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## 1939-40 SCHOOL TERM STARTED

Brackettville public schools opened their doors on Tuesday morning under very auspicious conditions for the 1939-40 term.

Monday, Labor Day, was observed, the only scheduled event being a faculty meeting.

Tuesday itself was enrollment day for the schools and teachers were busily engaged in enrollment duties, formation of classes, issuance of books, assignment of lessons, etc.

The enrollment of children is believed to be one of the largest and most complete ever had in the history of the school.

School buses are being operated by the Brackett Independent School District as usual, to the railroad on the south and two to the Pinto Creek section. Out of district buses include those of Spofford, Nueces and the Dixie section.

The faculty and student body both got down to actual work in earnest Wednesday morning.

There is more than usual interest being manifested in this term because of the new band to be organized, and because of a much better outlook for football now than there was a couple of weeks ago.

In all, it does look like a better school year.

## Start Dance Studio

Announcements have been recently received of the formal opening by the Odem Sisters of their School of Dancing on Friday, September 8th, in Corpus Christi, Texas.

These young ladies are well known in Brackettville, where they visited several times, and where their friends join us in wishing them all success in their new venture.

The altitude of Pinto Mountain is 1,000 feet. It is an old extinct volcano.

## DISTRICT COURT NEXT MONDAY

The Kinney County District Court will hold its second regular term of the year in Brackettville next week, beginning Monday.

Those who have been summoned for Grand Jury service will report for duty on the first day of the court term, September 11th. It is quite evident the grand jury will have a goodly amount of work to do this term.

The Petit Jury has been summoned for the second Monday of the term, September 18th.

This term of Court bids fair to be a rather a busy one for all concerned as the docket will have a good number of civil and criminal cases as well, besides what other cases the grand jury may turn over to it.

## WEEDS, MOSQUITO TWIN PROBLEMS

The plague of mosquitos which have been tormenting us around here the past few weeks shows no sign of abating.

The State Health Department has given a health warning that mosquitos are a definite menace to health, and urges their speedy elimination by the usual tried and tested methods. These include the removal or oiling of all possible mosquito breeding spots and removal of empty cans or other receptacles that might hold water. Elimination of weeds and rubbish is one good way to help this work along, besides having other points of merit that are at once evident to the home owner. Unsightly weeds detract from the appearance of any home.

## County Agent's Column

Texas rural housewives who are anxious to make their daily meals more varied and more appetizing, and to make their cookery more of a fine art, will do well to make the acquaintance of lamb, and have it as a frequent visitor on the family table.

It is a meat unusually high in quality, tender nutritious; rich yet delicate in flavor. It can be used to give variety, and can be prepared in dishes that will add interest and zest to the meals. Lamb is comparatively cheap. It is a Texas product. The number of sheep on Texas farms and ranches is increasing; and the prospects are that more of the lambs produced in Texas will be fattened in Texas.

Lamb is available the year round on the market; spring lamb in April, May, June. July; grass fattened lambs from July to late fall; and lambs fattened in feed lots during the winter months. It may be available for any farm or ranch family for just as many months from their own flock.

Proper care, feed and shelter will make Texas farm flocks more attractive in appearance and thus more desirable as a source of meat. There should be a definite plan of production adapted to the particular farm or ranch. The plan should involve securing the type of sheep suitable for the location; deciding on the best time for lambing; producing the pasture grain, and shelter needed; controlling parasites; and marketing.

### "LAMB RECIPES YOU'LL LIKE"

**ROAST LEG O' LAMB**  
Season leg o' lamb on which the fell has been left in place with salt and pepper. Place on a rack in an open roasting pan with the fat side up. Cover with several strips of bacon if the fat covering is thin. Place in a slow oven. (300 degrees to 350 degrees) and roast allowing 30 to 35 minutes per pound. Do not cover the pan; do not add water; do not baste. Serve as a piping hot roast on a hot platter with a ring of steamed carrots, tender string beans, sweet pickled pears sauteed in butter. Garnish with parsley and plum jelly. Or serve as sliced cold roast on a cold platter with a tasty vegetable gelatin salad flavored with mint or lime.

### "LAMB STEW"

Cut pieces of lamb from neck, breast, shoulder in 2 inch cubes, brown on all sides. Season with salt and pepper. Cover and cook slowly until tender; do not boil. Add vegetables desired just long enough before serving for them to be done. Choose from celery, rutabagas, green peppers, carrots, and green beans.

### "CURRIED LAMB"

3 cups chopped cooked lean lamb  
1 1/2 cups chopped celery and tops  
1 medium sized onion, chopped  
2 cup brown gravy or broth  
3 tablespoons butter or other fat  
1 teaspoon curry powder  
Juice of 1 lemon or 3 dashes of tabasco  
Salt  
Cook the celery and onion in the butter. Add the meat, gravy and seasonings. Stir until mixed and hot. If too dry, add one-half cup of boiling water. Serve the curried lamb with a border of flaky boiled rice, garnished with parsley.

POINTS TO KEEP IN MIND WHEN PREPARING LAMB  
The fell should be left on the

leg of lamb to prevent shrinkage in roasting and to help hold the shape. It should be removed from chops so the appearance will be improved.

If the irregular bone is removed from lamb shoulder before cooking it is more easily carved.

All cuts of lamb are tender if well covered with fat and thus may be roasted or broiled.

Lamb should be cooked at a medium low temperature. No lid should be used on the pan and no water added.

Lamb should be served hot on hot plates, or cold on cold plates.

## RANGE NEWSLETS OF VARIOUS SORTS

Range conditions throughout this immediate section have improved wonderfully in the past few weeks injecting a new note of optimism.

Range activities are increasing in number daily, with both goat and sheep shearing getting under way and into full swing, a number of trench silos are getting under way, ranges are still in good condition, feed planted with July rains is maturing, live stock trading spasmodic but continuing, general condition and grade of all livestock on the upgrade. In other words, ranchmen are getting prepared for the fall and winter season.

Browsing among the headlines—National Wool Growers Association next meeting in Casper, Wyoming. Conditions in general are better throughout Southwest Texas at this time. Hauling season at hand and the game supply is officially said to be one of the best in many years. The proposed trade treaty with Argentine still drawing much fire—and ire. They're streamlining the "hot dog" now. Despite enforcement efforts, stock still browse along the highways and roads.

### New Major Here

Major R. W. Carter arrived at Fort Clark recently for duty, coming from Fort Knox, Kentucky. He was accompanied here by Mrs. Carter and family.

## NEWS MEMORIES OF THE YEAR 1937

(Brackett News, Sept. 6, 1937)

Out Nueces way they had just enjoyed a barbecue at the Lane pasture and they were planning for another at Tularosa.

Sunday morning, Harry Clamp and Miss Frances Hancock of San Antonio were married at the W. L. Clamp residence, Judge E. A. Jones officiating.

Bull frogs were selling at \$1.05 each in Houston at restaurants, an item said, and a new industry was being born, which is in a rapid expansion at this date.

Sending troops along the border, ostensibly to stop any inflow of Jap aliens from Mexico, was said unofficially to be to forestall any Mexican revolutionary attempt, as several of these periodical affairs were brewing "over the river".

The J. C. Club, a girl organization, was formed at this time, with the following group of officers: Frances Murphy, president; Hattie Jones, vice president; Edith Dudley, secretary treasurer; the reception committee included Theresa Nolan, Mattie Perry and Beulah Bogard.

The Public Schools opened with a large attendance, and the following faculty: Miss Flory Dooley, 1st Primary; Miss Kittie Wickham, 2nd Primary; Miss Mittie Jones, 3rd Primary; Miss Annie Taylor, Intermediate; Miss Martha Petersen, Assistant High School; J. E. Wright, High School.

In the Army Then: The First Cavalry had received orders to move December 5th for San Francisco. Labor Day was observed by suspension of all except guard duties. Tattooing was all the rage then and most of the men were highly decorated. A high wind made it impossible for the Band to finish one of their concerts. The guard house was empty at that date.

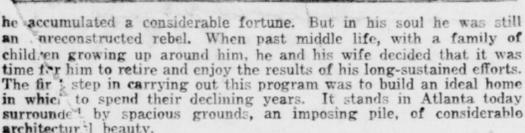
## Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

### A Stickler for the Verities

By IRVIN S. COBB

THE hero of this tale was still a mere boy when he returned to his home in Georgia after Lee had surrendered heartbroken over the "Lost Cause," his pride humbled by defeat, and very, very broke. After years of persistent industry, with the inevitable ups and downs,



he accumulated a considerable fortune. But in his soul he was still an unreconstructed rebel. When past middle life, with a family of children growing up around him, he and his wife decided that it was time for him to retire and enjoy the results of his long-sustained efforts. The first step in carrying out this program was to build an ideal home in which to spend their declining years. It stands in Atlanta today surrounded by spacious grounds, an imposing pile, of considerable architectural beauty.

The plan provided for a spiral stairway from the first to the second floor, lighted by stained glass windows depicting some historic event. The old Confederate selected as the subject several phases of the first Battle of Manassas, as he, being a Southerner, called it. A more or less famous artist was commissioned to produce the work.

The house was nearly finished when the owner fell ill, and his illness, which was prolonged, interrupted his daily visits of inspection. As soon as he had sufficiently recovered he went to give the new structure the once-over. His first thought was of the battle scene. A single hasty glance was sufficient to arouse his condemnation. He turned to the builder and irritably expressed his disapproval.

"I don't like them windows. Them dam' Yankees ain't runnin' half fast enough. Tear 'em out and have some more made, with the tails of every blamed blue-belly stickin' straight out behind him."

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# OUR COMIC SECTION

## Events in the Lives of Little Men



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### Restless Sleeper

**Almost Loses Life**  
OAKLAND, CALIF.—Being a restless sleeper almost cost Lincoln Cann his life.  
Cann rolled over in his sleep, flung out his arm and crashed it through a window pane, severing an artery.  
Awakened by the sound of shattering glass, his wife found him bleeding profusely. Cann was treated at a hospital.

