

## A WEEK AT A TIME

by J. M. RANKIN

### GAVE UP LIBERTY

A few months ago, Dictator Hitler announced to the youth of Germany that they must give up some of their liberties for the sake of the nation. The proclamation set out the idea that the people existed for the sake of the nation and the government owned the people. German youth and German age have had to give up most of their liberties. Freedom of speech, of worship, of endeavor, not even life itself has any guarantees in Germany today as the word goes out that a super-secret police is being organized that will have power even to assassinate suspected enemies.

### In America.

In America we have yet the cherished right of free speech. So much so that we lean over backward to protect fools and scoundrels who gather crowds together and preach the destruction of our free institutions. Our Constitution is invoked by those who would destroy our Constitution and the right of free speech is claimed by aliens who make no secret of their enmity to our country and its institutions.

### NO COMPETITION

Any one is free to aspire to leadership in America. But if one should do so in Italy or Russia or Germany today, death would be his portion. Because dictators brook no rivals. A "Blood Purge" or simply an assassination would eliminate anyone suspected of aspiring to the leadership of one of those nations.

### NO GREATER GIFT

For centuries people have died for the right to worship according to the dictates of their consciences. Since the colonization of America, Americans have given their lives for Liberty. From the hill country of North Carolina, Patrick Henry came down and set the immortal words, "Give me Liberty or give me death" to shine forever for Americans. Later Robert G. Ingersoll said, "I know not what the future may bring to mankind, but I know it can bring no fairer word, no greater gift than Liberty."

### PEACE IF POSSIBLE

At this Thanksgiving season we are truly grateful for peace. We know some things War does to a people and a nation and to the individuals that make a nation. But peace can not always prevail, and certainly when there is no peace liberties are curtailed. But for Liberty first we are grateful, for liberty of thought, of conscience, of endeavor, of aspiration and ambition we give thanks. And for the fact that we are American, and that our sons were born Americans! For all things even, but greatest of all we choose Liberty.

### Joe Brewer Has Wrenched Back

Joe Brewer, who suffered a severely wrenched back some three weeks ago is confined to bed at the home of his parents this week. He thought he was out of his injury when he stopped and felt a twinge of pain, but as his condition seemed to grow worse, he was forced to get leave from his position and physicians prescribed bed rest for possibly several weeks.

### U. S. War Veterans To Meet Sun. Aft.

Tasker H. Bliss Camp No. 60 Auxiliary No. 29 U. S. War Veterans will hold their regular monthly meeting and election of officers on Sunday, December 3, at 2 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy B. Ralls at Ralls. The meeting will be followed by a Christmas party for the members of the camp and auxiliary.

J. M. Davis, Commander

### Scout Banquet Tuesday, Dec. 5

#### Dr. J. Ellsworth Is Main Speaker

Boy Scouts of this District will gather at Slaton next Tuesday night for the annual banquet of the boys who specialize in outing, according to announcement this week by G. E. Welch, District Chairman. The district comprises Slaton, Tahoka, Post, and Wilson.

Dr. J. Ellsworth of Texas Technological college will be the principal speaker for the occasion. He is known as one of the most forceful speakers in this area. Other officers of the organization are Webber Williams, District Commissioner and M. L. Penn of Post, Assistant Chairman.

The Slaton Club House will be the scene of the gathering at 7:30 in the evening, and Chairman Welch urges a large attendance by those interested in the youth of this Scout District.

### Store Opening Is Crowded Success Red And White Store Serves Hundreds Sat.

The Formal Opening last Friday and Saturday of the new Red and White Store under the management of John Berkley and Edwin Haddock was a crowded success, the management reports. A crowded store Friday was followed by a jammed store Saturday as hundreds came to take advantage of the food savings that had been advertised by the new store.

At three previously announced hours Saturday, 15 baskets of groceries were given to customers in the store. The recipients of these baskets were Meses. W. T. Boatwright, T. H. Brooks, W. A. Tucker, Chas. Yates, Will Knapp, Elbert Wilson, G. C. Racker, R. C. Sanner, J. O. Young, Bert McDonald, Ray Darwin, Earl Woodfin, Doc Johnson, J. W. Massingill, and Ella Scott.

The owners of the store are definitely committed to the determination to keep down the cost of food for Slaton housewives and to make it possible for them to do their shopping at home so they can bring or send their lists to Red & White where they can be filled and delivered if delivery is desired. Their list of week-end specials is to be found on the back page of the Slatonite.

### Earl Fine Leaves For Kansas City

A senior corps judging team, representing Texas Technological college left Wednesday of last week for Kansas City, where they will judge the national collegiate grain judging contest.

Before returning home the team will visit Iowa State College at Ames, then will go to Chicago to compete in the international collegiate corps judging contest to be held December 1-2.

Team members are Earl Fine of Slaton, William E. Sutton and Gehrame Holloway of Lubbock, and Randall Reeves of Welch. Earl T. Duke, instructor in agronomy and team coach, accompanied the students.

### George H. Mattix Dies At Amarillo

George H. Mattix, formerly Superintendent of Santa Fe Water Service at Slaton, died of a heart attack at Amarillo, November 18 on the way home from the Amarillo-Borger football game. Though he had been in the service for more than thirty years, Mr. Mattix was still an active engineer. He was sixty years of age.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Mabel Clare Van Shaw, a daughter, Joy Mabel, three sisters, and two brothers.

W. A. SMITH IS  
NEW CITIZEN

W. A. Smith, formerly of Lub-

### FIRST ANNUAL VARSITY SHOW IN REHEARSAL



### You'll Be Sorry If You Miss It

It's strange doings you are liable to see if you go to see the First Annual Varsity Show that is being prepared these days for its showing December 11. And it's mighty sorry you'll be if you don't go. The photographer just managed to get the above flash of the cast in rehearsal the other day, and was barely able to totter to the darkroom and develop it. All on account of being doubled up with laughter about some of the things he had seen in the rehearsal.

You'll be sorry if you miss this spectacle, that will carry the newest of music and the best of fun in a show that offers two solid hours of good clean fun and entertainment for all the family.

### Tigers Take Final From Levelland 47 to 7 Win Closes Season Of 1939

Under pleasant skies specially arranged for the occasion, Slaton Tigers won the final conference game of the year by languidly chalking up a score of 47 to 7 against the Levelland Lobos. It was all as nonchalant and lackadaisical as a city girl checking off daisy petals after she had counted them to see how it was coming out. Even the bands got so they didn't play when the home team scored, and the season of 1939 went into history with the hope that we might meet another time when somebody was mad or could put up a better scrap.

Long tosses for touchdowns got to be commonplace early in the game and when the Lobos snitcher one of the Slaton passes, loped across for the six and kicked the extra, there was a decided livening up in the hope that things might get exciting. But they didn't.

However, there was rejoicing among the many members of the Tiger crew who were playing their last high school game. They remembered some games that had been one-sided the other way and so they went home with a good taste in their mouths. The sad part is that unless the Constitution is repealed or something, next year's and the next year's and so on will be made up of callow youths of seventeen or younger. The Inter-scholastic League has ruled that nobody over eighteen can play any more and since that is three years down from what it used to be, all the fans are wearing mourning.

But that's something to cry about when we start next year.

### Slaton Teachers Attend Convention

A group of teachers in Slaton schools headed by Superintendent Joe E. Webb left Wednesday for San Antonio to attend the Texas State Teachers Association convention scheduled to be held there Nov. 29 through December 2.

Others who plan definitely to go from Slaton are A. C. Strickland, John Rayburn, Miss Ura Mae Ingard and Melvin Sisk. Webb said that others were undecided, but possibly more than those named would attend the meetings.

### Queens Elected For Varsity Show

Eight candidates have been selected, one to reign as Queen and seven as attendants, for the Varsity Show to be presented December 11. From the Freshman class: Frances Sikes, Peggy Sargent. Sophomores: Corinne Cates, Billie Francis Lively. Juniors: Billie Allen, Bernice Smith. Seniors: Jean Evans, Mary Ellen Madden.

The queen elected from the eight listed, will be announced at the show and the drive for votes will begin Monday.

A fifteen minute humorous skit will be presented by the German Band led by Judge Ragsdale and assisted by Sheriff Keese and members of the Band. Laura Belle Tucker will sing popular numbers and Mina Garland will give a musical reading along with a musical comedy put to music by the High School Chorus.

Tickets will be available from Monday December 4, through Saturday. Remember the date—December 11—and get your tickets early for the years biggest show. Popular prices will be charged.

### Slaton Hi Tigers Challenge Exes

The Slaton High School Tigers would like to challenge the ex-Tigers to a six-man football game Friday week, December 8th.

Six-man football has become very popular this year. We believe that they would be very interested in seeing a six-man football game. It is a fast game with lots of scoring. It differs from the regular game in several ways.

1. In six-man a team has to make 15 yards in 4 downs.
2. You can pass any where behind the line of scrimmage.
3. Any man on the team can catch a forward pass.
4. The man receiving the ball from center must give it to some other player. The first man receiving the ball from the center cannot run with the ball, however he can pass it.
5. Extra point made by kicking counts two points; extra point made by running or passing only counts one point.
6. A field goal counts four points.

### Marine Corps Has Unlimited Quota

Again Marine Corps Headquarters at Washington, D. C. has allotted the Dallas Marine Corps Recruiting Office an unlimited quota of new marines for the month of November from the State of Texas, thus, confirming the fact that they have been well satisfied with the high type of young men from the Lone Star State, according to information received by Postmaster K. L. Scudder today.

Vacancies now exist for "Leather necks" aboard battleships, cruisers, aircraft carriers, and at home navy yards and in aviation. Obviously, when few vacancies exist in any profession, trade or craft, the requirements for induction into that profession or trade are much higher than when excessive vacancies exist, the Postmaster stated. The above also applies with equal force to the military profession.

Job Printing Neatly Done.



GEO. MAHON, who spoke at FFA

### FFA Chapter Holds Banquet

With turkey and all the trimmings served by the Future Homemakers, Slaton's FFA Chapter had its biggest and best Father and Son Banquet Tuesday night at the Club House. The program follows: Invocation, Supt. Joe E. Webb. Opening Ceremony, Ag. I Officers.

