

Texico Cops First at District Track Meet

Coming out a full ten points ahead of their nearest competitor, the Texico Wolverines walked off with the district track meet in Portales, Saturday, their final score of the day being 62. Fort Sumner counted 52 for second place, while Floyd was third with 24.

Frank Thompson, who starred in the county meet, again led the locals to victory, when he took five first places, two seconds, and ran in the relay. Frank was high score individual for the day, making 35 points from his entries, which was more than half the total accounted for by the Texico-ites.

Four records were smashed during the meet, three of which will not stand as official, due to the exceptionally high wind of the day. Biony Rae, of Floyd, who heaved the discus 131 feet 1 inch, set the only official new record, according to B. A. Rogers, chairman of the district.

Other unofficially broken records included two set by F. Thompson, who clipped a second from the 100-yard dash mark, running it in 10.1 seconds, and the 220-yard low hurdle record, which he smashed by three-tenths of a second, breaking the tape in 26.7 seconds. Timms, of Fort Sumner, set a new marker for the pole vault, going 10'11", which will also be discounted due to the wind.

Placements made by the local entries during the day included:

120-yard high hurdles: F. Thompson, 1st, 17.2 seconds.

100-yard dash: F. Thompson, 1st, 10.1 seconds.

Shot put: F. Thompson, 2nd.

Pole vault: Beck, 3rd.

220-yard low hurdles: F. Thompson, 1st, 26.7 seconds; J. D. Thompson, 2nd.

220-yard dash: F. Thompson, 1st, 23.3 seconds; J. D. Thompson, 3rd.

Javelin: F. Thompson, 1st, 152'2".

880-yard run: J. Flye, 2nd.

Broad jump: Beck, 2nd.

High jump: Beck, 1st, 5'8"; F. Thompson, 2nd.

Relay: Texico (Beck, J. D. Thompson, White, F. Thompson), 3rd.

Medals were given the individual winners for first, second and third places, with the Texico team also bringing home the large first-place trophy. The Eastern New Mexico College acted as sponsor of the day's events, with R. P. Terrell in charge.

Walter Overton, who homesteaded near Texico some years ago, was here the latter part of last week attending business matters. Mr. Overton now owns a large ranch near Yeso, N. M.

MARKETS

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

Grain Quotations

Wheat, bu.	84
Milo, cwt.	\$1.03
Kafir, cwt.	\$1.00
Sudan, cwt.	\$1.25

Produce

Heavy hens, lb.	11c
Light hens, lb.	8c
Fryers, No. 1, lb.	16c
Eggs, doz.	12c
Butterfat, lb.	24c
Green hides, lb.	7c

Of Interest to Farmers

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

This office has received from the State AAA office a questionnaire which is in regard to the development of the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program. This questionnaire is for the purpose of obtaining the general opinion of farmers in the county in regard to possible changes in the Farm Program for next year. The general plan to be followed in preparing the answers is that the questionnaire be presented to the farmers of the county through the local farmer's clubs. In these separate meetings, the farmers will present the changes they think might be advisable. Then these reports from the different communities will be discussed by the county committee and an effort made to consolidate all these suggested changes into a report for the county.

These questionnaires will be presented at your local farm group meetings. In most cases these will be at your regular club meeting, however, if a special called meeting is necessary your local committeeman will try to advertise the meeting in

Did He Kiss The Bride?

Quite a bit of speculation has been indulged in by the courthouse crew here this week, regarding a marriage that County Judge Lee Thompson is said to have performed behind closed doors.

Records in the clerks' office reveal that a Clovis couple, Horace Moffett and Ruthie Lee Davis, obtained a marriage license on Monday morning. And it is pretty well established that the county judge acted in the officiating capacity, but this could not be verified since the proceedings were not open to the public.

The contracting parties were Negroes.

Farwell Population Shows Some Decrease

The preliminary census figures, which are subject to correction, released this week through the office of Earl Clayton, divisional director of the census, show that Farwell has a population of 508.

This figure is a slight decrease under the last official census enumeration of 1930, which gave Farwell 526 inhabitants.

The Texico census, which is being compiled by Mrs. Frances Wilson, got under way this week and it will be some time before her work will be completed there. She has just concluded the enumeration of the Texico precinct.

Texico Track Men to Attend State Meet

Four Texico track and field men, accompanied by Coach A. D. McDonald, departed Tuesday morning for Albuquerque, where they will be in attendance at the New Mexico high school meet, Friday and Saturday. By virtue of their wins at the district meet in Portales last Saturday, where they placed first, the local boys are eligible to attend the state contests, and local observers hold high hopes that they will return with medals denoting wins.

Frank Thompson, who starred in the Curry county and district 6 meets will be the principal contestant for Texico, entering the 100 and 220-yard dashes, both high and low hurdles, javelin, shot put, high jump and relay.

J. D. Thompson will enter low hurdles, 220-yard dash and relay. Milton Beck will represent Texico in the high jump, pole vault, broad jump and relay, and Jack Flye will enter the 880-yard run and be a member of the relay team.

Coach McDonald explained that he was taking the boys to Albuquerque early in order that they might be acclimated to the high altitude before the meet.

HAS OPERATION

Miss Frances Smith, of Childress, Texas, sister of Mrs. Lester Vincent, was taken to the Clovis Memorial hospital, Sunday, for an emergency appendectomy. She was stricken while here on a visit.

HAVE YOU BEEN COUNTED?

Warren Powers, Federal census enumerator, today called attention to the importance of being counted in the census now being taken. He said that he had made an earnest effort to tabulate every man, woman and child within the city of Farwell, but this week he found several persons who had been missed.

"If you are not counted before May 5th, you are not alive so far as the Federal census is concerned," Powers added, as he asked for the cooperation of everybody in seeing that the census was complete.

Lovelace Quite Ill Following Stroke

T. E. Lovelace, well known and highly respected farmer who lives southeast of here, is in a rather critical condition this week, following a stroke of paralysis he suffered while at Hot Springs, N. M., on Thursday morning of last week.

Mr. Lovelace had been in Hot Springs only a few days, where he had gone to take the mineral water baths, when stricken. He was brought home the following day.

His condition has shown very little improvement since being removed home. All members of his family have been in attendance at his bedside since late last week.

The stroke has partially affected his entire right side, it is understood. He has lost complete use of the right arm, but has fairly good use of his right leg and foot.

Local School Keeps High Ass'n. Rating

Supt. Leo Forrest, of the Farwell school, was in receipt of a letter this week from J. W. O'Banion, commissioner, who stated that the Farwell school had been retained as a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for 1939-40, and 1940-41.

Mr. O'Banion's letter further added that the Farwell establishment had been unanimously voted as a retained member by the officials, and that the membership was conferred without reservation.

The local school has had this distinction for the past several years, and unless some school in the county qualified during the 1939-40 term, Farwell holds the honor of being the only school in Farmer county on the association's membership roll.

Milk Exhibit To Be Shown at Plainview

"Putting Milk on Its Throne" will be the theme of the educational exhibit sponsored by the demonstration club women of Farmer county, to be shown at the Plainview Dairy Show, May 7-11, inclusive.

The exhibit will be based on the proper use of milk in the diet, with its various by-products of cream, different types of cheese, and butter also taking a prominent part in the exhibits. Four posters, denoting the use of milk in four menus, for work, home, illness and play, will also be on display.

Miss Ruth Boyd, agent, stated that this was the same exhibit which drew much favorable comment at the county show held in Friona the earlier part of the year, and that she hoped it would be commended at the Plainview exposition.

4-H Judging Team to Plainview Dairy Show

A trio of boys from the Oklahoma Lane senior 4-H club will represent Farmer county at the Plainview Dairy Show, next Monday, at which time judging contests will be staged for 4-H clubbers over the district, County Agent Jason O. Gordon said today.

This week, six boys from the club are being drilled extensively in judging work, the agent said, and at the conclusion of an entire day's judging, Saturday, the three top ranking boys will be selected to make the trip to Plainview.

Competing for places are: Gilbert Watkins, Nelson Foster, Edwin Foster, Edwin Hughes, Frank Thompson and Eldon Agee.

Agent Gordon added that none of the boys would enter animals at the Plainview show. It was understood here that G. T. Watkins, of Oklahoma Lane, and L. F. Lillard, of Friona, were planning to enter some of their registered dairy cattle at the show.

PIE SUPPER AT RHEA

The Rhea school is sponsoring a pie supper on Friday night, May 3. All county candidates are especially invited to be present and will be introduced.

Bovina Winner of Both County League Cups

Singers Elect Joe Head

The State Line Singing Convention, which was in session at the Farwell school auditorium last Sunday, concluded an all-day singing with a business session, at which time they elected officers for the ensuing year.

Joe Head of Clovis, was named president; Tye Young of Muleshoe, was elected vice president; and Lee Thompson of this city, was chosen as secretary of the association.

This association meets only once a year and each meeting is held in Farwell on the fourth Sunday in April.

Despite the unfavorable weather conditions, a full house greeted the singers here on Sunday to hear one of the best programs in the history of the association. Officials reported that more good singers were present than could be given a place on the program during the day. Nine quartettes, both mixed and male, were given places on the program and a number of good directors lead songs during the day.

Quartettes coming from a distance were: Stamps quartette from Dallas, Stamps quartette from Lubbock, Vaughn quartette from Lubbock, Muleshoe quartette, Clovis quartette, St. Vrain quartette, Campbell family quartette from Levelland, Reed quartette from Anton, and the Bailey county woman's quartette.

County School Board Meets Here, Monday

County Judge Lee Thompson announced today that the Farmer County School Board would meet in the county court room in Farwell, on Monday, May 6 at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of classifying the various schools of the county.

While this will be the principal item of business to come before the county board, Judge Thompson said the meeting will be open to discuss any phase of school matters that might come within their jurisdiction. He urged a full attendance of all county board members.

To Discuss Poultry At All-Day Meeting

At an all-day meeting slated to be held at the home of Mrs. V. E. Adams in the Hub community, Wednesday, May 8, the feature of the discussion will be various types of poultry disease, and vaccination for the fowls, Miss Ruth Boyd, demonstration agent, said today.

County Agent Jason O. Gordon will cooperate with the club women at this time in giving a demonstration on vaccination of poultry, and during the day Miss Boyd will exhibit the preparation of a poultry dish.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour, and all attendants are asked to contribute to the meal. Both demonstration club and non-club members who are interested in the work are cordially invited to be on hand at 10 o'clock.

DRAWS PERFECT HAND

One of the most unusual occurrences in Farwell of late happened to T. A. McCuiston, local ag teacher, the past Friday night, when he picked up all seven "5s" in a 42 game. Mathematical chances on drawing a perfect hand rate somewhere in the multiplied millions, it was understood here. Mr. McCuiston was playing 42 with a number of friends at his home in Farwell when he drew the hand.

IRA SELLMAN HOME

Fire Chief Ira Sellman returned home the first of the week from Amarillo, where he was a patient at the Veterans' hospital for several days. Mr. Sellman stated this week that he was scheduled to return to the institution for an operation for the removal of gall stones in the near future.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Claude Primrose, who lives near Farwell, was taken to a Clovis hospital this week, where he is confined with a case of pneumonia. Attending physicians stated that his condition was rather serious, Tuesday afternoon.

Somebody Else Can Make Mistakes

The Tribune editor laughed with much glee this week when it was called to attention that the certificate certifying his election as a member of the Farwell school board designated his term of office to begin on April 6, 1940, and expire on April 4, of the same year.

When school officials explained that it was a typographical error, The Tribune publisher remarked, "I'm glad to know somebody else besides the newspaperman is capable of making mistakes."

Deaton Heads Farwell School Board Again

All officers of the Farwell school board were retained in their respective positions on Friday night, when the board was reorganized for the ensuing year, with E. M. Deaton of Lariat, being retained as president; Frank Phillips, vice president; and Nelson C. Smith, secretary-treasurer.

T. J. Carter, the newly-elected superintendent, met with the board and discussed school matters. Retiring Superintendent Leo Forrest, in a written statement to the board, recommended the election of all members of the faculty.

Members of the faculty who were retained for the ensuing year were: Miss Geraldine Benge, Mrs. Marty Ezell, Mrs. Jewel Stevens, T. A. McCuiston, Miss Mary Lovelace and Lenton Pool. Prior to the election, Mrs. Ezell stated that she did not plan to accept the position for another year.

Miss Mary Eunice Graham, home economics teacher, withdrew her application for reelection.

The board also approved the action of the P. T. A. cafeteria committee in selecting Mrs. G. C. Danner to have charge of the school cafeteria for another year.

JOINS FATHER

Buster Gast, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Gast, who has been employed at the Gateway Auto Company in Clovis the past few years, joined his father at Karl's Auto Clinic this week and is equipping a shop to do general auto body repair work. He said that some of his equipment had already been installed, and that he hoped to have his shop fully equipped by the end of this week.

In addition to operating the body shop, young Gast will assist his father in the general auto repair business.

HOME FROM PANAMA

Freddie Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hall of this city, returned home Tuesday afternoon from Panama, where he has been stationed for the past two years with the U. S. Army. He was discharged at San Francisco after wearing the khaki for three years.

Tribune Job Printing Is Best

High Winds and Dry Weather Hurt Wheat

Revival Meeting Is Now in Progress

With Rev. F. O. Polston, association missionary of New Mexico doing the preaching, a revival meeting was begun at the Baptist church last Sunday, and will continue throughout this week.

Rev. W. T. North, local pastor, stated today that services were being held in the evening only, beginning at 8 o'clock. He extended a cordial invitation to all people of the community to attend the services.

While here, Rev. Polston is assisting Rev. North in taking a religious census of Texico and Farwell.

President James Buchanan was a bachelor.

Official enumeration of points compiled in the Farmer County Interscholastic League activities, as released from Supt. W. O. Cherry, of Bovina, general director, revealed that the Bovina school had captured both the high and grade school cups for 1939-40.

In the high school division, Bovina ranked first with a score of 151 points, with Farwell coming in for second, scoring 141. Friona rated third, making a tally of 72, while Lazbuddy was in fourth position with 50, and Oklahoma Lane trailed with only 15.

The high school award this year is a new cup, since the cup last year was won by Farwell for the third consecutive time and remained in the local trophy case. Bovina will have the honor of taking the new trophy for its first year in the county.

For the grade school, Bovina was easily the leader in points counted during the various phases of the league, with their final score being 154. Second in the grade school race was the Oklahoma Lane school, counting 88, Friona was third with 76, Farwell fourth with 48, and Lazbuddy in the end position with 32½.

This is the fourth consecutive year that Bovina has taken the grade school cup, with this year's trophy also being a new one, since the 1938-39 cup became permanent property of the school last year.

In the high school division, Bovina scored 79 points in the literary contests and 72 in the athletic department; Farwell totaled 82 in literary and 59 in athletics; Friona scored 39 in literary, 33 in athletics; Lazbuddy had a total of 10 in literary, 40 in athletics; and Oklahoma Lane's 15 points came through athletics.

Grade school division of points: Bovina, 114 in literary, 40 in athletics; Farwell, 35 in literary, 13 in athletics; Friona, 49 in literary, 27 in athletics; Oklahoma Lane, 20 in literary, 68 in athletics; and Lazbuddy, 32½ in literary.

So far as The Tribune has been able to ascertain, this is the first time in a number of years, if not the first in history, that one school in the county has been able to walk off with both league cups, and Bovina is to be commended for her achievement.