### Rich Gold Deposit Found, and Lost

#### Man Sure of Reward If He Can Find It Again.

BLIND RIVER, ONT. — Somewhere in the wild bushland 14 miles north of Blind River is a rich gold deposit, across which a weak and hungry man stumbled while attempting to find his way to civilization.  
Patrick Trainer, 21, prospector, who was lost in the bush for 48 hours, found a vein of gold quartz six feet wide and rich in mineral content. If he is able to retrace his steps to the spot, as he is confident of doing, his ordeal in the bush will be richly rewarded. He and two companions, John Fisher of Halton Beach and Ed Furland of Toronto, plan an expedition soon to seek out the lode. But this time they will take ample precautions against losing their way.  
A porcupine which he skinned and cooked and some raspberry leaves were Trainer's only food during the time he was lost.  
He encountered mosquitoes, rain, swamps and a few bears, as he strove to find a way out of the bush. Once, with his clothes drenched, he was reduced to his last match, but soon afterward he stumbled on a deserted lumber camp where he found five matches and a stove.  
The bears, he says, did not molest him nearly so much as the mosquitoes.

### Trick Alarm Snares 13 Church Poor Box Thieves

CHICAGO.—Jerry Plisec figures the few pennies he spent to rig up a burglar alarm for the St. Jerome Catholic church has had adequate return.  
Plisec was hired as night caretaker ten years ago with the understanding that one of his jobs would be guardian of the poor-box, frequently looted.  
He couldn't get his other work done if he sat beside the box—so he rigged up a burglar alarm that included wires running from the box throughout the church property. He carried with him a bell which he attached to the wires at various "terminals."  
Upon the capture of two transients with \$1.73 from the poor-box, Plisec estimated that his alarm system has caught a total of 13 persons.

### 'I'm a Thief' Sign Gets Boy's Father Into Court

NEW YORK.—Joachie Hubert, 31, was confident the punishment he utilized on his son, Joachie Jr., 12, and the publicity which it involved had cured the lad of a habit of filching money from his mother's pocketbook.  
Hubert marched his son off to school wearing a freshly inked sandwich sign reading:  
"I am a thief. I stole my mother's money."  
A policeman stopped them, a fist fight ensued, and father and son landed in magistrate's court. Joachie Jr. was dispatched to school minus the sign and the father given a suspended \$5 fine.

### Workers Loot Kitchen And Go on Bargain Tour

CLEVELAND.—Mrs. Dorothy Lee left a plumber and his helper in her kitchen to repair the hot-water heater while she went to work. When she returned the plumber and helper had vanished and so had her silverware, linens, dishes, clocks and an electric iron.  
Hours later police arrested two men and charged them with grand larceny.  
Their loot was recovered from a pawn shop, from a butcher shop where they had traded the silverware for meat, and from a bar room where they had traded the clocks for drinks.

### Town's Ordinance Bars Static-Making Devices

WALSENBURG, COLO.—A new city ordinance prohibiting operation of mechanical appliances which contribute toward radio static has officials wondering how to eliminate the "social" static the statute has caused.  
Police officers complained that they had been called in frequently to referee family or neighborhood quarrels generated by such instances as "Mrs. So-and-So's vacuum cleaner simply ruins my continued radio story every day."  
The "social" static, police said, has caused a great deal more trouble than the mechanical static.

**Baby Drowns in Milk**  
GENTRY, MO.—Shirley Ann Summa, 21 months old, investigating a 10-gallon jar of sour milk, toppled in head first and drowned.



CAREFUL DRIVER

Her father had given her a new car. Dressed in the latest style, she flashed through the country. Sad to relate, she came to grief at a railway crossing.  
She emerged from the ruin of her car, took out her vanity bag, and, oblivious of the crowd, proceeded to powder her nose.  
The engine-driver of the express and others gathered round, and the driver asked:  
"Why on earth didn't you stop at the crossing until you were sure the road was clear?"  
After she had powdered her nose to the required tint, she turned to the driver and cried:  
"I sounded my horn before you blew your whistle."

### Dog and a Half

On a rainy day Mrs. B— allowed her young son to play with a few silver coins. He had one silver dollar and one half dollar which he persisted in calling two dollars. Finally she convinced him he had one dollar and a half. Later in the day a large dog trotted by with a small dog at its side. Sonny looking out the door looked questioning at his mother and said:  
"Dog and a half?"

### PLAYING CLOTHES



Girlie—Oh, mother, look at the clothes on the line playing in the breeze!  
Mother—They're your rompers, dear.

### Texas Life

Some boys in Kansas City were showing a Texas rancher the city. "What do you think of our stock yards," they asked him.  
"Oh, they're all right, but we have branding corrals in Texas that are bigger," he said.  
That night they put some snapping turtles in his bed. When he had turned back the cover, he asked what they were.  
"Missouri bed bugs," they replied.  
He peered at them a moment. "So they are," he decided. "Young uns aren't they?"

### Remodeled Dresses

Two friends had been downtown and on their return one said: "I wonder what has become of all the eyelet dresses we used to see."  
"I don't know, unless they have all been sewed up," her friend replied.

**What's That Got to Do With It?**  
Sioux City (Iowa) Tribune—FOR SALE: By owner, 1936 Chevrolet coupe. Owner recently overhauled. Call 65765.—Spotted by Goldfish Bowl.

### CATCHING



"She seems to catch on to the fellows best when in bathing."  
"Sure—she's a perfect leech."

### Old Saying Is True

"The prison team won the football game with the cadets."  
"Well, that proves the old theory that the pen is mightier than the sword."

### Brotherly Aid

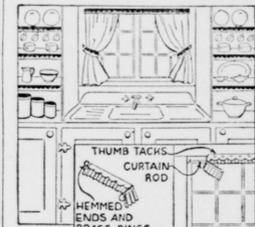
Miss Popplestone—When we are married, dear, we must have a hyphenated name—it's so much smarter. What would go well with Eaton?  
Small Brother (from behind davenport)—How about "Moth"?

### Located

Mother (to son wandering around room)—What are you looking for?  
Son—Nothing.  
Mother—You'll find it in the box where the candy was.

### Shelf Edging Dresses Up Kitchen Windows

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS  
SOME of us can remember seeing our mothers cut scalloped shelf papers. Dextrously they folded and snipped the edge in points or curves; sometimes adding a cut out diamond in the center of each scallop. For many there is more satisfaction in this creation of their own hands, than in using fancy lace edge paper by the roll. Today, we find that same satisfaction when we choose



oilcloth shelf edgings—thinking in terms of color has a fascination even beyond scallops with diamonds in the center.  
The suggestion sketched here for using shelf edging to dress up kitchen windows was sent in by a reader. The busy homemaker will appreciate the fact that the curtains are perfectly straight and plain and easy to remove for laundering. When windows and shelves match the effect is especially good. Banded towels may be of the same color, and tin containers for bread, sugar, and spices may be painted with bright enamel, to match.  
The new Sewing Book No. 3 by Mrs. Spears is packed full of useful, money saving ideas, that almost any homemaker may put to practical use. Every idea is clearly illustrated with large sketches. You will be fascinated with the variety of interesting things to make for the home and for gifts. The price is only 10 cents postpaid. Send coin with name and address to Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

### A Good Temper

Good temper, like a sunny day, sheds brightness over everything; it is the sweetener of toil and the soother of disquietude.—Irving.

### Pull the Trigger on Lazy Bowels, and Also Pepsin-ize Stomach!

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste, and bad breath, your stomach is probably loaded up with certain undigested food and your bowels don't move. So you need both Pepsin to help break up fast that rich undigested food in your stomach, and Laxative Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels. So be sure your laxative also contains Pepsin. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative, because its Syrup Pepsin helps you gain that wonderful stomach-relief, while the Laxative Senna moves your bowels. Tests prove the power of Pepsin to dissolve those lumps of undigested protein food which may linger in your stomach, to cause belching, gastric acidity and nausea. This is how pepsinizing your stomach helps relieve it of such distress. At the same time this medicine wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your bowels to relieve your constipation. So see how much better you feel by taking the laxative that also puts Pepsin to work on that stomach discomfort, too. Even finicky children love to taste this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative—Senna with Syrup Pepsin at your druggist today!

**Self-Confident**  
Doubt whom you will, but never doubt yourself.—Boeve.

**HAY FEVER**  
To quickly check excessive nasal secretion—put just "2 drops" in each nostril. Ask for **PENETRO** NOSE DROPS

**At Peak of Jest**  
When the jest is at its best 'twill be well to let it rest.

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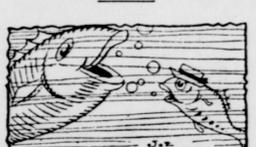
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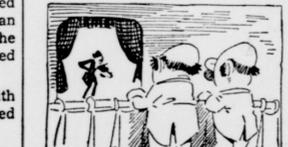


Tommy Fish—I'm hungry. Ma! Ma Fish—All right I'll fix you some bread and jelly fish.

### Fooling Bossy

A Nebraska farmer was troubled with his cows crawling through an ordinary barbed wire fence, so he put up a single strand and charged it with electricity.  
The cows came in contact with the wire several times, then refused even to go near the fence.  
"I turned off the juice, and the cows haven't found it out," he says. "I guess it will work until I get another herd."

### DOES NOTHING BUT PLAY



"What a trifter that musician is!"  
"Yes, he does nothing but play."

# CHILD OF EVIL

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## SYNOPSIS

Beautiful, young Kay Forrest has been employed by Christine Maynard, photographer, to pose for a series of pictures, the background of which will be the Cathedral Gardens, famous Southern resort. Unknown to them, Jeff Butler, mean, unscrupulous "swamp angel," has led a friend to spy on the two women. Kay, of necessity, is scantily clad while posing for the camera studies. Kay frequently stays with Mrs. Ruth Hamilton, her son Barney, of whom Kay is very fond, and her daughter Margaret. Mrs. Hamilton, a remarkable woman, conceived the idea of the Gardens following the death of her husband. One night, after a local dance, Kirk Reynolds, a ne'er-do-well gambler of Beverly, a resort town, and Kay go for a ride. Kirk's car collides with that of Harvey Jackson, and during the ensuing argument Kirk whips out a gun and kills the young, popular engineer. Kay is completely stunned by the tragedy.