Introduction of guests, President R. C. Hall, jr.

Future Farmers Creed, Edgar Pierce.

Future Homemakers Creed, Emily Darwin.

Address, Honorable George H. Mahon.

Closing Ceremony, Chapter Officers joined by guests.

### Air Corps Exams Offered At Lubbock

Lubbock—Young men interested in the Air Corps will have an opportunity of making application and taking the necessary examination without traveling several hundred miles to appear before the examining body.

Army Air Corps officers will be in Lubbock, Texas Saturday to sit as an examining board for prospective applicants for training at Randolph Field, Lt. G. P. Overing announced Monday.

Lt. Overing will meet prospective candidates at the Military Science Department, Texas Tech, every day this week to answer any questions they might have in regard to the Flight training offered by the United States Army Air Corps.

Lt. Overing said the Air Corps is interested particularly in college seniors, as these men will have finished their college work before time for them to report for training in July. The Chief of the Air Corps, Lt. Overing pointed out, wishes to impress candidates with the fact that it is "not intended or desired to enroll candidates as flying cadets prior to the completion of their college careers, since college graduates have a much better opportunity to secure permanent commissions in the regular army."

### REPAIR GIFTS

Scouts will remodel and repaint and repair toys for Xmas presents to children who would be glad to get them. Anyone who has toys good, or repairable leave at Fire Station pretty soon.

### Farm Program Up For Approval

#### Farmers To Get Choice Of Kinds

There will be a Farm Program for 1940. More than seven hundred million dollars has already been appropriated for the program. The question to be settled at the Referendum December 9th is whether the program is to be voluntary or compulsory.

If two-thirds of the farmers voting approve the quota plan (which is the compulsory program), the following conditions will be in force in 1940. Producers who plant within their quotas will receive full conservation payments and will receive parity payments; producers who plant beyond their quotas will not receive parity payments nor conservation payments. Co-operators will be eligible for cotton loans if any are made, non-co-operators will be eligible to receive loans, but only for limited part of cotton produced. Non-co-operators will be taxed three cents a pound for cotton produced beyond their quotas. But a vote against the quotas can not prevent the operation of a farm program for 1940. The referendum only decides the kind of program. All eligible producers are urged to express their choice.

### Wreck Victims In Mercy Hospital

Five persons remain in hospitals at Slaton and Littlefield Monday night as the result of a week-end automobile accident.

No change had been shown in the critical condition of Jack Cox, 17, of Tahoka and Robert Earl Thornborough, 19, of 10 miles N. of Tahoka, said an authority at Mercy Hospital in Slaton. Both are enrollees in Lubbock CCC camp. They were injured when a car driven by D. H. Yandell of Wilson struck a calf and overturned early Sunday morning near Tahoka.

Cox suffered a fractured back, fractured right ankle, head injury, fractured nose and chest injuries; Thornborough, fractured neck, fractured right leg and severe shock. Both were treated at the West Texas hospital in Lubbock before being moved to the Mercy hospital in Slaton.

### Social Security Office For Lubbock County

Lubbock—Establishment of the Lubbock field office of the Social Security Board for the benefit of the people of this section of the State was announced here by Lang E. Holt, who has been named acting manager of the recently opened office.

"One of the duties of this field office will be to provide employers, employees, and all other interested persons with accurate information regarding their rights and obligations under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of the Social Security Act. The services of the staff of the Lubbock office will be available to the public at all times for interpretation of this section of the act," Holt said.

"The major function of the Lubbock office will be to maintain local contacts necessary to the administration of the program under which monthly retirement benefits will be paid to qualified workers beginning January 1, 1940, and under which survivors' benefits will be paid to widows and minor children and dependent aged parents of workers who die. The amount of the benefits will be determined by the average monthly wage of the individual covered by the old-age and survivors insurance plan."

### Rainfall Tuesday Totals .21 of Inch

Rain that followed several days of cloudy weather began Tuesday morning about ten o'clock. Total precipitation to Wednesday noon was .21 of an inch, with clouds still overcast and the forecast promising "Cloudy Wednesday and Thursday."

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

# Battle to Raise National Debt Makes New Taxes Impossible; Touchy Topic in Election Year

(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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**HARRISON** "... fine."  
**EARLY** His boss hopes ...  
**KING** "... great interest ..."

## WHITE HOUSE: Budget

Next spring the national debt will reach its \$45,000,000,000 legal limit. To circumvent the issue or force an increase through a hostile congress during an election year will provide such a test of political etiquette that the New Deal will have little stomach for a tax-boosting campaign. If anything, it will be smart politics to slash expenditures.

There were signs in late November that such attempts might be made. One by one, administration spokesmen purred for the press:

Said Mississippi's Pat Harrison, chairman of the senate finance committee: "Receipts are showing up fine. The way they are coming in gladdens our hearts. If ... we can cut down expenses somewhat, we may get along without a tax bill."

Said Utah's Sen. William King, fresh from a White House conference: "The President evinced great interest in a policy that would prevent large deficits."

Next came White House Secretary Steve Early, who has been reborn

lately as a "spokesman." While Budget Director Harold D. Smith nodded his assent, Steve Early pointed out that the President is considering sharp economies next year. Other leaders hoped to trim the deficit to between \$2,000,000,000 and \$2,500,000,000. (Last fiscal year's deficit: \$3,500,000,000.)

Aside from all-important political considerations, prevailing whether the President sought a third term or tried to name his successor, there were some honestly promising factors in the picture. WPA rolls stood at 1,930,463 against 3,360,000 a year ago; business was better; tax income, if the present rate of increase is maintained, would be \$1,000,000,000 higher next year.

But there was a less pleasant side to the picture. National defense, which last year cost \$1,500,000,000, may easily reach \$3,000,000,000 this year and would thus wipe out the boost in tax receipts. Relief costs are predicted at \$1,000,000,000 against \$1,400,000,000 this year, a comparatively small cut. Summed up, the budget will probably hit a rough \$9,000,000,000, which still falls far to reverse the spending trend.

## EUROPE: Mad War

Spies, parachutes and trade conversations made bigger news than actual warfare as Europe ended the third month of its strange war. And if any deduction could be drawn from this mad sequence of illogical activity on a hundred fronts, it was that Europe is already pretty sick of war, more and more convinced that nobody wins.

The new "weapon" Adolf Hitler threatened during his speech at Danzig took form in a new sea mine



**GEORG ELSER**  
A detective thriller.

parachuted from airplanes. Presumably scores of these were dropped in the English channel, the parachutes dissolving. In one week they took a toll of 25 allied and neutral vessels, Britain retaliating by strengthening its blockade against the Reich. This was not too smart, for London soon had the wrath of Netherlands, Belgium and Italy on her shoulders.

## NAMES ... in the news

Senator Carter Glass of Virginia told reporters: "I know of no man better qualified for the presidency than John N. Garner or Harry Byrd (his colleague from Virginia)."

Wilhelm Hohenzollern, ex-Kaiser of Germany, narrowly missed injury when a sudden windstorm uprooted a tree one minute after he had passed the spot.

Tom Pendergast, ex-Kansas City boss now in Leavenworth for evading income taxes, was denied parole.

Mohandas Gandhi, Indian leader, demanded freedom for his followers before India will aid Britain in the war.

Louis Taber was re-elected master of the National Grange as its convention closed at Peoria. Chief resolution: To force suspension of the U. S. reciprocal trade program.



**SENATOR McNARY**  
He had points.

## AGRICULTURE: Farm Vote

In at least one man's opinion, 1940's presidential campaign will be won or lost in the farm vote. Addressing the National Grange convention in Peoria, Oregon's Republican Sen. Charles L. McNary (himself a potential candidate) outlined a three-point program on which he said the G. O. P. could win:

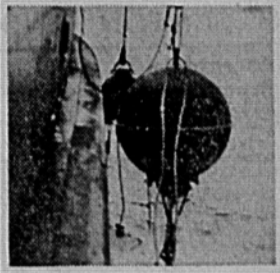
(1) Equalize AAA benefit payments. One weakness in the present plan, he maintained, is its discrimination favoring a few commodities (wheat, cotton, corn, tobacco, and rice). Four other products ranking ahead of these in production are dairy, live stock, poultry and eggs and hogs.

(2) Repeal the reciprocal trade pact. Said Senator McNary: "While some industries may have profited by these agreements, it has been at the expense of products of the soil."

(3) Liberalize the public land policy to give the 14 land states a greater share of revenues from sale of forests and grazing on the public domain.

## NEWS QUIZ

Know your news? One hundred is perfect score; deduct 20 for each question you miss. Score of 60 or more is good.



- The round object shown above has been the principal weapon in Europe's war. What is it?
- Choice: Toledo's school children made news because they: (a) refused to attend classes; (b) were dismissed from classes until January 1; (c) were deprived of books because the mayor charged their texts contained un-American propaganda.
- Kermit Roosevelt is the son of the late President Theodore Roosevelt. Why has he renounced his American citizenship?
- Sammy Boy, a 16-year-old California dog, is listed in a telephone directory and has been used for movies and advertising illustrations. How did he make news?
- Owen D. Young and Gerald Swope, board chairman and president of General Electric company, made what important announcement?

(Answers at bottom of column.)

## ASIA:

### Mr. Welles Complains

Biggest actual news of Japan's war in China came from a suddenly developed front in southern Kwangsi province (see map), where 40,000 Nipponese staged a blitzkrieg to sever China's rail connections with French Indo-China. Thus Tokyo hoped to starve the Chungking government into submission, expecting no protests either from Britain or France. Both these nations had their hands full at home. Nanning, where the supply route was to be cut, held out valiantly and hopelessly against the invader.

Meanwhile Japan gloated over reports that her puppet Chinese government, soon to be established under former Chinese Premier Wang Ching-wei, will be recognized by It-



**SOUTHERN CAMPAIGN**  
The U. S. was harder to win.

aly and Germany. Even Britain, trying to make friends in the Far East, was rumored about to capitulate. But Jap Premier Nobuyuki Abe realized Chinese resistance was not easily broken. Threatened he: "Japan will keep troops there until China is entirely free from the Communist menace."