Classes Start Treks Into New Mexico

Paul Wurster, chief inspector at the Texico Port of Entry, this week stated that the tourist season for seniors and other school classes from this section of Texas and New Mexico was now opening, with several loads of students having gone through the port the last ten days.

To date, buses from Pampa, Panhandle and Friona, in Texas, and one or two from Oklahoma have gone through the Texico port, along with several carloads of students, all bound for the Carlsbad Caverns, which annually draw a large majority of school visitors.

Wurster said that he expected a large number of the groups through here within the next three weeks, as some classes wait until school is out before they start for vacation points in New Mexico.

There are more than 100,000,000 head of sheep in Australia.

The HONORABLE UNCLE LANCY

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued

Olympia was pushed into the rear seat of the big car. The Senator clambered after her and took her in his arms.

"Be brave, my dear, be calm," he said, through clenched teeth, and the cameramen got a very good flash of them, the Senator looking stern and noble, with Olympia in his arms, weeping like Rachel for her lost children. Police cleared the way. The big car rolled off.

The crowd was a little surprised to hear the roaring of motors as the car went off. But they waited. They would be back, probably, in five minutes, with the lovely young girls in tow. But when Jim Allen, slowly rallying, struggled to his feet, wiping blood from his face, they rose instinctively. If that blood wasn't beet juice, this was real drama. Jim Allen was helped to the platform.

"Ladies and gentlemen!" he roared, still mopping blood. "That's our candidate! That's the man we Democrats stand for! What's an election to a man whose home has been ravaged? What are votes to a Democrat whose most sacred feelings have been profaned? That's the candidate we give you—one who will knock down his state chairman to go to the aid of his children! Ladies and gentlemen, do what you like with this rally. I'm going to help our candidate rescue our children!"

Evidently, then, it was no plant. As the constituents streamed out of the auditorium following Jim Allen, whose nose continued to bleed with theatrical profusion, their resentment rose. These were their orphans who had been subjected to this outrage.

"Call the police!" "Get out the G-Men!" "Give us our children!" "Down with Wilkie!" "Were the police asleep?"

A pandemonium of cars swept away in the wake of the Senator. The wind-up rally joined the rescue. A dozen busses, hastily filled, followed more slowly. Only those luckless ones remained who had come on foot or by train and had no emergency conveyance. These, left behind, eventually clustered together and burst into noisy imprecations of the Opposition, interspersed with cheers for Sloppy, boos for Wilkie, and finally fell into a sustained chant:

"We want our orphans! We want our orphans! We want our orphans!"

Unfortunately, the Senator and Aunt Olympia were unaware of this loyal demonstration. They had retired from the campaign in a dead silence, under the prostrate form of good old Jim Allen, the state chairman; followed, so far as they knew, by the unbounded indignation of an offended constituency.

For twenty noisy miles, Olympia was satisfied to sob on the Senator's breast, in which burned a volcano of suppressed passion. Finally she found voice.

"I only wanted them—to rest a little, Del," she said humbly. "I left Ben to bring them. I thought of course they would be safe."

"Be calm, my dear, be brave," said the Senator, patting her shoulder with a hand that itched for Brother Wilkie's throat.

"If they've harmed a hair of those children's heads," moaned Olympia, "I'll choke him with my bare hands, and what's more, I'll sue him."

"Be calm, Ollie, be brave," crooned the Senator, between set teeth.

So it was Aunt Olympia and the Senator with a belligerent police escort, who roared into the Republican rally at Lancaster.

As soon as the car came to a halt, the Senator crawled over Olympia's feet and started to get out.

"You stay here! This is no place for a woman! This is going to be a knock-down, drag-out engagement!"

His ferocity terrified Aunt Olympia. She was as mad as he was, and just as determined to fight it out. But she wished he would leave it to her. After all, her first responsibility was the Senator. She grabbed him with both hands. After the wear and tear of the long campaign, at his age, in his state of health, he was not physically able to cope with a set of blackguards who would stoop to such depths of lawlessness. He must not impair his dignity by engaging in a common street brawl with ruffians. Besides, he would get his glasses broken. So she hung on and was drawn with him from the tonneau.

And the first thing she saw was Len Hardesty, standing with both arms outstretched against the rear door of the sound truck, from which the police had gradually edged the crowd away.

"Len Hardesty—you—you give me

my children! You let them right out of there this minute or I'll call the police!"

"Shut up, Olympia," he said. "They can't come out. They haven't any clothes on!"

"They haven't any clothes—" Suddenly Aunt Olympia remembered. She had forgotten to take the suitcase from the trailer. "Dell!" she cried. "They'll—catch their death of cold!" And would have collapsed, had she not been supported by the Senator and a couple of policemen.

The girls, watching from the narrow little windows at the top of the rear door, had seen the beloved and sheltering, though agitated, figures of the Senator and Aunt Olympia.

Limpy opened the door defiantly. "Len Hardesty!" she screamed. "You give me my Uncle Lancy, this minute! You give him right here!" The defiant voice then rose to a familiar wail. "Aw, Uncle Lancy."

When had Uncle Lancy heard that appeal in vain? He did not hesitate a moment. He relinquished Olympia to the arms of the policemen with all the dignity of an old Roman, in smart fall coat instead of toga, and bore down on the truck. He didn't say a word. He waved his arm and Len Hardesty stood aside. The Senator stumbled up the steps.

"My poor children—" he began. But Limpy interrupted.

"Come over here to this mike and give them a piece of your mind," she ordered. "They said the most outrageous things about you. They said you were a hopeless inefficient and turned the lights on to prove it. Tell them, Uncle Lancy!"

"My dear—" he remonstrated gently.

"Here's the mike," said Limpy. There was only one thing to do in the presence of a microphone. Uncle Lancy cleared his throat.

"Ladies and gentlemen!" he roared. The bands, which had been instructed to stop playing when the speeches began, stopped at the first syllable. The musicians wanted to get over to the truck themselves and see what was going on.

"Ladies and gentlemen of the Opposition!" went on the Senator. "This is Senator Slopshire addressing you from my own sound truck which was in dastardly fashion stolen by one I have loved and trusted for many years. I shall neither love nor trust him again. . . . So I am accused of inefficiency, eh? Well, if to put trust in a man at whose pulpit I have sat for spiritual guidance, who has blessed my food—which I gladly shared with him—if to put trust in that man is inefficient, then I plead guilty! Yes! I am a hopeless inefficient! I did trust him!"

"This is the closing night of my campaign for re-election. Thousands had gathered at Trentfare to hear my final message and my summary of the issues of this campaign. But the instant I heard that these children of mine had been ruthlessly snatched from the swimming pool and dragged away on this chilly autumn night in thin bathing suits, still wet from swimming—when I heard that, I stopped in the middle of a sentence. I waived the issues. I relinquished the campaign. I sacrificed any votes to be gained there and rushed here at full speed to save my children. If that is inefficiency, yes! I am a hopeless inefficient!"

"Crouched beside me, here in my sound truck, are these three girls, three American children, bereaved young orphans. They are still in the wet bathing suits they wore when kidnaped, they are shivering and blue with cold. Their very lives have been endangered by this despicable act. I could stand here for hours expounding the issues of this campaign; it is a great opportunity; but I relinquish that opportunity. I sacrifice any votes to be gained here. I go to take my children to warmth and comfort; I go to see them safe in their little beds, with what precautions may be taken to save them from the danger of this terrible exposure they have suffered. If that is inefficiency, ladies and gentlemen, yes! I am a hopeless inefficient."

"Give them some Bible," said Limpy grimly. "They used Bible on you."

The Senator hesitated briefly. He hadn't been brought up on the Bible like Brother Wilkie and the girls. He had a special clerk to handle his quotations. He tried desperately to remember something.

"As ye sow, so shall ye reap," he finally roared. "I thank you."

"Come on, girls," he ordered and immediately left the truck. Again cameras were grinding, lights flashing. The Senator saw nothing, heard nothing. As he told Olympia afterward, he was so burned up he

didn't even remember making a speech.

"Come on," he thundered to the girls from the bottom of the steps. They hung back shyly, fearing the crowd, the cameras, the lights.

"I'll go first," said Helen bravely. "Stop crying, Limpy. Keep your head up! We've nothing to be ashamed of."

Very pale, unsmiling, with young head dignified, even with wet curls clinging to brow and cheeks—Helen went down. Adele followed, looking straight ahead of her, eyes wide, lashes unlowered.

"Oh, my darling," groaned Len Hardesty as she passed, but she did not turn her head.

She was shivering; more from nervous excitement than from cold, for their heated emotions had warmed them. But the crowd did not know that. Angry cries went up, Opposition though they were.

"Disgraceful!" "Disgusting!" "Poor things!" "Isn't she lovely?"

A lady took off her fur scarf and placed it on Adele's shoulders. "Take it, darling," she said sympathetically. "I'll come and get it some time."

Limpy came last, looking small and woebegone, with childish, tear-stained voice. She could not raise her eyes, she could not see. Uncle Lancy was waiting for her. As she stumbled weeping on the step, with grand gesture he took off his smart fall coat and put it about her, picked her up in his arms and carried her to the door of the car.

Aunt Olympia tried to take her away from him, but the Senator was firm about that. He held her tightly. There was a little confusion getting into the car. Helen and Adele had hurriedly crept into the rear seat, but since both Uncle Lancy and Olympia wanted to sit with Limpy, they got out, huddled now in warm automobile robes generously contributed by tearful sympathizers and got in the front seat with the driver. Martin was at the wheel. Ben Baldy



He held her tightly.

being so wrought up over the occurrence he could not be trusted to drive carefully.

Limpy at last was warmly encoined between uncle and aunt, each with an arm around her and trying to pull her away from the other.

"Leave her alone, Ollie," said the Senator, with unaccustomed acerbity. "I'm trying to warm her up."

"I'm warmer than you are, Dell!" she said angrily. "Her place is in a mother's arms!"

Limpy diplomatically continued to weep bitterly and submitted to pulling from both sides.

"Home, Martin, fast!" said the Senator.

"But drive carefully," said Aunt Olympia. "An accident would make them nervous."

For many miles the car sped along in complete silence except for the screaming sirens of the biggest police escort accorded any candidate in any state in the 1938 campaign. Finally, in a small voice, Limpy spoke.

"Uncle Lancy, perhaps I'd better make a clean breast of it," she said humbly. "You may as well know the worst. I—I made a—sort of a speech."

Uncle Lancy patted her knee with his free hand. "Did you indeed?" he said heartily. "That was nice of you, Limpy."

"It wasn't so hot," she confessed. "I'm afraid it was a little too—extemporaneous. . . . I didn't seem to have much to say."

"I have the same trouble myself," said the Senator encouragingly. "I often wonder how I can talk as long as I do when I have so very little to say."

"What did you say, Limpy?" asked Aunt Olympia, jealously edging into the conversation.

"Oh, I didn't say much," admitted Limpy. "I—I just said Uncle Lancy is—a swell guy."

Uncle Lancy was so touched that he started to reach for his glasses but remembering just in time that Aunt Olympia would get Limpy away from him if he did, he resigned himself and settled back in the fog. "A very commendable sentiment," he said approvingly. "I've often wanted to say the same thing but I never could find just the opportune moment for it. You have to get a good break to work in a thing like that. I congratulate you, my dear."

"Be quiet," said Olympia rudely.

"The girls are too tired to be talked to."

Hilda, though she had not expected them for hours, received them dourly but without surprise. She did not even raise an eyebrow at sight of the girls, in swim suits, swathed in automobile robes. It was not easy to surprise Hilda.

"Where are the prizes?" she inquired, with irritable interest.

"Prizes!" boomed Aunt Olympia. "Wasn't it a beauty contest?" said Hilda. "Seems as if to me they're dressed for it."

She helped Aunt Olympia give them hot baths and rub them down with rough warm towels; gave them all the hot lemonade they could drink and warmed their beds with hot-water bottles. Uncle Lancy telephoned the doctor to find what preventive measures should be taken and was relieved to learn that everything that had been done was the right thing, and that they need only be kept warm and quiet until they had thoroughly recuperated.

"And if they catch anything, we'll see what to do next," said the Doctor, which Uncle Lancy faithfully retailed to Aunt Olympia.

As a final precaution, Aunt Olympia made each take an aspirin and five grains of quinine. Hilda closed the windows and lowered the blinds.

"Now, just calm down, my dears, and go to sleep," said Aunt Olympia soothingly. "If you feel wakeful or nervous or a chill coming on, ring immediately for Hilda and she'll give you more hot lemonade and quinine. And thank God it's over. You've been to Waterloo and now you are safe and warm in your little beds on St. Helena. Don't get up tomorrow. You can have your meals in bed. There'll be quite a rumpus and more reporters nosing around, but keep your door shut and I'll strangle a few, if necessary. Stay in bed a week if you want to. I'll very likely stay with you. And don't worry. I'll bring you Len Hardesty's head on a platter first time I get my hands on him."

Then she turned off the lights and closed the door.

She headed at once for the room she shared, rather grudgingly, with the Senator.

"Another pitcher of hot lemonade for the Senator," she said to Hilda over her shoulder.

The Senator was already in night-shirt and bathrobe and warm slippers. He was smoking a cigarette. "Did you take their temperature?" he demanded. "Did they have a chill?"

"I wish you'd be more grammatical, Del," she said irritably. "How can three girls have one temperature and one chill? Did you change to your flannel nightshirt?"

"My dear, it's a very mild night. You know I never change to flannel till the first snow."

"It's a chilly night, or I miss my guess! I've got trouble enough without pneumonia." She fished roughly about in a drawer and produced the flannels. "Change," she ordered briskly. "And be quick about it."

The Senator made the exchange rather than start an argument.

"Did they seem feverish?" he asked.

"If Limpy caught cold—and she's still shivery—I'll sue that louse," said Aunt Olympia, to whom suing was a far more menacing procedure than a mere wringing of necks. "In fact, I'm not sure but I'll stand on my constitutional rights and sue the American system. You'd better get in bed, Del. Here comes Hilda with your lemonade and whisky. You'd better take these two quinine, first."

"You only gave them one quinine," he remonstrated.

"More grammar. One apiece," she reproved him severely. "Anyhow, you're older than they are and have less reaction. . . . You don't feel anything coming on, do you?"

The Senator got into bed. "Yes, I feel a fade-out coming on," he said, with a smile that was not rueful. "And it was worth it. Did you hear me take the hide off Brother Wilkie?"

"If he just manages to trip over that carpet they blackmailed me into buying and breaks his neck, it'll be cheap at the price. . . . Give him two jiggers, Hilda."

"You've had a pretty easy summer, so it won't make any difference if you lose a little sleep tonight, Hilda," she said. "I want you to keep an eye on the girls and if any of them seems to be catching anything, you call me immediately and phone the doctor. And don't disturb us. Don't ever disturb us again as long as we live. If anybody calls up, you say the Senator's running for chief shiek of the United Mohammedans and is in a conference with Allah. If reporters come, give them rat poison. We don't want to see anybody or hear anything for the next six months. If you need help, call the police."

"Won't you be wanting coffee?" asked Hilda, almost hopefully.

"Yes, we'll be wanting coffee when we ring for it and that's all we will be wanting. Be sure to keep an eye on the girls and let me know if they start chills or fever. . . . Coffee, nothing else."