### CHAPTER III—Continued

"Her hands were clasped in her figure racked by dry sobs. Kirk . . . it was so awful . . . I'm trying to be but you won't let me." "Will you go away?" "That'd be a dumb play. Then I know I did it." "If you stay in Beverly . . . we've got to. And you've got to along with me." His hand fell on her wrist. "You've got to; see?" "Your voice frightened her. The kind of voice he had used . . . Harvey Jackson. Cold, Bit-Inviting no argument. "I don't understand . . . Murder is murder," he explained. "A man can only be hanged . . . Does that tell you anything?" "No . . ."

"Then listen. You saw something right. You know I don't bluff. If you open your mouth to anyone I'll get the same dose Jackson . . ."

"Quietly. Just like that. You say a word to anybody, I'll get you, too. She was like one of those . . . but the recent tragedy had been too vividly seared on her young brain to admit of doubt. "I'm scaring you because you're afraid to be scared." His tone was conversational. "I want you to realize just what you're up against." "But Kirk . . . you couldn't!" "No?" He laughed mirthlessly. "A man will do a heap of things to get his own hide. You're just a little. You're all shot to hell by what you just saw. You're figuring you've got to talk to someone. Right?" "He said nothing; made no gesture. "You'd be likely to tell your father. Or this Hamilton guy. I'm warning you . . . don't!"

"Here's why," he went on. "And don't want to make it any tougher on you than I can help. Only you've got to understand. For your own sake. His hands were tight on the wheel. "It won't be safe for anybody to know what happened to-night. If you tell your old man—or Barney Hamilton—they'll try to do something about it. That won't be healthy for them." "But they had nothing to do with it."

"They'll be in it the minute you spill a word. And remember what I said before: they can't kill me any deader for killing three men than for killing one."

"That damnable logic again. Cold statement of cold fact. "I'd do it. You saw enough to-night to know I would. So for their sakes . . . you keep 'em out of it." A pause, and then, "And one more thing. Maybe you'll figure that if you squealed I'd be thrown in jail and everybody would be safe. Well, that don't go, either. My dice-dealer, Dan—I've enough on him to hang him twice over. If I wanted to get someone and couldn't—on account of being in jail—he'd do it for me. And be glad of the chance."

"They passed a big white house set far back from the road. A plantation. Kay saw people on the broad, high veranda; heard snatches of laughter and the syncopation of a jazz orchestra playing in some gay New York night spot . . . and intruding into this southern tragedy through the loud speaker of a radio. "Put yourself in my place," said Kirk. "Then you'll know I'm not bluffing."

"She could put herself in his place; that was the staggering thing. She knew that he was telling no less than the truth. She, of all persons in the world, had reason to know that he was deadly and cold-blooded. She felt terribly young and alone. "This," Kirk said, "is between you and me. There are liable to be questions. And you're not to know the answers. Is that perfectly clear?"

"You'll have time enough for that." His words were close-clipped. "But whatever you think—always remember this, anyone else who knows about this is going to find himself in a lot of trouble."

Beverly is bisected by State Highway No. 11 which runs due east and west and digresses only briefly at Monument Square to circle the venerable two-story brick courthouse which stands solidly and solemnly under benevolent old oak trees. At either end of the town on this highway are new and impressive archways, designed by leading carpenters and flaunting to the tourist world sentiments collaborated on by prominent members of the local Chamber of Commerce who daily

view the fruit of their literary activities with pride.

Entering the town from east or west, you are confronted by this: **WELCOME TO BEVERLY** Pop. 6,500

Departing, the tourist glimpses the reverse side of the same archway and is edified by another literary confection: **PLEASED TO HAVE MET YOU COME AGAIN TO BEVERLY** Pop. 6,500

Artistically and perhaps esthetically the signs are intriguing, however little they might seem to blend with the sleepy tranquillity of the little southern town. They are wrong, however, in one important respect, the optimistic Chamber of Commerce being inclined to ignore cold facts.

Some few persons resent an exaggeration which defies the Federal census of 1930. Government figures proclaim to the world that the municipality of Beverly has 4,376 residents. Members of the Chamber of Commerce declare frequently, officially and vehemently that this count is untrue and that there has been deliberate and unforgivable discrimination. They appear to believe that such an undercount is a cataclysmic thing, affecting the well-being of the entire world, and their assertion that sixty-five hundred persons reside in the little town is merely a method of answering this libel. "All right," is the effect of their statement, "we'll tell the world how many people we think we have."

These sign-boards are a direct and proximate result of the successful launching of Cathedral Gardens. With the Gardens completed, the gravel road leading to them freshly scraped, the White Star Hotel newly papered—in spots—leading citizens and business men conceived the idea that tourists might come to visit awhile. The signs were therefore erected and casual arrangements made to entertain a few strangers.

But for some reason which Beverly never could quite understand, the fame of the Gardens spread overnight. There were other beautiful Gardens in the South, many of them, whose fame had been broadcast for decades, but there was something about this new place of Mrs. Hamilton's which intrigued the fancy of tourists. They came not singly, but in battalions. They descended upon the somnolent little town and swarmed about its streets. And since Beverly was a considerable distance from any large city—being therefore a metropolis of sorts—the tourists usually remained for two, three or four days. They visited Cathedral Gardens in the early morning. They flocked there during all the daylight hours. And, almost invariably, they remained in anticipation of moonlight nights when the Gardens reached the zenith of enchantment. Visitors wrote to their friends:

"Of course Cathedral Gardens are beyond description. You must see them. But when you do come, plan to stay a few days. This is a queer little town, but lots of fun. The hotel isn't half bad and there's dancing every night. One good picture-house, and several places along the roads serve barbecue sandwiches which are worth driving a few miles to get. There are other things, too. The proprietor will tip you off if he thinks you're safe—believe it or not—to a dice-game on the second floor. Regular crap-table, and it's fun, provided you don't mind losing a little. We have stayed five days and we're coming back when the azaleas are over and the lotus season begins. They say that's going to be breathtaking."

And, on more than one occasion, letters were despatched from gentlemen tourists to other gentlemen who might become tourists. These letters touched on another point:

" . . . And in addition to all that, Jim, old man, there's plenty of hotcha here. If you're lonely, meet Miss Henkel, the beauty operator in the hotel. She's easy on the eyes—and boy! how tropic! The rest is up to you. As a matter of fact, the whole thing is a miracle. I can't help wondering what the old-timers in this burg think of the jazz invasion."

"P. S. This Henkel dame answers to the name of Babe. What she answers is something else again. A word to the wise is foolish."

It had taken Beverly no time at all to become tourist-conscious, nor to exploit its visitors. Robbie Morse raised the price for his best rooms to two dollars a day, and never quite oriented himself to the fact that it was paid without question.

Pleasant homes on streets jutting off from Monument Square placed signs in their front yards: "Tourists Accommodated" and some of them assumed names: "The Gray House—Meals & Beds for Tourists," "Welcome to Ye Olde Inne. Chicken Dinners and Comfortable Rooms," "Rooms. Meals. Free Parking. Make This Your Headquarters While Visiting Cathedral Gardens."

And all of this had happened suddenly and bewilderingly to a town which for more than two hundred years had dozed placidly under southern skies; a town which was bordered on the east by Big Moccasin Swamp and on all other sides by tradition; a town where business had been depression-proof and boom-proof; a town unaware of the outside world except on those infrequent occasions when the nation had indulged in warfare. Beverly was startled, business men applauded.

A little roadster, having as passengers Kay Forrest and Barney Hamilton, approached Beverly from the east, bumped across the railroad tracks and moved slowly up Palmetto Avenue toward Monument Square.

The Square was crowded. Outside the White Star Hotel was a fleet of cars, most of them wearing the license plates of other States. The general trend of passenger traffic was eastward, toward Cathedral



"A man can only be hanged once."

Gardens. Farmers, in from the country in rattle-trap flivvers, searched despairingly for parking space and cursed Beverly's new popularity. The Constable on duty at the Square made large and frantic gestures in an entirely futile effort to regulate traffic.

Barney asked a question. "Home?" "Yes."

"Right away?" "Yes."

He said, "You're funny. You haven't even been to town in two weeks, and now you have to run home. Why?"

"I must. Really." "Before you get out—" he started. "What?"

"Well, I suppose it's none of my business and I swore I wasn't going to butt in . . ."

"Go ahead, Barney." "All right." He drew a deep breath. "What's wrong?" "What's wrong with what?" "With you?"

The smile died from her eyes. She said, "Nothing." "Tell that to somebody else. I know there is."

"What makes you think so?" "Lots of things. It started the day after you went to the dance with Kirk Reynolds two weeks ago. You've been different. And you haven't even wanted to come to town until this morning. It's almost as though you were afraid of something."

She said, "Maybe I am." "Then spill it. You know how I feel about you."

"How?" She tried to relieve the tension.

"Let's put it that I'm a sap, which might explain why I love you . . ." Her face flushed and she touched his hand ever so gently. "But darn it! don't you see where that puts me? I want to help and you won't let me. You're stalling."

She said, earnestly. "I'm not—really. There's nothing wrong." He shrugged. "You win. I'll check out."

"Barney! Please . . ." He turned on her then, his blond, boyish face serious. "Let's talk turkey, Kay. Something happened when you came into town two weeks ago. When I drove you in, you were bright and happy. The next day you came back to the Gardens all shot to hell. Mother and Margaret have both noticed it. I've seen it in your eyes. You're scared . . . and don't say I'm wrong, either."

She shook her head. "You may not be wrong, Barney; but I still can't explain." "Kirk Reynolds is mixed up in it, isn't he?"

She was startled. "What makes you think so?" "I've got to think it. Whatever the trouble is, it started the night you went to the dance with him." "Yes." Her eyes were somber. "As a matter of fact, Barney, that's why I'm in town today."

"Why?" "To see Kirk." "But why? What's the big idea of wasting your time on a louse like him?"

She said, "I've got to talk to him, that's all I can tell you." "The boy's eyes narrowed. "That telephone call you got last night, was that from him?"

"Yes." "He told you to come in this morning?"

"He asked me to." "And you won't explain what's eating on you?"

"Barney! I can't! It isn't that I don't want to."

"I see." He spoke gently. "Listen, honey—there's a lot of nasty talk going around regarding Kirk Reynolds. You haven't heard it because you haven't been in town in the last two weeks. And I haven't told you. But I'll tell you this much—I don't like the idea of your playing around with him."