Another menace was the U. S. At Washington, Undersecretary of State told his press conference that Americans in China—especially at the Tientsin British concession—are being molested by the Japs. He also emphasized that the U. S. still insists its citizens have every right to pursue their commercial enterprises in China, regardless of Japan's highly touted "new order."

This looked bad for U. S.-Jap trade relations, which Tokyo hopes can be smoothed over before the present treaty is abrogated January 26. Although Premier Abe hoped these relations "could be adjusted" before the deadline, it hardly looked like Washington was in a mood to talk business.

## MISCELLANY:

### Eighth Wonder

At Gillespie, Ill., labor's rival C. I. O. and A. F. of L. staged an eighth wonder of the world by co-operating in a coal mine dispute. Said A. F. of L.'s David Reed, without precedent: "The time has ended when companies can play one labor organization against the other ..."

### Corn

Also at Washington, Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace announced corn loans at 57 cents a bushel (70 per cent of estimated 82-cent parity price). Forecast: That more than last year's 235,000,000 bushels will be placed under seal through the new program.

## News Quiz Answers

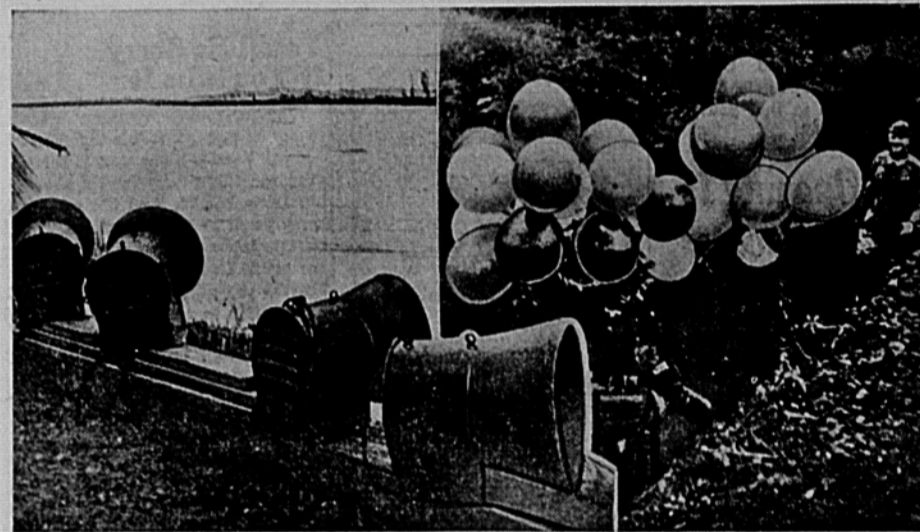
- A mine.
- (B) is correct. They were dismissed until the first of the year because the schools ran out of money.
- To become a Britisher. Roosevelt is a major in the British army.
- He died.
- They announced their retirement January 1.

## Man's World—Envoy of Culture—Personality Pays



Because sports writers objected to a woman's presence in the press box, Miss Katherine Davis, left, Knoxville, Tenn., sports writer, was forced to cover the Tennessee-Vanderbilt game from outside the box. Symptomatic, it is reported, is with Miss Davis. Circle inset: New head of the division of cultural relations of the United States department of state is Miss Irene A. Wright, outstanding authority on Latin-American culture. Right: A \$2,000 dramatic scholarship went to Miss Nancy Bridges of Lebanon, Pa., cousin of Tommy Bridges, Detroit pitcher, when she was selected as America's personality girl in a New York contest.

## Everything Is 'Hazi-Tazi' on Nazi Western Front



Big "guns" that fire nothing but soothing music and vicious "gas attacks" of the verbal sort have long featured Germany's warfare along the western front. Left: A battery of loudspeakers carries military music instead of bullets to the French troops across the river in this battle of propaganda. Right: German soldiers releasing gas balloons to be wafted to the French soldiers. Each carries a propaganda message.

## She Really Can't Be That Surprised



William P. Buckner Jr., wealthy playboy who was convicted in a bond fraud but who is still at large pending his appeal, enjoys himself in a New York night club. His seemingly startled partner for the evening is Adelaide Moffett, society songstress. According to various gossip columns, they are soon to wed. But that had nothing to do with her odd pose.

## Vindicates South



When Winston Churchill, first lord of the British admiralty, drew a parallel between the American South of the Civil war and Nazi Germany of today, Mrs. Gerald M. Clark of Jacksonville, Fla., rose in wrath. She demanded, and received on behalf of Southern womanhood, an apology from Churchill, who denied any analogy in his speech.

## Nazi Beau Brummells Face Horrible Fate

DEC. 1939	1940						
JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.
TWO PAIRS OF SOCKS	ONE SHIRT	TWO COLLARS	ONE SUIT OF UNDERWEAR	ONE MUFFLER	ONE PAIR OF GLOVES	TWO HANDKERCHIEFS	

Diagram demonstrates how the new Nazi clothes ration plan will work from December 1, 1939, to September 1, 1940. Ration cards permit of 100 units of clothing purchase during that period. Thus, between December 1 and April 1, a man can purchase two pairs of socks, two handkerchiefs, a muffler and one pair of gloves. Between April 1 and September 1 he can purchase one shirt, two collars and a suit of underwear. Purchase of a suit would cost 60 units.

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A lavish application of make-up transforms members of Princeton university's Triangle club into cherubs for their annual stage show. Hairy-chested Hubert Reese paints that "come-hither" look on Gordon Best's face.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS



Prunes, to be properly cooked, should be stewed very slowly for at least two successive days.

When Washing Gloves.—If a few drops of olive oil are added to the water when washing chamois leather gloves, they will not become hard or stiff.

A shiny coat collar can be cleaned by sponging with a cloth moistened with ammonia or vinegar.

Removing Paper From Raisins.—If the paper sticks to the package of raisins, place them in the oven for a few minutes and the wrapping may be removed easily.

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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.

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WNU Service

CHAPTER I

Aunt Olympia, the Senator's wife (Mrs. Alencon Delaporte Slopshire, properly but rarely pronounced Slopshur) went to Iowa for the funeral. Even in their sorrow, the three girls tragically orphaned in the double bereavement took plaintive pleasure in that. It was no more than she should have done, being their mother's own and only sister.

Brother Rasmusson, a deacon in the church that had been their father's, drove over to meet her at the airport in Iowa City. Their own car would never run again. It lay in the garage of Bill Blakely—one of their members—a twisted and charred mass of metal from the collision with a drunken driver at the corner of North Square and Main.

On that terrible Wednesday night, if even one of them had gone, the half-hour spent over the sundae at the Kandy Kitchen would have delayed their parents' arrival at the corner of North Square and Main and there would have been no collision with the big car careening madly along the icy streets, with "poor Bob" Saunders drunk at the wheel.

The girls, watching from the window of the parsonage, saw Deacon Rasmusson drive carefully up to their curb, bringing Aunt Olympia from the airport. They did not, as in normal times, run happily down the steps to greet her but waited decorously inside the door while the Deacon assisted her up the icy, ash-strewn steps.

Aunt Olympia, who had turned violently red and snuffy at the sight of the sheaf of wheat and frozen lilies on the front door, broke into open sobs in the presence of the three girls. They looked pale and young and frightened in their slim black gowns.

Aunt Olympia had a series of emotional expressions, with which the girls later became amusingly familiar and to which in time they accorded the dignity of statistical numbers. The first of these—the one that swept over her at sight of the wheat and lilies on the parsonage door—manifested itself in a sudden quiver of what would have been a double chin had it not been for the vigorous hundred strokes waged upon it three times a day by the indefatigable Olympia.

Aunt Olympia never surrendered long to emotion. One after another she drew the girls to her in a passionate embrace and began divesting herself of her furs with a bustling show of energy. Aunt Olympia couldn't take her eyes off Limpy. Limpy had fairly taken her breath away. Aunt Olympia hadn't a very clear idea of what she had expected Limpy to be; sometimes she had thought of her as the child being spanked for her mischief; and then, remembering the years, had reminded herself that

Limpy was a young lady—about like Helen, perhaps. And here she found that Limpy was neither the one nor the other, but poised expectantly between the two, with eyes turned alternately one way and the other.

"How old are you, Limpy?" she demanded suddenly.

"Oh—about seventeen," said Limpy.

"Sixteen, by the family Bible," corrected Adele.

"Seventeen, minus a small fraction," insisted Limpy.

"Sixteen plus, and not a very big plus either," argued Adele.

"Oh, well, sixteen plus is 17 minus, according to the mathematics I flunked last year. I prefer minus."

Callers came to the door almost constantly. The women kissed the girls all around. One raised tentative lips to Aunt Olympia but was deterred by a sudden tightening of the full, flushed face.

"Funny thing," she remarked later in her resounding whisper, "how kissing seems to go neck and neck with bereavements. In my opinion, a kiss is not a bit more sympathetic than a hearty handshake and not half as hygienic."



"How about the future?"

Even in their sadness, the girls, in somber black, felt satisfaction that Aunt Olympia, the Senator's wife, was with them, she also in respectable but more expensive black. As they passed down the aisle they could hear among the stifled sobs of their friends, among the tender murmurs, "those poor dear children" . . . "sweet girls" . . . "the darlings," other words that gave them a sad pleasure: "the Senator's wife" . . . "their aunt" . . . "drew out from Washington."

Aunt Olympia displayed a proper, customary sorrow during the services, frequently patting her eyes under her veil with a very fine, perfumed handkerchief. When Limpy shivered suddenly and was seized with a spasm of nervous trembling, Aunt Olympia put her arm around her and stroked the slim, black-clad knee with tender sympathy until the tremor had passed.

The parsonage was in quiet readiness for their sad return. Sister Alhard and Mrs. Cox, family friends, had remained away from the funeral in order to attend to those final domestic rites. The extra chairs, borrowed from neighboring houses for the influx of visitors, had been returned to their owners. Pieces of furniture had been re-stored to their original position in the room. A cheerful fire had been set blazing in the grate and a bowl of roses brightened the low table in the living room.

When they had finished their dinner and sat, distraught and ill at ease, the four of them, before the fire Helen had freshly stirred to life, Aunt Olympia said with some abruptness:

"How about the future? Have you got any ideas—made any plans—worked anything out in your minds about what you want to do—from

freshly laundered the hall curtains—showed four doors, three standing invitingly open, one closed. Aunt Olympia took one look at the closed door and turned quickly away, dabbing furiously at her eyes.

