



## County Road Machinery Now Available for Silos

County road equipment will be available for the digging of trench silos in Parmer county, the commissioners' court agreed on Monday, with the first ditch getting underway in the Oklahoma Lane community.

Since the machinery is now in precinct 3, Commissioner T. E. Levy is going into operation on the George Magness and Tom Foster farms this week, and the work will continue in this precinct until all requests for the digging of trenches is complete.

From here the machinery will be moved to the Lazbuddy community, then to the Friona section, to the northwestern edge of the county and back here, according to a tentative schedule.

County Agent Jason O. Gordon has said that it was "very important" that all persons in the county wishing to use the county machinery for the digging of silos contact their respective commissioners prior to Monday, September 2nd, in order that a schedule of work may be planned.

Any person who fails to use the machinery while it is in his precinct, and then asks for it after it has been moved, will be required to wait until the equipment returns to the precinct, which, in all probability, will be too late to put down a silo.

The charge for the work is 15c per cubic yard, a very nominal price, and the county will furnish the operator, so that the farmer need not be on the site while the silo is being constructed. The machine will necessarily dig a silo about 8 feet wide at the bottom and 10 to 12 feet wide at the top, Agent Gordon added, and persons desiring only small-size silos for a negligible herd are advised that it will not be worth their time to secure the county equipment.

According to an estimate made early this week, approximately 60 new silos are to be made by the machinery during the current season, the majority of which will hold over 120,000 tons of ensilage. The principal

### FOOT CUT WHILE SWIMMING

Herbert Harmon of the Lariat community, received a badly cut foot while swimming in the lake at the New Mexico State Park south of Clovis last Sunday afternoon.

Harmon expressed the belief that he struck his foot on a piece of glass in the bottom of the lake. Seven stitches were required to close the wound.

### Oklahoma Lane School Opens With Reception

Officials of the Oklahoma Lane school this week announced that the school would begin its 1940-41 term on Monday of next week, with a reception for the new teachers featured on the program.

With one exception, the seven teachers employed at Oklahoma Lane are new persons this year, and it has been decided to revive an old custom of the community to have a basket dinner at the noon hour as a get-acquainted measure. A number of local patrons will be called upon to give brief talks, officials added.

All students who will be in high school during the coming term have been requested to appear at the school building on Friday of this week for registration. The school buses will not operate on this particular day, and students will be required to provide their own transportation.

On Monday the school buses will make their first rounds of the season to gather all scholastics who will be enrolled in the school this year.

### CLOSE ON LABOR DAY

The local Farm Security Administration office will be closed all day on Monday, September 2nd, which is designated as Labor Day, an official holiday, Supervisor Thos. G. Moore said this week. He requested that all persons having business at the local office observe this announcement.

### THIS VERY UNUSUAL PICTURE,

taken recently at Lake Abilene, Texas, shows three brothers and two sisters who gathered to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. All three couples were married within a month of each other.

Reading from left to right, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Richards, 72 and 67, Biew, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richards, 70 and 66, Bovina, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richards, 76 and 67, Miles, Texas. All the men are brothers, and Mrs. Mack Richards and Mrs. J. A. Richards are sisters.

Plans for another get-together on their fifty-first anniversary were under way last week, but were cancelled when J. A. Richards, shown on left center of the group, received a broken leg in a car mishap.

### Bovina School Will Open September 2nd

Classes will begin at the Bovina public school on Monday, September 2nd, Supt. W. O. Cherry stated the first of this week, with grade school registration also being conducted on that day. High school registration will be held from ten to four on Friday, August 30th.

Repair work in general has gone on around the school buildings during the summer vacation, Supt. Cherry reported, with new walls being put in the gymnasium and halls. Concrete sidewalks and bus-loading points have also been laid, which will be of much value during wet weather.

One vacancy remains in the faculty of the school, that of the second and third grade, officials have stated, but it was expected that a teacher would be employed before next Monday.

Otherwise, the faculty is composed of: Supt. Cherry, Alton Farr, high school principal; Miss Frances McCormick, English; Jim Wiman, vocational agriculture; Mrs. Smiley Lovelady, home economics; C. R. Lovelady, music. Grade school: Miss Ruth Bolton, Miss Myrna Hester, Miss Alma Smith.

No school buses will run on Friday of this week to bring in high school students for registration, but regular bus operation will begin on Monday, Sept. 2. Drivers are: Vernon Ward, Carl Flippin, A. M. Hart and Elmer Venable, the same as last year. The routes will also remain about the same as those of last year.

Bob Williford will continue to care of grounds and buildings as for the past ten years.

### Curry 4-H Team Wins First at State

The Texico 4-H team, representing the boys' division of Curry county clubs at the state dairy demonstration contests, won first place last week, it has been learned here. The team is comprised of Preston Martin and Donald Miller.

"Production of Clean Milk" was the theme of the demonstration given by Miller and Martin which won first place in the state. It was believed locally that the team will be sent to Pennsylvania to compete in the national 4-H contest.

Both the Texico boys have done outstanding club work for some time, and the state championship adds another laurel to their accomplishments.

The county girls' team, Ruby Faye Newman and Mary Swinford both of Field, placed third in the dairy foods demonstration contest, while the Center club's one-act play took third place honors. Another first was marked up for Curry when Dorothy Hayter, of Broadview, won in the wool division of the style review.

## Worley, Roberts, Hazlewood, Honts, Deen Win in Primary

### Final Investigations Are Up on T-P Applications

Final check-ups on the sixteen families remaining for consideration in the Parmer county Tenant-Purchase program were being made this week. Thos. G. Moore, FSA supervisor, said today, with every detail being carefully investigated by the committee, which will have the final say in the selection of applicants.

In addition, medical examinations of the entire family for each of the sixteen families are being made by Dr. V. Scott Johnson, of this city, Moore said, in order that the correct health status may be reported for each group.

Friday of this week will see the last meeting of the committee, at which time five farmers will be named to receive loans. During the morning meeting, from 9 to 12, the sixteen families are invited to be at the courthouse to ask whatever questions they may have concerning the operation of the program.

Miss Wynona Swepton, home supervisor of the local FSA office, will make a brief talk at the meeting, concerning home management, while Tom J. Finley, district supervisor, and Homer Robbins, T-P chief for this area, will also be on hand to conduct a discussion of the program and answer any questions that may arise.

It was considered likely that alternates for the top five men would not be definitely named at the meeting Friday, in view of the fact that, should they become one of the chosen five by default of the first selection, their financial situation might be altered in the time elapsing. Moore stated that he believed a second investigation would be conducted, if an applicant is moved into the upper bracket.

Announcement of the names of those persons chosen for first consideration of purchasing farms under the program will be made on Wednesday of next week.

### Two Revival Meetings Close Sunday Night

The two revival meetings which have been in progress in Texico-Farwell for the past two weeks, came to a close on Sunday night.

The meeting at the Church of Christ, under the direction of Elder W. D. Bills, counted two additions to the church as visible results of the meeting.

Thirteen additions by baptism and one by letter were listed as the results of the meeting at the Baptist church. Baptismal services were held Sunday night at the conclusion of the preaching hour. Rev. A. C. McDonald of Brady, was here to assist Pastor W. T. North in the meeting.

### Miss Thornton Given Position on Faculty

Miss Iris Thornton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thornton of this city, was given a position on the Farwell school faculty, Tuesday night, when the school board met in special session.

Miss Thornton takes over the position vacated recently by the resignation of Miss Mary Lovelace, and will teach the fourth and fifth grades, and coach girls' basketball. She is a graduate of the Farwell high school, completing her work here in 1933. Since that time she has received her higher educational work at Texas Tech and West Texas State.

### HIGHWAY WORK DELAYED

The work of surfacing the Texico-Hollene road, which was expected to get under way not later than the first of this week, has been delayed for some unknown cause, it was learned today.

Mayor W. J. Matthews of Texico, said he had not been informed as to the reason for the delay. But he expressed his confidence in seeing the work commence at an early date. It was learned here this week that the State Highway Department has contracted for surfacing material from two caliche pits along the route.

### MRS. ROSE TO MARKET

Mrs. Claude Rose of the Fox Drug Store, left Monday for Dallas, where she will spend most of the week buying the Christmas stock for the local store.

### WORLEY THANKS VOTERS

The Tribune is in receipt of a lengthy communication from Eugene Worley, successful congressional candidate in last Saturday's primary. The announcement reached our hands just a few minutes before press time, and due to its length, is being held over for next week.

Mr. Worley plans to visit each county in the district early in September and discuss present issues with the voters, he writes.

### "Uncle Sam" Tipton Dies At West Camp

Funeral services for "Uncle Sam" Tipton are scheduled for this (Wednesday) afternoon at West Camp, with Rev. Pepper in charge of the services.

Mr. Tipton died at his family home at West Camp, Monday evening at 7 o'clock, following an extended illness. He was 82 years old. He is survived by his wife. No children were ever born into the Tipton home, but they are known to have raised at least two young men from early childhood.

Following the services at the church, the body will be taken in charge by members of the Bovina and Muleshoe lodge and a Masonic funeral will be given the aged man.

### Trying For Job On American Airlines

Travis Hinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hinson of the Lakeview community, is trying out for a job as pilot of the American Airlines, it was revealed here this week by his father, who was seeking official assistance in obtaining a birth certificate for his son.

Young Hinson has had four years of flying experience in the U. S. Navy, and is now receiving a special course in aviation at Flushing, N. J. He was discharged from the navy on July 27 and immediately applied for a flying job with the American Airlines.

The young aviator was born in East Texas, and the parents have been experiencing no little difficulty in obtaining proof of his birth, since no official record was ever made of his arrival.

### MARKETS

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

Grain Quotations	
Wheat, bu.	\$ .58
Milo, cwt.	.90
Kafir, cwt.	.85
Produce	
Heavy hens, lb.	.11c
Light hens, lb.	.08c
Fryers, No. 1, lb.	.14c
Eggs, per doz.	.14c
Butterfat lb.	.25c
Green hides, lb.	.4c

## Vacation Days Over, Schools Begin Terms

This is the week. Vacation time is now a thing of the past, for on Thursday and Friday of this week, and Monday of next week, all students of the Texico and Farwell grade and high schools will be expected to present themselves for registration in the 1940-41 term.