She said, "I don't either, Barney. But this morning I've got to see him."

"Check! I wish you'd tell me what's what."

"I would . . . if I could." He lit a cigarette with fingers which were none too steady. "Going back to the Gardens tonight?"

"Yes." "With me?" "I hope so."

"I'll pick you up here at five. Oke?"

"Right. So now . . ." She put a warm hand over his in brief caress. Then she jumped out of the car and moved up the walkway toward the veranda of her home. He looked after her with troubled eyes.

"Something's awful wrong," he told himself, "and I'm going to find out what it is."

### CHAPTER IV

Mrs. Emma Forrest was a fine woman. Her friends agreed that she was fine; that she had an overplus of those sterling and pious qualities which make for social success and domestic happiness in a town like Beverly.

No one, or at least very few, persons ever criticized Emma Forrest. She ran her home immaculately, dressed well and plainly, did arduous church work, belonged to a reading circle, and was inordinately fond of helping neighbors when there was illness in the house, though it was not unknown that after these neighborly excursions she invariably had something to talk about: something personal and intimate, like the death of bed linen or the condition of kitchen plumbing or the shocking failure of the ill woman to have stocked her pantry shelves with preserves.

Mrs. Forrest was forty-eight years of age. She was not fat, but she definitely was heavy. Solid. Not comfortable at all, but solid. Folks asserted that her face showed strength of character. Her manner was positive—so positive that Andrew Forrest, her rather smallish husband, had acquired a chronic submissiveness. He never—or very seldom—argued with Emma, and on such rare occasions as he did, he never won. At least Emma never acknowledged that he had. She was that sort of a woman: a thing was right because she said it was right.

The good upper-middle-class housewives of the town admired Emma Forrest. They admired her sterling qualities, her goodness of heart, her efficient management of her household, her success in having molded her twenty-two-year-old son, Andy, into a stalwart masculine edition of herself. And they wondered why a thoughtless Providence had inflicted upon her such a daughter as Kay. "She's wild, that's what she is—in spite of everything her mother has tried to do for her." They said, "She'll come to no good end, mark my words." They said, "It's a pity Kay couldn't have turned out to be a fine girl. Emma didn't deserve to have that sort of daughter."

By that, Beverly did not mean to infer that Kay Forrest was immoral, although there were some few who, without particular conviction, hinted that they wouldn't be so terribly surprised to learn that she was.

This morning the family had finished breakfast. They were waiting, Mrs. Forrest and Andy rather grim and pious. Andrew Forrest who, by original selection and biological chance, had become nominal head of the household, uncertain and ill at ease. He knew that Kay was to be greeted with a barrage of criticism, and inasmuch as there existed between him and his nineteen-year-old daughter a bond of friendship and sympathy and understanding which was beyond the comprehension of the virtuous Emma . . . he waited gallantly to give such meager support as lay within his power.

They saw Kay step out of Barney Hamilton's little car. They saw her move up the walk; cross the veranda. They saw her come through the front door and approach the dining-room. Mrs. Forrest greeted her with a remark which was not unobvious.

Mrs. Forrest said, "We've been waiting for you, Katherine." Kay caught an almost imperceptible warning flicker of her father's right eyelid. Therefore she answered meekly, "Yes, ma'am."

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## Strange Facts

Bats Aren't Batty  
Set for Next World  
Swift Blow-Up

The only animals known to carry their lunches on journeys are certain species of bats, notably the Pipistrellus pygmaeus. They curl their tails into pouches, fill them with insects and feed while in flight.

On the day before a Chinese funeral, the family of the deceased purchase and burn a number of paper representations of horses, boxes of money, extra clothes and servants, which he or she will need in the next world. Incidentally, the shops selling this merchandise are usually known as "hell-equipment stores."

Nitroglycerin acts with such rapidity that if a five-mile pipe filled with it were detonated at one end the entire column would explode—and produce 10,000 times its own volume of gas—in about one second.—Collier's.

### Mending Life's Garments

It is strange how people will try to mend their lives when the garment is torn to shreds. It is strange, too, how life's garment, unlike human weaving, grows whole with the mending. It is as if some invisible kindness out of the air had set to work with you—here a little and there a little.—Caroline Dale Snadeker.



By burning 25% slower than the average of the 15 other of the largest-selling brands tested—slower than any of them—CAMELS give a smoking plus equal to

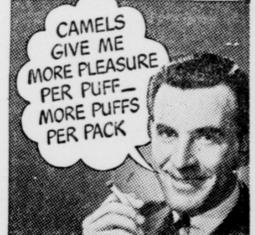
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LONG-BURNING  
COSTLIER TOBACCOS

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**Bruckart's Washington Digest**

**President Hits Top in Precedent Breaking in Thanksgiving Change**

Stirs Up More Comment Than Any Statement Ever Emanating From a Chief Executive; Element of Uncertainty Injected Is What Makes It Harmful.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART  
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WASHINGTON.—President Roosevelt's ability to keep things stirred up has been demonstrated numerous times since his accession to the White House. He seems to have a highly developed penchant for doing the unexpected. He calls it "precedent breaking." The results have been varied, although it strikes me that more of the "breaks" have been against him in recent months than when he first began to break precedents as President in 1933.

It appears, however, that Mr. Roosevelt reached a new peak in precedent breaking when he changed the date of our annual Thanksgiving day. Probably no statement ever forthcoming from a Chief Executive stirred up as much comment—unless perhaps it was the famous statement by Calvin Coolidge that "I do not choose to run." True, Mr. Roosevelt moved the date only one week, making this year's Thanksgiving day, Thursday, November 23, instead of November 30. The effect was the same, however, whether the change was one week or one month. Next year, he proposes that the date should be moved forward another week so that thereafter the date upon which we pay homage to God, as a nation, will be the second Thursday in November, instead of the last Thursday of the month.

In announcing his plan, the President said he was desirous of rearranging the November holiday so that "holidays will be more evenly spaced." There is Labor day on the first Monday in September; there are no national holidays in October; Thanksgiving day in November and Christmas day near the end of December. So, Mr. Roosevelt said it seemed better to move Thanksgiving day a bit forward. His action, he explained, was taken after many business men had urged it as a means of giving more time for Christmas shopping. It is well known that shoppers do not really get going in their Christmas buying until after Thanksgiving day, and Mr. Roosevelt said the change might spread out the usual rush.

**Thanksgiving Day Change**

Whatever the reason for the change, the announcement broke out all of the hissing steam that was pent up. Business interests here and there tried vainly to show a united front. But that was impossible because retailers disagreed as to its possible benefits. There was no disclosure by the President of the identity of those business interests he had consulted. Some lines of trade felt that terrific damage had been done them and their shouts were angry. Religious groups have remained silent, as organizations, but their individual members have had unpleasant things to say about the change. Altogether, the picture seems to show a bad reaction throughout the nation.

Let us look at the thing, however, from a practical standpoint: Mr. Roosevelt made his announcement without consulting the state department. If he had sought advice there, he would have learned that a presidential proclamation can be enforced only in the District of Columbia and the territories of the United States. No state needs pay any attention to a White House proclamation unless it desires to do so. Hence, the declaration that Thanksgiving day shall be November 23, 1939, is binding only upon us folks here in Washington, and those in Alaska, Puerto Rico and Hawaii.

There are 11 states that have laws fixing Thanksgiving day for the last Thursday in November of each year. Their legislatures are not in session. They will not be called into session again before the forthcoming Thanksgiving day. Which day will they celebrate and praise God for the blessings He has given them? There is no national statute fixing the date. It is a traditional ceremonial day, a day which, to Americans, means actually the connection between our economic life and the Almighty Power that guided our nation from its inception, the link between material things and religion.

For the reasons of its establishment, it strikes me that there ought not be a national law on the subject. It is a sacred thing. But my guess is there will be a law and that law will say that the last Thursday in November shall be set aside as a national holiday for expression of our gratitude. I think such a law will be passed at the next session of congress.

**Arouses Fear That All Our People Are Being Regimented**

Mr. Roosevelt surely could not have guessed the repercussions, the backfire, that has greeted his announcement and that has continued unabated fury. The politicians seized upon it for some of the dirtiest wisecracks I ever have heard. I heard one that really warrants

repetition here. The remark recalled that King George, on his recent visit to North America, reset his birthday so that it could be celebrated while he was in Canada—that being a prerogative of a king and emperor. The question was then propounded whether our President contemplated a flexible holiday schedule that would permit celebration of events whenever the White House thought national morale was low.

There is more to that remark than just a laugh. Behind the thought is an indication of a fear that all of our people are being regimented, told when to shout or when to weep, when to work and when to play, what to eat and what to wear and not to think, but to obey. Of course, it is an exaggerated viewpoint; it is not so exaggerated, however, that it is not possible of attainment. It is to be remembered that the people of Russia, and then of Italy and then of Germany have gone through that very stage. It was a step which they took, and disregarded as unimportant. It led directly to the conditions under which those people now live and have their being, regimented all, controlled, beaten down, living a life of fear.

Now, lest I be misunderstood, I hasten to say that I believe there was no such thought as those in Mr. Roosevelt's mind. I believe his action was taken because of his ever-present urge to make changes. There are many persons who hold that it was another move by the President designed to keep people from thinking of their troubles, to help them forget the terrible struggles through which we have been, and are, passing.

**Take a Look at Practical Side of the Situation**

Again, as to the practical side and the results flowing from the breaking of another precedent: Let us consider first the lithographing and printing industry of the country. There are thousands upon thousands of other businesses that use the product of the lithographer and the printer. Consider the calendar that hangs on your wall. It will show November 30 as the Day of Thanksgiving. The annual bill for calendars, paid for by industry and by each of us who buys a calendar, exceeds \$100,000,000. The calendars are not useless, of course, but the fact that the "calendar is wrong" has some indescribable effect upon me.

Take the transportation industry. Officials begin planning many months ahead for tours, special rates, excursions. Public events and ceremonies have been scheduled. Each ties in with some other—scheduled for Thanksgiving day when Thanksgiving day was to be November 30. The printing industry has done its job for most of those things ahead even of today. What a mess that is going to be!