"You are to have my room, Aunt Olympia, at the end of the hall," Helen said gently. "I moved in here with Adele . . . That's Limpy's room; it's so tiny, there's hardly room even for one."

There was no need for her to say they could not—not yet—bear to put anybody, not even Aunt Olympia, in that room behind the closed door. "Their room," it had been, their father's and mother's. "Mother's room," they had always called it, though shared by both.

On the day of the funeral Aunt Olympia was strangely quiet. Her voice, when she did speak, was soft, almost tremulous. Her oddly keen, pale blue eyes were gentle. Though she watched everything that went on about her, she made no comment. She objected to nothing. She broadcast no scathing whispers. For the most part, she watched the girls, all of them together and each of them separately, Limpy in particular. She noticed their mannerisms, their movements; not even the intonation of their voices escaped her. She scrutinized their clothes and the cordial and sisterly understanding between them and did not overlook the very apparent affection shown them by everyone who came to their door, whether on errand of business or sympathy.

The church was packed for the funeral. It was their father's own church, the biggest church in town, and both the minister and his wife had been warmly loved. The suddenness, the tragic shockiness of the manner of their passing, the double bereavement, even the double casket and the double interment—first in the history of the town—had attracted the morbid interest even of strangers. The district superintendent conducted the service. They would have had the Bishop, but he was away with his secretary, making a tour of the Holy Land, gathering material for a report on the state of the Armenians. Their own church choir sang.

"I don't want to go on through college. I don't want to teach school. And we ought not to use up that insurance money as we go along. We ought to keep it for—emergencies. Last week, it never occurred to any of us that—sudden—and terrible things could happen to us, upset our plans. Now, we know they can happen. We must save as much of that money as we can for—just such unexpected crises. I want to take a business course, Helen. I always did want to. It won't cost much either, and won't take long. I'd so much rather go into business than teach school."

"I don't want to go to college, either," said Limpy suddenly. "You know Father always admitted he was going to have trouble with me. You can see I couldn't very well teach school when I can't even graduate on time. I want to take my share of the insurance money and go to a big city and take some kind of an exciting course in something and—"

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"I don't know exactly," admitted Limpy. "But the more exciting the better. Stage setting, or dress designing, or acting, or play writing—"

"Have you any talent for any of those things?" demanded Aunt Olympia.

"I don't think so," said Limpy honestly. "But everyone says they are very exciting and I may discover some latent talent not yet suspected, even by me. Anyhow, I won't go to college and I won't teach school and—"

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this on?" Only a slight quiver of the curving under-chin betrayed her passionate interest in their answer.

"There's only one thing we can do," said Helen bravely. "The insurance will carry us nicely until the girls have finished school. Father wouldn't let me teach this year, though I finished college last year and have my state license, because he thought I should get a good rest after my operation for appendicitis. But I get a good deal of substitute work here in town and next year I'll take a school of my own and settle down to business. Adele will finish college, of course. Limpy will finish high school next month—"

"Whoever heard of finishing school in the middle of the winter?" said Aunt Olympia. "A poor way to run a school, in my opinion."

"Don't blame the school," said Adele, smiling. "Rather blame young seventeen-year-old minuses, who simply will not study math and flunk it consistently, year after year."

"Don't you think it is very incongruous, Auntie," said Limpy, in her own defense, "that the highest in I. Q.'s should be the lowest in geometry and algebra? You can't help thinking there's something wrong either with the school or the teacher."

"There just couldn't be anything wrong with the pupil," said Adele. "Well, naturally not! Look at my I. Q.!"

"Anyhow, Limpy finishes high school next month," said Helen. "Then, college. That was the way we had planned, and we'll just carry on. Maybe we can get a small house somewhere or a floor of housekeeping rooms and use our own furniture. Even if I take a school away from here next year, Adele and Limpy can go right ahead and I will come home week ends . . . We'll have to give up the parsonage right away, of course."

Aunt Olympia drew a full breath and opened her lips. But for once in her life, someone spoke ahead of her. It was Adele.

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Improved Uniform International LESSON

Lesson for December 3

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SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 10:24-30. GOLDEN TEXT—Let him that hears say, Come.—Revelation 22:17.

"Bewilderment." That is the word which the president of a great American university recently said accurately described the present condition of the minds of men. Little wonder that the men of the world are bewildered, for they are like mariners who sail an unknown sea after having thrown away map and compass. Without Christ and without God's Word men cannot be anything but bewildered.

That which gives us even greater concern is that many who are Christians, who really know the Guide and who have the Guidebook, are also declaring themselves to be utterly bewildered. What is the reason? Obviously that they have not read the Book and have not talked with their Lord.

Our lesson for the coming Lord's Day touches on one of the problems which causes many Christians to question God's love and care. They find that their efforts to testify for Him by word or life meet with a violent reaction from a bitter world, and they discover that such a life involves personal sacrifice and frequently results in even the members of their own families turning against them. Can this be God's way of dealing with His people? The answer is found in His Word. The Christian is to be

I. Fearless in a Hostile World (vv. 24-28, 32, 33).

Note carefully that he is not to be silent (vv. 32, 33). We deny our Lord when we fail to speak for Him when we ought to do so. Christianity is not something to be hidden in one's own bosom, a fire to warm one's soul only. It is good news which is to be proclaimed even from the housetops.

But, someone will say, when I do speak there is opposition; they call me names, they threaten to kill me. Yes, and what of it? "The disciple is not above his master, nor the servant above his Lord" (v. 24). They called Jesus a devil. They even crucified Him. Should we then expect to be borne to glory on flowery beds of ease? God knows all about this, yes, even about the hidden and whispered plottings of evil men (v. 25). He will deal with them and judge them in due season.

We need not fear men. The most they can do is to kill the body. Let us consider the eternal God, who not only may take the life out of the body, but is also able to cast both soul and body into hell (v. 28). God is not as a theory, a bit of pious imagination. He is real. He is all-powerful. Why then should we be fearful if we serve Him in faithful devotion?

II. Fearless in Personal Life (vv. 29-31).

It is one thing to be bold in the midst of battle. It is quite another thing to be fearless in the quiet of one's own room, or of one's own heart. Satan is expert at that point. He comes to us with his humiliating accusations of our unworthiness, yes, of our worthlessness. Sadly enough our own knowledge of ourselves confirms his dismal judgment.

But wait! If we are Christians we are not our own. We are bought with a price, the precious blood of Christ. We belong to Him. He is our advocate with the Father. Let Him meet our accuser. What does He say? He tells us that He has numbered the very hairs of our head (v. 30), that even a dying sparrow concerns Him, and that we are worth more than many sparrows (v. 31). We are His and He is our Saviour, Friend and Brother. Let us look up and be without fear. III. Fearless in the Family Circle (vv. 34-39).

Here, after all, is the acid test of discipleship.

Christ did not come in order to stir up needless strife between members of the family, but He well knew that divisions would come as the result of true discipleship. Men who are ordinarily kind and cultured in their dealings with their friends and families but who do not know Christ, can become like veritable demons against any one in that circle who hears the call of Christ and follows Him.

No human tie, no matter how intimate or precious, is to be permitted to stand between the individual and his devotion to Christ. If it does, Christ is evidently no longer first. He is no longer Lord of all in the life, and if He is not Lord of all, He is not Lord at all.

While it seems almost paradoxical to say it, Scripture teaches and experience demonstrates that if you keep your life for yourself and your own interests, it will die in your very hands and you will lose it. If you give your life in glad abandonment to God, on the other hand, you will receive it back from Him transformed, enriched, and glorified by His grace and blessing.

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**The Movie Reporter**

Mickey Rooney made quite a hit with his latest song "Love on the Range" and Bing Crosby liked it so well that he made a recording of it.

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**HARVEST DAY MEETING DEC. 13 AT LUBBOCK**  
The Harvest Day meeting of the Missionary Circles of the Methodist Churches will meet at Lubbock December 13 at the First Methodist Church, Broadway and Ave. M, for an all day meeting.

The meeting will begin at 10 a. m. and in the morning the reports will be given. At noon a covered dish luncheon will be spread, and in the afternoon, there will be a workers council for officers of the society.

The Harvest Day meeting will be combined with the workers institute of the officers, and all members of Methodist Churches are urged to make plans to come to this beneficial and interesting meeting.

**Mercy Hospital In Anniversary**

**Local Staff Is Honored At Dinner**

On November 27th, 1939 Rt. Rev. Monsignor R. M. Nolan, Fort Worth dedicated Mercy Hospital. Rev. T. D. O'Brien preached the dedicatory sermon. Practically all of Slaton turned out for the auspicious occasion. Today, ten years later, Mercy Hospital is well and favorably known for its type of service to sick and suffering humanity. The Sisters of Mercy thank their many friends for their patronage. On Monday morning High Mass of Thanksgiving was celebrated in the Hospital Chapel by Father O'Brien. The sisters choir sang the Mass.

On Monday evening dinner was served to the medical staff, Dr. W. E. Payne, Dr. R. G. Loveless, Dr. O. D. Groshart, Dr. G. W. Shanks and to Mayor Teague, J. S. Edwards, Ben Mansker and Father O'Brien. Only two of the original sisters are now with Mercy Hospital, Sisters Cecelia and Agnes. Other sisters connected with Mercy Hospital are Sisters Frances, Josephine, Reta, Ambros and Mercedes. "God has been good to us," said the sisters, "during the past ten years. We pray for a continuation of His blessings. We thank our many friends, doctors and patients."

Miss Margaret Paetzold, assistant supervisor at the Littlefield hospital and Mrs. Simmons, supervisor, spent several days in Slaton last week visiting in the home of Miss Paetzold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Paetzold. They left Saturday for Mississippi and Louisiana where they will spend a two-week vacation.

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Mrs. L. C. Odom returned home Sunday from Galveston where she has been since last Tuesday attending the State Parent Teachers convention held there. While there she visited Miss Iva Cary, head of the Latin Department in High school. Miss Cary is formerly of Slaton and once taught Latin in Slaton High school for several years.