Supt. L. A. Hartley has announced that registration will be completed at the Texico school on August 30, with regular classes meeting on Monday under the new and returning teachers.

### Offer New Studies

For the juniors and seniors of the Texico school, two advanced math courses have been added, Supt. Hartley said today. The first semester, algebra 2 will be offered, with business arithmetic being offered the last semester.

A special assembly, particularly honoring Texico high school alumni, will be held at 8:30 Monday morning, with Miss Helen Jo White and Mrs. H. Arnold in charge. The public is cordially urged to attend.

Polling only a few hundred under their full strength, the voters of Parmer county went to the polls in the run-off primary last Saturday and expressed their preference for the democratic nominees in seven county, district, and state contests.

Only one county contest was involved in Saturday's election, which saw D. K. Roberts emerge from second place in the first primary to defeat Charles Lovelace by a margin of 67 votes for the nomination as county, district, and state contests.

Aside from the clerk's race, the contest for congressman to succeed Marvin Jones held second place in the interest of Parmer county voters. Deskins Wells, Wellington publisher, carried this county by a margin of 114 over Eugene Worley, Shamrock lawyer, but lost over the district by approximately 7,000 votes.

In the district attorney's race, Milton Tatum nosed out John Honts in Parmer county by only seven votes, but lost the nomination to Honts when the vote was counted over the entire district of seven counties.

Grady Hazlewood, of Amarillo, carried this county by a safe margin over Max Boyer of Perryton, and was declared the winner over Boyer in the race for state senator.

Tom Deen of Floydada, was an easy winner over his opponent L. G. Mathews, also of Floydada, for state representative, taking the nomination by heavy odds.

In the two state races, the Parmer county voters favored Pierce Brooks over Olin Culberson for railroad commissioner, and Judge Alexander over Judge Lattimore for supreme court justice. In the final count, however, over the state, Culberson was declared winner for the railroad commission, while the voters of the state followed the Parmer county voters by endorsing Judge Alexander.

Grady Hazlewood led the ticket in Parmer county, pulling 925 ballots. Next highest man in the county voting was Brooks, with 891 votes.

The congressional race between Wells and Worley proved to be the most complete reversal in the field. Wells, who led a field of eleven opponents in the first primary by 6,000 votes, was snowed under by his colorful and aggressive opponent, Worley, by a margin of 7,392 votes on complete, but unofficial, returns from over the district of 28 counties.

Worley carried 22 counties to Wells' six in Saturday's voting. In July, Wells carried ten counties and was either first or second in 22 counties, compared with Worley's taking five. The six counties carried by Wells Saturday were Collingsworth, his home county, Briscoe, Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro, and Sherman.

Hazlewood and Boyer broke even on the number of counties carried Saturday, with 13 each. In the first primary, Hazlewood carried only nine, compared with Boyer's 15 and Douglass' two.

Lovelace and Roberts fought it out to a draw in the number of boxes carried by each in the county, with each walking off with four boxes. Lovelace carried Farwell, Oklahoma Lane, Rhea and Lazbuddy, the latter by only one ballot. Roberts was first at Bovina, Friona, Lakeview and Black.

## Second Primary Results in County

	Farwell	Bovina	Friona	Okl. Lane	Lazbuddy	Rhea	Lakeview	Black	TOTALS
<b>For Congress</b>									
WELLS	159	136	206	102	121	19	36	41	820
WORLEY	170	118	170	78	84	25	28	33	706
<b>For Railroad Commissioner:</b>									
CULBERSON	138	67	133	65	67	14	21	39	544
BROOKS	160	170	227	101	132	27	39	35	891
<b>For Justice Supreme Court:</b>									
ALEXANDER	156	135	221	87	117	26	26	41	809
LATTIMORE	119	103	134	72	75	12	25	30	570
<b>For State Senator:</b>									
BOYER	127	113	150	80	58	19	17	42	606
HAZLEWOOD	201	142	229	97	147	31	45	33	925
<b>For State Representative:</b>									
DEEN	149	131	207	84	75	16	35	34	731
MATHEWS	150	111	151	81	119	22	27	38	699
<b>For District Attorney:</b>									
TATUM	135	126	153	151	128	25	30	31	779
HONTIS	188	126	218	63	77	22	33	44	771
<b>For County and District Clerk:</b>									
LOVELACE	185	99	168	111	103	38	23	16	743
ROBERTS	148	159	213	76	102	13	40	59	810

Registration at Farwell is being broken up into three sessions, Supt. T. J. Carter has said. A special program will be held at the Farwell school at 10 o'clock Monday morning, to which the public is invited, with Rev. Clyde Barton, of the First Presbyterian church, Clovis, as the principal speaker.

General renovation work has gone on at both schools during the summer months, with the buildings boasting some new equipment and a good deal of re-painting, re-varnishing, etc., while both gymnasium floors have been polished to a high degree.

### Boiler Gets OK

In addition, Supt. Carter has stated that the Farwell school boiler, which is inspected each year by state officials, has been given the "OK" rating, which signifies that all boiler apparatus is in good condition for the school term.

The enrollment schedule follows:  
Farwell—  
Thursday morning, August 29, se-

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Roger Shaw

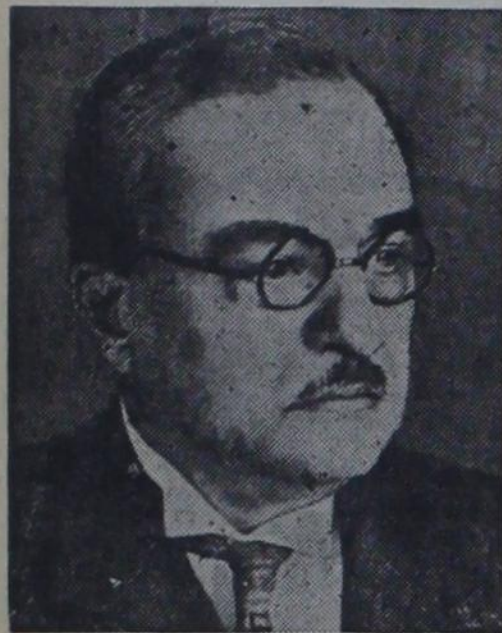
**British Abandon Colony of Somaliland; Nazis Continue Air Raids on England; Trouble Looms Between Greece, Italy; House Approves Mobilization of Guard**

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)  
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**GREECE: And Italy**

Germany grabbed Czechoslovakia, Austria, Denmark, Norway, Luxembourg, Belgium, Holland and parts of Poland and France. Russia grabbed Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, and parts of Poland, Finland, and Rumania. Italy grabbed Ethiopia, pounced on republican Spain, and swallowed Albania.

Italy was on the move again. This time against Greece. Poor Greece had done nothing but shiver since the war began. Its dictator,



**PRESIDENT METAXAS**  
Neither pro-British nor pro-German.

General Metaxas, was neither pro-British, nor pro-German. He was just plain pro-Metaxas. But Albania and Greece have a common borderline. There was an insignificant incident over the Greek handling of an Albanian bandit; Albania always is bandit-infested. The "kept" Italian press went into a roar, and demanded satisfaction. Just as reds said the Finns threatened Russia, so the Fascists said the ferocious, insidious Greeks were threatening the modern Roman empire of Signor Mussolini.

**COLONIES: First Loss**

Britain lost the first of her colonial possessions in the current war to Italy as two divisions of Mussolini's crack troops (about 20,000 men) succeeded in driving out 1,200 Tommies from Berbera, capital of British Somaliland. Loss of the African colony itself wasn't worrying Great Britain a great deal for Somaliland has never added materially to the wealth of the empire.

But what did concern the British high command was that with this loss of territory Italy had gained ground in her attempt to wrest control of the Suez canal and thus sever British empire communications.

For the British there was only one ray of light in their abandonment of Somaliland: as in the retreat at Dunkirk, the troops left the battlefield fighting a furious rear guard action, destroying everything that could not be saved and forcing Italy to pay as dear a price as possible for her victory.

**II GERMAN WAR: Aviation**

The aerial warfare over England continued with a bang. The German flying losses were considerably heavier than the British, for a reason. The Germans were taking the offensive, and had to encounter anti-aircraft fire, as well as the defending British planes. But the German air supremacy was something like 3 to 1, and Air Marshal Goering was reckoning on a certain given expenditure of men and machines to achieve certain given results.

The German pilots were very young, some of them 15 or 18 years old, actually. They dive-bombed and fought like madmen, fanatical, furious. The royal air force pilots were a different type: older, more experienced, many of them soldiers of fortune, or old-time professionals. A high percentage were Irish, Canadian, or American—types that make better flyers than the native English, said the military men.

The Germans had two disadvantages. The "British" regulars were far better, man for man, than the German kids. And the British planes were far better, ship for ship, than the German crates. The German aircraft were slatted together by mass production, and at any given time, about 60 per cent of them were in the repair shop. The British machines only 25 per cent.

Pilots can only fly two days per week, and keep in decent shape. Hence, you need three pilots per plane. The Germans have this ratio; the British do not. The German losses were exceedingly heavy, but that was exactly what Goering expected and arranged for, and his idea was to gradually exterminate the royal air force by a steady policy of military attrition. Whether any country could actually be subjugated from the air, remained to be seen. Goering thought so; Churchill did not.

**WILLKIE: Talkie-Talkie**

A challenge to President Roosevelt to meet him in a series of platform debates on the issues of the 1940 campaign, highlighted the acceptance speech of Republican presidential candidate, Wendell Willkie, as he addressed an Elwood, Indiana, crowd of between 150,000 and 200,000 persons.

The G. O. P. standard bearer endorsed "selective military service" (conscription) and came out for material aid to Great Britain in that country's struggle against Nazi Germany. Willkie charged that the present administration had failed in its program of economic rehabilitation and has been courting war by dabbling in foreign politics.

Even his sternest critics were forced to admit, however, that was none of the "appeaser" in the man behind such words as these: "We must not shirk the necessity of preparing our sons to take care of themselves in case the defense of America leads to war" . . . and again . . . "We must face a brutal, perhaps a terrible, fact. Our way of life is in competition with Hitler's way of life. I promise to outdistance Hitler in any contest he chooses, in 1940 or after. And I promise that when we beat him, we shall beat him on our own terms, in our own American way."