Many editorials have been written, many interviews given out, concerning the effect of the new Thanksgiving date on the college football "industry," for college football receipts run into millions of dollars every year. Through all of the years, traditional games—the big games—the peak of the season—has been the Thanksgiving day game for hundreds of colleges. But if Thursday, November 30, is just another Thursday, what about the "gate" of those games?

**Element of Uncertainty Is**

What Makes Change Harmful And that brings us to the crux of this situation. It is the element of uncertainty that Mr. Roosevelt injected into our national life by the change in one holiday date that is harmful. Instead of promoting a feeling of security, my hunch is that the President has spread uncertainty and has caused confidence to crash in many a spot of which he never dreamed. Instead of creating a net increase in business by making a longer Christmas shopping period, I believe a cold analysis will show that the change will cost the country, as a whole, many millions of dollars in net losses.

Our nation has grown up, not in one piece, but in many pieces, each one fitted to another as smooth working as the gears of your automobile. When the engine turns over, it exerts pressure on the clutch, then on the drive shaft, then on the gears and then on the wheels, and the car moves. When any one unit of industry in America—any one phase of life—is changed suddenly, the clutch and the drive shaft and the gears and the wheels of others are affected. More than any other one thing that has happened in recent years, I believe, the President's announcement proves how closely knitted our lives are. It shows, too, that government can wreck national life as well as preserve and protect it.

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**Your Children Can Help You; Let Them Try**

● GOOD JUDGMENT needed in delegating household tasks. Even older children may be too immature to do difficult or too continuous work. Wise mother will keep close watch over youngsters.

By EMMA GARY WALLACE

WHERE there is a family of children and the means are limited, it often becomes necessary for the older children to give as much help as they possibly can, not only with the housework but with the care of the little ones, and the tasks are usually accepted cheerfully.

But good judgment is needed in such situations. The mother must remember that the older children are still immature, and that they should not be called upon for work that is too difficult or too continuous. What may seem light—not at all overtaxing—to older persons may be quite tiring to a boy or girl, and a child is entitled to a happy youth as far as can be managed. Then the little ones—even a single little one—may become quite demanding and tyrannical. The wise mother will keep a close watch of the general situation and see to it that each child is dealt with fairly.

In order that the mother herself shall not be overtaxed and made irritable by too many demands upon her strength and time, it may be necessary for her to simplify the household program as far as possible.

Part of the ironing, for instance, may properly be left undone. Many garments and sheets do not actually require ironing. If they are sweet and fresh and clean, pulled into shape just before they are quite dry and smoothly folded, that is all that is necessary. The beds will look better, of course, if pillow cases are ironed.

Even such ironing as may really need to be done, can be accomplished with less fatigue if there is a high stool to sit on—preferably with a back—and one of these costs little. There is no reason why dishes cannot be washed, or part of them at least, while using the same stool. If they are thoroughly rinsed and a drainer is used most of them will not need to be wiped.

Meals can be attractively served and yet be simple and nourishing. A baked custard takes less time and work than a pie. Baked apples, simple rice puddings, unfrosted cakes and "one-dish meals" each cuts down a little on the work, and every little helps. A "one-dish meal" is one where vegetables and meat are cooked in one container and served in that container.

Don't Let Work Become Humdrum. Some sort of a play can be devised so that the work the older children do loses its humdrum character. For example: the living room is to be put in exceptionally nice order, because the Queen of Hearts is coming for supper, and as the children do the work, they could chant to some well-known tune,

"The Queen of Hearts  
She made some tarts  
All on a summer day,  
The King of Hearts  
He found those tarts  
And stole them all away."

One of the children could pretend to be the Queen of Hearts who will come in with a bright red scarf around her shoulders or a gilt paper crown and inspect the dusting. The King might wear that crown at supper time when tarts may be served, but of course he would not be given a chance to defraud the others.

Taking care of the baby should be carefully supervised. Slender older children can wheel the baby or draw him about on a little cart or sled, but they should not be expected to carry him. The little one, who is being cared for by the older children, should not be allowed to impose upon them by demanding toys of which older brothers and sisters are choice, and perhaps are justified in not liking to lend if the baby is likely to break or spoil them. It is not to be wondered at that older children sometimes look upon the little newcomers as very much of a trial. But under the right management, with sympathetic understanding, they may easily be led to love and willingly help care for the new babies. It should be made plain that they continue to hold, even more securely than before, their own special places in the affection and confidence of parents and relatives.

National Kindergarten Association (WNU Service.)

**Lightweight Diving Equipment**

Charles Edwards, 23 years old, who has dived for pearls in lightweight equipment invented by himself, is diving for gold in the deep pools of New Zealand's swift mountain rivers. He went from Sydney, Australia, to New Zealand with a mining engineer, who invited him to make the venture. Prospectors are recovering large quantities of gold from margins of New Zealand rivers, but deep pools have never been explored because the streams are too swift to permit dredging and the country too rugged for transporting heavy diving apparatus. Edwards' complete equipment weighs only 100 pounds.



MANY VARIETIES OF COOKIES  
(See Recipes Below)

**Household News**  
By Eleanor Howe

**Cookies in the Cupboard**

What cookies do folks like best to eat?

- A cookie that's rich, and spicy and sweet?
- A soft, thick cookie with fruity flavor.
- Or the thin, crisp wafer the tea drinkers savor?
- A chocolate cookie that's moist and rich.
- Or a tasty tidbit with nutmeats, which
- May be flavored with honey, molasses or spice?
- Any kind of a cookie is pretty nice!

There are as many varieties of cookies as there are occasions for serving them. And what satisfying morsels they are for the school lunch box, for afternoon tea, or for a family meal at home. You'll find among the tested cookie recipes below one for any such occasion ranging from dainty tea cookies to thick, soft, molasses cookies for an after-school or bedtime snack. They're all grand recipes for the Girl Scout cookie sale you may be planning, or for the next meeting of the church guild.

**Soft Molasses Cookies.**  
(Makes about 7 dozen cookies.)  
1 cup shortening  
1 cup sugar  
2 eggs  
1 cup New Orleans molasses  
2 teaspoons soda  
1 cup buttermilk  
6 cups flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 teaspoon ginger

Cream shortening, and add sugar gradually. Beat in the eggs and molasses. Dissolve the soda in the buttermilk. Sift flour, baking powder and spices together and add to the first mixture alternately with the buttermilk. Drop from teaspoon onto a greased baking sheet. Dip the bottom of a tumbler in cold water, and press down gently on each cookie. Sprinkle with sugar. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees) for about 8 minutes.

Even on Sunday evenings hungry families demand good food. It's simple enough to provide a meal that is temptingly different with suggestions such as those Eleanor Howe will give you in her column next week. Be sure to look for her article "Sunday Night Suppers!"

**Butterscotch Brownies.**  
(Makes 2 dozen small cookies.)  
4 tablespoons butter  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 egg (slightly beaten)  
¾ cup flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
¼ teaspoon vanilla  
½ cup nut meats (cut fine)

Melt the butter in a small saucepan. Add sugar slowly, and cook for 2 minutes. Remove from flame, and add remaining ingredients. Mix well. Pour into shallow greased pan and bake in a slow oven (300 degrees Fahrenheit) for about 18 minutes. Cut in squares.

**Chocolate Applesauce Cookies.**  
(Makes 3 dozen cookies.)  
½ cup shortening  
1 cup sugar  
2¼ cups flour  
1 teaspoon soda  
½ teaspoon salt  
2 teaspoons cinnamon  
½ teaspoon cloves  
½ teaspoon ginger  
4 teaspoons cocoa  
1½ cups applesauce (unsweetened)

Cream shortening, add sugar and beat well. Sift together the flour, soda, salt, spices, and cocoa and add alternately with the applesauce. Beat thoroughly. Drop by teaspoon-

fuls on greased cookie sheet and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) for approximately 15 minutes.

**Orange Ice Box Cookies.**  
(Makes 5 dozen cookies.)  
1 cup shortening  
½ cup brown sugar  
½ cup white sugar  
1 egg  
2 tablespoons orange juice  
1 tablespoon orange rind (grated)  
2¼ cups general purpose flour  
¼ teaspoon salt  
¼ teaspoon soda  
½ cup pecan nut meats (broken)

Cream shortening and add sugars slowly, while beating constantly. Add egg (well beaten), orange juice and orange rind. Mix and sift flour, salt, and soda together and add to the creamed mixture, together with the broken nut meats. Form in rolls in wax paper and chill overnight in refrigerator. Slice thin, place on greased baking sheet and bake in moderately hot oven (375 degrees) 12-15 minutes.

**Grandmother's Sugar Cookies.**  
(Makes 5 dozen cookies.)  
½ cup shortening  
1 cup sugar  
1 egg, and 1 egg yolk  
½ cup sour cream  
¼ teaspoon vanilla extract  
¼ teaspoon lemon extract  
3 cups flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
½ teaspoon salt  
½ teaspoon soda  
1 teaspoon nutmeg

Cream shortening, and add sugar gradually. Add the egg and beat until fluffy. Combine sour cream with flavoring extracts, and add to the creamed mixture alternately with the sifted dry ingredients. Chill for about ½ hour. Roll out and cut. Place on greased cookie sheet. Brush tops of cookies with unbeaten egg white and sprinkle generously with sugar. Bake in a moderately hot oven (425 degrees) for about 8 minutes.

**Pineapple Cream Tarts.**  
PART I—Tart Cases.  
½ cup butter  
½ cup granulated sugar  
1 egg yolk (beaten)  
1 teaspoon lemon extract  
1¼ cups cake flour

Cream butter thoroughly and add sugar slowly while beating constantly. Add the beaten egg yolk and lemon extract. Then add the flour. Divide dough into 12 even pieces. Then lay one piece at a time in the left palm; press with the right hand until dough is large enough to fit a muffin tin. Then fit each piece into the muffin tin and prick well with a fork. Bake approximately 20 minutes in a hot oven. Fill with Pineapple Filling.

**PART II—Pineapple Cream Filling.**  
3 tablespoons cornstarch  
3 tablespoons sugar  
¾ teaspoon salt  
1 whole egg (well beaten)  
1½ cups milk (scalded)  
1 teaspoon lemon extract  
1 No. 2 can shredded pineapple  
1 cup whipping cream (whipped)

**Make Quaint Doll for A Toy or Decoration**



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**To the Public**

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**Local News**

Mrs. Palmer was a Del Rio visitor Saturday.