"Won't you be wanting the morning papers?"

"Heavens, Ollie!" ejaculated the Senator, and the unwonted profanity showed how wrought up he was. "I forgot the press. Do you suppose they got pictures?"

"Well, thank God the girls have straight legs," said Olympia. "No, Hilda. No papers! Never any more papers as long as we live! Good night, Hilda. Go and look in on the girls, will you? If they need anything, let me know."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for May 5

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ISAIAH GIVES GOD'S INVITATION

LESSON TEXT—Isaiah 55:1-11. GOLDEN TEXT—Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near.—Isaiah 65:6.

Thirsty? A thousand signboards will tell you what to drink to refresh yourself. Most of the suggestions are there only to get your money, and often their proffered lift is a push downward and their refreshment is only a prelude to destruction. But they do declare that thirst is universally present. Throughout the Bible thirst is used to express man's need of and longing for God. He is a spiritual being made in the likeness and image of God and intended for fellowship with Him. Never will he be fully satisfied until he comes to God and meets his hunger and thirst with that "which is good."

The invitation of Isaiah is presented under the figure of a purchase, "Come ye, buy." In carrying out that thought we suggest that there are four steps in buying and using anything.

I. Listen (v. 1).

"Ho, everyone that thirsteth." This is as Spurgeon says "the cry of a salesman at a fair." Amid the confusing sounds and disturbing sights surrounding his customer the salesman must make himself known and catch the interest of his customer. The latter must listen to the offer and the recommendation of the things for sale.

This is an unusual offer. Isaiah invites the buyer to make his purchase "without money and without price." Does that mean that the thing for sale is cheap or worthless? Far from it, for it is priceless. Salvation is free for the sinner, but it cost God the price of His only begotten Son. It is because Jesus paid the price of redemption that we may have it freely without cost.

II. Compare (vv. 2-5).

A good shopper compares values lest he make a bad bargain or buy that for which he has no real need. What is the situation of the one who is invited to buy what God offers? He is a sinner who has been foolishly seeking to satisfy himself with what the world has to offer. With money he has tried to buy happiness, contentment, recognition. The bread of this world will never satisfy and the water of this world only increases one's thirst. (See John 4:13, 14.)

Compare what God has to offer, "that which is good," that which delights the soul (v. 2). Here is life (v. 3) assured by the promise of One who made an "everlasting covenant" with David, assuring him of His "sure mercies." It results in ultimate glory (v. 5).

III. Buy (vv. 6-9).

Penniless, the sinner may "buy" without money. He may call upon God, for God has already called him. He may seek God, because He like the good shepherd has been out seeking the lost sheep (Matt. 18:12).

While man can certainly not save himself, there are things which God expects the sinner to do. First, he is to "seek the Lord." Where? Right at your side, sinner, for "he is near" (v. 6). Then when the sinner meets the Lord he is at once conscious of his sin. What shall he do with it? Forsake it in both thought and deed (v. 7) and God will "abundantly pardon." Observe that men may by their sinful rejection of Him bring themselves to the place where they not only do not listen to God's call, but actually do not want to hear it. "Seek ye the Lord while he may be found" (v. 6).

IV. Enjoy (vv. 10, 11).

Some foolish folk buy things and put them away where neither they nor anyone else can enjoy them. Some worry so much about the price they paid or are so concerned about the preciousness of the thing purchased that they find no pleasure in using it.

Salvation is not a thing to be hidden or put on a shelf. In fact, it is not a thing at all, but a life. It is to grow, to bud, to blossom and to bear fruit. How? By being ready to receive God's Word which comes down like the rain from the heavens, refreshing, encouraging, and fruitifying the life of the believer.

God's Word never returns to Him void. He prospers it to accomplish His own purpose. But pray tell me, if we never study it or even read it, how can it help our lives? We "grow in grace" only as we grow "in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ" (II Pet. 3:18). We grow in knowledge as we study God's Word. Thus we come to enjoy our Christian life.

Healing Powers

There came also a multitude out of the cities round about unto Jerusalem, bringing sick folks, and them which were vexed with unclean spirits and they were healed every one.—Acts 5:16.

Braided Rug With Scalloped Border

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

ONE day a snap-shot came from a reader showing a half dozen braided rag rugs spread out on the grass. No two were alike. I thought this one with a scalloped border was particularly interesting and the maker wrote me that the scallops do stay flat on the floor.

She uses wool rags and frequently dyes them the colors she wants. She cuts or tears them into strips an inch or more wide, according to the weight of the material and then braids them tightly. The braided strips are



sewn together with double carpet thread and she keeps the work flat on the table all the time she is sewing. For this rug, the center row is 15 inches long. Sew around and around this, using the colors indicated. When the oval is 31 inches long and 16 inches wide, divide it evenly around the edge with pins about five inches apart. Now, sew a row around with a 2-inch loop at each pin. Sew the next three rows around these loops easing the braiding in just enough to keep the work flat.

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U. S. Bureaus Subject to Check Under Logan-Walter Legislation

Passed by House, Bill Would Allow Courts to Review Decisions and Findings of Nation's 'Little Dictators.'

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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WASHINGTON.—I sat in the gallery of the house of representatives one afternoon recently. There was as much confusion as ever on the floor of the house. Members were engaged in debate, and there was a great hubbub. Finally, the voice of the speaker of the house came clearly through the loud speaker system. It said: "The question is, shall the bill pass?" There was more commotion, but above the din someone was heard to say: "I demand the yeas and nays." A roll call was ordered. It brought 279 yeas and 97 nays. So the bill was passed by the house.

In relating those details, I merely wanted to set the stage to tell the story of a most important vote and the passage of a most important bill in the house of representatives. The bill bears the number of H. R. 6324. I doubt that many of the several thousand gallery occupants that afternoon recognized the importance of the scene then taking place. For on that occasion, the house was taking a long step toward restoration of democratic processes in government.

The bill under consideration and which was passed that day had come to be known as the Logan-Walter bill. As briefly as may be, we can describe it as a bill to allow the courts to examine the decisions, determinations, rulings or opinions of men and women in places of official responsibility from whom hitherto there has been no appeal. Moreover, the bill would allow private citizens the right of appeal for consideration of the facts, as well as the law, involved in any matter that had come to any one of these hundreds of little dictators—otherwise known as bureaucrats—in the course of their administrative job.

Ideals of Woodrow Wilson Contained in This Legislation

In short, I must recall the famous statement of the late President Woodrow Wilson respecting some phases of government administration when he said "The individual . . . should find justice against the government, itself." It is applicable to what H. R. 6324 is designed to do—enable the private citizens to protect themselves by seeking redress in the courts if they believe they have been wronged by some agency of the federal government which has acted as prosecutor, judge and jury. As the number of federal agencies have grown up—bureaus, boards, commissions, a veritable alphabet soup in recent years—the abuses sought to be reached by the Logan-Walter bill have multiplied many fold.

Now, the reason that I called attention to the scene in the house and the vote favoring the bill was because I have seldom seen so many government lobbyists scurrying around the Capitol. I believe the days when President Roosevelt was attempting to pack the Supreme court with six additional judges was the only period in the last few years when more government bureaucrats were to be found around the halls of the Capitol building.

Why? It is clear that the bulk of those men did not want the bill to pass for the simple reason that it took away some of their power. Under its terms, they can make their unwise or biased rulings to their heart's content, but the citizen who gets it in the neck can turn to the courts for justice. That is, the citizen can turn to the courts if the senate approves the bill.

Nation's 'Little Dictators' Dislike Tone of Bill

The house vote of 279 to 97 is not to be taken lightly. The house actually voted its convictions. It broke away from the sneers and the threats and personal pressure—even over the stated objection of President Roosevelt—and it passed a bill that was as distasteful as quinine to the hundred little dictators.

If amendments are needed, if changes will improve it, they ought to be made, but the public as a whole ought to push the senate into action before adjournment.

After the house action on the bill, the political columnist, Mark Sullivan, printed a decision by a court in Germany. It read, in part:

"Today's constitution is dominated by the principle of political leadership. The courts have, therefore, no right to decide upon the legal

validity of political acts of the administration."

The quotation struck me as being especially important to this discussion because of remarks made on the floor of the house, during the debate of the Logan-Walter bill, by Hatton W. Sumners, the Texas Democrat. Judge Sumners is chairman of the important committee on the judiciary. In the course of his support of the bill, Judge Sumners said:

"Operating the machinery of government are nearly a million people. Of that million, there is only one who has been elected by the people, and that is the President. The President cannot know who these million people are. He cannot know what they are doing with the gov-



HATTON W. SUMNERS — "The private citizen . . . has no power to resist."

ernmental powers entrusted to them. They make the rules that have the force of law; they construe the rules; they enforce the rules.

"When one of these people goes to an ordinary private citizen, he goes possessed of all the powers that a king ever had. This private citizen may be 2,000 miles away from Washington. He has no power to resist, practically speaking, the mandate of an agent of these bureaus. We have got to make it possible for a citizen to resort to the only place under Anglo-Saxon systems of government that an aggrieved person can come to, and that is the courts."

Judge Sumners' Statement Outlines General Situation

Judge Sumners put his finger on the spot. He told exactly what the situation is. But the judge did not go quite far enough, in my opinion. When it was popular to pass "must" bills that were drawn by braintrusts, professors and theorists, a few years ago, congress passed those bills. Congress added to, expanded and exaggerated the powers of the bureaucrats. It has created such things as the National Labor Relations board, the Federal Trade Commission, the Agricultural Adjustment administration, the wage-hour division of the department of labor, the Securities and Exchange Commission and scores of others. Indeed, it willingly handed over to all manner of persons the powers to do the very things that Judge Sumners pointed out should never be done under democratic processes.

I wish there were more space available that I could give samples of how some of these agencies have used the powers given them by a formerly subservient congress. They can be summarized only in this space by showing that, for example, a citizen is accused of having failed to comply with a certain regulation which is just like a law. The bureau or board having charge of administering that law calls the citizen to account. The federal investigator inquires into the situation, makes a report of the "facts" as he sees them. The board may or may not accept those "facts." If it accepts them, as it usually does, it makes them its own findings.

Under many present laws, no court can review those facts. It can receive the case to see whether the board has applied the law properly or not. But the finding of "facts" must remain forever in the record. They are accepted as true, regardless of how crooked, how stupid or how wreaking with injustice they may be. The bill passed by the house, and now up to the senate, will let the courts of justice see those facts.

Whether the senate will pass the bill is, as I have said, a matter of some conjecture. The senate ought to pass it. There probably is need for some amendments. The bill is far from perfect. It has some great gaping holes in it. But the principle is one of great importance to all persons who believe that the courts were established to insure justice for all and that no law ought to be enacted which would hand over judicial power into the hands of individuals who can do as they like without fear of a spanking from our federal court system.

Kathleen Norris Says:

When Wife Is Man of the Family . . .

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



I get out to the farm Saturday at noon, to receive a warmly affectionate welcome, but no comprehension on the part of Rex and the children of the burden I carry.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THE situation in the Brown family is one that could not have existed a hundred years ago. It is a problem born of our modern civilization, and one that many a wife and husband will have to solve if social and marital adjustments are to be made successfully, and unnecessary divorces avoided.

Ann Brown is 36, tall, energetic, radiating health and high spirits, and equal to every demand life has made upon her. Her husband, Rex, is a milder type, and has never been particularly fond of business of any sort, or capable of holding anything but a routine office job.

Life Moves East.

For four years before she married, Ann taught in an aristocratic private school. Then, before marriage, she entered a woman's college as a junior, and graduated with honors in eighteen months. In the three years after her marriage she had a son and twin daughters and managed them magnificently. Upon Rex's small salary Ann purchased a large country house with seven acres of orchard and garden, and had paid for the place when Rex lost his job seven years ago. She immediately opened a girls' concentration school, taking four boarders and enrolling a class of eleven. This paid well, for many of the pupils were difficult or arrested cases, and Ann's teaching experience had been largely with children of this type.

Three years ago she was offered a position in state work at \$300 a month. Her children were safe in the hands of their father and a fine old colored servant, and Ann was free to go to the capital and embark upon work that fascinated her. A radio contract now pays her an extra \$50 a week. Here is a part of her letter explaining the problem she has to meet in making a sound adjustment for herself and her family.

Rex's Life Happy.

"Rex lives happily upon our little farm," writes Ann. "He adores the children, and he and Lenny, the housekeeper, and certain friendly neighbors live a community life that more than satisfies him. I send him \$200 a month, and he saves on it, raising garden vegetables on the farm and selling apple and walnut crops. We have two cows, but Rex doesn't get up to milk them; he trades milk for a farmer's services. Rex sleeps, and eats, and laughs, and loaf about, and says he is the happiest man in the world.

"Meanwhile I keep office hours, interview scores of persons every day, carry a heavy responsibility in the decisions I have to make and the treatment I have to recommend, hold innumerable distressing meetings with parents, prepare my 15-minute radio address every week, handle hundreds of letters, and live alone in a small apartment. I get out to the farm Saturday at noon, to receive a warmly affectionate welcome, but no more comprehension, on the part of Rex or the children, of the burden that I carry than if they were so many birds.

Offer Rejected.

"Some months ago Rex had a really good offer to go into the real-estate business with a man who would put up all the capital, and expect Rex to contribute only his personality, which is very pleasing. My husband declined the offer, explaining to me that he was too happy as things are. His salary, if he succeeded at all, would have made it possible to save for the children's schooling; I would like to put all three into fine boarding schools some day.

"I ask you if you consider this a fair adjustment of a family's financial problem. Is it fair to have one partner working hard all day long, occasionally skipping even the weekend holidays, and to have the other living on the fat of the land, enjoying his children's companionship and entirely free from care? And if you agree with me that it is not fair, then what do you suggest as an argument or change that will bring matters back to normal?"

The Answer to Ann.

Well, to begin with, Ann, you describe here exactly the normal married life, were the position of the sexes reversed. Thousands—millions of women, for hundreds of years, have had the home, the housekeeper, the fruit and flowers, the children's companionship, the regular income, the freedom for neighborly intercourse that Rex is so much enjoying. Were you the one at home and he the one at work, nobody could find anything to criticize in the situation.

If that were the case you might very naturally find yourself complaining that while you were relegated to dull household and farm duties, the company of children and an old colored woman, Rex was living an exciting and important life among the lights and gaieties of the big city.

You are, obviously, the business member of the family. Everything you touch succeeds, and your income already is one that many a man would be proud to earn. You've followed your bent, taking a few years out for wifehood and motherhood, it is true, but immediately returning to the wider field, to the great service that you are privileged to give to the unfortunate and defective children of the world that you meet in the course of duty in the position of trust that you evidently hold.

Consider Rex.

Why grudge Rex his content? So few men are content! If he likes to putter about with apples and walnuts, to take the muddy old car and go bring the children home from school, to hang on a fence gossiping with a neighbor or to go off for a few days' fishing, why shouldn't he? If those quiet domestic occupations had satisfied you, he would have been perfectly willing to have you enjoy them, and would have plodded away patiently at the office work he hates, to support you in them.

It is a poor nature that, taking what it wants itself, yet looks aside jealously at the simpler pleasures of other folk and resents them. Wives who fret because their husbands enjoy downtown lunches, occasional bridge games at the club on the way home, lodge meetings, golf, hunting, are pretty narrow wives. To make someone else unhappy never contributes to your own happiness.