Republicans hailed the speech as a masterpiece and saw in it the beginning of a campaign that would definitely result in victory for their candidate. Democrats saw in the speech an endorsement of many of the reforms the New Deal has been



**WENDELL L. WILLKIE**  
"I Accept."  
(This picture was taken during Mr. Willkie's Elwood, Ind., speech.)

advocating and thought Mr. Willkie wanted only a change in personnel—not policy—to carry such reforms. At any rate it marked the real beginning of what looks like the hardest fought presidential contest thus far in the Twentieth century.

**DEFENSE: First Round**

When it came to mobilizing the National Guard for a year of training, the house followed the example of the senate. The house finally voted for the callup, by a landslide of 342 to 33. The senate vote was 71 to 7. There are 360,000 National Guardsmen. They are to get the works for 12 months, and can be sent anywhere in the Western hemisphere, or the Philippine islands—which is a long way away from the Western hemisphere. Youngsters under 18 were to be discharged from the guard at once, and married guardsmen were permitted to resign within three weeks.

Mr. Roosevelt, who had a goodly share of the American press against him in his campaign for a third term, had none the less won the first round in his campaign for a general mobilization. His program called for no less than \$10,000,000,000. The second round was the much-contested Burke-Wadsworth conscription bill, which would call up 12,000,000 men, between the ages of 21 and 31. They, too, would get a year's training, if the bill went through. It was opposed by a complete cross-section, ranging from experienced military critics and regular officers to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and many patriotic isolationists. Apparently to speed things up, War Secretary Stimson had said England might not last a month. Naval Secretary Knox said England might not hold out for 60 days.

**Chrysler**

Meanwhile, the Chrysler corporation got \$53,500,000 to erect a mass-production tank factory and pay for mass-production tanks. The plant was to be set up in the Detroit area and was to start production within 13 months. The tanks produced will be "medium" 25-tonners. About 5,000 men will be employed. Some observers thought the proposed plant was too near the Canadian border, unless the Canadian border was to be obliterated.



**SWEET PASSAGE**

William Dean Howells was rather timid about writing love passages in his stories, but he was once engaged upon one, running in serial form, which called for such an ending. One day he left his final installment at the magazine office, the love passages being approved by the editor.

The foreman placed the manuscript in a box which he used for filing such material; but the next day he was astonished to discover that most of the manuscript had been scattered and largely devoured.

On being told of the incident, and asked to rewrite the story, Howells remarked it must have been so sweet that the rats seized upon it.

**MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING**



"I hear the people all raving about Miss Pepper's bathing suit."  
"Well, I don't see so much to rave about."

**A Practical Package**

The first letter the family received from the pilot-son who was stationed in the Near East told them to look out for a parcel which was on its way home.

There was great speculation in the house as to what weird and wonderful examples of native craft the parcel would contain.

Two days later it arrived. Its contents were seven shirts and a dozen-and-a-half socks together with the brief note, "Please wash and mend."—Montreal Star.

**Temptation**

One Sunday morning the pastor of a Negro congregation noticed that an old face had reappeared among his flock, and after the sermon he made it a point to welcome the supposedly repentant backslider.

"This is the first time I have seen you at church for a long time," he said. "I'm sho'ly glad to see you here again."

"Ah done had to come," explained Rastus. "Ah needs strengthenin'. I'se got a job white-washin' a chicken coop an' buildin' a fence round a watermelon patch."

**Good Strategy**

A coach was giving some final instructions to his team before the big game of the season. Suddenly he turned to a sub that hadn't seen action all season, and said: "What would you do if we were on their 10-yard line and they intercepted our pass?"

The sub pondered for a while and finally said: "In that case I would probably move farther up the bench to see better."

**Selecting Foods**

A pastor called on the centenarian on his birthday.

"I should like to take a message from you to my parishioners," he said. "In the course of your long and active life, what has given you the most satisfaction?"

A seraphic smile warmed the centenarian's face.

**A HONEYMOON**



"Willie Bee's idea of a honeymoon!"

**The First Step**

First Barber Student—Do you think Smith will ever finish his tonorial course?

Second One—Well, it looks as though he were serious. He's saving up all the old magazines he can find.

**Blind Can Have Fun**

Miss Sharp—Love is blind, they say.

Playfoot—Yes, that must be why we see so many spectacles in the park.

**Strange Facts**

All One-Sided  
400 Trees Apiece  
Bordering the U. S.

One-sidedness in a person is shown not only in the use of the hand, but also in the use of the eye and the foot. In other words, a left-handed individual will normally use his left eye to look into a microscope and his left foot to kick an object out of the way.

The quantity of wood that the average person utilizes during the course of his life—in house construction, furniture, musical instruments, motorcars, sporting goods, pencils, magazines, newspapers, books and other paper articles—is equivalent to that of about 400 large trees.

When the moon is a crescent, the light that makes the whole disk faintly visible is earthshine, or the sunlight that is reflected by the earth. At that time of the month, earthshine on the moon is estimated to be 12 times as bright as the light of a full moon on the earth.

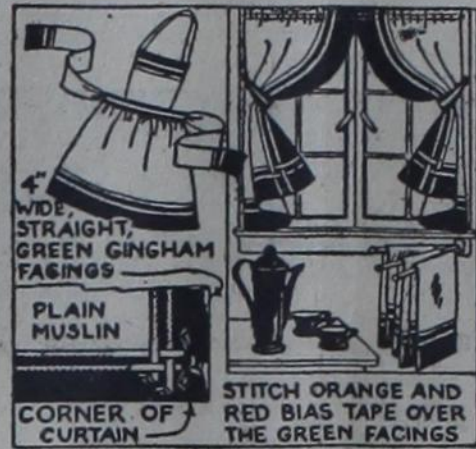
Although the land area of Canada is nearly 500,000 square miles larger than that of the United States, almost 90 per cent of its population live within 200 miles of the American border.—Collier's.

**Not Understanding**

We are accustomed to see men deride what they do not understand; and snarl at the good and beautiful because it lies beyond their sympathies.—Goethe.

**HOW TO SEW**

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



KITCHEN showers are fun for everyone and, while they are always supposed to be a surprise, the prospective bride will be wise to give out a broad hint as to her color scheme. The dearest wish of one bride-to-be was a kitchen in gay Mexican colors. Her friends

**Speed of Baseball**

A speed of 139 feet per second, or 94.7 miles per hour is the greatest recorded speed of a pitched baseball. This rate was recorded by the speed meter owned by the Cleveland Indians for a ball pitched by Atley Donald, a member of the pitching staff of the New York Yankees, in the Cleveland stadium on August 30, 1939. The previous record, established by Dee Miles of the Philadelphia Athletics, was 136 feet per second.

had a wonderful time selecting everything from pottery to peeling knife handles in tones of green, orange and red. One gift that was appreciated most of all was the apron, curtain and tea towel set sketched here.

This set was made from muslin flour and sugar bags. Muslin by the yard would do just as well, and I have shown in the sketch how the gingham facings and bias tape trimming were applied to add the correct touch of color. If you have never cut an apron without a special pattern, you will find directions in Book 4 along with ideas for more aprons and other fascinating things to make for almost nothing.

NOTE: As a service to our readers Mrs. Spears has prepared a series of homemaking booklets. Booklet 5 just published contains 32 pages of clever ideas fully illustrated; and a description of the other numbers in the series. Booklets are 10 cents each to cover cost and mailing. Send order to:

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"I like," said the Duffer serenely. "To read of the faults in this game, Of faults that are almost obscenely Blocking the highway of fame, Of those who are stymied or bunkered, Who don't pivot right on the tee, So please print a lot of the incorrect clutch Of those who are swaying or ducking too much (Just any old fault is a personal touch) For that's what's the matter with me.

SARATOGA, N. Y.—The top horseman of the world today is in the general direction of his eightieth year—high up in the seventies. He schooled his first steeplechaser 61 years ago—and after 61 years he is still many lengths in front under wraps. He is also one of the top sportsmen of all time, one of the most remarkable men I've ever known in sport.



Grantland Rice

His name is Thomas Hitchcock, father of Tommy Hitchcock Jr., who will stand as the all-time polo player until some superman comes along. And there are no supermen.

Everyone has admired the efficiency of Connie Mack, 77, and Lonnie Stagg, 77, at baseball and football. But the name of Thomas Hitchcock belongs in this slender group of amazing veterans who have thrown clocks and calendars away and ignored time. They have made the years their vassals, ignoring such puny details as half-centuries.

**Training Winners**  
I met Mr. Hitchcock just after one of his horses had won another steeplechase.

I wanted to know how he did it. I asked him first why it was that he never had the front feet of his jumpers shod.

"This," he said, "is quite a simple matter. A horse gets his drive and balance from his hind feet. His forefeet have a tendency to expand. His hoofs will nearly always spread. Now if you encase these hoofs in an iron band there can be no expansion. There can be no give. I have known this after some 60 years of study and observation. That is the reason my jumpers are never shod to the front.

"The trouble most horses have is with their hoofs or legs. I have never had any such trouble."

**Other Angles to Consider**  
I asked Mr. Hitchcock just what system he followed to bring about such an amazing success.

"First of all," he answered, "I would say the word is 'patience.' You can't drive a horse at a barrier and force him over. Not consistently. I want natural jumpers. Not synthetic jumpers. So I start them in this direction when they are less than a year old. I give them minor jumps to make on their way to eat—jumps of less than a foot. I gradually increase this height. I get them to feel that a jump is a part of their lives—something they have to make before they can eat.

"These jumps are made higher and higher. But there is no force about it. There is nothing new about it. It is something that belongs to their earlier memories—something they handle instinctively."

I asked Mr. Hitchcock about other details.

"For one thing," he said, "you must know and love horses. Few are alike. They have their own whims and personalities. But to get them accustomed to people I have young riders, 10 or 12 years old, who ride or play with them as yearlings. I get them accustomed to the problems they must face later on. I get them used to other horses which may be crowding in.