My Place For Sale at a sacrifice. See Sgt. Peters.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dorsey, Monday 4th, a girl.

Mrs. F. A. Rose and Misses Patsy and Kathleen Judge were Del Rio visitors Saturday.

A dance was held last Saturday night at the Service Club and was largely attended.

Sgt. and Mrs. J. K. Portreez spent Monday in San Antonio with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Dreyfuss.

Loyd Utterback, who had been visiting his brother, Preston, in Fort Bliss, returned home the past week end.

Miss Grace Rose returned last week from an extended trip to the West Coast, and the Golden Gate Fair at San Francisco, and a visit with an uncle in Canada.

Labor Day was observed Monday by the Bank, Post Office, Court House, News-Mail, City Hall, and some businesses, and was likewise well observed at Fort Clark.

Mrs. Venerable, Miss Mary Thaylia Jones and Miss Pauline Hendrixson were in Edinburg the past week end, where Miss Hendrixson is now attending a business school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nunnellee moved last Friday from this county to the Dryden country where Joe has leased some range country and will ranch there. His ranch in this county has been taken over by Wood Sykes who is now moving his stock.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Tanneberger and daughter were in San Antonio Friday.

A series of lights have been placed around the Las Moras swimming pool.

A Central Power & Light Company crew was here last week putting in some poles and other equipment.

The Rounders went down to Crystal City Sunday for a game with the team there, losing by a score of 8 to 1.

Mrs. Ray Colosky of Randolph Field was here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williams.

Mrs. Julius Villarreal and baby Lucille, returned to Port Arthur Sunday after a month's visit with Blas Olvera's family. Miss Leticia Olvera accompanied them on their return trip.

Programs for a meeting of the Nine-County Medical Association Friday, September 8th in Del Rio, have been mailed out by Dr. A. P. Utterback, secretary-treasurer of the Association.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, a girl, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nolan of San Antonio were here over the week end visiting relatives.

The Fort Clark ball team returned the past week end from Fort Bliss, Texas, where they had played a series of games.

Streets in Fort Clark are now designated by pole markers at street intersections, and bear such military names as Lee, McKenzie, Scales, etc.

Sgt. and Mrs. J. Espinola and children have returned from Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, where the Sergeant recently retired from the army, and Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Mrs. Margaret Fritter has returned from her vacation which took her to places of interest in the west and Texas. She was met at San Antonio by her son, Stafford, and Miss Fitz.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Compton, who had been visiting her father, J. F. Nance and family, have left for their home in Columbus, Ohio. They were accompanied as far as San Antonio by Mrs. Maud Riley.

**Jury List**

The following is a list of those summoned for jury service with District Court which convenes next Monday:

- GRAND JURY**  
Summoned to report Monday, September 11th, 1939, at 10 o'clock A. M.
- |                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| V. Christensen   | Jim Bader      |
| C. B. Ballantyne | J. B. Hudson   |
| Novie Henderson  | L. H. Lockhart |
| J. W. Forester   | W. W. Nipper   |
| O. R. Altizer    | Joe York       |
| T. C. Wadsworth  | Foster Drewett |
| J. H. Stadler    | Leo Frerich    |
| J. D. Harwood    | A. M. Slator   |
- PETIT JURY**  
Summoned to report Monday, September 18th, 1939, at 10 o'clock A. M.:
- |                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| S. L. Vincent     | G. B. Winters   |
| John Villarrell   | J. B. Herndon   |
| L. H. Wallace     | Claude Dooley   |
| Joe Gonzales      | Ed Casey        |
| Herman Schafer    | F. O. Edwards   |
| W. W. McCutchen   | A. M. Balch     |
| K. H. Bartberger  | Eddie Gottwald  |
| Milton Weyerts    | J. F. M. Kohler |
| Otto Postell      | F. J. Fowler    |
| Jno. Filippone    | Chas. Neimier   |
| Joe Kieffer       | Roy Cashell     |
| C. A. Zinsmeister | J. A. Melrose   |
| C. J. Williams    | Chas. Behrns    |
| P. H. Fritter Jr. | Harold Bitter   |
| J. R. Beidler     | H. L. Hess      |
| Leonard Frerich   | Paul Hill       |
| Hy. Schwandner    | Martin Harris   |
| C. L. Holcomb     | J. J. McCabe    |

**Football Schedule**

The Brackettville Jackrabbits who are facing their first year of District football, are at this time busily engaged in training and show promise of a fast well balanced team although minus several of last year's stars. Several new men have been added to the squad, and they are showing up well.

This is the Jackrabbit's 1939 football schedule:

- Sept. 22, San Felipe Here
- Sept. 29, Eagle Pass. There.
- Oct. 6, Del Rio. There.
- Oct. 13, Carrizo Springs, Here.
- Oct. 20, Open.
- Oct. 27, Hondo. There.
- Nov. 3, Devine. Here.
- Nov. 10, Uvalde. There.
- Nov. 17, Sabinal. Here.

It will be noticed from this schedule that The Jackrabbits will have four home games. At this writing season tickets covering the home games, The Jackrabbits need your support, and they'll give you much good sport.

**Plan For Sept. 16**

Plans for the local Mexican colony celebration of Sept. 16th continues apace. The Woodmen Circle ladies will have a dance on that night as part of the celebration. In a popularity contest sponsored by the Woodman Circle the outcome was as follows: Miss Mcel Mendeke, first place, Miss Alice Olvera second place, and Miss Hortencia Hernandez, third place. The coronation will take place Sept. 16 at the Ross Hall.

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**School Bus For Sale**

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**Firemen Meet**

At the Winter Garden Fire men's Association District Meeting in Crystal City Sunday the Brackettville Fire Department won the two contests in which they had entries.

Floyd Fowler broke the State record in winning first prize in the one man hook-up with a time of 22½ seconds.

The Brackettville team won the water polo contest although getting plenty wet doing it.

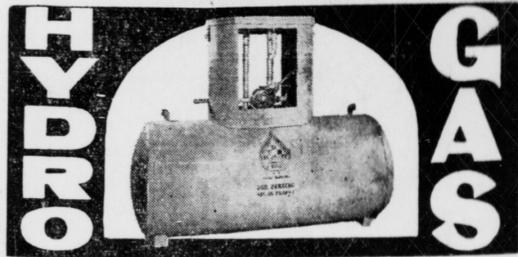
Firemen attending the meeting included Chief Valdemar Christensen, Captain D. R. Stalick, necht, Floyd Fowler, Bob Chenuault and R. J. Scott. They all report having a great time.

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# Social - Personal

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## Bridge Club

Mrs. N. P. Petersen entertained members of her bridge club and a few additional guests last Friday afternoon at her home.

A profusion of white and oleander blossoms, zinnias and bachelor buttons were arranged in vases and bowls about the rooms. Mrs. E. Sauer won high guest prize, and Mrs. J. B. Hudson high club prize.

The hostess served a salad course with iced tea and cake to the following guests and members: Mrs. E. Sauer, Mrs. L. A. Nease, Mrs. J. A. Denman, Mrs. A. P. Utterback, Mrs. C. A. Windus, Mrs. F. W. Dudley, Miss Cora Windus, Mrs. F. W. Dudley, Miss Cora Windus, Miss Elsie Sauer, Mrs. Maud O'Mara, Mrs. Alex Wickham, Mrs. V. Christensen, Mrs. J. H. Lowe, Mrs. C. D. Covington, Mrs. J. B. Hudson, and Mrs. A. E. Bartberger.

## Wolfertz-Hall

The marriage of Miss Ruble Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall, to Corporal Harry Wolfertz of Fort Clark, took place at 7 o'clock Sunday evening on the lawn at her home, with Chaplain Vaughan of Fort Clark officiating. The bride wore a costume of blue with chartreuse trim.

A reception followed the ceremony with over 100 guests attending.

## Birthday Party

Carolyn Ann Woodzell celebrated her seventh birthday last week when her mother honored her with a party.

Mary Gladys Fischbach won first prize in pinning the tail on the donkey while Leonard Ward was awarded the booby. Ernest Judge won the prize in throwing the ball in the barrel. A large white birthday cake embossed with delicate pink flowers and surmounted by seven pink candles adorned the center of the table and was served with ice cream to the little guests who included in addition to the honoree, Betty Lou Perryman, Yvonne Veltmann, Mary Gladys and John Edward Fischbach, Jacqueline, Ruby Ann and Charlie Veltmann, Kathleen and Ernest Judge, Jacqueline Kunkle, Alice Bailey, Clara Lou and John Raymond Henick, Jacqueline and Dannie Crawford, Fanny Jo Rancier, Shirley and Allen Gibbs, David Corey, Leonard Ward and Forrest Woodzell. Mrs. Woodzell was assisted in serving by Mrs. Perryman and Mrs. Corey.

## St. Andrew's Guild

Mrs. Pat Fritter was hostess for St. Andrew's Guild Tuesday afternoon at the Parish House. Plans were discussed for the annual bazaar and supper which the Guild sponsors every year. A definite date will be announced later.

Members present included Mrs. N. P. Petersen, Mrs. R. J. Weir, Mrs. A. A. Bitter, Mrs. Maud O'Mara, Mrs. A. E. Bartberger, Mrs. Herman Schaffer, Mrs. H. B. Dugan, Mrs. V. Christensen, and Mrs. F. W. Dudley.

## P. T. A. To Meet

The initial meeting of the Brackettville Parent-Teacher Association will be held Monday afternoon, September 11th, at 3:15 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Since this is the first meeting of the organization for the current school year, a general outline of the work to be followed this year will be presented, new members of the faculty will be introduced, and various questions pertaining to the school will be discussed.

It is hoped that a large attendance will be present. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone interested in the welfare of the school.

## Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Langston entertained with a picnic Sunday at their dairy farm. The affair was a family reunion of Mrs. Langston's family, with a few additional guests invited.

Those present included Mrs. J. M. Whitaker, mother of Mrs. Langston, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Askey and three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whittaker and daughter all of Corpus Christi, Texas, Mr. W. H. Langston, father of Mr. Langston, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. White and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dick White of Quemado, Mr. and Mrs. E. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. James Shahan, Miss Sara Webb, Roy, L. B. Jr., David and Elisha Langston.