Should Rejoice.

Rejoice, rather, that matters have fallen out so fortunately. The children have their father, and a comfortable country home. Rex is useful and needed, for you could hardly turn the responsibility of the farm over to Lenny. He decides about crops and pruning, about the care of the cows, the car, the roof shingles, the children's colds and scratches and homework; on bitter nights, on burning noondays you know he is there to keep an eye on the household. Somebody has to do it.

Meanwhile you pursue the profession that is not only so valuable to humanity, but that must be peculiarly gratifying to you. You have your office, your assistants; your opinions are respected. The radio work alone sets you apart as a conspicuously successful woman, and there are other doors ahead of you—other triumphs and achievements which you must aim to achieve.



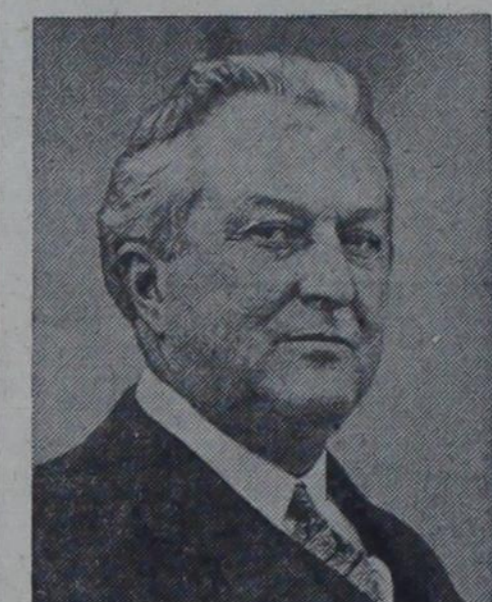
GENERAL HUGH S. JOHNSON Says:

AIR POLITICS

Up to 18 months ago, the chief beef of this column was the appalling series of commercial airplane accidents and the sloppy work and unsatisfactory reports of the bureau of the department of commerce in charge. Under the former secretary it was a political pot house and the influence of big aviation interests was not conspicuous by its absence.

Then, after four years' effort, Senator McCarran got his bill through setting up the Civil Aeronautics authority as an independent non-partisan agency. It separated executive function from judicial and legislative ones, put the former in the hands of an administrator, set up an independent safety board to plug up the ghastly gap in the departmental administration. The authority was promptly manned with competent experts.

This column hasn't seen anything to kick about for more than a year in which about 815,000,000 passenger miles were flown without a death—an unprecedented safety record. CAA is not entitled to all the credit, but it rates its share. It is now proposed, under the reorganization act, to abolish the safety board and reduce the authority to



SENATOR McCARRAN Is His Reform Doomed?

old status as a bureau of the department of commerce—right back where we started from.

Many in congress, the commercial air pilots and informed air travelers are up in arms against this shocking proposal, but the big aviation interests are not saying a word. They prefer King Log to King Stork and King Sugar Papa most of all. The dope is that the change will go through if they do not oppose it. It is doubtful if they will, but the air-traveling public ought to join the air pilots in forceful opposition. These are the people whose hides are endangered.

There are only two apparent reasons for wrecking a unit that was working so well to go back to a system that wasn't. One is politics and the other is amateur professorial piddling with an organization chart in the rarefied academic atmosphere of the Brownlow committee. Neither is good enough. Politics is what we don't want here. The best reorganization chart in the world is no good without the right men in the proper places with unhampered opportunity to do their stuff.

MEDICAL ADVANCEMENT.

If the astonishing developments in medicine continue at their recent rate, many will have to be shot on Judgment day.

There is a professional prejudice against laymen discussing these developments. The most cruel deceptions have resulted from ignorant ballyhoo of quack cures. The medical profession has suffered so much on the rebound that any popular publicity touches its most sensitive spots.

Recent developments are marvelous—the control of many types of pneumonia and one of the most stubborn social diseases by sulfapyridine—the still experimental five-day cure for syphilis—the checking of the anaemia of old age—these are but an acceleration of the improvement in four decades which saw the conquest of typhoid, typhus, yellow fever and several tropical diseases.

Surgery does not lag. In a recent minor siege with it myself, I ran across a professional paper of which a co-author with a navy surgeon is one of our most distinguished army medics. The service group has lagged behind none in its contribution to this revolution which is revising the mortality tables by amazingly extending the years of our lives. Reed, Gorgas, Keller, Grayson, Metcalf, Magee, McIntyre—they are the peers of any.

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There is no sound apparatus, but the miners provide incidental music with their own accordions, violins and harmonicas.

Isn't This Why You Are Constipated?

What do you eat for breakfast? Coffee, toast, maybe some eggs? What do you eat for lunch and dinner? White bread, meat, potatoes? It's little wonder you're constipated. You probably don't eat enough "bulk." And "bulk" doesn't mean the amount you eat. It's a kind of food that forms a soft "bulky" mass in the intestines and helps a movement. If this is your trouble, may we suggest a crunchy toasted cereal—Kellogg's All-Bran—for breakfast. All-Bran is a natural food, not a medicine—but it's particularly rich in "bulk." Being so, it can help you not only to get regular but to keep regular. Eat All-Bran regularly, and drink plenty of water. Made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek. If your condition is chronic, it is wise to consult a physician.

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LARIAT NEWS

(Too Late for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark of Los Angeles, California, were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robertson, over the weekend.

Mrs. Zona Harmon ate dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Billingsley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nix visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Eubanks and daughter, Jimmy, of Farwell, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Allison and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herrington and children, Sunday.

Morning and evening services at the Church of Christ, conducted by Bro. Ebb Randol, were enjoyed by everyone.

Mrs. Ernest Smith and son, Alvis, visited in Lariat, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Taylor, Haskell Dunn and sons, Johnny, Connie and Ronnie, of Amarillo, were visitors in the H. R. Billingsley home, Sunday.

Mr. Dunn, a brother of Mrs. Billingsley, remained for a few days' visit.

Those who enjoyed dinner in the J. C. Robertson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bruns, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Billingsley, Grandma Robertson and Dave Robertson. Visitors in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Morris and

LETTERS from Our Readers

Friona, Texas
April 22, 1940

Mr. W. H. Graham
Editor State Line Tribune.
Dear Sir:

The Friona Junior Womans' Club is sponsoring a plan to secure county wide library service for Parmer County. We would appreciate it if you would give us some publicity in your paper concerning this project. It is important that we have the county thinking and talking "library," in order for us to obtain this needed service.

Here are the essentials of the plan:
(1) The tax rate WILL NOT be increased. The money to finance this project will come from the county general fund. The Texas county library law permits the County Commissioners Court to appropriate 5c on the \$100 valuation of the county general fund.

(2) Since our county does not have the population to support a library of its own, we would contract service from the Deaf Smith County Free Library. That contract would be made by the Parmer County and Deaf Smith County commissioners.

(3) This would be a free public library; no fees for membership or

children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kimbrough and family, all of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McGee and mother, of Sudan; Mrs. H. R. Billingsley and children, Mrs. Prather Shelly and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. John Payne.

Mrs. E. U. Billingsley returned home Friday from Fort Sumner after spending several days there.

Llewellyn Billingsley visited with Mary Smith Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tucker and family visited with his parents in the Oklahoma Lane community.

cards; would serve adults and children.

(4) A plan will be worked out through which the whole of Parmer County can be served with comparative ease. We believe that bookmobile service would be most practical. That sort of plan would call for at least two branch libraries in our county, one in Farwell, one in Friona, and possibly one in Bovina. In those libraries there would be reference books, dictionaries, and magazines. The auto with the books to be checked out, fiction, drama poetry, travel, etc., would stop at these three places and at other designated places on the highway, at a certain time, on certain days. People wishing to check out books would meet it at one of these places.

(5) Books wanted by individuals, clubs, and other organizations would be included in the collection, when possible, and sent out upon request.

One thing to remember is that county libraries are working successfully in 25 Texas counties now. We need library service to supplement our education, to entertain us, to help our children in their school work, and to entertain them at home.

To secure library service of this sort, we must be able to arouse county wide interest, then we must be able to convince our county commissioners that we have the county as a whole back of us. We will certainly appreciate it if you will help us to arouse this interest.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Nelson Welch
Friona, Texas.

CLUBBERS RECEIVE \$16,124.43

COLLEGE STATION—Hale County 4-H club boys realized \$16,124.43 from the sale of their meat animals produced under commercial feedlot conditions.

The total came from the sale of 140 pigs, 140 beef calves, and 253 lambs. K. J. Edwards, district agent of the Texas A. & M. Extension Service, said.

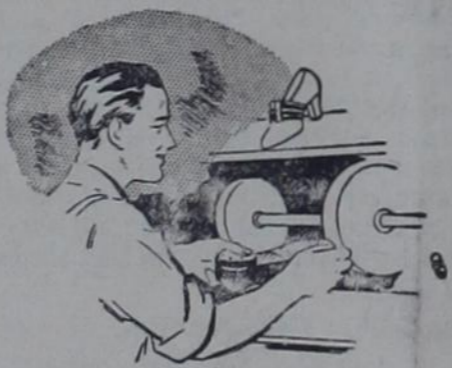
The pigs were sold on the local market at Plainview, but the calves and lambs were offered at Kansas City. The shipment made up a special train, and 37 club boys and 8 county agricultural agents and adult leaders accompanied the movement to observe marketing conditions.

Several neighboring counties also contributed to the shipment, and the totals do not include a considerable number of beef calves and some lambs not yet ready for market.

The Hale County plan of production under commercial conditions rather than for exhibit at the various livestock shows, is being followed in a number of other counties, according to State Boys' Club Agent L. L. Johnson.

IN LUBBOCK HOSPITAL

Miss LaWanda June Christian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christian of the Oklahoma Lane community, is receiving treatment in a Lubbock hospital for sinus and tonsil trouble.



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ONE VARIETY "GOES TO TOWN"

COLLEGE STATION—Farmers are "going to town" with the one-variety cotton movement as the acreage in the cotton producing states increased from 394,000 acres in 1931 to nearly 3,000,000 in 1939.

In 1931 about 90 percent of the cotton planted in one-variety communities was located in the irrigated valleys of California, Arizona, and New Mexico.

Texas led the parade in 1939 with 415 of the 1,486 one-variety communities and almost a third of the total acreage.

In 1939 USDA marketing specialists selected 3,854 bales of cotton from one-variety communities in an export demonstration program to show foreign spinners that America was re-entering the quality cotton field.

Last year 12,602 bales were selected from five one-variety areas, of which more than 5,000 came from the Victoria section.

The big development in Texas during 1940, according to M. C. Jaynes, specialist in cotton work with the Texas A. & M. Extension Service, will be the establishment of a number of central marketing points where even-running lots of cotton from one-variety communities will be offered to buyers.

NATIONAL RANGE CONFERENCE

COLLEGE STATION—Recommendations of ranchmen from the 17 range states as to how to improve the AAA's range program will be heard—and heeded—at the national range conference to be held in West Texas, June 24-28.

For it will be on the basis of the suggestions of ranchmen-delegates to the conference that the 1941 Range Conservation Program will be drafted, Howard T. Kilgusberry, Santa Anna ranchman and member of the state Agricultural Conservation Association committee, points out. Ranchmen at the meeting will suggest ways of improving the program to increase its effectiveness by the approval of new range improvement practices, changing rates of pay for practices, and other changes.

The conference will open at Midland, June 24, from which point the delegates will make a tour of West Texas ranches to inspect conservation work done in 16 counties. The itinerary includes visits to ranches in the vicinity of Midland, Pecos, Fort Davis, Marfa, Alpine, Del Rio,

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Sonoro and San Angelo. The final sessions of the conference will be held in San Angelo.

Scheduled to speak at the conference are R. M. Evans, national AAA administrator, and Grover B. Hill, Panhandle ranchman recently appointed assistant secretary of agriculture.

In 1939 the conference at which the 1940 range program was planned was held in Hot Springs, S. D.

METHODIST CHURCH

E. J. Sloan, Pastor

Services Sunday, May 5:
Church School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00. Subject, "What Shall I Do With Jesus?"
Young People's Service, 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship, 8:00.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock will be the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Stewards.

The District Conference will convene at Hobbs, N. M., Tuesday afternoon at 2:00.

WORKING IN HEREFORD

Frank Seale, assistant in the Parmer county Farm Security Administration, was transferred to Hereford the first of the week, where he will spend the entire week on special work in the Deaf Smith FSA office, local authorities said today.

HAS LAND HERE

C. L. Robinson of Aransas Pass, Texas, who owns land in the county, was here last week looking after his interests. While here he invested in another quarter of land and expressed himself as well pleased with his investments.

"If you want to know something about the destruction of Mother Earth in Texas take a plane trip at a low altitude," Mrs. Helen H. Davis, former vice director and state home demonstration agent of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, recently told more than a thousand rural women gathered at the fourteenth annual short course on the campus of Texas State College for Women, Denton.



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No. 2 1/2 can, each

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COCOA 17c
Mother's, 2 lb. can

P-NUT BUT'R 25c
2 lb. jar

TOMATOES 20c
No. 2 can, 3 for

COFFEE 23c
Schilling, 1 lb. can

OLD DUTCH 25c
3 pkgs. for

MACARONI 25c
Skinner's, 3 boxes

CRACKERS 15c
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Red Karo, 1/2 gal.

KLEENEX 25c
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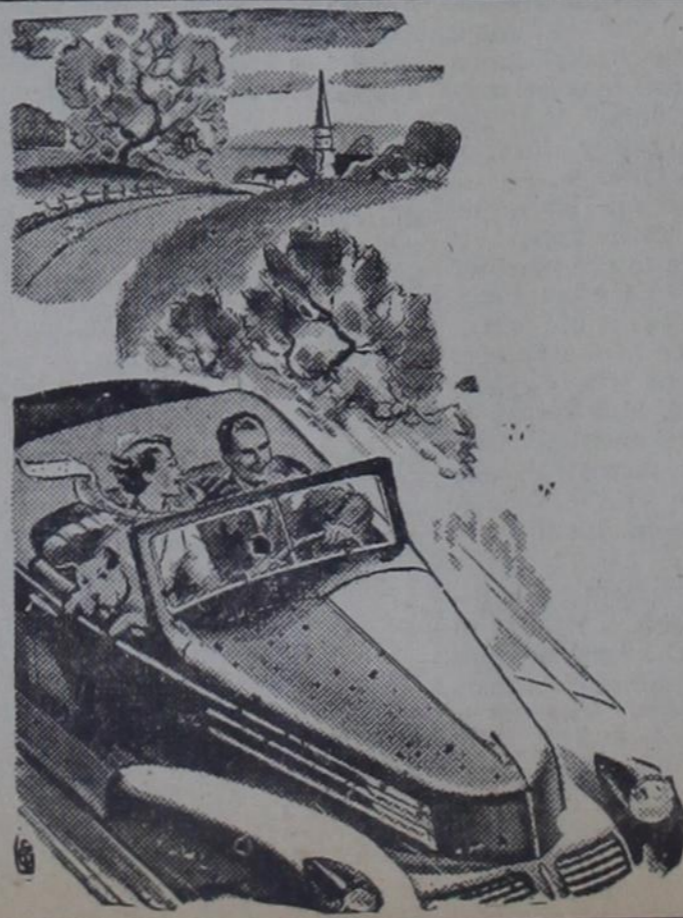
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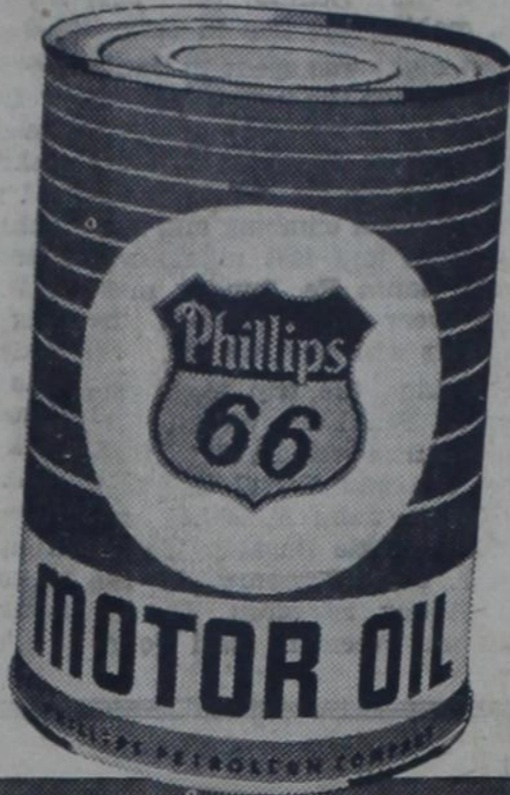
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"DUSTY" MILLER FAVORS NEW DEAL IN PANHANDLE

Favoring a continuance of the New Deal so far as it applies to the Eighteenth district and indorsing a program to industrialize Texas, E. T. "Dusty" Miller, of Amarillo, a resident of the Panhandle for 51 years and who has had a varied and extensive legal practice throughout the plains for the past 33 years, has formally entered the race for Congress to succeed Marvin Jones.