"All this," he said, "takes a world of patience. The horse must be schooled over and over and over. What you want him to do must be made a habit that he understands.

"The same thing goes for polo ponies. I have known experts who went out for speed. But a polo pony must be trained and taught to turn in a split second. Speed, of course, is a factor. But so is turning agility. These are things that take time.

"To my mind a horse doesn't reach or approach his prime until he is six years old. This applies especially to jumping and to polo. You haven't time to teach young horses what they need to know at these two sports."

**Back Over the Years**

"Just when did you begin this schooling work?" I asked.

"When I was at Oxford, in 1881," he said. "No, it was before that. Probably around 1879. I was a little younger then," he added, "than I am now."

That was 61 years ago. But I doubt he was younger then.

"There is so much to do," he said rather plaintively, "and so little time in which to do it. When you must be patient you must have time in which to work."

**Kathleen Norris Says:**

**Is This Woman a Fool?**

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



They never think what it does to a wife to spend all her waking hours in the presence of three small, restless, demanding children and an Armenian girl of nineteen whose great interest is the Thursday night dance.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

WHEN I was a girl the burning question was that of franchise for women. In that day everyone—men and women both—thought there was some argument about it. Women were fit to do all the hard work in the world, and the few who struggled through law or medical courses invariably came out ahead of the men in class work, but there was a general impression that no matter how estimable and lovable members of the weaker sex were, they shouldn't have any authority.

Nothing to say about schools, or politics, or business, or housing, or morality. The only voices that could speak on these topics were those of men. In the delicate questions of their souls, of their ailments, of incomes and responsibilities, women must be guided by men.

Women are not yet awake. They are still being led blindfolded through life by the all-controlling males. But at least they are stirring in their sleep, and political responsibility, being granted a short 20 years ago, has encouraged them to work for recognition in higher positions and in statecraft.

**Future Holds More Freedom.**

Twenty years! Biologically one second. In a hundred years they will only have begun to grasp the full power of their shackles and to take their rightful places as a sex, prisoned too long in a world of false conditions; conditions made by men only, and for which both men and women pay.

Women are gregarious. They like community life. Generations ago young mothers would have united their interests, gotten together groups of babies, commissioned a few mothers in turn to do the tending, cook the spinach, watch the sleepers, and so have freed two-thirds of the other mothers for several days housekeeping, sewing, study and relaxation each week.

But man, jealous and monopolistic, decreed that each woman should have her own little separate establishment. His business is run on a cheerful, companionable, group-unit plan. But until some 30 years ago no wife ever touched money of her own; it was doled out to her in dollars and half-dollars, for shoes and gas and meat. She dared not even dream of a Babies club, in which she and her congenial friends and a group of happy children might share the nursery years. No, her man decreed, consciously or unconsciously, that the only companion she might have in her long tiring days was some ignorant young foreigner.

**Work Could Be Organized.**

If women's work could be organized as men's work is; with centers where small children flourished under the care of their own mothers; with a garden, a playground, a well-equipped attic for rainy days, reading hours, music, language study, there would be happier homes, less divorce, less nerves, less psychoses. Women hunger for this economic, safe, inspiring solution for the small-years problem, but men still frown it down. They never think what it does to a wife to spend all her waking hours in the presence of three small, restless, demanding children and an Armenian girl of 19 whose great interest is the Thursday night dance. And women, still taking men's or-

**EQUALITY**

Kathleen Norris makes a plea for equality of women with men. She deplores the state of unconscious vassalage in which many women live. Their lives are constantly being regulated by domineering husbands who don't realize they are acting as tyrants over their beloved wives. Miss Norris studies the serious problem raised by this deplorable condition and offers advice on how it can be solved.

ders, don't go quietly ahead and live their lives as they want to. Their only way out is quarrels and divorce. But I believe many a woman would find herself out of the woods of headaches, depression, nerves, discontent, if she sat down seriously today—or better, took a long walk, while pondering the question, "What changes in our lives would make me happy? What would I LIKE to do?"

Almost always the answer is nearer than she thinks.

**Set in His Ways.**

"My husband is the best man in the world," a Philadelphia wife once wrote me, "but he is set. He hates anything out of the way. For example when two summers ago I clipped my little girls' hair quite short, for their comfort and my convenience in the hot weather, he was so angry and so long resentful that I paid dearly for it, and so did the girls. This year they wear curls, a great care for mother. Our boy is six months old, and as I do all my own work I was glad to get the baby-pen into commission again. But Kent has decided that the pen may curb the baby's natural dexterity, as he grows, and he won't let me use it.

"We have a pleasant back yard with maples and elms in it, and I have hedges around the clotheslines and the barrels. Often I would like to serve lunch or supper there, for the birds do the clearing up and I can make a meal a picnic, with paper cups and napkins. But this conventional man of mine is always conscious of the few back windows of neighbors' houses that overlook the yard; some one MIGHT be looking down on us and our hamburgers!

"Kent hands me his pay check every week; he doesn't drink; he loves his wife and children. We save, and we own a lovely roomy home. But it is trying to be checked at so many turns, and I am wondering if you ever had a problem like mine to solve, and what is the cure.

**Regimented Living.**

"I must not send poems to the evening paper, because it embarrasses him. The children are never permitted to see the 'funnies' in the Sunday paper. No caller must ever be in the house when Kent gets home. If I telephone a friend he keeps up an undertone: 'Cut that, dear. You've been six minutes—you've been seven minutes.' If I suggest a movie he is apt to say kindly, 'I don't think that with all you've had to do today you want to sit in a hot movie.' Never in the nine years since my oldest was born has he stayed at home and let me go anywhere at night.

"But we all love our daddy, and this is not complaint," the letter ended. "It's only that if he would be a little less critical, we would all be so happy."

This letter is about six years old. I quote it as a perfect illustration of the state of vassalage in which some women unconsciously live. The man neither knew he was a tyrant, nor the woman that her life was being robbed of all its bloom. And of course the result was tightened nerves and half-conscious resentment on her part, and the encouragement of his messianic complex to an insufferable point.

**HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS**



Store salad oil in a dry, cold place. Keep coffee, tea, sugar, baking powder, spices, soda, cream of tartar and cereals tightly covered in a dry, dark place.

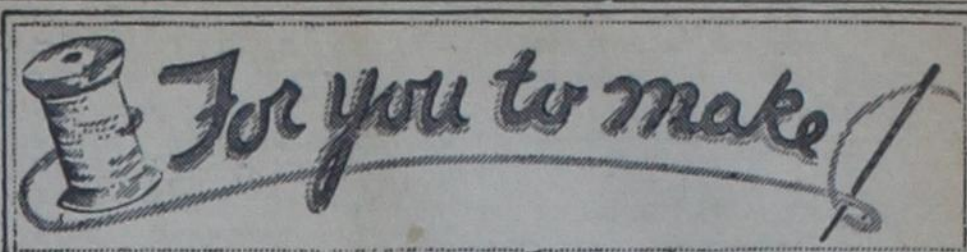
Lemon slices cut thin and sprinkled with chopped parsley, served alternately with plain lemon slices, add much to the attractiveness of a fish salad.

To cool a pie quickly as soon as it comes from the oven place it on a colander and the air can circulate under it so that it will cool quickly.

Save your kitchen towels this way: Place a roll of paper toweling near the sink. Use the paper to clean greasy pans, to wipe up spilled foods and to wipe out the sink strainer.

Metal teapots sometimes give a "musty" flavor to tea made in them. To prevent this, store a lump of sugar in the pot. When you're ready to use the pot rinse it in boiling water.

To make fruit waffles add crushed pineapple, candied cherries and chopped candied orange peel to your favorite fritter batter.



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**Scotsman Found He Was Running a Poor Second**

For many months the canny Scottish wooer had come courting a village lass without committing himself. Then he felt the time had come for him to begin to speak. Producing a well-thumbed notebook, he said:

"Maggie, I've been weighing up your good points, and I've counted up to ten. When I get to the dozen, I'll have something to say to ye."

"Well, I wish ye luck, Jock," the maiden coolly responded, with a jerk of her head. "An' I've been reckoning up your bad points, an' I've reached nineteen. When it gets to twenty, I'm mairrying Ferguson, the plumber."

**Better Instincts**

Every once in a while some person appeals to the better instincts in seemingly incorrigible and wicked people. Usually he meets with pleasant surprise. Isn't it a peculiar thing that so few people learn from the successes of those who trust others to do the right thing?

**Ask Me Another**  
A General Quiz

**The Questions**

1. In what famous song does the phrase "grapes of wrath" appear?
2. Who was known as the "Little Napoleon of Baseball"?
3. What plant produces two common spices?
4. Do cat eyes shine?
5. In the Bible what musical instruments caused the destruction of the walls of Jericho?
6. Does a woman's heart beat faster than that of a man?

**The Answers**

1. In the "Battle Hymn of the Republic."
2. John McGraw.
3. The nutmeg tree is the only plant whose seed produces two common spices, nutmeg and mace, the latter being the dried arilode, or fibrous covering, of the nutmeg kernel.
4. The eye of a cat acts as a mirror which throws off light, but it does not generate it.
5. Trumpets.—Joshua 6:20.
6. Under normal and comparable conditions, a woman's heart beats from 5 to 7 per cent faster than that of a man.

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**OUR PLEDGE**

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**Demonstration Club Notes**

By Special Staff Reporters

**To Elect Officers**

Officers for the various positions in the home demonstration, girls' 4-H clubs and the county council will be elected in October for the year of 1941, it was agreed at the council meeting last Saturday. These officers will take their respective offices the first of January.

**Exhibit at Lubbock Fair**

An exhibit on proper arrangement of curtains for a kitchen window, or windows, will be set up at the South Plains Fair, in Lubbock, by the home demonstration women of Parmer county. The exhibit will be in place on September 27th, with the fair proper opening on September 30 and concluding October 5. Mrs. Lee Thompson, of Oklahoma Lane, is exhibit chairman.

**To Have Bedspreed Show**

Miss Ruth Boyd, county demonstration agent, announced today that the club women of Parmer are working toward completing candlewick bedspreeds, which will be exhibited to the public in a county-wide show the early part of October. Arrangements for the show are now underway, with Mrs. G. H. Brock in charge. From this exhibit, ten spreads will be selected as the Parmer county exhibit at the Texas State Fair, in Dallas, the latter part of October.