## Methodist Missionary Society

Members of the Methodist Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon at the church for their regular weekly business meeting. Plans are under way for a playlet to be presented by seven members of the Society at the joint meeting which will be held at Spofford on Friday, September 15th. The supper which the Society will sponsor on Saturday September 30th at the Nipper Pavilion will be a fried chicken supper.

Members present included Mrs. H. E. Weston, Mrs. Hugh Mullens, Mrs. C. L. St. John, Mrs. C. D. Covington, Mrs. Novie Henderson, Mrs. Henry Schwandner, Mrs. M. H. Badger, Mrs. Carl Poehler, Mrs. A. R. Davis, Mrs. Leon Weiss and Mrs. Hobbs. The latter two are new members.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Toft and daughters, Janice and Sharon, spent last week end in San Antonio with Mr. L. S. Toft.

Miss Gladys Ketchum of Fort Clark spent the week end in San Antonio with Mrs. Louise Scales Young. Miss Ketchum and Mrs. Young attended the wedding of Lieut. Strozier of Fort Clark and Miss Helen Starcke of Austin in that city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Davis have returned from a trip to Salt Lake City, Utah, where they attended a Sheep and Ram Sale. While away they visited Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming, and returned by way of Colorado where they viewed the Grand Canyon.

Mrs. F. M. D. Hill of Del Rio visited with relatives here last week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Utterback are in Del Rio to-day attending a meeting of the Nine County Medical Association.

Mrs. Allen Moody and daughter, Amy Ruth, of Rocksprings were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Webb the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. McCallum and children returned Friday from Ballinger, Texas, where they had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Pat Veltmann and daughter, Mary Jane, have returned here after an absence of a year in Sayre, Penn., with her father.

Mrs. J. H. Nipper left the first of the week for Carrizo Springs where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Rector, for several weeks.

Mrs. J. A. Denman left Tuesday for Houston to spend two weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Denman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Starnes and son of San Antonio returned to their home Tuesday after a few days' visit here with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Badger.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Cutcher arrived last week from San Marcos, Texas, where they had been attending school, to resume their duties here in the public school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gorham of Corpus Christi, Texas, were Labor Day week-end guests of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harwood, at their ranch.

Miss Crysta Kennedy of Putman, Texas, and Miss Maxine Garret of China Springs, Texas, arrived during the week-end to resume their teaching duties in the school here.

Mrs. Faye Archer and son, Sam, have returned here after spending the summer in San Angelo with relatives, and Mrs. Archer will again teach in the Elementary School here.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Nipper and Col. and Mrs. W. W. White of Fort Clark left Tuesday morning by motor for Mexico City where they will spend several weeks vacationing.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Williams and son, Allan Dennis, Mrs. M. Keplinger, Mrs. D. L. Anderson and daughter, Miss Ella Mae, and Patsy Keplinger spent the week at Carlsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Storms and daughter, Miss Estelle, returned to their home in San Antonio Monday after a week-end visit with Judge and Mrs. John H. Stadler at their ranch home.

## Revival Starts

The Revival will start at the Methodist Church Sunday, September 10th, with the morning service at 10:45. You are cordially invited to attend these services and hear the Gospel preached daily at 9:15 in the morning and 8:00 in the evening. Sunday School at 9:30. Be in earnest prayer for the success of this meeting and follow your prayers with your presence. All denominations are invited to come and participate.

H. E. Weston, Pastor.

## Welcome Teachers

The Pastor of the Methodist Church wishes to take this opportunity to welcome the teachers to Brackettville, the new ones for the first time, and the old ones back. The Methodist Church invites you to worship in her services and to attend her Church School.

H. E. Weston, Pastor

## 4-H Club Boys Exhibit Calves

Kinney County 4-H Club Boys placed their beef calves on exhibit in Brackettville Saturday, September 2nd. This was the second of a series of exhibits planned for the boys to show their calves at 60 day intervals during the feeding period.

All calves showed a marked improvement in growth and flesh since the last exhibit which was held on the 1st of July.

Weights of the calves on September 2nd were as follows:

Bruce, L. E. Jr., 390 lbs.  
Hunt, Henry Clay, 460 lbs.  
Nelson, Foster, 435 lbs.  
Saenz, Agapito, 410 lbs.  
Saenz, Eudalio, 360 lbs.  
Saenz, Sesario, 430 lbs.  
Seargant, Tommy, 490 lbs.  
Yoas, Gene, 430 lbs.

Since the last show in July, the calf of Henry Clay Hunt made a gain of 205 pounds or an average of 3.31 pounds per day; Foster Nelson's calf made a gain of 188 pounds or an average of 3.03 pounds per day, and the calves of Gene Yoas and Sesario Saenz each made a gain of 175 pounds or an average of 2.82 pounds per day.

During the month of August, Gene Yoas' calf made the largest gain, a total of 117 pounds, or an average of 3.72 pounds per day; Sesario Saenz's calf was next with a gain of 113 pounds or an average of 3.65 pounds per day, and Henry Clay Hunt's calf was next with 105 pounds or an average of 3.39 pounds per day.

The calves will be placed on exhibit again during the first week in November.

## Spofford News

Mrs. F. Haywood has returned from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. O'Dell spent Sunday in Del Rio.

Mrs. F. O. Long left for San Antonio Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Nina Elliot and children of Moulton have moved to Spofford.

Mrs. C. M. Buie and Mrs. Duella Willis spent Tuesday in Del Rio.

Mrs. John Wood spent last week in Donna visiting her mother and father.

Edward Speed has returned from Marathon where he has been visiting friends.

Frank Mills Jr. and Sam Bare field spent Wednesday in San Antonio on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills left for Oela, La., Mrs. Mill's father being in a critical condition.

Mrs. B. E. Dalton and children of Alpine are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harkrider of Houston and Mrs. Rose Bunting are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. York and Mr. and Mrs. Joe York.

Wynell York had her tonsils removed at the Uvalde hospital last week. We are glad to report Wynell is doing nicely and able to be in school.

A 7-lb. baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richmond Jr. at Pasadena, Texas. Mrs. Richmond is the daughter of Mrs. B. Anderson of Spofford.

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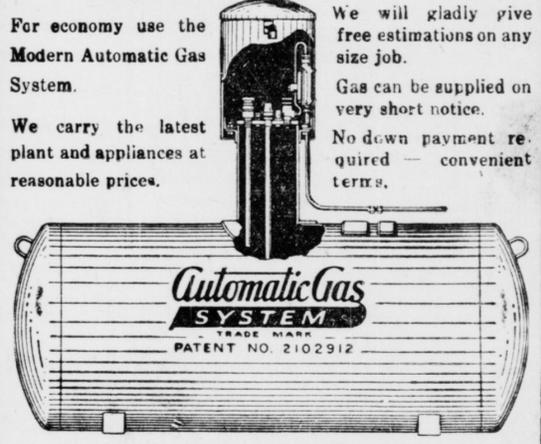
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J. H. Stadler.

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## How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY HENRY W. PORTER

## Roosevelt Appeals to Germany And Poland to Try for Peace; England and France Mobilize

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)  
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In a desperate effort to avert the holocaust of war which threatens to engulf Europe, President Roosevelt appealed directly to Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany and President Ignace Moscicki to refrain from hostilities for a "reasonable and stipulated period" and attempt to settle their difference by

1. Direct negotiation,
2. Submission of these controversies to an impartial arbitration in which they can both have confidence, or
3. Agree to the solution of these controversies through the procedure of conciliation, selecting as conciliator or moderator a national of one of the traditionally neutral states of Europe, or a national of one of the American republics which are all of them free from any connection with or participation in European political affairs.

### EUROPE: Near the Abyss

Through the doorway of historic 10 Downing street stepped Neville Chamberlain, prime minister of Great Britain, dressed in somber black and more grave-faced than he has been for months. Not even the cheers of the crowd which lined the streets as he made his way to the Parliament building, drove the gloom from his features.

Standing in the house of commons, called in emergency session for the eighth time since the World war, the premier, twisting his hands and speaking in a strained voice, made a speech, heard by millions of listeners all over the world. No longer an "appeaser," Neville Chamberlain told the members of Parlia-



NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN  
"Imminent peril of war."

ment that Germany was "in a condition of complete readiness for war," that Great Britain found itself "faced with imminent peril of war," and that a German attack on Poland would mean certain and immediate war.

"The understanding we gave Poland was given before any agreement was talked of with Russia, and it was not in any way dependent on any such agreement being reached," he said. "How can we, with honor, go back on an obligation which we had so often and plainly repeated?"

As he went on in a cold, firm voice reviewing the treaties which "formally define our obligations but do not in any way alter, add to or subtract from obligations of mutual assistance which have already been accepted" his listeners realized that he was telling them that Britain would go through with the present crisis to the bitter end, even if that end meant war. And the men who heard him, "appeasers" who had cheered his other "crisis announcements" that he was flying to Munich to talk to Adolf Hitler, now cheered his pledge that there would be no "appeasement" now.

Chamberlain opened his speech by the declaration that "new and drastic steps are required by the gravity of the situation" and that he hoped it would be possible for the Emergency Powers Defense bill, giving his government dictatorial, wartime powers, to be signed by the king immediately after its approval by parliament. Before that time the king had held a privy council at which he signed an order authorizing the government to mobilize the navy, naval reserve and the Territorials (home guard) when necessary.

Meanwhile the ominous tramp, tramp, tramp of armed men was sounding in other countries directly involved in the crisis. In Poland 500,000 more men were mobilized, bringing the total force under arms up to 1,700,000. In France 2,000,000 men were called to the colors.

On this side of the Atlantic President Roosevelt cut short his North Atlantic fishing cruise and hurried back to Washington to confer with Secretary of State Cordell Hull and Undersecretary Sumner Welles. His first step was to send a personal message, via Ambassador William Phillips, to King Vittorio Emanuele of Italy expressing the hope that the king would find some way of

exerting his influence in behalf of the maintenance of peace.

Five hours later Pope Pius XII, supreme head of the Catholic church, went on the air with an urgent appeal for peace.