Mr. Miller, widely-known throughout the Plains country, is one of its first citizens, moving to Armstrong County with his parents in 1889 when four years old. His father, W. E. Miller, was the first merchant and postmaster and helped organize the first church in Armstrong county. Dusty Miller was born in Johnson County in 1885.

He attended school at Claude, at Polytechnic College in Fort Worth, the University of Texas, and graduated from the law school of Wash-

ington & Lee University in June 1907, and moved to Amarillo that same year to begin his practice. His first partnership was with Marvin Jones. This partnership continued until 1916 when Mr. Jones became a candidate for Congress and Mr. Miller ran for district attorney, which office he held for two terms. Previously he had been city attorney of Amarillo for eight years.

"I want to go to Congress," said Mr. Miller, "to represent all of the people of this district and to serve the country in which I have lived for over one-half of a century. I asked nobody if I could run and I owe allegiance to no one except the people of this district as a whole, from the humblest to the highest and without respect to where they reside."

Mr. Miller said his platform in full would be announced at an early date.

"However," he said, "I want it understood now that I am in favor of continuing the New Deal, with its beneficial policies too numerous to

recite, in so far as it applies to the Eighteenth Congressional district. I am for it 100 per cent.

"The farm program, sponsored chiefly by Marvin Jones, through its crop payments and loans, rehabili-



help a program of this nature.

"I have always believed that old-age pensions should be made more uniform and more certain to the deserving needy and I would favor federal legislation to make them more uniform and more certain.

"I want it distinctly understood by everyone that I am the candidate of no group, clique, block, or class. My friends and all the people throughout the district who know me and my record are well aware of this fact. I am offering my services and I pledge my utmost to do my best for the general welfare of every inhabitant of this district."

Mr. Miller said he would go into detail on the various major issues confronting the voters at a later date.

Visions of arm-chair gardeners this time of year can become realities of cash and better health next summer, according to Jennie Camp, specialist in home production planning for the A. & M. College Extension Service. She is urging homemakers to plan their vegetable gardens on paper before planting, allowing a sufficient number of row feet of vegetables according to the number in the family.

Tribune Job Printing Is Best

LETTERS from Our Readers

Tempe, Arizona
Tue. 23, 1940

State Line Tribune,
Farwell, Texas.

Dear Sir:

We wish to thank the one who subscribed to the paper for us, and as always we think it is one of the best papers ever printed, it has so much news, and especially we enjoy the Lazbuddy happenings, as we used to live there.

We can hardly wait until Monday to get the paper. When mailing it address it to us at 522 Ash Avenue, Tempe, Ariz.

You may print this in your paper so the one who subscribed to it for us may see it, if you wish. Thanking you again. I am

Mrs. E. C. Raper.

But for some trouble and sorrow, we should never know half the good there is about us.—Dickens.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The State Line Tribune is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July:

For Sheriff-Assessor-Collector: EARL BOOTH.

For County Judge: LEE THOMPSON.

County Commissioner, Pot. No. 2: F. T. (FLOYD) SCHLENKER
O. W. RHINEHART
DEWEY A. GREEN

County Commissioner, Pot. No. 4: O. M. JENNINGS.
D. A. TARTER

For County Treasurer: ROY B. EZELL.
R. E. (BOB) MADDUX

For County Attorney: A. D. SMITH

County Commissioner, Pot. 3: T. E. LEVY

For State Senator: MAX BOYER
CURTIS DOUGLASS

For County and District Clerk: D. K. ROBERTS
CHARLES LOVELACE
SETH ROLLINS
J. M. W. ALEXANDER

For District Attorney: JOHN B. HONTS
(Of Dalhart)

J. D. THOMAS
(Of Farwell)

MILTON TATUM
(Of Dalhart)

For Representative, 120th District: L. G. MATHEWS
(Of Floydada)

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Bovina Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hermes and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knabe, north of Hereford.

Mrs. Auddie Barker and Mrs. Frank Hermes were Clovis visitors, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barker returned Tuesday from Marlin, Texas, where they have been recuperating for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lloyd, Mrs. W. M. Lloyd and Mrs. Johnnie Brand, all of Friona, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Lloyd here, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Venable visited in the Oscar Venable home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rhodes and son, Kenneth, of Amherst, Tex., visited Mrs. Lillie Rhodes, Sunday.

Nolan Rhodes returned to his home Wednesday of last week, from a visit with his grandmother in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Lloyd visited in the D. H. Wilkerson home, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rury and family visited in the F. W. Ayres home, Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Turner, Mrs. Joe Wilson and Ruby Stevens spent the past Saturday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryant of Amarillo, spent a few days here last week with relatives.

Mrs. J. Sam Gaines was brought to her home here Thursday, from a Clovis hospital, where she was reported to have had pneumonia.

"Pop" Covington, who owns the water trucks being used on the construction job here, attended to business here, Monday, from Amarillo.

Hubert White, of Friona, visited his parents here, Wednesday.

Mrs. George Campbell visited friends here, Wednesday, from Farwell.

Ray Davies has returned home from Hot Springs, N. M., where he received treatments.

Dona Jane Hambrick returned to her home here Wednesday, from Farwell, where she had spent a week with friends.

Lloyd McWhirter and Mrs. James

Watkins were courthouse visitors in Farwell, last Wednesday morning.

Pete Vestal is employed in Castro county at present.

French Crook was a business visitor in Muleshoe, last Wednesday.

George McKinney was a business visitor in Farwell, Wednesday.

Elby Best returned home Friday from Abilene, where he spent a few days with relatives who were ill.

Bob Black transacted business in Portales, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Orvil Nunn, of Clovis, visited her sisters, Mrs. Vernon Ward and Mrs. Jack Waltman, last Thursday.

O. W. Rhinehart was in Clovis the past Thursday, receiving dental aid.

Luther Neice of Portales, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Watkins Saturday afternoon.

Jess Vestal was confined to his bed most of the past week, due to illness.

Mrs. Cash Richards and her sister, Miss Isbelle Farrington, motored to Clovis last Saturday morning to attend to business.

Walter Neil Westmoreland was a business visitor in Muleshoe, last Wednesday.

H. C. Calhoun and son were business visitors in Clovis, Saturday.

Mrs. Moss of Clovis, was a business visitor in Bovina, Saturday.

Isbelle Farrington visited relatives in Abilene, Tex., the past week.

Worth Weir of Friona, visited his daughter, Mrs. Shelby Jersig, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ralls of Amarillo, spent Sunday here visiting her brother, W. J. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. French Cook had as their guests, Sunday, her sister and husband, from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parker and Mr. and Mrs. James Watkins spent Sunday evening in Friona.

W. L. Bowers, of Texico, is employed in Bovina at present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Elliott visited in Friona, last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. T. E. Hall, of Texico, visited the first of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Vestal.

George McKinney, Mrs. R. A. Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crook, Muriene Horton and Leonard Smith were in Friona, Sunday evening.

The revival meeting that has been underway at the Pentecostal Holiness church here for the past two weeks closed Sunday evening.

Entertains With Party
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langer entertained with a party at their place of business recently. A number of friends were present.

Undergoes Operation
Mrs. Charles Goodnight underwent a minor operation, at the Clovis Memorial Hospital, Monday.

Boy Scouts Have Successful Trip
Some twenty Scouts of Troop No. 34 made a camping trip to Santa Fe, N. M., and its vicinity, the past weekend, making the trip in cars.

The first night was spent in Santa Rosa, N. M., while the next camp was made in Holy Ghost Canyon, about 15 miles north of Pecos. Most every boy, as well as the leaders, were engaged in mountain climbing and hiking. The third and last night was spent near Santa Fe, Sunday morning was very well planned by friendly chats with the Indians.

Those making the trip were: the Scoutmaster, Frank P. Wilson, Jr., Rex and Wayne Lovelady, Carl Hartzog, Billy Joe and Denzil Eberting, Melvin Gaines, John E. Bonds, Junior Barbee, Jackie Barnett, George H. Trimble, John Kimbrow, Gordon Hastings, Bobby Berggren, Fletcher Hester, Alvin Freeman, Earl John-

ston, Richard Baxter, Steve Sisk, and two drivers of the cars, Eldon Ward and Troy Free.

F. H. T. Goes to State Rally
Wednesday morning, April 24, five members of the Bovina Future Homemakers chapter with their sponsor, Mrs. C. R. Lovelady, started for Dallas. These girls and Mrs. Lovelady attended the three-day rally which was held in Dallas, with headquarters at the Baker and Adolphus Hotels. Approximately 3500 girls from various sections of the state were present. The Bovina chapter and homemaking class was represented by Donalita Hastings, club delegate, Ola Faye Crowell, first year homemaking class, and Ruth Ayres, second year class. These girls returned home bringing with them their share of the laurels. Ola Faye and Ruth both had dresses in the winning groups. These dresses were modeled in their various divisions as a climax to the rally. This was a good indication of the quality of work done in the homemaking classes the past year.

Neyland Hester accompanied the group to do the driving. All report an excellent time as to entertainment and educational value. Already the classes are looking forward to

the next rally, for it is an annual event.

Lakeview News
The Lazbuddy Study Club met on April 10 with Mrs. W. M. Sherley. Twenty members were present and several visitors. An interesting program by the Girl Scouts was enjoyed. After adjournment a delicious plate lunch was served by the hostess.

The fifth and sixth grade rooms enjoyed a picnic in the draw, Friday evening. Games were played and weiners and marshmallows were roasted at dusk.

The Christian Workers Club met with Mrs. Geo. Crain, Tuesday. An all-day quilting was observed, and a covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

The seventh grade enjoyed a picnic in the sandhills, Friday night. Mr. Tiner sponsored the group.

The Lazbuddy Study Club will meet with Mrs. Joe Jarman, Thursday.

Every Thursday night is recreation night, and everyone is invited to the gym.

Mrs. Jewel Caldwell, of Amarillo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alfred Steinbock.

held services at the home of Mrs. Emma Dyck, Sunday morning.

The Lazbuddy Girl Scouts met on April 24. Five regular members and one new member, Lillys Treider, attended. A business meeting was called to order by Margie L. Mars. The roll call was answered by "Good Deed Turns." After business meeting we worked on craftwork.—Troop Scribe, Tomaline Vaughan.

POINTERS FOR TEXAS AGRICULTURE
A stamp plan which will enable needy families to purchase cotton goods through the normal channels of trade has been announced by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace. The program will be put into operation on March 15 in a few cities where the food stamps issued by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation are already in use. Farm leaders and trade groups interested in the surplus cotton program have unanimously endorsed the plan.

Over fifty courses in oil operating methods are now offered by the Texas State Department of Education in cooperation with Texas oil companies to enable Texas oil workers to train themselves for promotion.

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Local Happenings

H. T. Reynolds, of Bovina, attended to business in Farwell, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sikes were business visitors in Amarillo, Monday.

Ivan Jones, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Paulie Jones and son, of Clovis, visited in Portales, Sunday.

Mrs. Anne Overstreet and granddaughter, Jane Claire Overstreet, were visitors in Lubbock, Monday.

M. A. Crum, Friona real estate dealer, was a business visitor in Farwell, Wednesday morning.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buzard, of east of Farwell, a son, on Sunday, April 28th.

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

Miss Orma White, of Friona, was a Farwell visitor for a short time, Tuesday afternoon.

Sam Aldridge, local attorney, was a court attendant at Muleshoe, the first of the week.

Mrs. Guy Farris and twins, of Clovis, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Floyd, in Farwell.

Jack Wilkins, student at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, Texas, was a visitor in the J. H. Martin home, the past weekend.

Mrs. B. E. Nobles has been confined to her bed for several days, due to illness. She was reported as slightly improved the first of the week.

F. J. Park returned to his home here the latter part of last week after spending about three months in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frazier and daughter, of Littlefield, spent last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jason O. Gordon, in Farwell.

Mrs. Jack Wallace spent last week here with friends and relatives, re-

turning to her home in Hereford on Sunday. Mr. Wallace spent Saturday evening and Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Roberts, who have been visiting in the home of their son, M. C. Roberts, returned to their home in Amarillo the first of the week.

Bill Gammon, of the Lazbuddy community, reports the finding of a good leather coat in that section of the county. Owner may have same by calling at the Journal office in Muleshoe.

Mrs. B. N. Graham returned home Monday from Pampa, Texas, where she has spent the last two weeks. Mrs. Raymond Ross and baby daughter accompanied her to Farwell for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wimberley, of Muleshoe, were visitors in the Warren Powers home, Sunday. Miss Myrleen Wimberley, who had been here for several days, returned with them, and little Miss Anita Powers accompanied them home to spend the week.

JUNIORS TO PALO DURO
Members of the Farwell junior class plan to go to Palo Duro Canyon, near Canyon, on Saturday of this week, to spend Saturday and Sunday, it was learned from their sponsor, Mrs. Marty Ezell, the first of the week.

BIBLE CLASS TO MEET
The Wesley Bible Class of the local Methodist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Claude White, near Farwell on Tuesday afternoon of next week, May 7, it was announced today. All members are urged to be on hand at three o'clock.

FOX SUPPER HELD
Officials at the Texico school this week reported a fairly good attendance at the box supper staged at the auditorium last Wednesday night, with \$35 being taken in from the sale of boxes. The money goes toward purchasing sweaters for the seniors of the school, of which there are 11 boys and girls. Eight Curry county candidates were also on hand and made short talks during the course of the evening.