**Oklahoma Lane Club**

The Okla. Lane demonstration club met Friday, 23rd, in the club

room. Miss Boyd gave us a very interesting demonstration on killing and dressing poultry for market. We should always cook the breast down, as it has a tendency to be dry and tomato juice added to the dressing helps to make it more tender and gives a very good flavor.

These present were: Mesdames Zona Harmon, Byron Smith, J. C. Robertson, R. L. Henson, W. E. Verner, Joe Roberts, J. R. Caldwell, E. M. Deaton, Clyde Perkins, Alta Robertson, Levi Johnson, Ellis R. Barry; Miss Ruth Boyd, and one visitor, Mrs. W. H. Haynes, a sister of Mrs. J. C. Robertson.

**Commissioners Talk Library at Meeting**

Members of the Parmer County Commissioners Court met in special session here, Friday morning, to consider further details relative to the establishment of a county library.

Arthur R. Curry, state supervisor of the statewide library project, was here from his San Antonio office and laid before the officials the requirements necessary on the part of the county, also explaining the share of the expense the Works Progress Administration would provide on the project.

Following the meeting, county officials explained that the WPA would agree to provide a truck chassis, a librarian and a truck driver for a period of six months. The county would be required, officials said, to buy a truck body, pay the operating expenses of the machine, and pay Deaf Smith county for the use of the books.

Under such a set-up, county officials estimated that the cost of maintaining a circulating library in Parmer county would run in the neighborhood of seventeen hundred dollars annually and upwards. All books distributed in the county would be rented from the Deaf Smith county library at an annual expense of \$600, they added.

Mr. Curry made it plain that no assurance could be given at this time that the WPA would share in the expense of operating the library beyond a six-months period from the present date, explaining that another appropriation must come out of Washington, to continue the project.

County Judge Lee Thompson said that in event a new appropriation should not be forthcoming next Spring, it would be up to the county to take over the entire expense of the library if it should continue after that time.

**Parmer County Aliens Must Register Here**

Mrs. Noma N. Lokey, Farwell postmaster, today announced that all aliens residing in Parmer county would be required to register at the Farwell postoffice between now and December 26.

Under the alien registration act recently passed by Congress, provisions are made that registration will be handled by all first and second class postoffices in the United States, or at postoffices located in county seats. Since there are no first or second class postoffices in Parmer county, all registrations will be handled through the Farwell office.

Generally speaking, foreign-born persons who have not become citizens of the United States are regarded as aliens. All persons with first citizenship papers must register. The law applies to all aliens 14 years of age and older. Alien children under 14 years of age must be registered by their parents or guardians. No charge will be made for the registration.

The act further provides a fine of \$1,000 and imprisonment for six months for failure to register, or refusal to be fingerprinted, or for making registration statements known to be false.

Registration forms are now on hand at the local postoffice and any aliens residing within the bounds of Parmer county are requested to apply for the blanks and other needed information. It is not believed there are many persons in this county to whom the law will apply.

**TO TEACH IN ALABAMA**

Julian Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton of this city, will leave the latter part of this week for the University of Alabama, at Auburn, where he will act as an associate professor and work on his Master's degree.

Thornton is a graduate of the Texas A. & M. College, having finished there this year with a major in landscaping. Two years ago, he was one of a select group of A. & M. students to make a special trip in the East, and he has been outstanding in his work.

Local people are offering their congratulations to the Farwell man and wish him success in his work.

**TO HONOR TEACHERS**

The Midway community is having a party on Friday night, August 30, at the school house, to honor the new teachers in the Midway school. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harvel, who recently came to this county from Hale Center. The public is invited to attend.

**OKLAHOMA LANE**

Miss Bessie Ruth Caldwell is visiting her aunt at Margargle, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caldwell and son have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Foster and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilkerson are spending their vacation at Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Miss Opal Foster is visiting in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sides have returned home from Corpus Christi, where they have been visiting their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson and family, W. E. Verner and family, Joe Roberts and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis R. Barry all went to Dripping Springs and had dinner, then motored on to Ft. Sumner, where they visited "Billy The Kid's Grave" and other places.

James Roach and Mr. Campbell have been to Morton, Texas, attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gennings have gone to Las Cruces, and will return by way of El Paso and Carlsbad.

**POISON PLANT TO CLOSE**

County Agent Jason O. Gordon stated the first of this week that Friday, August 30th, would be the final day to secure poison from the distribution plant in Parmer county, which is maintained in Friona. Those persons interested in securing last-minute batches of poison are informed that the plant will definitely be closed, this year, after Friday.

**DEPUTY SHERIFF ILL**

Deputy Sheriff J. C. Wilkison is in the Memorial Hospital in Clovis, receiving treatment. He was taken there the latter part of last week after being suddenly stricken while on duty at the courthouse. His condition improved over the weekend and he was removed to his home in Friona, only to be returned to the hospital early Sunday.

His condition has been reported as only "fairly well".

**ROLLINS GETS POSITION**

Sath Rollins, who last year was superintendent of the Lakeview school, has been given a nice position by the Amicable Life Insurance company of Waco, Texas, and he and Mrs. Rollins have moved to Hereford, which will be his headquarters. Mr. Rollins said he had been assigned the territory of Deaf Smith, Parmer and Castro counties.

**RANGES GOOD ON BELL RANCH**

Stanley Stewart, who is employed on the Bell ranch northwest of Tucumcari, is here this week visiting with his family, who live here for school advantages. Mr. Stewart said that he never saw better range conditions on the large Bell ranch properties. Cattle are all fat and will go into the winter in good condition. Some large sales have been made lately from the herd, he said.

**TO BUSINESS COLLEGE**

Miss Dorothy Mae Cranfill and Miss Lillian Reeves plan to leave this weekend for Lubbock, where they will enter a commercial college to receive a business course.

**FIREBOYS WIN ANOTHER**

The Texico Fireboys added another game to their list of victories last Sunday afternoon, when they defeated Melrose on their home grounds by a score of 12 to 8. Hyatt went the entire game for the locals on the mound, and Travis Rundell did the catching.

The locals held the Melrose boys scoreless until the fourth inning, the Firemen chalking up 10 runs during that time.

Manager Sellman said the Fireboys would meet the Spanish-American team in Clovis next Sunday.



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**FOR SALE**—Concord and Niagara grapes, 2 cents per lb. See Mrs. E. E. Booth, near Farwell. 40-3tp.

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**RICHARDS HERE MONDAY**

J. A. (Uncle Jimmie) Richards, age 70, was in town Monday for the first time since receiving a broken leg and other injuries at his farm south of Bovina, some three weeks ago.

He expressed himself as feeling fine, and "enjoying the first rest of my lifetime."

**TO DALLAS**

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Faville have gone to Dallas, where they will select the Christmas stock for the Red Cross Pharmacy. Lawrence Ham is assisting at the store during their absence.

Harold Raborn, Texico youth, who sustained a broken arm some weeks ago when he fell from a diving board to the concrete floor at the Clovis swimming pool, is recovering satisfactorily from the injury.

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Pint jar .....	1/4 lb. pkg. ....	
<b>Mustard</b> 10c	<b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b> 25c	<b>TISSUE</b> 25c
Quart .....	Van Camp's, 4 1-lb cans	7 rolls
<b>SYRUP</b> —Delta, gallon can .....		56c
<b>TOMATOES</b> —No. 2 can, 3 for .....		20c
<b>Peanut Butter</b> 45c	<b>STEAK</b> 20c	
Half gallon .....	Per pound .....	
<b>Macaroni</b> 15c	<b>Bacon Sqrs.</b> 13c	
or Spag., 5 boxes....	Sliced, lb. ....	
<b>M. Rose Oats</b> 23c	<b> Armour Bacon</b> 23c	
With premium .....	Sliced, lb. ....	
<b>Concho Peas</b> 25c	<b>OLEO</b> 12c	
No. 2 can, 2 for.....	Per pound .....	
<b>Beef Roast</b> 15c	<b>BOLOGNA</b> 25c	
Per pound .....	2 lbs. for .....	

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**THANK YOU**  
As it is impossible for me to see all of you individually, I take this means of thanking the people of Parmer County for the many courtesies extended to me during the campaign. I appreciate very much the nomination as District and County Clerk. When I take the oath of office it will be my full intention to give you courteous, efficient and impartial service.  
**D. K. ROBERTS**  
(Political Advertisement)



# Bovina Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Auddie Barker spent the weekend at Texico with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Barker and daughter, Anna Marie, of Canyon, spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barker. They were enroute to the mountains of New Mexico for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Pearl Jackson and son, Fred, and granddaughter, Miss Macaskey, of Vega, visited Saturday with Mrs. H. C. Jackson on their way to see her sister, Mrs. Green, of Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashlock and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Courtsinger and daughter, of Hereford, visited friends here Sunday.

T. J. Hammonds, Myrna Hester, Mrs. Ruth Looney, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Belew and Bonnie Jean Belew left Sunday for the mountains in New Mexico to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Head of Denver, visited in the Hubert Ellison home, Sunday.

Mrs. Lyons, of Ranger, and Mrs. Mac Bride of Brownville, visited relatives here the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilford and Mrs. W. E. Williams and son visited in Wildorado, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Carr and sons are visiting relatives in Amarillo this week.

Simon Mills has returned from East Texas, to make arrangements for another year's crop here.

Mrs. Bill Eberting, Ila Mae Thompson, Mildred Walker, and Mrs. Tom Hudson were business visitors in Clovis, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert White and family, of Friona, visited friends here, Monday.

Miss Mildred Walker, of Portales, spent the weekend with Miss Ila Mae

Thompson in the W. D. Eberting home.

Mrs. Bill Venable and Mrs. West Moreland returned home Monday, after spending a few days in Midland. Grandmother Davies has been very ill the past week, but is reported improving rapidly.

Bob Blalock, Price Floyd and Henry Green returned home Wednesday, after spending the past three weeks in California.

Elton Venable is now employed at the Bovina tailor shop while Donald Belew is vacationing.