Twelve hours before Great Britain's parliament met in emergency session to give Neville Chamberlain dictatorial and wartime powers, another meeting was held in the massive-walled Kremlin in Moscow. Its purpose was to put the finishing touches on an act which had brought Europe to the brink of the abyss of war.

Chief figures at this meeting were Joachim von Ribbentrop, German foreign minister, and Viacheslav M. Molotov, Soviet premier and foreign commissar. They were there to sign and seal in the presence of Dictator Stalin the non-aggression pact between their countries, a secretly negotiated agreement which provided one of the most sensational political developments in Europe since the World war. Under its terms, these two nations which have been bitter enemies for years, have agreed not to go to war against each other for at least 10 years.

Not only did it free Germany from fear of having to fight enemies on the eastern as well as the western front, as she did in the World war, but it put an end to British and French hopes of getting Russia to join them in a tri-power alliance to "stop Hitler." Instead it gave him the "go ahead" signal for his plans for the dismemberment of Poland and it meant that if England kept her pledge to defend Poland, she and her ally across the English channel would have to do it without the support of the Soviet's 2,500,000 soldiers and thousands of planes.

That is the unmistakable meaning of Article 4 of the non-aggression pact which stated that "Neither of the two contracting parties will participate in any grouping of powers which directly or indirectly is pointed against the other party to this agreement." Little wonder, then, that Germany should hail this coup as the greatest in a series of diplomatic triumphs by Der Fuehrer.

Last act in this latest drama of world events which have been staged in Moscow was the departure by airplane of the saddened members of the British and French military missions who for four months have been trying to get wily Joseph Stalin and his advisers to sign a mutual assistance treaty with their nations. As they returned to their respective capitals and saw on every hand the feverish activity of mobilization they must have reflected upon the ironic fact that, when they left Moscow, the Soviet press was hailing the pact with Germany as "a forceful instrument for world peace!"

### PAN-AMERICAN: Argentinian Trade

To compete with the trade of "certain European countries" which have been "developing at our expense" and to remove the greatest single obstacle to a united front in the Western hemisphere, the United States will soon sign a reciprocal trade agreement with Argentina.

Announcement of this plan was made in Washington this week by Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state, who said that the negotiations would begin at once. Characterizing this as "a welcome constructive step in these unhappy times," Diplomat Welles let it be known that preliminary discussions, which practically guarantee the agreement going through, have been completed. When it does go through Uncle Sam will have offered his strongest inducement, the enlargement of mutual trade, to conciliate a nation which had stood at the other extreme of Latin America in policy as well as geography.

Next to Canada, Argentina was the most important trade outlet for the United States in the Western hemisphere during the past year with its imports from this country valued at more than twice its exports to its northern neighbor. No less important than enlarging this trade outlet is the fact that this new agreement may forge another link in Pan-American resistance to totalitarian doctrines.



## WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—With Edward R. Stettinius Jr. as chairman, the newly announced war resources board can be expected to function

swiftly and smoothly. The chairman of the board of the United States Steel corporation goes from his home at 21 East Seventy-Ninth street to his office at Broadway and Rector by subway to save moments. He eats no lunch to save more time. He cuts through formalities with his many business callers and saves more.

Stettinius is that reputed rarity, a rich man's son who has made good. His father became an industrial leader in St. Louis, and was invited to become a Morgan partner. The son lost little time after his graduation from the University of Virginia in beginning his business career, not because he had to, but because he wanted to work. He was 24 years old when he went into General Motors in 1924, 31 when he became vice president, 34 when he was made vice chairman of the finance committee of U. S. Steel and 38 when he took the top job as chairman of the board.

Modernity stands out in the strong lines of his figure, his crisp speech, and his attitude toward problems of politics and business. They say he nearly fainted when he first saw the office furniture of the 21 floors of the Steel Corporation building after he became chairman. The rollout desks and similar items were unchanged since the days of Judge Gary. The refurbishing began immediately under Stettinius and was thorough.

Mr. Stettinius plays neither bridge nor golf; he takes his exercise on the bedroom floor, and occasionally goes out to his 500-acre farm in Virginia.

OWEN A. TOMLINSON, the man who forbade the building of an 11-foot mound on the top of Mt. Rainier so that it might retain its laurels as third highest mountain in the United States, was once a captain in the Philippine scouts under Gen. J. G. Harbord. Before that he was a buck private in the United States army, in which, together, he served 14 years, participating in the Filipino insurrection. He was born in Whitestown, Ind., 57 years ago, and in 1923, after leaving the army, he was appointed superintendent of the Rainier National park.

When Tomlinson, sorrowfully, refused to permit the Tacoma chamber of commerce to pile, as it were, Pelion on Ossa, thus bringing Rainier a foot higher than Massive of Colorado, he underwent some of the tribulations that used to be his when, as lieutenant-governor of the sub-province of Ifugao in the Philippines, he had some 130,000 head-hunting savages to handle. However, report has it that public clamor is dying down, a tribute to Captain Tomlinson's persuasive tact in convincing his fellow statesmen that little of the genuine honor lies in the artificial adding of cubits to stature.

GEN. JUAN YAGUE is named by Generalissimo Francisco Franco as minister of air in the new cabinet he has formed and of which he has named himself as premier. So far as Spain are concerned, this is the most favorable news concerning Yague heard since the fall of Toledo.

Outspoken always, he is the man who, in preliminary maneuvers of the advance upon Lerida, accused Franco of sanctioning the bombing of open cities and of sounding off too eloquently in praise of German and Italian contingents in the Rebel army. For this contumacy, report had him behind bars and later a suicide—both, to quote Mark Twain, greatly exaggerated.

Later, when he was removed from command of his Moroccan corps, a personal disaster, specifically, the garrote, was reported to awaiting him.

And so what? Nothing short of bestowal of the aerial portfolio and the consequent strengthening of the falange as the backbone of post-war Spain.

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## Black or Print Jersey Frock Is Ideal for Immediate Wear

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



ABOUT the grandest thing that has happened in the land of fashion is the dress of either silk, rayon or wool jersey. In the rayon jerseys that are printed in discreet patterns the career girl who must live a studio or office life has met her ideal. These new dot-patterned or striped suave sleek jersey frocks have a way of laying siege to your heart the moment you see them. And what's best of all they "improve on acquaintance," when you discover how slenderizing they are to the figure and how they give you the well-dressed appearance all through the active hours of the day.

Note the three jersey frocks in the picture. Choose the one you like best and then confide in your dealer that you feel the urge for a jersey frock stirring within and forthwith you will be shown a collection of jersey dresses, each and every one of which will impress you with its charm and chic.

The frock centered in the picture is a refined and fetching model, the kind that will grace office, schoolroom and studio to perfection. This dress is made of black crush-proof (emphasis on crush-proof) black rayon jersey printed in white pin dots. This model is charming in wine or dark green with white dot print. The trimming is white pique and the smart hat is of black satin. Wear this frock and you will be graciously gowned for any daytime occasion.

Very popular this season is polka dots overprinted on checks. Can you conceive of a more intriguing dot-on-check print than a black smooth lustrous rayon jersey patterned in black and white check, splashed with huge dubonnet red polka dots as

pictured to the left in the illustration? Just such eye-appealing effects can be had in a long list of color combinations. The dress buttons from neckline to hem. A crushed black patent waistbinder adds the touch supreme from the sartorial standpoint.

Something new in a fall afternoon frock is pictured to the right. The skirt is a 1939 fashion favorite. It is of soot-black silk jersey fashioned according to the latest, which calls for lots and lots of flare about the hemline with snug-fitted hips. In sleek jersey such as this designers have discovered a fabric of matchless draping qualities that performs miracles in the way of slenderizing the figure. Striped white jersey is used for the top given a diagonal treatment.

The emphasis placed on the all-black frock as a fashion "first," for fall leave no alternative to the woman who would be well dressed. A classic black this season becomes an essential. Why not a black silk or rayon jersey? The gown of draped or shirred black silk jersey will prove "a thing of beauty and a joy forever" all through the fall months and on into the winter to wear under your fur coat.

With it you wear, if you are fashion-wise, massive gold jewelry preferably one of the gorgeous gold bib necklaces some of which are resplendent with colored stone settings. These necklaces are so wide they remind of deep yokes. And keep in mind there must always be added a matching gold bracelet.

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### Modish Black



The new blacks impress with their striking smartness. The chic of a black costume such as centers the style stage at present depends upon the sophisticated simplicity of its styling. Spongy black wool crepe has been used for the jacket dress pictured. The skirt which flares in latest approved manner is topped with a pert youthful double-breasted jacket which accents the new brief waistline length. The vestee of white crepe shows a tucked front and Peter Pan collar.

### Unrelieved Black

#### Fashion's Latest

Black unrelieved, save for a dash of bizarre jewelry, is being carried out by those who go in for extremes in striking ways. For instance, with a dull black crepe dress a noted Paris couturier partners a lustrous black satin blouse, adding a tall hat with drape-manipulated towering crown of matching satin. The handbag is also of satin. The effect is stunning.

Reversing the order of things with a lustrous silk jersey frock, smart accessories worn include hat, bag, shoes and gloves of soot black antelope, gorgeous gold jewelry highlighting the ensemble.

Many of the new sheer black woollens are being trimmed with black velvet for collar and other details. Of course, the logical hat to wear must also be of black velvet.

Black sequins glitter on evening gowns of dull blacks in a blaze of glory. French designers are using quantities of black passementerie and braiding on black fabric giving an air of elegance that bespeaks a new dignity in fashions for the coming months.

### Massive Jewelry Is Current Style

Jewelry is playing a tremendous part in current fashion. The trend is toward massive gold and jeweled necklaces and bracelets, which, worn with the new black gowns that make simplicity their theme, is startlingly effective.

Size is all-important in necklaces. The deep collar types are in the lead. In other items of jewelry the idea of size also is stressed. Brooches are very large as also are earrings and clips.

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Longer Life to Stockings.—The life of new silk stockings can be prolonged by washing them in mild, lukewarm suds before wearing.

Meatless Dish.—Cooked corn and green beans mixed with a white sauce and scalloped makes a tempting meatless dish.

Apple Skins for Flavor.—If skins peeled from apples when making pies are boiled until soft, then strained into pie shell before putting in apples, the flavor of pie is improved.

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## How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

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