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ATTENDS CONVENTION
Mrs. W. H. Graham returned Saturday from Las Vegas, N. M., where she had attended the state convention of federated women's clubs, as delegate for the Texico-Farwell club. She reported that the meeting was very interesting, and that the Coronado Cuarto-Golden Jubilee banquet, held Friday night, was unusually beautiful. Mrs. Graham went to Las Vegas on Thursday, accompanied by Miss Abie Graham and Mrs. James O. Martin, of Clovis, who returned that evening.

HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY
Betty Deaton was honored with a birthday party celebrating her sixth birthday, Tuesday, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Deaton, of Lariat. Suckers were given the children as favors, and cake and punch was served to: Betty Deaton, Wanda, Bob and Johnny Stucker, Betty Hillhouse, Charles Don Phillips, Marilyn Claire Austin, Berle Nix and Mary and Don Kreigil. Gifts were sent from several who were unable to attend.

SOCIETY STUDIES LIFE OF W. R. LAMBUTH
Studying the life of W. R. Lambuth as a "Birthright Missionary and World Citizen," the Methodist Missionary women met in the home of Mrs. W. H. Graham, last Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. O. B. Pipkin as assistant hostess.

The program was directed by Mrs. Leo Forrest, with Mesdames J. A. Floyd, E. J. Sloan and E. V. Rushing taking part. The life of Lambuth, who founded missions in Old Mexico, China, Japan, Africa and Siberia, was thoroughly discussed.

At the conclusion of the afternoon, refreshments of strawberry short cake and coffee were served to those present. Visitors were Mrs. Lorraine Selman, and Mrs. Guy Farris and twins, of Clovis.

BUSINESS MEETING HELD BY COURT OF HONOR

The Court of Honor of the Farwell Girl Scouts met at the school Tuesday morning for a business meeting. Johnnie Hillhouse, treasurer, made her report, and stated that all dues were paid. The record book was brought up-to-date, and Marilyn Claire Anderson and Johnny Hillhouse asked to take their cooking tests May 6, to serve the Scouts with what they prepared. Future programs were also discussed.

Members of the Court are Patty Bagley, Captain; Billy Louise Sharpe, lieutenant; Theda White, secretary; Johnny Hillhouse, treasurer; Patsy Danner, reporter; Marilyn Claire Anderson, patrol leader; and Mrs. Jason O. Gordon, sponsor.

THREE LOCAL SCOUTS PASS TENDERFOOT TESTS

At the regular meeting of the Farwell troop of Girl Scouts, held at the school building, Monday, three of the girls passed work on their tenderfoot tests, Mrs. Jason O. Gordon, leader said today.

Mary Bobst completed her test, Margeurite Bigham passed the exams, and Theda White passed all tests except the knot review, which she will take next Monday.

Plans were made for a picnic by Patrol 1, The Peacemakers, which will be held at the Farwell park on May 11th. Each of the Scouts is allowed one invited guest. Tentative plans for a Brownie picnic were also discussed, but no definite action taken.

Patterns for the initials "G. S." which are to be embroidered on the Scout kerchiefs, were given the girls.

Those attending were: Opal Williams, Patsy Danner, Patty Bagley, Theda White, Billie Louise Sharpe, Johnnie Hillhouse, Norma Jean Thomas, Marcia Ann Johnson, Dot McGraham, Cherry Ann Forrest, Margaret and Willie Mae Bigham, Joan and Rosamond Booth, Mary and Barbara Ann Bobst, and the leader, Mrs. Gordon.

JAPANESE BANQUET IS HELD BY CLASSES

In a Japanese garden setting, complete with lanterns, place cards and table decorations, the annual Junior-Senior banquet of the Farwell

school was held in the home economics building on Friday evening of last week.

The tables were beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns and centerpieces of lilies and tulips. Place-cards were tall umbrellas with dainty lantern-shaped cards bearing the names, while the menus and programs were also in lantern shape. Members of the freshman and sophomore classes served, being attired in Japanese costumes.

Richard Anderson, as head of the juniors, acted as toastmaster and gave the welcome, with DeVere Roberts responding for the seniors. "What Confucius Say," a rhythmic form of class prophecy, was given by Bobby Anderson and Dwight Sheriff, after which Jaquetta Strickland gave a vocal solo.

Supt. Leo Forrest then spoke, basing his talk on the importance of choosing a vocation for life, and then adhering to one's choice. D'Esta McGuire rendered a piano solo, and a pantomime was given by Dick Bobst, Clay Jernigan, Reba Hillhouse, and D'Esta McGuire. The goodbye to the seniors was given by Richard Anderson, with the entire group joining in singing the school song at the conclusion of the program.

Those present included: Richard Bobst, Wilma Louise Snider, Elsie Mae Deaton, Timy Dycus, Jim Cleve Dixon, Reba Hillhouse, J. C. Hughes, Clay Jernigan, Wayne London, D'Esta McGuire, Ilene Mitzenfelt, Morris Ed Martin, Fern McCoy, Dorothy Peters, DeVere Roberts, Glenn and Herbert Williams, Mary Lou Crume, seniors;

Bobby Anderson, Richard Anderson, Verl and Roy Cranmer, Carl Deaton, Bill Dotson, Harold Dixon, Emma Lou Herington, Garvin Hurst, Leroy Hughes, Elizabeth Lander, Lee McDaniel, Alice Mae McCoy, Reva Martin, Jess Herbert Pipkin, A. F. Phillips, Lynette Ramm, Madeline Randol, E. J. Sloan, Dwight Sheriff, Nacine Smith, Jaquetta Strickland, Juanita Stanley, Joe and Milbert White, Lavedna Young, Christine Hawk and A. C. Noack, juniors;

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Deaton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Frank Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Schleuter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bobst, W. H. Graham, Supt. Leo Forrest, Johnny Brown, Warren Powers, Lenton Pool, Mrs. Marty Ezell, Miss Eunice Graham, Mrs. Jewel Stevens, Miss Geraldine Bengel, and Billy Hall.

The normal weight of a hen's egg is a little more than two ounces.

LOCAL CLUB HAS BANQUET ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Commemorating the Golden Jubilee of Federated Woman's Clubs, and at the same time honoring their husbands and the club's tenth birthday, members of the Texico-Farwell Woman's Club staged an elaborate banquet in the home economics room of the Farwell school, last Wednesday evening.

Typifying the "Texico-Farwell" idea, the tables were arranged in a long "T", with the "F" at the base. Low bowls of variegated sweet peas were arranged as floral decoration, while graduated tapers in green and white shed light over the assembly. Flower place cards designated the seats for the guests and the menus and programs carried out the green and white color idea.

Mrs. W. H. Graham acted as toastmistress for the occasion and gave the welcome to the guests, following the benediction by Chas. Bieler. The response was given by J. D. Thomas.

Honored for her outstanding work as a pioneer club member, Mrs. J. P. Macon was presented a corsage of gardenias by Mrs. Tom Grady, after which the group sang "Auld Lang Syne." The club also gave a standing tribute to Mrs. Walter Lander, deceased, for the work in the organization.

Mrs. Graham then introduced the past presidents of the club who were present, including: Mesdames Bess Henneman, E. G. Williams, Gordon Lyons, Roy Bobst, J. P. Macon and W. H. Graham.

A reading was given by Mrs. Earl Booth, and Mrs. Pearl Stewart, Mrs. Graham, Tom Grady and S. C. Hunter sang "Perfect Day." Music during the banquet was furnished by Pete Booth and Marilyn Claire Anderson, who played piano selections.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Jason O. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McCuiston, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Glascock, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rose, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grady, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth;

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, A. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Faville, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas, Loyd Cain, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. V. Scott Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Williams, Chas. Bieler, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bobst, Mrs. J. P. Macon, Mrs. N. C.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY ROGER SHAW

War Opens Up on Norway Front As British and French Arrive; Balkan Nations Fear Nazi Coup

(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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YE WAR TALK:

Norway continued to hold the center of the stage, in what has been called the Second German war. In the south of that unhappy land, the German invaders extended their already extensive gains, based primarily on Oslo, the Norse capital. There was seemingly savage fighting around Trondheim and Narvik, ports on the Norse coast, but uncertainty and mystery continued to screen the accuracy of Norse Front news.

French troops swung into action, along with English and Canadians, in the various isolated landings from allied transports and warships, up and down the endless, inlet-studded coastline. The Germans flew in more troops and equipment. Estimates of the total German strength in Norway ranged from 18,000 (Washington) to 60,000 (Paris). This force would be merely a corporal's guard, in terms of modern totalitarian warfare.

As to warships, on both sides they continued sinking, or grounding, or puncturing, at a truly alarming rate, according to the propaganda stories wafted to America. One German garrison of marines, said the reports, consisted of 1,300 men—but

Belgrade of a German invasion by the Trojan Horse method; for there are, in Yugoslavia, half a million Germans, many of whom are Naziminded. Late reports from Belgrade indicated that Premier Dragisa Tsvetkovitch (see cut) had succeeded in stamping out the uprising when he interned Stoyadinovitch. Yugoslavia, ever anti-Soviet and pro-Czarist in policy, nevertheless hastened to come to terms with Unholy Russia, agreed to a Russian trade treaty, and bargained for Russian-owned weapons, manufactured by the famous Skoda arms works in what used to be Czechoslovakia. It seemed, all round, that national governments were just as effective merchants-of-death as the so-condemned private profiteers ever thought of being.

There were echoes of the Yugoslav war, elsewhere. Holland went under martial law, to prevent Nazi boring from within, while Belgium counted foreign noses. Sweden stretched her blackout even to light-houses, closed her important port of Gothenburg; while the sturdy Swiss planned mobilization of the entire little country, and called up 60,000 more homespun militia. As for the Turks, they began to throw out foreigners, especially tourists and visitors, who might be carrying automatic rifles in their golf bags, and wearing uniform Field Gray underwear. No Trojan steeds for the Ottomans and Osmanli!

But Trojan horsemanship aside, England threatened dire things to loud-speaking Mussolini, the tough Nazi Gestapo in Poland, and the Indian nationalists who want their independence. None of these gentry seemed overly perturbed by the lowering Lion of London. Mussolini, in particular, was urged by an English cabinet minister—to put up, or shut up. Some critics ventured to suggest that His Majesty's minister might better have so addressed the "kibbitzing" Yankees, safely overseas.

POTOMAC PEPPERPOTS:

Germany occupied Denmark, and there was much talk of Uncle Sam taking over Danish Greenland, in the New World. Should Germany occupy Holland, there was much talk of Uncle Mikado taking over the



JUGOSLAVIA'S TSVETKOVITCH—He nipped an uprising. (See "Trojan Steeds.")

then lost 1,600 men in action. Another report rumored that the English mines laid in Norse territorial waters (which precipitated the German invasion) were purely fictitious, and that Winston Churchill had bluffed the Germans with these "verbal" deathtraps. Other "good" rumors (Norway aside) included the fact that Prime Minister Chamberlain and Heinrich Himmler, of the Nazi Gestapo, were blood brothers in an esoteric cult, and that Secretary Sumner Welles was a Welshman.

As to the English-ultra Lord Haw-Haw, German broadcasting ace, he was variously reported to be a renegade English fascist, and the South African grandson of a rabbi. Daily he "sank" the British navy in Norse waters, by word of mouth, and the English public fairly ate up his words, while his Canadian audience was extraordinary. Most people laughed at Lord Haw-Haw, but a portion of the British proletariat were inclined to take him seriously, which led to hectic English counter-blasts.

TROJAN STEEDS:

The Germans penetrated Norway by deceit, trickery, and subversion. They used Trojan Horse tactics: "tourists," "peaceful" freighters, "business" men, bribery, spying and a general boring from within.

Other European nations took alarm at this novel method of Nazi invasion. Yugoslavia "isolated" her last year's premier, Stoyadinovitch, who had a pro-German and pro-Italian reputation. There was talk at



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Dutch East Indies, in the Far East. There was, however, one essential difference: Greenland is plenty poor, and East Indies is reeling rich.

Secretary Hull apparently viewed with alarm, and got out a statement to warn the Japanese against any middle-muddle with the East Indies' oil, rubber, tin, and strategic location. The Japanese politely regarded this question as none of Mr. Hull's business, and some Americans were inclined to agree with them. It seemed that the Japs were as afraid of an English seizure, as the state department boys were of a Japanese seizure. Then Roosevelt entered the word-fray on Hull's side, lauding the status quo in the Pacific.

Meanwhile, the senate (after a mere four-hour chat) voted a virtual billion dollars to the admirals, to pay for the two biggest battleships in the world, two cruisers, an airplane carrier, eight destroyers, six submarines, and five other craft. This hasty balloting was regarded as a gesture against the Japanese, who were reported as also on the build-up. So-called experts said that Japan was slapping together some eight super-dreadnoughts, "for the American trade." At this point, the world's biggest warship is the 42,000-ton English Hood.

LABOR ELECTION:

The A. F. of L. took a signal beating in the General Motors general elections. C. I. O. won out by a total of 90,000 to 30,000, with another 15,000 workers balloting for scattering independent unions. Chief Green of the A. F. of L. had charged that Chief Lewis of the C. I. O. wanted a political revolution, to make himself U. S. dictator. But the Brotherhood of Consolidated Edison Employees, independent union, beat C. I. O. as bargaining agency for 30,000 Edison workers.



NOW that a new baseball season is blooming again, there are possibly a number of clients who would like to be carried from the present into the closing days of September. The main purpose of this quick voyage will be to see the standings of the clubs on closing day—not opening day.

Here is your correspondent's surge into the future, as the future looks:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

- No. 1—New York Yankees, by a much closer margin.
- No. 2—Boston Red Sox, with a fighting chance.
- No. 3—Cleveland Indians, with Bob Feller.
- No. 4—Detroit Tigers, the powerhouse tribe.
- No. 5—Chicago White Sox, may finish fourth.
- No. 6—Washington Senators, slightly improved.
- No. 7—Philadelphia Athletics, still on green side.
- No. 8—St. Louis Browns, in the old homestead.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

- No. 1—St. Louis Cardinals, by an eyelash.
- No. 2—Cincinnati Reds, just about as good.
- No. 3—Brooklyn Dodgers, improved over last year.
- No. 4—Chicago Cubs, due for better luck.
- No. 5—Pittsburgh Pirates, may finish higher.
- No. 6—New York Giants, hardly ready for long route.
- No. 7—Boston Bees, not enough punch.
- No. 8—Philadelphia Phillies, the day's best bet.

How It Figures

The Yankees have been good enough to win going away, by killing margins year after year, and if they are slipping so are the Rockies. They have the pitching and the punch, are a great defensive team, have all needed replacements, have youth and experience.

The Red Sox will be stouter challengers. Give them Dickey and you'd see more trouble. But who is going to give them Dickey?

Cleveland should finish third with Bob Feller facing probably his greatest year.

Sheer power should carry Detroit into fourth place. It will be a rough outfit for any set of pitchers to face. Quite a bit here will depend on Gehring's condition, one of the great ball players of all time.

Jimmy Dykes may swing his White Sox into the first division, but it will take a gallant thrust to accomplish this.

Mr. Mack's Athletics are still an uncertain quantity. He has some good young talent, but it still needs more seasoning. His team may move up a notch, but I can't see them much higher than the seventh notch.

The Browns will be a better ball club. But they still have a long way to go.

The Older League

Conditions in the National are much looser, much more tangled and uncertain than they are in the American.

The Cardinals and Reds are close to a tossup. Bill McKechnie needs much more help for his two star pitchers than he got last year. Deringer and Walters are two of the best in baseball, but Thompson, Whitey Moore and Vander Meer, plus some rookie, must come to their aid.