Clyde Blalock is now manager of the bowling alley.

Mrs. Charlie Jefferson and Mrs. Joe Langer were business visitors in Friona, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Isham were visitors in Amarillo, Monday.

Mavys Womack returned home Saturday evening after being in National Guard training for the past six weeks.

Mrs. Davis King left Monday evening for Panhandle, to help care for

Mr. King's sister, who is very ill.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Crowell is on the sick list again this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell and son have returned home after spending a few days vacation in Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ward and daughter were visitors in Amarillo, Sunday.

Neyland Hester left Monday for Dallas, where he is going to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waltman were business visitors in Clovis, Saturday.

Mrs. B. B. Bates returned home Saturday from a short visit in Pampa with her daughter, Mrs. Bates is reported as being improving nicely.

Herbert Gaines, Lewis Rhodes, Ching Green, Bill and Bernard Denney left Saturday for Santa Fe for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langer were business visitors in Clovis, Monday.

Mrs. James Morgan and daughters, of Amarillo, is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. C. Jackson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Crook were business visitors in Amarillo, Tuesday.

Mrs. Nettie Rhinehart is reported on the sick list this week.

Mother, of Childress, are visiting in the G. E. Free home at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Venable and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lloyd and family visited in Hereford, Sunday.

All cream buyers of Bovina attended a meeting at Hereford, Monday evening.

Willie Ellen and Martha Williams are visiting with their aunt and grandmother in Wildorado at this writing.

Mrs. Mutt Crook is reported as being on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Harry Jackson was a business visitor in Farwell, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestal, in south Bovina, have started to harvest their grape crop. They have several varieties of grapes and report a very good crop this season.

Grandmother Dean, who has been on the sick list, is improving nicely.

Jim Richards is well enough to be in a wheel chair and was able to come to town and vote. He also said that a "broken leg will never keep a good man down."

morning, in the Memorial Hospital in Clovis. She is reported doing as well as can be expected at this time.

**Birthday Party and Shower**

A delightful afternoon was spent in the home of Mrs. Roy Tharp, Thursday, when she entertained a group of friends with a birthday party for Miss Ruth Lloyd, of Friona, and a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Travis Lloyd of Bovina. After an enjoyable afternoon of games, Miss Lloyd and Mrs. Travis Lloyd opened their many gifts.

Tasty refreshments were served to Mesdames W. M. Lloyd, Ruby Robard of Friona; Travis Lloyd, G. E. Free, Rouel Barron, Elmer Venable, Claud Barker, A. T. Ray, Tom Lloyd, H. C. Worthey, John Clayton, Buck Lloyd, Misses Ruth Lloyd, and Millie Holden, all of Bovina; J. D. Free of Weed, California; Mrs. B. A. Kelley of Clovis, and the hostess, Mrs. Ray Tharp.

**Chicken Fry Held**

On Monday evening, August 26, a large group of friends and relatives gathered at the roadside park for a pleasant evening.

In the group were: Harry Solus of Weeds, California, Millie Holden, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Free, Dick Free, Troy Free, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Free and children; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Kelley of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Worthey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lloyd and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lloyd and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lloyd of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Barron and daughter, Miss Pernie Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Free of Weeds, California; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wilkerson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rouel Barron and son; Mr. and Mrs. Barney Kelley and family of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lloyd of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brand and family of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Stone and family of Weeds, California; Mrs. Oscar Venable and daughters.

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**PETROLEUM INDUSTRY OF TEXAS BEARS HEAVY TAX**

DALLAS—Taxes paid by the Texas petroleum industry for school purposes now equal 4½ cents per barrel for every barrel of oil produced in the State.

Figures just compiled by the Texas Oil and Gas Association from official records of the State Comptroller and the tax collector of several hundred independent school districts show that the Texas petroleum business last year paid \$14.14 in school taxes for each of the 1,549,443 children attending Texas public schools. Based on the average educational cost of \$55.30, petroleum taxes were sufficient to pay all expenses of educating one-fourth of the entire school population of Texas, or about 388,000 Texas children.

Although the Statewide average paid by oil is one-fourth of the total taxes paid, petroleum pays an average of four-fifths of all school taxes, including the State apportionment in forty larger oil districts.

In these districts, also, the average cost of schooling per pupil is much higher than in non-oil districts. In forty, the per pupil cost averaged \$132.36, or approximately 2½ times as much as the average of \$55.30 for all other Texas school districts. In the oil districts the average costs ranged from \$100.76 to as high as \$257.65. The average for all independent school districts included in the survey is \$56.86 per pupil.

Last year the Texas oilman paid the State taxes approximately \$32,000,000 of which around \$13,000,000 were allocated to the public schools. In addition, he paid over \$8,000,000 in local taxes, of which more than \$3,000,000 went to the schools. Altogether \$21,915,000 was paid by petroleum to Texas public schools last year. This \$21,915,000 divided by the 388,000 barrels of oil produced in Texas in 1939 gives an average of 56 cents per barrel in school taxes for each barrel of oil produced in Texas.

The \$21,915,000 paid in school taxes by the Texas oilman is equivalent to the entire yearly salaries of 20,655 Texas school teachers, or more than half of the 38,620 instructors in all the white public schools of the State. In addition, taxes on gasoline paid by the consumer and collected by the oil industry at its own expense provide the schools with \$10,500,000, the equivalent of the yearly salaries of nearly 10,000 more Texas teachers. Thus Texas petroleum and its products now bear taxes equal to annual salaries of more than 30,000 Texas teachers, or four-fifths of all the white school teachers in the State.

**LABOR DAY RATES**

Especially reduced fares to aid travel over the Labor Day weekend are featured by the Texas Railroads, H. C. Vincent, general passenger agent of the Santa Fe Railway, announced today a round-trip coach fare for the price of a one-way coach fare. This twenty-five cents, to and from many points served in Texas and Louisiana is the basis of the holiday travel.

These tickets will be sold for all trains scheduled to arrive at destinations from August 31 to noon of Sept. 2, with return to the starting point limited to midnight Sept. 4.

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**DESKINS WELLS EXPRESSES THANKS TO FARMER VOTERS**

Deskins Wells today issued a statement expressing his thanks to the people of Parmer county for their help in the congressional race.

"I wish to take this means of thanking my friends who stood by me so loyally during the congressional campaign. Due to the fact that I have spent all the money I had saved and still have bills to pay, it will be impossible for me to even write you a personal letter at the present time. I take this means of thanking you, and I want each and everyone of you to know that even in defeat, it warms my heart to think of your consideration and your steadfast friendship. To those who voted for me whom I had never met personally, I also extend my thanks for your confidence in me and your confidence in those who do know me. I will always be grateful to you."

**BOYER MAKES STATEMENT**

PERRYTON, Texas—Representative Max Boyer of Perryton, issued a statement today in which he expressed appreciation to the friends and supporters throughout the Panhandle who worked for him during the recent campaign in connection with his race for State Senator. "The many fine friends I became associated with in the campaign which just closed afforded me an opportunity to more clearly know the type of people who live in the Panhandle. There are no alibies or excuses which I have to make as to our defeat. I ran the kind of race that I have always conducted and if I were running again, I would act the same way as I did in this campaign. As a citizen, I shall continue to observe closely all legislative activities in Austin. I wish I had the time and money to personally thank each friend who did his bit for me."

**SPECIAL STUDENT FARES**

The sale of student railway tickets at especially reduced rates will start August 15 and extend to October 8, according to announcement today by H. C. Vincent, general passenger agent of the Santa Fe Railway. Pullman reductions will also obtain for the students on this arrangement.

"This exceptional fare for the benefit of all students is supported by all the railroads of the United States and Canada," Vincent asserted. "The Pullman Company is joining this year in the student plan. It will lighten the load of some of school costs and entitle students to return to their homes during the Christmas or Easter holidays, or at the end of the school term."

Reduction in rates in first class fares will be one and one-half the regular one-way fare for a round trip, plus a ten per cent reduction in Pullman fares, if the latter reservations are made with the original ticket purchase.

Substantial reductions for intermediate and coach class tickets for students of all classes are included.

**SANTA FE CARLOADINGS**

The Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending August 24, 1940, were 18,176, as compared with 18,652 for the same week in 1939. Received from connections were 5,756, as compared with 5,109 for the same week in 1939. The total cars moved were 23,932, as compared with 23,760 for the same week in 1939. The Santa Fe handled a total of 23,526 cars during the preceding week of this year.

**FARM SECURITY NEWS**

Farm families in Parmer county who have borrowed operating funds from the Farm Security Administration are cashing cream checks and checks they have received in payment for surplus poultry and eggs, according to Thomas G. Moore, rural rehabilitation supervisor.

And the pantries in these homes are being filled with vegetables grown in the gardens on these homes, Miss Wynona Swepton, home management supervisor for the FSA in Parmer county, added.

Miss Swepton said much of the money received from the sale of surplus farm products, together with the money saved from the home canning projects, will help the families obtain clothing and supplies for their children who will be starting to school in just a few weeks.

The Farm Security Administration encourages all farm families who borrow money from this agency to diversify their farming operations and maintain a live-at-home program. The result is that not only are most of the families enjoying a higher standard of living, but they are also in a position to meet their obligations to the Federal government.

Miss Swepton attributes much of the success of home canning and food preservation for use next winter to the purchase of pressure cookers and canning equipment with funds advanced by this agency. Miss Swepton said that all but 11 of the 180 FSA borrowers in Parmer county now have pressure cookers.

Both Moore and Miss Swepton declare that the low-income farm families have provided a more adequate diet in addition to strengthening their financial structure through use of cow, sow, hen and live-at-home practices on their farms.

**BOVINA NEWS**

(Continued From Preceding Page) softener with two tanks.

Englants' Hely-Selfy laundry now is equipped with plenty of hot water, steam, pressure, and a water softener, with plenty of ventilation, it proves to be an ideal place to wash. Make him a visit.

The Bovina cemetery association will have a meeting for the purpose of putting down a well. It will be held Friday, August 30, at 8:30 p. m., at the school building. All interested please attend.

For the past week, Joe Langer has been painting the interior and exterior of his house.