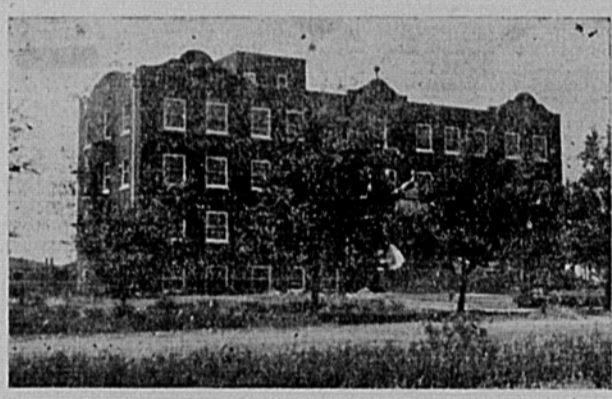
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Many changes have come to Slaton and this community in these ten years, but there has been no change in the sacrificing spirit of service and fine attention to technical detail that Mercy Hospital has been noted for.

And so after ten years, during which Mercy Hospital has served so worthily as to merit the confidence of every patient that has entered its doors, and built a reputation among those of the medical profession who know its worth, we salute you and congratulate you and wish you many more years of fruitful service in a field where service is so much needed.

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W. M. S. Holds Study Course

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met for their general meeting of the month to study "Constraining Love," a study course. The members assembled at 10 a.m. Monday, November 27 at the Slaton Club House.

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CHURCHES

LOYAL WORKERS TO MEET DECEMBER 14

The Loyal Workers Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church will have their Christmas social Thursday, December 14, in the home of Mrs. W. H. Proctor, 705 South 10th Street.

Mesdames L. L. Frazier, Roy Sanner and P. M. Wheatley will be hostesses. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

BIBLE CLASS TO MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Bible Study Class of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon, November 28, at the church at 3 o'clock. Mrs. S. S. Forrest taught the lesson. All women interested in this study are invited to attend these lessons.

LOCKETT CIRCLE PLANS PARTY

B. L. Lockett Missionary Circle of the First Baptist Church announced this week that plans for their annual Christmas party are being completed. Mrs. Vern Johnson, sr., is chairman of the entertainment committee. The party will be held December 18 at the home of Mrs. E. M. Lott, 520 West Lubbock, and all members are urged to be present.

No More Chiseling Under 1940 Program

Moving to stop chiseling by a few producers through multiple-farm operations, the AAA will make no parity payments under the 1940 program to a producer offsetting performance on one farm by overplanting allotment commodities on other farms in which he has an interest.

In addition, E. N. Holmgreen, state AAA administrator, announced the producer must plant within the total of the acreage allotments of corn, cotton, rice, tobacco and wheat established for his farm in order to qualify for price adjustment payments.

Under the 1939 program, Holmgreen explained, a producer could qualify for payment by adhering to the allotment for one commodity even though he overplanted the acreage allotment of another commodity on the same farm or overplanting the same crop or other commodities on another farm. The new provisions make it possible for the county or state ACA committees to withhold all or part of the payment in such cases under the 1940 program.

With the exception of these two requirements, the 1940 cotton price adjustment payment provisions are the same, Holmgreen said.

Rates of price adjustment payments will be announced later, after the 1939 season average prices are determined, since the rate for any crop cannot exceed the amount by which the 1939 average farm price is less than 75 percent of the parity price, Holmgreen said.

The new provisions will make the administration of the program more effective, the administrator pointed out, than had been possible under previous regulations.

noon, the meeting resumed its study course. At four o'clock, it was adjourned. Thirty members were present.

STUDIO OF SPEECH

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Veterans' Placement Service for Texas

The Census Bureau in Washington has received many inquiries from persons seeking jobs as enumerators (census-takers), clerks, interpreters, stenographers and other field personnel in connection with the approaching 1940 Decennial Census.

Applicants for such position should NOT write to Washington. These positions will be filled LOCALLY.

Applicants should wait until local offices are established. These offices will be opened at the time supervisors are sent into the field, at the close of the present year.

Opening of each local office will be announced fully in the local news paper.

Applicants should await these announcements and then apply to the LOCAL office for blanks and general information concerning employment, rates of pay, length of time the job will last, who the supervisors will be, size of the various districts, and kindred details. These facts on each local situation CAN NOT be obtained by writing to Washington.

Census workers will be required to devote full time to census work, and WILL be subject to the Hatch Act specifically forbidding Federal employees from taking any active part in political management or in political campaigns during the entire period of their employment by the Census Bureau.

MEN and WOMEN will be eligible for census work on equal terms. WAR VETERANS or their widows are given special preference when equally well-qualified with others.

CIVIL SERVICE status is not required for census work in the field (outside Washington). The Census Bureau will give its own examinations, however, to determine the respective qualifications of applicants. Information on this subject also should be obtained from LOCAL offices when they are established.

Have your prescriptions filled at TEAGUE DRUG STORE by a Registered Pharmacist

Miss Janet Wilson, Junior at Texas University in Austin, arrived Wednesday and will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wilson.

Ease Women's Pain

Periodic upsets—headaches, nervousness, cramp-like pain—are often caused by functional dysmenorrhea due to malnutrition. Many find its symptoms yield when they stimulate appetite and digestion by using CARDUI and so build up physical resistance. Many also report that CARDUI just before and during "the time" helps ease pain and discomfort. CARDUI has been used for more than 50 years.

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Cotton Notes

A government loan on cotton still in the possession of producers was announced Wednesday by the agriculture Dept. last week. South Plains cotton grading 7/8 middling will bear a rate of 8.3 per pound. It is expected by local cotton men that this will raise the price of cotton fifty to sixty points.

The government estimate for 1939 was issued Nov. 8th showing a lowering of the October estimate by nearly a hundred thousand bales. This year contrary to usual, the estimates have declined the last two months of the year.

Ginnings in Slaton have topped six thousand bales. Ginnings estimate that ninety-five per cent of the crop is out. Lubbock and Lynn Counties have ginned about two-thirds of the count of last year, while most South Plains counties have only twenty to thirty per cent as much as last year.

The National Cotton Council has for its objective the increase of the consumption of cotton. Oscar Johnston is president of the Council and B. A. Stufflebeme is executive secretary. If foreign markets are lost, we need to bar foreign fabrics and use more cotton at home.

Schick Test Aids Diphtheria Control

Austin, Texas.—"Nature has revealed priceless secrets to students of medical science, and the Schick test is the key to one of these," declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "It determines whether children are susceptible or immune to diphtheria. The medicine used consists of a highly diluted form of diphtheria toxin, a few drops of which are carefully between the outer layer of the skin, on the inner surface of the forearm.

"This test to determine whether

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Mr. and Mrs. Estil Williams of Wolforth spent Thanksgiving in Slaton visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker spent Saturday night in Plainview.

Martha Lou Harvey, Bill Evans, J. D. Perry of the famed A Cappella Choir of Denton, visited Miss Arlene Gant in the C. F. Anderson home this week-end.

or not a child might have diphtheria is entirely harmless. Fifty times the amount used for a child would be necessary to injure a small animal such as a mouse or guinea pig. The red area produced by the test is nature's danger signal, because such a child, if exposed to diphtheria, might acquire the disease.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adkisson and two sons of Dallas, visited in the home of Mrs. Adkisson's cousins, Ruth, Lucy and Lucius Woodlee, Saturday.

Mrs. Rosie Owens and daughter, Mrs. J. J. Maxey, jr., and children of Pampa, visited in Slaton with friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil R. Lovett and daughter Barbara Ann of Jefferson, Texas are guests this week of Mr. Lovett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lovett of West Lynn Street.

Joe Teague, III, who is a student at Texas University is spending the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague, jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sayent and son, Mrs. Ruby Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Powers and family, Miss Virginia Jones of Slaton and Miss Nellie Jo Dunn of Lubbock drove to Rotan recently to visit D. Lee Hukel and family. Mr. Hukel was several years pastor of the Slaton Church of Christ, and went from here to Rotan last summer.

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# Smiles

**About Face**  
 Traveler (rushing on to platform)—Am I in time for the express—has it left yet?  
 Stationmaster—Take your time, sir, it's a few minutes late.  
 "Late? Confound it, man, it's disgraceful the way these railways are run!"

Says Milly: "I wouldn't marry one man in a million, but one million in a man—that's something else!"

Wow!  
 "I hardly feel like a stranger," said the best man at the wedding, "my friend has so often done me the honor of reading extracts from his dear Ivy's letters."  
 "Sir," exclaimed the bride, "my name is Margaret."

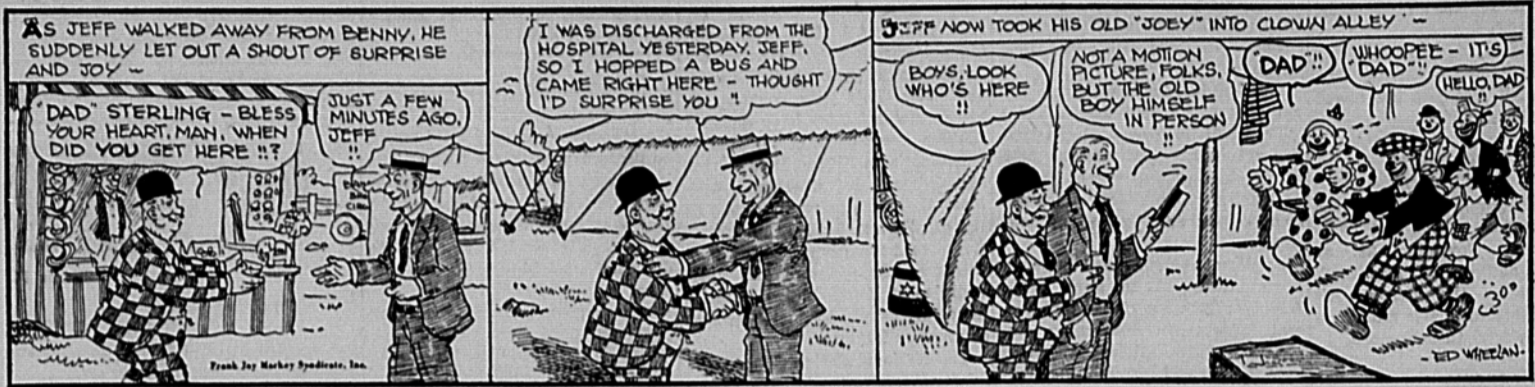
If puddles aren't a sign of bad roads, asks a newspaper, what are they a sign of? Rain!

# THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

## Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

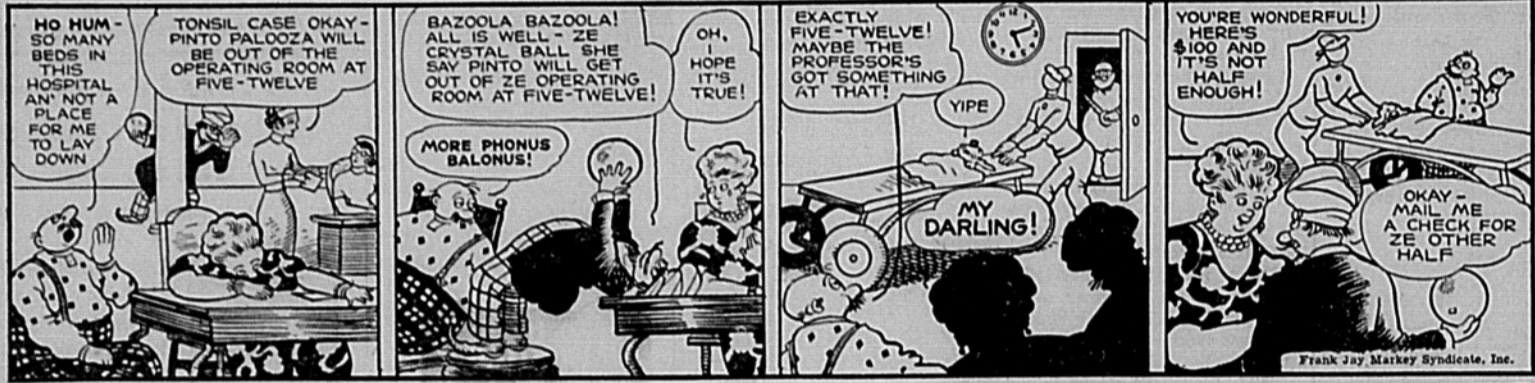
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By ED WHEELAN



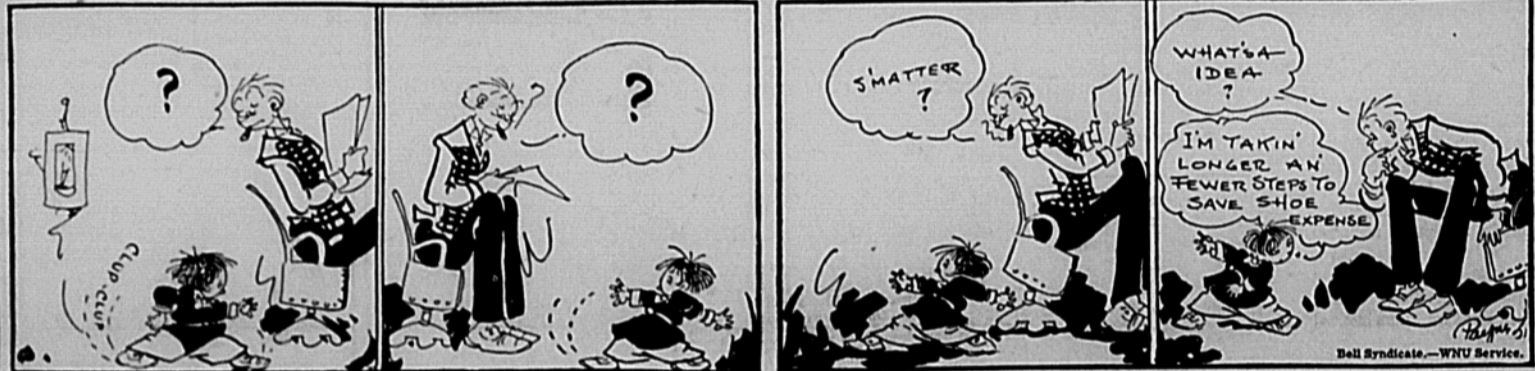
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By RUBE GOLDBERG



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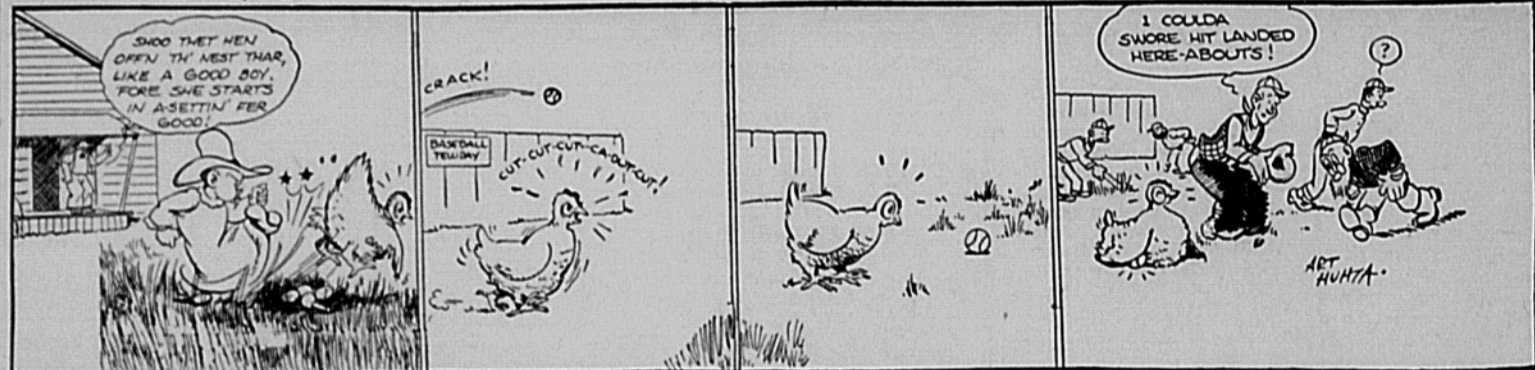
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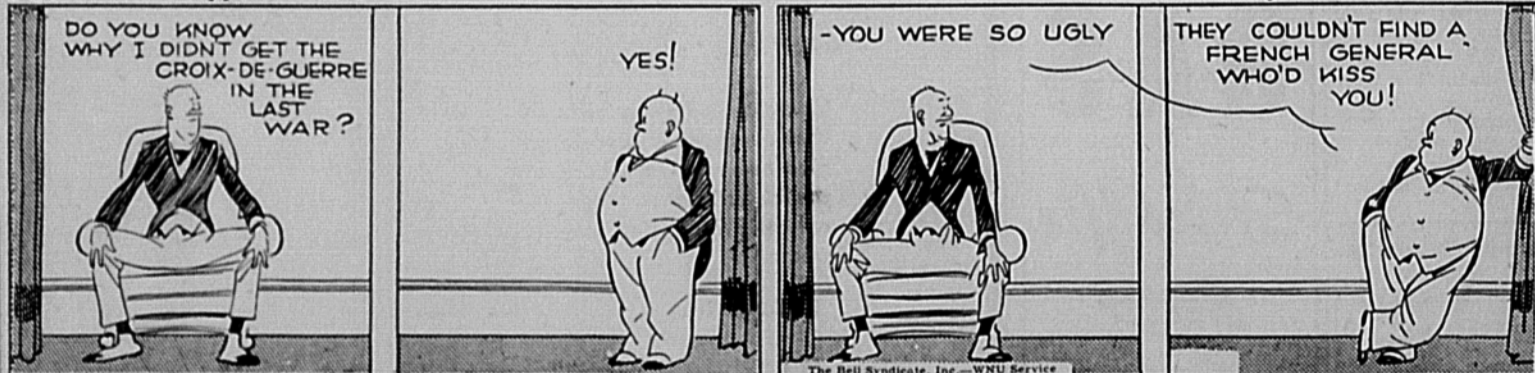
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Lost Ball



### POP - Where Appearances Count

By J. MILLAR WATT



### Cheerful News

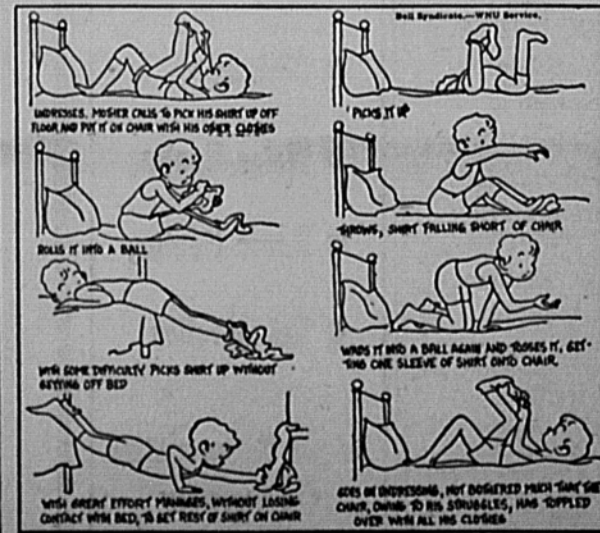


### JUST FISHIN'

Robinson, on holiday, approached the disconsolate-looking angler.  
 "Do you fish much here?" he asked.  
 "Yes," was the reply.  
 "What for?"  
 "Bass mostly."  
 "What size?"  
 "Anything up to five pounds."  
 "What do they look like?"  
 "I have no idea."  
 Doll Care  
 Child—Mother, can I have some water to christen my doll?  
 Mother—No, dear, I don't like you playing with water.  
 Child—Well, can I have some wax to waxinate her? I'm sure it's time she had something done.  
 Drop the 'H'  
 An Englishman was startled when he heard a weird scream in the night. "What was that?" he asked.  
 "An owl," was the reply.  
 "Yes, I know, but what was 'owling'?"

### CLOTHES ON CHAIR

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



**DO THIS 30 Minutes After Eating TO ALKALIZE EXCESS STOMACH ACIDS FAST**

**Quick Relief from Indigestion, Nausea and Headaches from excess stomach acidity this remarkable Phillips' Way.**

No need now to be afraid to enjoy the food you like. If you expect acid indigestion after meals, follow this simple routine.