The Cardinals, a young team last year, came from 14 games back after a slow start to make a pennant bid in late September. You must admit they have been none too hot this spring. But a big league race is something different.

If they all pile in and give the best they have, the net result should be enough to win. They have a strong combination of youth and experience in their pitching staff—and they have Mize and Medwick.

I can't figure any other pennant possibilities from the other six clubs. Brooklyn, Chicago and Pittsburgh should be well bunched.

There is little to choose here. Frisch will make the Pirates dangerous. I still like the rating I suggested above.

I can't figure the Giant infield getting any too far. Nor the Giant outfield. The Giants may get away nicely. They are quite apt to do so. But I don't believe they can hold any hot pace after June or July. There are too many weak spots on Terry's club—too many fading veterans.

"The Name Is Familiar"

BY FELIX B. STREYCKMANS and ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Smithsonian Institution

THE Smithsonian Institution in Washington bears the name of an Englishman who never had set foot on American soil but who left his entire fortune to establish in this country what was destined to become one of the greatest storehouses of scientific knowledge in the world.

James Smithson, born in 1765, was the natural son of a widow, Elizabeth Keate Macie and Hugh Smithson, an English country squire. During his boyhood and college years he bore the name of James Lewis Macie, but after he was admitted to the Royal Society and had won some fame as a scientist, he applied to the crown for permission to take his father's name. This was granted in 1802 and thereafter he was James Smithson. However, his father's title as duke of Northumberland went to his half-brother, Lord Percy.



James Smithson

Because of the bar sinister on his name he never married. He hated the monarchical system and left England to make his home in Genoa, Italy, where his life of tragic frustration ended in June, 1829. When his will was opened it was found that he had left a fortune of more than half a million dollars "to the United States of America to found at Washington, under the name of the Smithsonian Institution, an establishment for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men."

Why did he do it? That is one of the unsolved mysteries of history. Once he wrote, "My name shall live in the memory of man when the titles of the Northumberlands and the Percys are extinct and forgotten." That may afford a clue!

Bowie Knife

DICTIONARIES say a bowie knife is a stout, straight, single-edged hunting knife. But more than a hundred years ago, when hunting knives were more important as a means of self-preservation, a Bowie knife was known as "the kind that Jim Bowie carries."

History is not certain as to who invented the knife, but there is no question that it was named after Colonel James Bowie, a native of Tennessee. There is a story that Bowie thrust his butcher knife into an attacking Indian and his hand slipped down over the blade, cutting it severely.

However, it was the Indian who failed to heal up, not Bowie, and at his first opportunity Bowie had a hunting knife made to order with a guard on it. Soon after he began to carry it he was attacked by three desperadoes and killed all of them with his new kind of knife. The men of the times began ordering knives like Bowie's and soon began merely to ask for Bowie knives.

Bowie was finally killed himself in the battle of the Alamo but when his body was found it was surrounded by dead Mexicans whom he had killed first. Col. James Bowie was the kind of man who, if he lived today, would be prominent in the testimonial advertisements.

Volts

VOLTS—the units for measuring electrical force—are named in honor of Alessandro Volta, Italian professor who tamed the electric spark in the early 1800s.

Up until then electricity was produced only by rubbing a piece of glass, resin or wax with the dry hand or a piece of dry cloth, making a spark. Electricity had no practical use—except as a novelty of the French drawing rooms. There gentlemen who wore laces would shock ladies who wore hoop skirts by generating static electricity and then touching the ladies on the cheek. This pastime is much less shocking, however, than some of the others that history says went on in French drawing rooms and perhaps we should not minimize the importance of static electricity.

At any rate, Alessandro Volta spent the greatest part of his life trying to generate electricity without rubbing anything. One day he tried piling silver and zinc discs of equal size upon each other with wet pieces of cloth between. He connected the first and last discs with a wire and got—not a shock, but the first steady current of electricity in history.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

NEW YORK.—Adm. Sir Charles M. Forbes, commander-in-chief of the British home fleet, may be taking his current naval battles rather personally.

British Admiral, Jutland Veteran, Heads Home Fleet

sonally. He has a charming Swedish wife, who was Marie Louise Berndtson, daughter of Axel Berndtson of Stockholm. Their home has been a salon of mingling British and Scandinavian culture.

Sir Charles has not been particularly conspicuous in Britain's high command of the navy, but, by all accounts, he "has what it takes." Sixty years old, in the navy for 46 years, he has been in command of the home fleet since 1938. He fought in the Battle of Jutland, winning the D. S. C. From 1925 to 1928, he was director of naval ordnance. He commanded the destroyer flotilla Mediterranean fleet in 1930 and 1931 and was sea lord and controller of the navy from 1932 to 1934. He was second in command of the Mediterranean fleet from 1934 to 1936.

A British friend who arrived here recently tells me Sir Charles is regarded as perhaps the best naval strategist and tactician of England, of the esteemed "bulldog" type who, unless spurred by higher command, would attempt no too-hazardous exploits, but may be depended to go all the way through.

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Ray Ather-ton, scored thus after 24 years in the state department, is America's fully adequate minister to Denmark at a critical hour. He assumes charge of French and British interests.

He emerged against the backdrop of the Boston Beacon street aristocracy, and was known as the "beau of the beaux arts," when he was studying architecture in Paris. After short turns in architecture and banking, he entered the diplomatic service as a career man, serving in various posts at Tokyo, the Philippines and London until his appointment as minister to Bulgaria in 1937. He became minister to Denmark last August.

He is a cautious, "message to Garcia" diplomat who has learned never to get out on a limb—No. 1 in the diplomat's rubric. This in spite of an occasional frolicsome mood, as when he named his infant daughter Helen Maria, in honor of General Dawes, his former chief at London.

IT WAS just a year ago that lean, grim, Calvinistic old Premier Hendryk Colijn warned Holland of big, bad trouble ahead in which innocent bystanders certainly would get hurt unless they prepared to defend themselves.

Statesman Colijn Warned Holland To Be Prepared

His urging had much to do with his country's diligent war preparations of the last twelve-month and today, Mr. Colijn, no longer premier, but an influential elder statesman, says Holland is ready to make things extremely unpleasant for trespassers. In the World war, the astute Queen Wilhelmina managed to save her country by a miracle of adroit maneuvering. She might be able to do it again, but just in case, they have re-rigged their dykes for web-footed warfare, if necessary, greatly enlarged their fighting forces and co-ordinated their defenses for the best possible showing a bantam-weight country could possibly make against the big sluggers.

Mr. Colijn, 70 years old next July, is an amiable, cultured gentleman, not given to fighting talk, but not inexperienced in real fighting. His political and financial fortunes were advanced by his showing in some catch-as-catch-can milling against the savage Sassaks on the Island of Lombok, east of Java, when he was a young lieutenant in the Netherlands army. His service in the Far East brought him in touch with Sir Henry Deterding and he moved along with Sir Henry to wealth and eminence in the world expansion of the Royal Dutch Shell Oil company.

He is a financier with a strongly liberal political orientation. In his public activities, he has been a vigorous foe of both the Nazis and Communists. In November, 1938, he denounced the Nazi anti-Semitic pogroms as "the most tragic episode of modern times."

He is calmly assured that civilization has staying power, air bombs or no air bombs. He has been leader of Holland's Calvinist party.

He was a farm boy who knocked off milking one night and told his father he was off to military school.

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The talent of judging may exist separately from the power of execution.—Disraeli.

That Nagging Backache

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THAT THIRD TERM

President Grant Almost Made It, He Led for 36 Ballots in 1880

Teddy Roosevelt, Who Had Served Seven Years, Made Only Other 'Serious' Try in 1912 As 'Bullmooser.'



A contemporary cartoon by Keppler, depicting Grant as a "presidential automaton" (operated by Fish, Morton, Conkling and others, hidden behind the platform) who silently smoked his cigar while the people anxiously awaited a statement from him about his third term intentions.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article, last in a series of three impartial reviews of the third term issue, tells how a "dark horse" named James A. Garfield prevented Ulysses Grant from being elected a third time.

III. THE TWO BIG PRESIDENTIAL TRIES

ONLY twice in history has a President been receptive to a "third term." Ulysses S. Grant was the first and Theodore Roosevelt was the second. In Roosevelt's case, it wasn't exactly a "third term," for he had not previously had two complete terms as President.

About the middle of Grant's second term some of his supporters started a movement to renominate him. Immediately there was an uproar.

"Caesarism!" shrieked the New York Herald, the leading anti-administration newspaper, and that cry was echoed by Horace Greeley's powerful New York Tribune. Then other papers joined in the campaign to awaken the public to the dangers of the political machine that had been built up in Grant's administration.

As a result of this uproar, the Republican state convention in Pennsylvania on May 26, 1875, resolved:

That we declare a firm, unqualified adherence to the unwritten law of the Republic which wisely, and under the sanction of the most venerable examples, limits the presidential service of any citizen to two terms and the Republicans of Pennsylvania, in recognition of this law, are unalterably opposed to the election to the presidency of any for a third term.

Grant had felt that it was undignified for the President to reply to the accusations of the newspapers. But when members of his own party went on record so strongly he felt that he couldn't ignore the issue.

He issued a statement informing the convention that he had sought neither his first term nor his second. "I am not, nor have I ever been, a candidate for renomination," he wrote. "I would not accept a renomination if tendered, unless it should come under such circumstances as to make it an imperative duty—circumstances not likely to occur."

Feared He'd be 'Drafted.'

But this didn't allay the suspicion that he might permit himself to be "drafted." So state conventions continued to adopt anti-third term resolutions and on December 15 Rep. William M. Springer of Illinois offered in congress a resolution

That in the opinion of this house the precedent established by Washington and other Presidents of the United States in retiring from the presidential office after their second term has become by universal concurrence a part of our republican system of government, and that any departure from this time-honored custom would be unwise, unpatriotic, and fraught with peril to our free institutions.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 234 to 18—80 Republicans joining with 146 Democrats to pass it over the opposition of 18 Republicans. That stopped the third term talk and Grant supporters made no effort to oppose the Republican nomination of Rutherford B. Hayes, who won in the election.

After leaving the White House Grant started his tour of the world which became a triumphal procession in every country he visited. When he returned his friends began talking third term again. Although he told them privately "I am not a candidate for any office, nor would I hold one that required any maneuvering or sacrifice to obtain," they weren't convinced that he

wouldn't accept it if offered him.

Even if he was sincere in disclaiming any desire to return to the White House, that wasn't the case with his wife. Julia Dent Grant wanted to be queen of Washington society again. How much she had to do with convincing Grant that he might win a third time is unknown. But it was probably considerable.

At any rate, he allowed Roscoe Conkling to proceed with the build-up for his nomination by the Republicans. Sentiment in Grant's favor grew rapidly, partly because of his popularity with the people and partly because of their dissatisfaction with Hayes' administration.

As the movement to renominate him gained momentum, the old cry of "Caesarism!" was raised again and early in 1880 a number of Republicans held an anti-third term convention in St. Louis. They adopted resolutions denouncing the third term idea, the corruption of the Grant regime and Conkling's "bossism."

When the Republican national convention was held, this element joined forces with the Hayes wing of the party and the supporters of James G. Blaine to prevent Grant's nomination. But despite their efforts, he led the balloting for 36 votes, only to lose out when they sprang a "dark horse" in the person of James A. Garfield.

Bitter in Defeat.

When Grant received the news of his defeat, he spoke bitterly of his managers. "They never should have permitted my name to come before the convention unless they were sure of victory," he declared, which was pretty sure proof of his desire for a third term and his willingness to accept it if offered him.

The case of Theodore Roosevelt was somewhat different from that of Grant. He became President on the assassination of President McKinley. After he finished McKinley's unexpired term, he was elected on his own right in 1904—and this was his only election as President. He had, however, served seven years, almost two terms.



Theodore Roosevelt

On November 4, 1904, after his victory over Alton B. Parker, the Democratic candidate, Roosevelt issued this statement:

On the fourth of March next I shall have served 3 1/2 years and these 3 1/2 years constitute my first term. The wise custom which limits the President to two terms regards the substance, and not the form, and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for nor accept another nomination.

A "third term" boom was started for him in 1907 and he was obliged to repeat his refusal. Both these refusals rose up to plague him in February, 1912, when a letter signed by the Republican governors of seven states asked him to be a candidate again.

"I will accept the nomination for President if it is tendered to me, and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference," he replied.

Despite the cries of "Steamroller!" and "Fraud!" by Roosevelt adherents, the convention expressed its preference for Taft. So T. R. bolted the convention, formed the Bull Moose party and campaigned as its candidate. Although he carried six states with 88 electoral votes, as against Taft's two states and eight electoral votes, Woodrow Wilson, the Democratic candidate, carried 40 states, got 435 votes in the electoral college and won an easy victory.
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Science Seeks New Ways to Fight Old Age

NEW YORK.—Science hasn't yet found a way of beating the Grim Reaper, but modern research is making great strides in uncovering causes and preventatives of physical and mental old age.

While admitting that people who live much beyond 100 years are rare exceptions, medical men have decided that proper care during youth and proper diet the rest of our lives can do much to keep men and women living to a ripe old age.

Seeking causes for the death phenomenon, they believe that old age is simply a series of changes in the human body, but no single place has yet been discovered where its effects are first felt. Glandular deficiencies are popularly thought to be largely responsible, and this in turn may often be traced to dietary deficiencies. When skin becomes drier, wounds take longer to heal, and bones get brittle it is generally conceded that the trouble can be traced to the glands.

Finds 'Filtrate Factor.'

Though medical men frown on straight vitamin dosages, Dr. Agnes Fay Morgan of the University of California has tried to isolate a new vitamin whose absence from the body is at least known to bring on many symptoms of premature age.

In working with rats Dr. Morgan has concentrated on diet, perfecting a "filtrate factor" whose absence results in rapid aging. Among ordinary foods, the constituents of this



A CENTURY PLUS—Tony Bodance of New York celebrated his 105th birthday by doin' the shag with his nurse. His recipe for longevity: No meat, tobacco, liquor—or women.

filtrate factor are believed to be contained in yeast, whole rice and rice hulls, eggs, milk and many vegetables.

Science has certainly determined that overeating is not conducive to longevity. It has long been a proverb that gluttons "dig their graves with their teeth," and laboratory rats allowed to eat all they wanted actually did experience shorter lives than those whose diets were controlled.

Hope to Boost Life Span.

Although it is recognized that a long life is often inherited from ancestors who possessed the same traits, some scientists actually hope the average life span can be increased to 100 years. Nor is this all they promise, for a long old age of feebleness is not conducive to happiness. Science believes, rather, that if mankind will co-operate it can avoid death by disease or other accidents until the time comes for a quick old age and sudden end.

Scientists are heartened by a modern reversal of the recent trend toward "junking" old people as unfit for profitable employment. It is now conceded that both youth and age are needed for a proper balance of the community, and old people themselves are realizing that their mental outlook on the world and life is as much a part of staying young as anything else.

Cite Franklin's Work.

Historians point to innumerable cases where people have done their most notable work at an advanced age. Benjamin Franklin was serving the United States as ambassador to France when he was 79, and several years later was making some of his most important scientific discoveries.

Moses, vigorous Israelite leader, was past 90 when he led his people to the promised land.