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**Curry County POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

I am a candidate for the nomination for county commissioner of Curry County, N. M., of district No. 2, subject to the Democratic primary on Sept. 14, 1940. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated. O. T. McDANIEL.

My record as your commissioner 1933-36 is of record. Investigate and vote for the candidate you feel will best serve you. If I am the choice of the majority in the Curry County Democratic primary on Sept. 14, I pledge my best service to look after the interest of the taxpayers. B. F. ACKER, candidate for county commissioner, district No. 2.

A vote for MAE HOOD, candidate for the nomination of county clerk of Curry County, on Sept. 14, is a vote for experience, efficiency, courtesy and economy. She is a widow and her election will be the means of a livelihood; she has no other means and has never before asked for public office; she was reared on a farm and is a pioneer of Curry County.

I use this means of announcing to the voters of Curry County that I am a candidate for the office of district attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on Sept. 14. I want a district attorney that is capable, fair and aggressive, I solicit your earnest consideration. HOWARD F. HOUK

In offering my services for the office of county school superintendent, I feel that I am well qualified for the position, having devoted most of my time to the teaching profession in Curry County for the past several years. I will appreciate any consideration the voters may give my candidacy at the Democratic primary on Sept. 14. B. A. ROGERS.

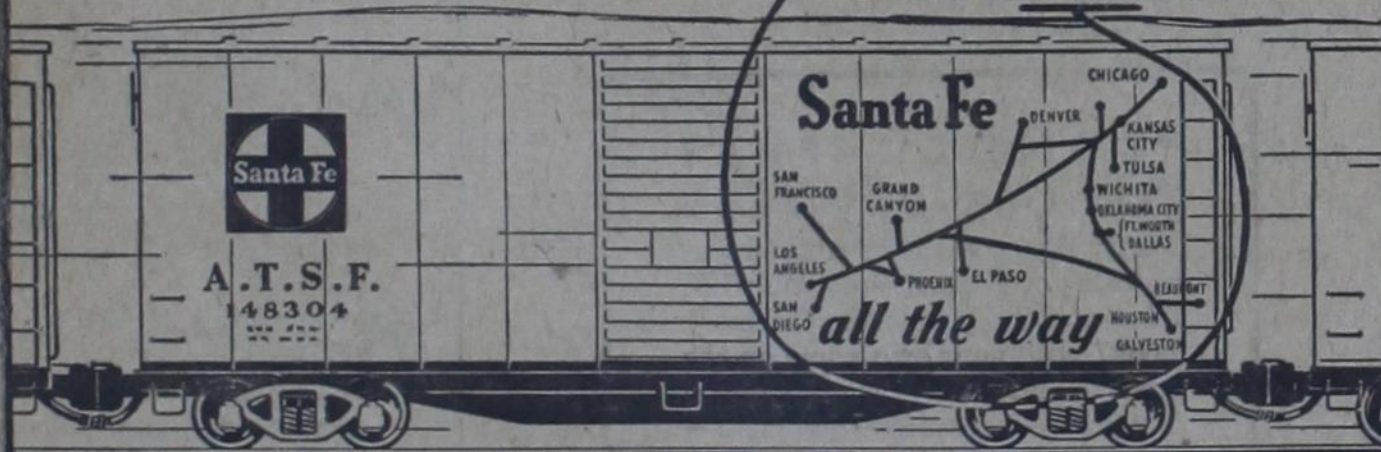
In presenting myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of county clerk of Curry County, I feel no hesitancy in saying that I am duly qualified for the position. I will consider your support and influence a personal favor. CARL OSBORNE.

Responding to the solicitations of many of my friends, I have consented to let my name go on the ballot for the Democratic nomination for the office of state senator of Curry County. For more than 30 years I have been actively engaged in the practice of law in New Mexico, and feel that I am well qualified for the office. I will appreciate your vote and influence in the primary on Sept. 14. WALTER W. MAYES.

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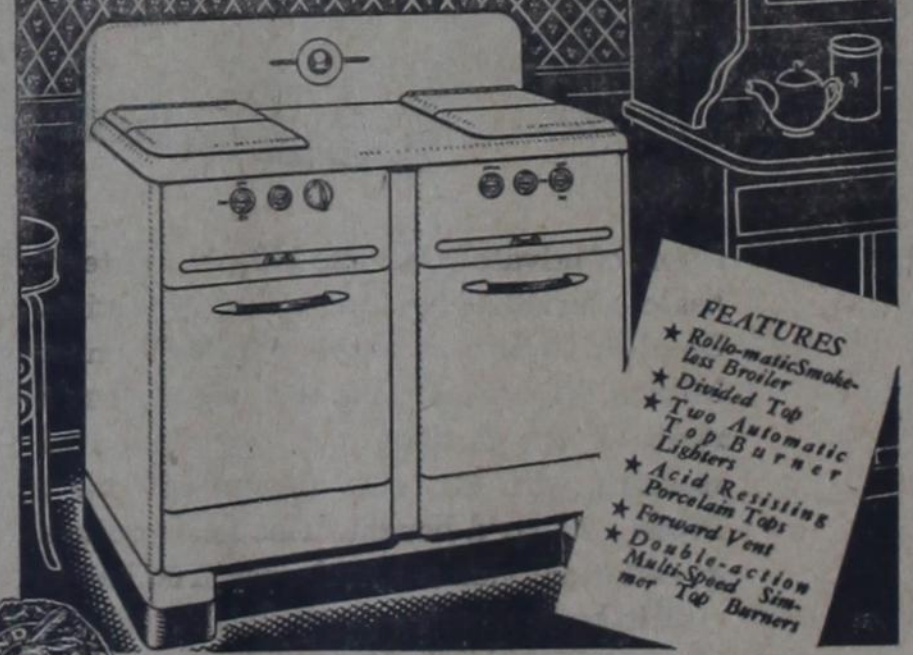
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# Local Happenings

Mrs. Nora Bolen, of Amarillo, visited in the Z. W. Petree home last week.

Mrs. Bess Henneman spent the weekend in Amarillo, receiving medical attention.

Miss Nada Lee Martin, of Muleshoe, was a weekend visitor in Farwell.

John White, editor of the Friona Star, and daughter, Miss Orma, were business visitors in Farwell, Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Vinyard spent the past weekend visiting with relatives at Lockney, Texas.

Mrs. Florence Wallace and Miss Hazel Anglin were visitors in Lubbock, on Sunday.

Bobby Hart spent the latter part of the week visiting with relatives in Muleshoe.

Mayor Floyd Reave, of Friona, was a business visitor at the courthouse, on Monday.

Mrs. Nettie Hiner, of Fort Worth, Texas, spent the past weekend here visiting with relatives and former neighbors.

Mrs. R. E. Maddux has gone to Roswell to visit a few days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. D. Armstrong, Jr., and family.

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Cox are here from Abilene, Texas, visiting in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. Taylor North.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lee, who have been visiting here for the past several days, departed for their home in Wellington, Texas, on Friday evening.

Miss Elsie Deaton, of the Lariat community, departed on Monday morning for Lubbock, where she is enrolled in a beauty culture college.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Benedict, and daughter, Ava Nell, of Lubbock, spent Sunday here visiting in the W. W. Bigham home.

Johnnie Brown, of Tulsa, Okla., former coach in the Farwell school, visited with friends in this city the latter part of last week.

Mrs. W. H. Graham was in Amarillo, Friday, receiving medical attention. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Abie.

Mrs. J. H. Martin returned to her home in Farwell last Saturday, after having spent the week visiting with relatives and friends in Abilene, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrel Sprawls and children, accompanied by Warlick Thomas, spent last Friday at Alamogordo Lake, near Fort Sumner, N. M., fishing and enjoying an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer Graham, of Brownfield, Texas, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton, near Farwell. Mr. Graham is a brother of Mrs. Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ezell and son, who had been vacationing at Hot Springs, New Mexico, visited in the Roy B. Ezell home, Sunday, enroute to their home in Bovina.

Miss Euveta Stiles, who has been spending the past several weeks in Farwell, has moved to the Pleasant Hill community, where she will teach during the coming school term.

Mrs. F. E. Thompson and children returned home the first of the

week from Arlington, Texas, where they had been attending a family reunion of Mrs. Thompson's relatives.

Miss Freda Acker will depart the latter part of this week for Lubbock, where she will be a student in Draughan's Business College during the coming term.

Sam Royal, of Santa Fe, New Mexico, arrived here Monday night to visit with friends and relatives the rest of the week. He was formerly a resident of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Parker and daughters, Carolyn and Patsy, and niece, Jaquetta Parker, all of Amarillo, visited in the home of Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Ezell, the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Overstreet have returned to their home in this city after spending the past several days vacationing in the mountains of Colorado. They report an enjoyable outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Crow of Little Rock, Ark., and James Spurlin of Oak Grove, La., arrived here the first of the week for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hardage of Lariat.

Rex Kyker, local theological student, acted as visiting minister at the Dumas, Texas, Church of Christ, Sunday. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Lee Bradshaw, who visited in McLean, Texas. The two returned to Farwell the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilde, who have been spending the past ten days here and at Roswell, visiting with relatives, plan to depart for their home in Miami, Fla., on Thursday of this week. Mrs. Wilde is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nabors.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton and family were visitors in Lubbock the past weekend, attending the summer commencement exercises of Texas Technological college. Miss Dorothy Thornton was a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Gallagher and daughter, Decla, of Los Angeles, California, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Cain, last week. Mr. Gallagher has returned to California, but Mrs. Gallagher and Decla will remain here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Humble and daughter, Jaquetta Strickland, who have been vacationing in Liberty and Houston, Texas, have returned to Farwell. They were accompanied home by Twila Mae Strickland, who had spent the summer in Liberty.

**CHILDREN HAVE PICNIC**  
The "Booster Band" group of the Baptist church enjoyed a picnic at the watertower park in Farwell, Friday afternoon. About 50 youngsters attended, and ice cream and soda pop were served. Miss Mary Jo North was sponsor of the group, being assisted by Misses Sylvia Pierce and D'Esta McGuire.