Take two teaspoonfuls of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia a half hour after you leave the table. Or, if you're not at home take two Phillips' Tablets, which have the same neutralizing effect.

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The Phillips' Method may be a revelation and solve your problem once and for all.

When you buy, ask for and make sure you get the real Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. Note the words "genuine Phillips'" on both bottle and Tablets box.

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 WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 10¢

**Folly of Anger**  
 Anger is a stone cast into a wasp's nest.—Malabar Proverb.

## Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to loosen germ laden phlegm, increase secretion and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding that you are to like the way it quickly alleviates the cough or you are to have your money back.

## CREOMULSION

for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

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 • ASK YOUR DEALER OR WRITE US

## Strange Facts

**Buddha Statues Lead Printer's Passion**  
 Bullets' Penetration

Throughout the world, statues of Buddha far outnumber those of Christ. In China and Japan, particularly, millions of them, varying greatly in size and shape, fill temples, courtyards, caverns and public and private gardens. It is not unusual to find 10,000 small Buddhas carved in the walls of a remote and abandoned cave.

Found unconscious in the street, a young Hungarian printer stated that, jilted by his girl, he had set her full name and address in large type and swallowed the lot.

A clock which, it is claimed, will go forever, has been produced by a Swiss firm. It depends on atmospheric variations to wind its main-springs. A change of a few degrees in temperature keeps it going for two or three days.

The penetrating power of a bullet sometimes depends more on its type and target than on its velocity. During tests in which pointed bullets were fired into moist sand, the penetration was 10 inches at 50 feet, 14 inches at 300 feet and 16 inches at 1,500 feet.—Collier's.

## Children CONSTIPATED?

**Give them Relief this Simple Pleasant Way!**

Why force your children to take harsh, sickening medicines when they are constipated? Next time your youngsters need a laxative, do as millions of modern mothers do... give them Ex-Lax! No coaxing necessary, because Ex-Lax tastes just like delicious chocolate. What's more, it's a gentle laxative—kind to sensitive little tummies. It moves the bowels smoothly, easily... without forcing or strain. Ex-Lax is as good for grown-ups as it is for the children. At all drug stores in economical 10¢ and 25¢ boxes.

**EX-LAX** The Original Chocolated Laxative

**Moderation**  
 Moderation is the silken string running through the pearl-chain of all virtues.—Fuller.

## 30 Years Success! Doctor's Formula For Ugly Surface PIMPLES—ACNE

Here's a real chance to get after those unsightly externally caused skin flaws with powerfully soothing Zemo (a doctor's marvelous prescription) for itching of eczema, pimples, ringworm and similar annoying skin irritations. Zemo contains 10 different highly effective ingredients—that's why first applications quickly ease itching soreness and thus help nature promote FAST healing. Stainless, invisible, 4¢/6¢, 1¢/2¢ Liquid or Ointment form. One trial convinces! Real severe cases may need 1.25 EXTRA strength. All drugstores.

**Vanity Dies Hard**  
 In some obstinate instances vanity outlives the man.—R. L. Stevenson.

**MOROLINE SOOTHING SAFE-ANY CHAFE**  
 PETROLEUM JELLY

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## Bureau of Standards

A BUSINESS organization which wants to get the most for the money sets up standards by which to judge what is offered to it, just as in Washington the government maintains a Bureau of Standards.

• You can have your own Bureau of Standards, too. Just consult the advertising columns of your newspaper. They safeguard your purchasing power every day of every year.

Children Will Love These Cuddle Toys



Pattern 2291.

Cats and pups are the best of friends in this collection of cuddle toys, each made of just two pieces from scraps of material.

Send 15 cents in coins for this pattern to The Sewing Circle Needlecraft Dept., 62 Eighth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

INDIGESTION

Sensational Relief from Indigestion and One Dose Proves It. If the first dose of this pleasant-tasting little black tablet doesn't bring you the fastest and most complete relief...

Time for All Things To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the sun.—Ecc. 3:1.

The Better Way to Correct Constipation

One way to treat constipation is to endure it first and cure it afterward. The other way is to avoid having it by getting it at its cause.

If your trouble, like that of millions, is due to lack of "bulk" in the diet, "the better way" is to eat Kellogg's All-Bran.

Helpful Friends Trouble and sorrow are friends in disguise.—Martin Tupper.

GIVE THAT COLD THE AIR

QUICK WITH THIS FIRST-THOUGHT FIRST-AID FOR HEAD COLDS, NASAL MISERIES, PENETRO NOSE DROPS—2 DROPS—THEY SOOTHE AS THEY TOUCH, THEY COOL AS THEY VAPORIZE, THEY SHRINK AS THEY ACT—AND FRESH-AIR BREATHING IS FREER AGAIN.

PENETRO NOSE DROPS

Pright to Give The privilege of possession is the gift to bestow.

That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking...

DOANS PILLS Try Doan's Pills. Doan's help the kidneys to pass off harmful excess body waste. They have had more than half a century of public approval.

Bruckart's Washington Digest European War Does More Damage To American Industry Than Good

Some Lines of Business Are Profiting, While Others Are Declining; Efforts to Boost Cotton Exports Fail; American Merchant Marine Affected.

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

WASHINGTON.—Although our nation is not mixed up in the European mess, and its people will not permit any administration to drag us in, it strikes me that the war on the other side of the Atlantic already has done a lot of things which ought to be reviewed.

When steel began to flash abroad, there were thousands, if not millions, of Americans who believed a conflict overseas would pull us out of the depression.

It is true that there are some industries which are profiting from the war. Some, but not very many.

Statistics are tiresome, but close examination of them does reveal, in this instance, how thoroughly spotty the anticipated war boom actually is.

Airplane Manufacturers And Rail Lines Benefited

It can be pointed out, for example, that airplane manufacturers are doing a thriving business. They are selling airplanes for war purposes and they are selling them here, as well.

The rail lines have benefited. Through a stretch of six consecutive weeks, car loadings—an accurate business barometer—have exceeded 800,000 cars for each seven day period, and then dropped off.

It could not be sent out until the so-called arms embargo was removed. Experts appear to believe that a large portion of the shipments may not be repeated.

Respecting the market for so-called consumer goods, mention may be made of apples and what a drug they are on the market these days. This may not be the same in all parts of the United States, but it certainly is true in the great apple growing sections of Virginia.

The industrial conference board, a private organization which is quite accurate in its reports on business conditions and trends, said lately that our exports to Canada are due to fall with a dull thud.

What Has War Done to American Merchant Marine?

But the situation is changing rapidly. Canada is going industrial as rapidly as she can under the stress and strain of war.

to take care of empire requirements, I believe it is necessary only to report that the Canadian industrial capacity was 67 per cent greater in 1937 than 20 years earlier, or in the midst of the World war.

And what has the war done to the American merchant marine?

Our government has spent a good many hundred millions in building ships and in helping private shipping companies to build ships. It has been a policy of subsidy.

The same legislation provided that no ships flying the American flag may enter what is called combat zones. So, trade in our ships is confined to those nations not engaged in warfare.

Transfer of Ship Registry Raises Stink in Washington

The latest development with respect to the shipping industry is the effort of one of the great shipping companies to transfer the registry of its ships to Panama—to fly the Panama flag.

Heat spaghetti. Frizzle the chipped beef in the fat until crisp and brown. Then place the chipped beef in a border around the platter and pour the spaghetti in the center.

Oven Fried Chicken. Oven fried chicken is one of the dishes that is particularly simple to prepare. After the preliminary browning, all that remains to be done is simply to put the chicken in the oven where it takes care of itself and cooks beautifully until you are ready to serve it.

Citation of example and trend and opinion could go on quite at length in this situation. Taken all together it seems to be one of the really important things, next to our own unemployment rolls, because it looks from this date as though the United States is face to face with the necessity of a gigantic readjustment.

Our Cotton Exports Are Continuing to Decline

We have witnessed the spectacle of our secretary of agriculture seeking to get our cotton or some other farm product into foreign markets by use of various forms of cash payments to the producers.

I was asked recently for my own opinion on the outlook for business. My reply was that I disliked making gloomy predictions.

And as for baked beans—try this 10-minute method and if you don't confess, I defy the guests to guess that they are not home baked beans.

Household News By Eleanor Howe



SPAGHETTI WITH CHIPPED BEEF (Recipes Below)

Old Fashioned Hospitality

With Thanksgiving back of us and winter ahead perhaps this is an excellent time to ask ourselves some searching questions—to be answered just by ourselves.

Do we as homemakers really enjoy neighbors and friends? As they pass our house on our street do they think of us with a friendly warmth?

Let's entertain then, but let's entertain simply, informally, inexpensively. And thinking that you might like to do just this, I have collected for you this week a number of my favorite recipes for just such easy entertaining.

Spaghetti With Chipped Beef (Serves 4)

This recipe is particularly nice for a one-dish meal when guests arrive unexpectedly.

- 1 large (24-ounce) can cooked spaghetti in tomato sauce
1 5-ounce jar chipped beef
1 cup fat

Heat spaghetti. Frizzle the chipped beef in the fat until crisp and brown. Then place the chipped beef in a border around the platter and pour the spaghetti in the center.

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- 1 2 or 3 pound chicken, cut for frying
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
2 eggs
1/4 cup water
1 cup fine cracker crumbs
Fat for frying
1 onion, chopped fine
1 cup cream

Dip pieces of chicken in flour to which salt and pepper have been added; then dip in beaten egg to which water has been added and finally roll in cracker crumbs. Brown in hot fat (1 inch in depth). Place in baking pan, sprinkle with onion, and top with cream.

Baked Stuffed Pork Chops

These baked stuffed pork chops are a favorite with any man. Try them.

Purchase thick pork chops and cut a slit in them from the fat side of the chop through to the bone. Spread inside surface of chop with prepared mustard and fill with any desired bread dressing.

Hasty Oven Baked Beans (Serves 6)

And as for baked beans—try this 10-minute method and if you don't confess, I defy the guests to guess that they are not home baked beans.