Frenchmen still talk about Ninon de Lenclos, a lady who lived in the days of Louis IV. Although never beautiful, she was so witty and had such a lively mind that men were in love with her when she was past 80.

An Englishwoman, Jane Lewson, attained the age of 116 before she died in 1816.

It is because science believes premature death is caused so largely by accidents of youth that medical men lay great stress on protecting children from diseases that affect the heart and other vital organs. No offer of help is held out to those who seek repair of such bodily damages, yet Dr. Morgan found that rats which had gray hair and other signs of premature old age showed improvement when the "filtrate factor" was introduced in their diet.



FARM MORTGAGES.

Baldish Ed O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau federation, has let the cat out of the bag on the real reason for his opposition to the hotly debated reorganization of the farm credit administration. It came out during a man-to-man talk with Secretary Henry Wallace.

O'Neal is one of the loudest critics of Wallace's sweeping reforms, which are aimed at stopping the alarming increase of FCA foreclosures. O'Neal fought the appointment of A. C. Black, strong New Dealer, as new head of the agency, and explains that Wallace's policies will result in "loose and unsound" credit. But in his private talk with Wallace, O'Neal gave an entirely different reason.

"Ed," said Wallace, "you can't get me to believe that you are sincerely opposed to liberalization of the FCA. You know as well as I do that it was absolutely necessary. We simply had to do something to



ED O'NEAL
'Mr. Secretary, I was forced to oppose you.'

stop those farm foreclosures. As the representative of many destitute farmers in the South and West, how can you consistently protest against this relief for them?"

"Well, Mr. Secretary," replied O'Neal with a grin, "I was forced to oppose you. You see, several hundred of my members have good jobs in the FCA, and they were afraid they would be fired in the reorganization. This man Black has them scared. He's a tough guy."

Note—The New York Farm bureau, strongest state unit in O'Neal's organization, threatened to withdraw if he didn't support the Gillette bill to take the FCA out of Wallace's control and restore the old "pound of flesh" mortgage policies which previously prevailed.

Passport Fingerprints.

The war in Europe has put a bandage on the thumb of a certain state department official in Washington. Twenty times a day he removes the bandage and uses that valuable thumb in the department's official business.

James E. McKenna, of the passport division, validates every passport issued for travel to Europe by pressing his right thumb on an ink pad, then stamping the fingerprint in two places on the passport—one print on the picture of the applicant, and one on the facing page. His fingerprint is on file in every U. S. consulate abroad, and through it U. S. consuls can establish the validity of every passport.

The application must first be passed upon by the division chief, Mrs. Ruth B. Shipley, but Mrs. Shipley, who is a neat and comely young widow, prefers not to press her finger on the ink pads.

To insure a clear print on every passport, McKenna keeps the thumb protected with a rubber bandage. He removes it only when there is "imperative necessity."

This is the phrase governing issuance of passports to Europe. Since the war began, Americans have been forbidden to travel to Europe for any ordinary purposes. Passports were called in, and are not re-issued unless Mrs. Shipley gives the nod of approval and Mr. McKenna gives the stamp.

It was not a nod but a negative shake of the head which Mrs. Shipley gave to an American dowager recently who wanted to go to France. The woman had lived in France, and had cabled servants to ship her belongings to this country. So she came to the state department and requested a passport to France, for the "imperative necessity" of bringing back her pet dog. The passport was not approved and Mr. McKenna did not remove the bandage from his thumb.

American Royalty.

Jay Newlin is a worker on Secretary Henry Wallace's Pioneer-Hired farm near Grimes, Iowa, and when Grand Duke Otto von Hapsburg visited the place recently, Newlin acted as his guide. Afterwards friends asked Newlin what he thought of the royal guest, who had been visiting at the farm.

"Oh, I guess he's a nice young fellow," said Newlin, "but the only royalty that cur's any ice with me is in cattle and corn."

Growth With Activity
All growth depends on activity. There is no development, physically or intellectually, without effort—and effort means work. Work is not a curse—it is a prerogative of intelligence, the only means to manhood and the measure of civilization.—Calvin Coolidge.



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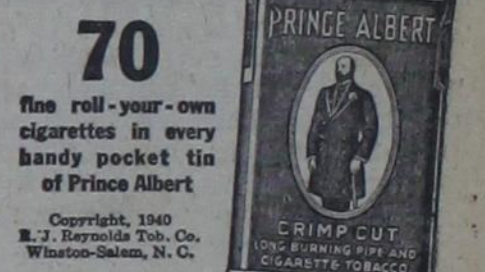
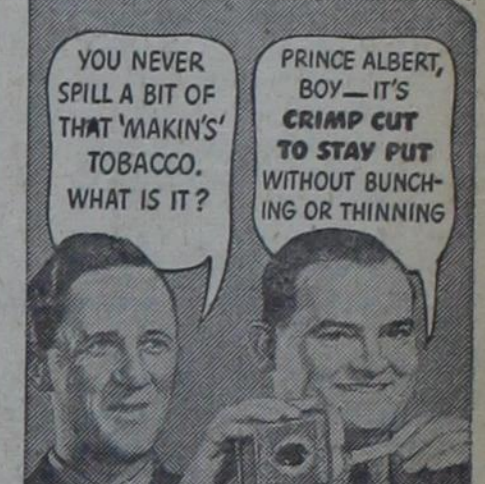
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Demonstration Club Notes

By Special Staff Reporters

Oklahoma Lane Club

The club will meet May 3 in the club room at 2:30 o'clock. A demonstration on diseases of poultry will be given by Miss Ruth Boyd and as there are some very important business to come before the club each member is requested to be on hand.

Council To Meet in Friona

Miss Ruth Boyd, county home demonstration agent, this week called attention to an error made in The Tribune last week, wherein it was stated that the council would meet on May 4th at the Methodist church in Bovina. The council meeting will be held Saturday, at the Blackwell Hardware store in Friona, and the agent urges all members to attend.

Farwell Teams Place In Playground Ball

The junior high school boys of the Farwell school took first place in the county playground ball tournament at Oklahoma Lane, last Saturday, defeating Bovina in the finals by a score of 17-27, while the other teams from Farwell took second and third places.

Coach Johnnie Brown stated that the Farwell juniors had to play only one game during the day, as they were scheduled to meet Lazbuddy in the opening round, and their opponents forfeited.

The junior girls lost to Friona in the opening round, but it was not learned here this week whether they were rated in third place. No official announcement was forthcoming today from W. O. Cherry, of Bovina, general director of the interscholastic league events of the county.

In the grade school division, the local boys took second place, losing to Oklahoma Lane in the finals by a 25-1 count. In their first round, they lost to Friona 21-22, but as Friona was playing ineligible men, the game was forfeited to Farwell.

The grade school girls took third place, losing their opening bracket game to Friona by a score of 14-17, and then falling before the Bovina team, score 22-16.

Penants were awarded all teams who placed in the meet.

Work on Plans for Veterinarian Ass'n.

Work toward organizing a cooperative veterinarian association in Parmer county is going forward as rapidly as possible. Thos. G. Moore stated this week, with farmers over the county expressing obvious approval of the plan.

Howard Morris, Sloan Osborne and F. L. Spring, agricultural committee of the Friona Chamber of Commerce, are collaborating with Mr. Moore and County Agent Jason O. Gordon on by-laws and a constitution, which will be offered to the farmers for adoption or rejection in the near future.

Venezuela has no public debt.

Farwell Boy Among A. & M. Candidates

COLLEGE STATION—Candidates for degrees at Texas A. & M. College, to be conferred Friday night, June 7, total 700, making up the largest graduating class in the history of the college.

A total of 42 are candidates for advance degrees, and for the first time in the history of the college, the degree of Doctor of Philosophy will be conferred, Dorris David Giles, assistant dean Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College, Nacogdoches, being the first student to receive this degree. A total of 40 will receive Master of Science degrees, one the professional degree of agricultural engineer and one Ph. D.

Candidates for baccalaureate degrees include 575 for Bachelor of Science; 26 Bachelor of Arts; 10 Bachelor of Architecture; 4 Bachelor of Petroleum Engineering; and 38 Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. A total of 5 students receiving Bachelor of Science degrees will also receive certificates in the two-year course in cotton classing and marketing.

Wilbur Leonard Rehkemper, Dallas, will receive the degrees of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and Bachelor of Science, in science.

Father and son will be represented by James C. Shoultz who will receive a degree as Master of Science in agronomy and his son, James C. Shoultz, Jr., who will receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts.

Candidates come from 304 Texas cities and towns, 37 cities in 26 states, and 4 foreign countries, including two candidates from Mexico.

J. R. Thornton, Jr., of Farwell, is a candidate for the degree of bachelor of science in landscape art.

Daily Train Service To Carlsbad Caverns

The first low-cost daily train service direct to Carlsbad, New Mexico, opening a new avenue of opportunity for tourists and transcontinental travelers to view the awe-inspiring spectacle of Carlsbad Caverns, will be inaugurated by the Santa Fe Railway starting June 2nd from Chicago and Los Angeles. T. B. Gallagher passenger traffic manager, announced today.

The Santa Fe is the only railway serving the famed area and the expansion of its service at that point is made possible with the use of through sleepers connecting daily with its air-conditioned, economy train, The Scout. The service eliminates long and uncomfortable hauls from distant rail points and delay in rail connections.

Freshman Football Planned at ENMC

PORTALES—Coach Al Garten of Eastern New Mexico College's football team announced today that the college, beginning next fall, will have a freshman football team and would schedule games with strong high school teams of the area.

"We want not only to develop freshmen who may have potentialities for the varsity in their later years," said Garten, "but also to give to good second-string men the opportunity to play in real games."

Boat Races Will Be Feature at Buffalo

Boaters of the Panhandle area today were urged to enter their craft in races at Buffalo Lake Sunday. "There is a race scheduled for every size and type of boat," said Concessionaire Jim Golding.

There is no entry fee, but boaters are urged to send in applications immediately to Don Allred, Box 3003, Amarillo.

Buffalo Lake, The Playground of the Southwest, and the largest body of water by far in this area, will be opened in unending activities beginning Friday night with the Plains Boat Club dinner-dance and closing Sunday night with the Dixie Dice "Water Follies of 1940" and the dance which follows.

There will not be any charge for privately owned craft which are floated on Buffalo on opening day, although no boats other than contestants, will be allowed on the lake before or during the races Sunday morning.

1941 License Plates Being Prepared Now

AUSTIN — The State Highway Commission announced today that the order for 1941 license plates has been placed with the State Prison System which manufactures the plates according to specifications prepared by the Highway Department.

Passenger car plates will be black with numerals of gold. Truck and other series of plates will be the reverse, gold with numerals of black. These color combinations were selected because of the high visibility and proven durability.

The manufacture and distribution of three and a half million plates is a job of considerable magnitude, requiring careful preparation and constant inspection.

SPECIAL MEETING CALLED

County Judge Lee Thompson revealed today that he had called a special meeting of the Parmer County Commissioners Court to gather here Friday, for the purpose of attending some urgent business. The principal item to come before the commissioners will be official action on some refunding bonds with a view of saving the county several hundred dollars in interest, Judge Thompson said.

Most of this money is tied up in warrants and has been issued for right-of-way purchases, he added.

LOSE FIRST TILT

The local baseball club, which has not as yet been completely organized, went to Hub last Sunday afternoon and dropped the first engagement of the season to the Hubbers by a score of 6 to 3.

Local baseball fans and players expressed the opinion this week that the locals could boast of a fairly good line-up within a few weeks, to allow a little practice and some shifting about of the material.

TO STAGE RODEO

PLAINVIEW—Plans are being completed to hold a rodeo in Plainview May 8, 9, 10, and 11, in connection with the thirteenth annual Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show, which is to be held there May 7-11, said Pete Smith, secretary Plainview Chamber of Commerce, who is general manager of the Dairy Show.

The rodeo events will include bronc riding, calf-roping, steer riding and bull-dogging, and are expected to attract some of the best riders in this territory.

Lyle Jackson has been named general manager of the rodeo, and stock and rodeo equipment will be furnished by Curly Daugherty of Olton.

Special average prizes are being offered in each event.

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SUGAR 49c
10 lb. cloth bag

Baking Powder 29c
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Grape Nuts 25c
2 boxes for

MUSTARD 10c
Quart jar

BANANAS 12c
Per dozen

LEMONS 10c
Per dozen

PEACHES 30c
Gallon can

BREAD 8 1/2c
Per loaf

TEA 18c
Schilling, 1-4 lb.

CHEESE 17c
Per pound

WEINERS 13 1/2c
Per pound

Lunch Loaves 19c
Per pound

FRYERS 22c
Dressed, lb.

COFFEE 18 1/2c
Bright & Early, 1 lb. Vac. can

CATSUP 9c
14 oz. bottle

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HAS RHEUMATIC FEVER
Kenneth, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hughes, who live several miles southeast of Farwell, is suffering with a serious attack of acute rheumatic fever, it was learned this week, with the disease affecting his heart. He has been confined in a Clovis hospital.

"If the total quantities of food produced in this country were distributed according to need, every individual would have a fairly satisfactory diet," say two food economists of the U. S. Bureau of Home Economics.

BUYS ABSTRACT PLANT
Smith Wright former county clerk of Curry county and well known here, announced this week that he had purchased the Portales Abstract and Insurance Company at Portales, and took charge May 1st. The consideration is understood to have been around \$9,000.00.

The first printed book in the English language was turned out by William Caxton in 1477. It was called "Dictees and Sayengis of the Philosophers."

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RICE—Fancy, 2 lbs.	10c
PRUNES—Large size, 2 lbs. for	16c
MARSHMALLOWS—1 lb. pkg.	15c
CATSUP—14 oz. bottle	10c
MATCHES—3 boxes for	10c

COFFEE White Swan 1lb. tin	FLOUR Great West 48 lbs. 24 lbs.
28c	\$1.57 83c

KOOL AID—6 pkgs. for	25c
TEA—White Swan, 1/4 lb, glass free	23c
PRESERVES—Pure strawberry, 1/2 gal.	71c
SOAP FLAKES—Big 4, giant size	33c
WALNUTS—Fancy, 1 lb.	18c
APPLES—Fancy Winesaps, doz.	20c

SYRUP Ribbon cane, gallon	Navy Beans 5 lbs.
49c	27c

CHEESE—Full cream, lb.	23c
CRACKERS—A-1, 2 lb. box	18c
CORN—W S., No. 2 can, 2 for	23c
FIRESIDE BEANS—24 oz. can, 2 for	17c
GREENS—Tnp. or Mst. No. 2 can, 3 for	25c

Corn Meal Great West, 10 lbs.	Peaches Gallon can
25c	33c

SPINACH—W S, No. 2 can, 2 for	25c
RED KIDNEY BEANS—No. 2 can, 3 for	25c
APRICOTS—W S, No. 2 1/2 can	19c
PINEAPPLE—W S, No. 2, sli. or cru.	17c
SALAD DRESSING—W hite Swan, qt.	29c

Baking Pwd. K. C., 50c size	Pork & Beans Tall can, each
33c	5c

CHORE GIRL—2 for	17c
TOILET SOAP—White King, 3 bars	14c
LAUNDRY SOAP—Cry. White, 5 bars	18c
JELLO—Any flavor, pkg.	5c
BLACK PEPPER—1 lb.	18c
TUNA FISH—Wapco, 2 cans for	27c

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