- 1 large can baked beans
1/4 pound bacon
1/4 cup light brown sugar
2 tablespoons tomato catsup
Pour 1/2 can of baked beans into greased baking casserole. Dice 2 or 3 slices bacon and sprinkle over

Escalloped Potatoes and Ham. Guests or no guests this escalloped potatoes and ham dish is deliciously simple and simply delicious.

Slice potatoes very thin and place layer by layer in a buttered baking casserole. Dot each layer with butter and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Add milk, sufficient in quantity to just cover the potatoes.

My Best Chocolate Cake. All the world loves a chocolate cake and I suppose there are almost as many recipes for chocolate cake as there are women who make them.

- 2 ounces bitter chocolate
1/2 cup butter
1 1/2 cups sugar
3 eggs
2 1/2 cups cake flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
Melt chocolate carefully over warm water. Cream butter thor-

Mix and sift together the flour, salt, and baking powder and add alternately with the milk and vanilla extract. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold into the cake mixture.

Place in 2 well-greased, 8-inch layer cake pans. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for approximately 30 to 35 minutes.

Chocolate Cream Pie

And speaking of chocolate—this chocolate cream pie has that just right combination of ingredients that makes it neither too thick nor too thin; too sweet nor too sweet enough.

- 2 women; with boys as with girls.
2 1-ounce squares unsweetened chocolate
2 cups milk
1/4 cup granulated sugar
1/4 cup cornstarch
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 egg yolks
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 baked pastry shell

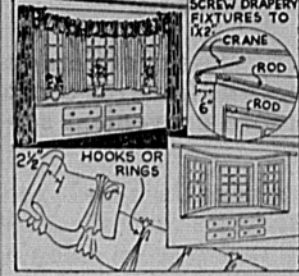
Shave the chocolate and place it together with 1/4 cups milk in top of double boiler; heat until chocolate is melted. Mix the sugar, cornstarch, and salt with the remaining 1/2 cup milk, and to it add the melted chocolate mixture.

Easy Entertaining

This book is simply filled with delightfully easy-to-follow suggestions for easy entertaining, menus, recipes, party suggestions—one and all are included.

It's Time to Make Fruit Cake. Yes, it is time to make fruit cake and in this column next week will be included not only a splendid selection of rare old fruit cake recipes but hints and suggestions for making them as well.

HOW TO SEW by Ruth Wyeth Spears



between the top of the windows and the top of the bay made it impossible to hang the draperies as desired. A 1 by 2-inch strip of wood nailed next to the ceiling of the bay and extending 6 inches over the walls at the sides as illustrated will solve the problem.

WITH the holidays almost at hand everyone seems to be giving curtains a thought. An enthusiastic reader of Sewing Book No. 3 writes, "I have a bay window in my dining room that has always been a problem to curtain."

The sketch at the lower right reveals the difficulty. The space

NOTE: Readers who are now using Sewing Books No. 1, 2 and 3 will be happy to learn that No. 4 is ready for mailing; as well as the 10 cent editions of No. 1, 2 and 3. Mrs. Spears has just made quilt block patterns for three designs selected from her favorite Early American quilts.

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

- The Questions
1. What is the origin of the army term "furlough"?
2. How often has the United States sent soldiers to foreign lands?
3. What is meant by a Jerusalem pony?
4. What tree sometimes grows a foot a day?
5. In Europe what is meant by a pension?
6. What is a bull session?
7. What is the largest single real estate mortgage in America?
8. A victim of autophobia is afraid of which: speed, solitude or automobiles?
9. What are four nicknames for the United States flag?

- The Answers
1. "Furlough" comes from the Dutch "ver lof" meaning "for leave."
2. Once a year.
3. A donkey.
4. A bamboo tree.
5. A boarding house.
6. An informal group discussion of miscellaneous topics.
7. One covering a loan of \$44,300,000 made by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. to Rockefeller Center in New York city.
8. Solitude.
9. Stars and Stripes; Star Spangled Banner; Old Glory; Red, White and Blue.

Gwen Took the Words Right Out of His Mouth

The dashing young traveler with the lady-killer reputation seated himself at the table and put on his most seductive smile as the pretty waitress approached him.

"Nice day, little girl," he said. "It is," she replied. "And so was yesterday, and my name is Gwen, and I'm pretty, and have lovely blue eyes, and I've been here quite a long time, and it's not a bad place, and I'm not too nice a girl to be working here, and my brother is cook in this place, and was once a professional boxer. Now, what is your order—roast beef, roast lamb, stew, or liver and bacon?"

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Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gilvrie of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Anderson Tuesday.

Miss Mary Phillips of Dumas spent the week-end visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Scott and a friend, Miss Gertrude Legg.

### New Officers Of W. M. S. Elected

The Methodist Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met at the church for their regular business meeting. Mrs. J. E. Eckert, president, presided over the short business meeting.

Officers for the ensuing year were read as follows: President, Mrs. S. H. Adams; vice president, Mrs. Dick Ragsdale; recording secretary, Mrs. J. E. Eckert; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charlie Walton; treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Barry, and assistant treasurer, Mrs. K. C. Scott. The superintendents are: Outlook, Mrs. A. L. Robertson; Supplies, Mrs. Fred Tudor; Social Service Relations, Mrs. J. D. Holt; Study, Mrs. J. H. Brewer; Literature and Publicity, Mrs. J. O. Quattlebaum; Local Work, Mrs. W. B. Hestand; Baby Specials, Mrs. R. G. Lovelass; Children's Work, Mrs. Jessie Prosser and Young Women's Groups, Mrs. A. E. Whitehead. These officers will take office January, 1940.

All members of the missionary group are urged to be present at the meetings to be held in December. That month will bring to a close, the 1939 year, and it is hoped that the coming year will bring new members and old members back together. The next meeting will be in individual circles, and all members are urged to be present.

### Science Students Enjoy Oyster Fry

J. G. Wilhite, science professor in Slaton High school, observes that out of the largest enrollment his department has had in several years, more than 50 per cent of the students taking chemistry are girls.

With a view to including something of special human interest in his studies, Wilhite recently followed a study of mollusks with an oyster fry for the students in the laboratory.

### Mrs. Lamb Honored On Her Birthday

Fifty persons gathered at the Slaton club house Sunday to celebrate the 79th birthday of Mrs. J. A. Lamb. All of her children were present except J. C. and Jim Gentry.

A Thanksgiving dinner was spread at noon. The afternoon was spent taking group pictures, singing old-time favorite hymns and playing games with all taking part.

Sons and daughters attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lamb and son, Herbert of Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lamb and children, James, Wayne, Calvin, Faye and Jo Nell of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gentry and daughter, Irene of Posey; Miss Emma Lamb of the home.

Grandchildren and their families present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnson and sons, Melvin, Bud, Howard and Earl; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gentry and daughter, Louise; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rodgers and sons, Leslie and Don Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gentry and sons, Richard and Travis; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davidson and son Douglas, all of Posey; Mr. and Mrs. O. Williams and daughters, Phyllis, Shirley and Peggy Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lemon and daughter, Linda Sue; Mr. and Mrs. Onas Ray, all of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamb and son, Dan, of Wilson.

Others present were Bert Williams, Lorene Gentry and W. J. Hancock.

### AMERICAN LEGION

The American Legion met at the Post Hall Monday night, inaugurating the first of the alternate social meetings planned for the coming year. The Auxiliary also met jointly with the Legion. Refreshments were served after games.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kinze of Yakima, Washington are visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Tucker, this week.

### Mrs. R. M. Champion Club Hostess

The Civic and Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. R. M. Champion, 725 South 9th Street, Saturday afternoon, November 25, at 3 o'clock.

The president, Mrs. J. A. Elliott, presided over the short business meeting. The meeting was then turned over to the leader of the program, Mrs. Henry Hollis. Mrs. Hollis gave a talk on "The Coming of the Settlers," and Mrs. Lee Green spoke on "The Drouths in West Texas." This was a very interesting and enjoyable program.

After adjournment, the hostess served a Thanksgiving plate with yellow chrysanthemums as plate favors to the following:

Mesdames S. H. Adams, J. S. Bates, Bessie M. Donald, J. A. Elliott, W. P. Florence, Lee Green, Ralph Hayes, Henry Hollis, J. C. Jenkins, W. R. Lovett, M. A. Pember, James Rayburn, Laura Rhodes, H. G. Sanders, R. G. Shankle, W. E. Smart, A. C. Strickland, C. L.

### Mrs. J. M. Rankin Hostess To Club

The Slaton Art Club met Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. M. Rankin with Mrs. C. L. Tanner assistant hostess. "Old Masters" was the subject chosen for discussion, and Mesdames T. K. Martin, Harvey Tannell and A. Dennis took part on the program. "The Lives of Hoffman,

Suit, R. H. Todd, one associate member, Mrs. A. L. Robertson and the hostess, Mrs. Champion.

The next meeting will be December 9 at the Slaton Club House at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Henry Hollis will be hostess. All members are urged to attend.

Gainsborough and Stuart" were studied.

The president, Mrs. Tanner, presided over the business meeting. Plans for the Christmas party which will be held December 19, were made.

After adjournment, the hostess served pumpkin pie and coffee to the members present.

### BLUE BONNET CLUB

The Blue Bonnet Club met last Wednesday with Mrs. C. C. Wicker with 16 members present. The next meeting will be December 6th, with Mrs. R. C. Sanner.

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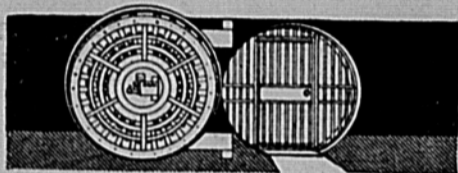
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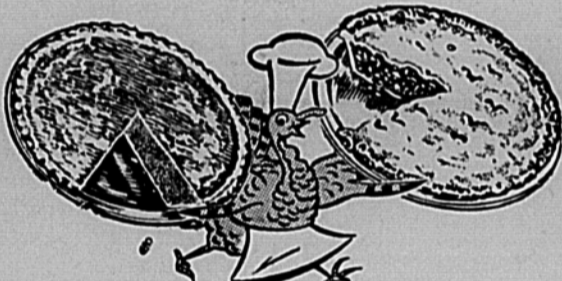
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