**HAVE OUTING AT ALAMOGORDO**  
Members of the girls' 4-H club of Texico, sponsored by Mrs. V. H. Miller, spent Monday night and Tuesday on an outing at Alamogordo Lake, near Fort Sumner. They returned here Tuesday evening. The trip was made by bus, with Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and Mrs. Miller accompanying the girls.

**LEAVE ON TRIP**  
Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Graham and daughter, Miss Eunice, and sons, John and Howard, departed Saturday for a week's vacation. From here they went to Roswell and Hagerman, N. M., to visit, then continued to San Antonio, via the Davis mountain route in Texas. Miss Eunice remained in San Antonio for the state home economics meeting the first of the week, while the rest of the family visited at Gulf points. They are expected home the last of the week.

**VISIT CARLSBAD CAVERN**  
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. Moore and son, Garland, and their house guests, Roy Barron and Miss Roy Mae Barron, of Cleburne, Texas, were visitors in the famous Carlsbad Caverns, on Monday of this week. Mr. Moore reports that the Cleburne visitors were greatly impressed with the New Mexico show place. The Barrons left for their home today (Wednesday).

**WHITE-PARKER NUPTIALS SET FOR FRIDAY**

Miss Marjorie White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. White of near Farwell, will become the bride of L. Lavern Parker, of Roswell, at a quiet home wedding at 10 o'clock Friday morning, August 30.

Rev. E. J. Sloan, pastor of the local Methodist church, will perform the single ring ceremony in the presence of relatives and intimate friends.

Miss White is well known locally, having graduated from the Farwell high school. She has done further educational work at the college in Portales. Mr. Parker, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Parker of Roswell, graduated from the Roswell high school and finished studies at the Portales Junior College.

The bride will be attired in white lace, with her sister, Miss DeAlva White, acting as attendant. Bob Cantrell, of Muleshoe, will serve as best man.

**FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN**

**MISS EUNICE GRAHAM**

Miss Eunice Graham, who is to leave this weekend for Olton, Texas, where she will be home economics instructor at the school, was honored with a surprise farewell party last Thursday evening, in the home of Mrs. Marty Ezell, with Miss Jennie Lee London as associate hostess.

The evening was spent in playing table games, with Miss Mary Lovelace receiving a prize for high score. After a lovely salad plate had been served, the honoree was presented with an elaborate card table as a parting gift.

Those present were: Misses Eunice Graham, Mary Lovelace, DeAlva White, Irene Sachs, Hazel Anglin, Wynona Sweptson, Abie Graham and Jennie Lee London; Mesdames Raymond C. Ross, of Clovis, and Marty Ezell.

**BRIDE-ELECT HONORED WITH SHOWER**

A bridal shower was tendered Miss Marjorie White, of this city, on Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. O. Barnett Jr., in Clovis. Miss White will wed Lavern Parker, of Roswell, on Friday of this week.

The guests gathered in the Barnett home during the afternoon for a social hour of visiting and admiring the gifts presented the honoree.

A lovely lace covered table, featured with pink candelabra and a crystal punch bowl, was presided over by Miss Roberta Rushing, of Farwell.

Attending were: the honoree, Miss Marjorie White; Mesdames C. A. White, John Tate, Herbert McDaniel, C. A. Woods, Misses Bonna Lee and Roberta Rushing, Loyce Hammonds, Adabud McGuire and DeAlva White, all of Farwell; Mrs. Joe Crume, Mrs. J. O. Barnett Sr., Mrs. Hugh Edwards, Miss Venita Hunton, and the hostess, Mrs. J. O. Barnett Jr., of Clovis.

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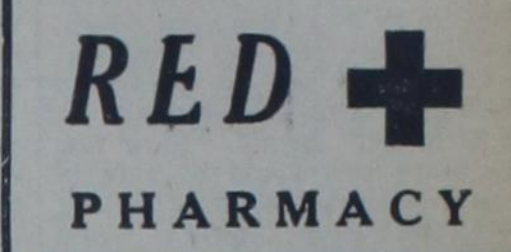
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## CHAPTER XIII—Continued

The ambulance rumbled along slowly. Sheila's thoughts wove back and forth dreamily. Now that the first horror was over she felt oddly weary and weak. Her shoulder hurt her, and her head ached dully; she was all right, she told herself, no harm had been done, but oh—how good it would be to get home to Mother, to be away from the crowd, and the voices and the questions! She need never see the pantry at the Pendergast again, never take orders from Mr. Benny. In a few hours more she would be safe in the beloved home kitchen, talking to Ma, watching Angela's round eyes pop out of her head with excitement; she would be drinking a cup of tea the way she liked it, reaching to the stove for her toast—

"Isn't it getting dark early?" Frank said, suddenly rousing from the stupor into which he occasionally seemed to lapse.

"It's nearly five, Frank," Sheila said.

"Five!"

"Yes. I just saw a clock."

"These things take time, you know!" the nurse observed soothingly. Sheila, sick and shaken as she was, thought that she must remember that to tell Joe.

The poor pilot, she mused. One minute floating over the gray-white panorama of beach and wintry world, and the next minute just that still form, that trampled depression, in the snow.

"I've been in a terrible accident!" she thought. And then, wearily, "But what haven't I been through in the last few weeks?"

"Does it feel good to be back in New York, Sheila?" Frank said, opening his eyes.

"Oh, does it! I was just thinking. My heart is pumping so, I can hardly breathe."

They were in the city streets; the ambulance bell was ringing steadily now, and Sheila could see the sidewalk crowds eyeing them interestedly as they went through.

"I had them telephone Mother I'd hurt my arm, and to have Doctor Underwood at the house," Frank said. "Well! Not much more of this, eh? We'll be comfortable in no time now, Sheila."

"When on earth could you phone your mother?"

"I had the police sergeant do it, asked him to telephone. Just to say that there'd been a smash and that we were all right, and on our way in. I told him to say that Mother was to use her own judgment about getting in touch with your mother—"

"Ma's probably got the fire department out!" Sheila exclaimed, aghast.

"Well, the poor fellow was killed, Sheila, and you can't avoid a certain amount of interest in that."

"To be in an airplane smash—" Sheila murmured, struck afresh with the strangeness and horror of it.

"I took my training at Bellevue," the nurse said, as they stopped at a Broadway artery, "and my first case was a fellow that had come down in a plane." She was diverted.

"For goodness' sakes look at the evening papers!" she exclaimed. And, glancing eagerly out at a corner newsboy, she read a headline: "Mystery Girl in Plane Crash!"

For a minute the words meant nothing to Sheila. Then her heart gave a great spring. In the remaining few seconds that they waited at the corner, she leaned forward and saw the front sheet of the paper, the hurried blurred photographs of the group in the park, the plane's great fallen wings, the lifted form of the dead man.

"That's the crash, all right," Miss Sutter said. "It doesn't take long to get things into the papers nowadays, does it? But where do they get that 'mystery girl' stuff? You and—"

She glanced at Frank and then at Sheila. "You're his wife, aren't you?" she asked.

"Oh, no. Mr. Mc Cann was just bringing me home," Sheila said, with a queer, affronted little laugh.

"Oh, I see—" the nurse said, in a peculiar tone, with a quick glance.

"Mr. Mc Cann," Sheila explained, in a low tone, with a wary look at his closed eyelids and unconscious face, "is engaged to be married to a Miss Bernadette Kennedy, of Spuyten Duyvil."

The nurse's young bright eyes were sympathetic.

"You two were trying to get away with something, hey?" she guessed shrewdly, smiling. "I don't mean anything wrong, just—" she paused. "For heaven's sake!" she said.

"I wish I was dead," Sheila said simply. Frank muttered incoherently.

"He'll be all right when he gets his arm set," Miss Sutter said in a whisper. "He's dazed with shock."

"That isn't what's worrying me," Sheila answered, dully. "It's what my mother'll think, and what his people will think—"

"But my good gracious, it isn't your fault if you're in an accident!" the other girl said quickly.

"No, of course not," Sheila admitted, uneasily. "But—but it just seems as if everything had gone crazy!" she lamented.

Frank opened his eyes.

"Don't worry, Sheila," he said, in a deep reassuring voice that still had traces of stupor in it. "I'll take care of you. We're all right!"

The car turned a corner; they were at the Mc Cann house.

"Oh, God protect us!" Sheila said in a whisper. It was a prayer. Oh, Frank," she said, "look! There's a million people waiting!"

Not a million. But a crowd that framed both sides of the brownstone steps; a crowd that demanded the constant attention of two policemen. Men were pressing forward, women were planted in solid lines; all turned their eyes eagerly to the ambulance as it drew up.

"Frank, I can't go in, I'm going on home—" Sheila stammered, aghast. "I can't—they've a camera there—"

He had pulled himself together, he gripped her hand.

"No," he said, "you've got to go through with it. Your mother may be here. Come on, just walk through—"

The crowd buzzed excitedly, as Sheila and a policeman between them supported the limping man across the sidewalk.

"Narrow escape, Mr. Mc Cann!" one of the policemen said, respectfully.

"I'll tell the world!" Frank answered, with a groan and a smile. The crowd laughed in shocked sympathy.

Sheila looked up. The door of the Mc Cann house opened, a flood of persons poured out; servants, family, and the gray-headed stout man that she was afterward to identify as the family doctor. And with them was Joe Carscadden—Joe!—

and while Sheila was stumbling upward to the lighted wide hallway, half dragging Frank with her, and half dragged herself, she saw her mother, majestic in her best dress—

Then they were all crying and milling about madly in the hall. Sheila saw Mrs. Mc Cann, with her face white and tearstained, and she saw the judge, looking somehow old and broken. She caught at his hand.

"Judge, I'm so sorry—" she faltered.

Judge Mc Cann brought his distracted gaze to her face.

"Now, now, Sheila," he said gently, "accidents will happen! And he returned immediately to the business of the moment. "Put your arm around him there, Leo. All right, Mary. Hurting you, son?"

"It's my arm, look out for my arm—" Frank muttered, and the mother's moan was distinguishable above the other moans that suddenly filled the hall.

"My darling, my son—" "We'll get you right upstairs, Frank; we'll fix you up in five minutes!" the doctor said.

Brothers, sisters, servants, parents, they surged about him. His voice rang out suddenly, as he was being tenderly lifted upstairs.

"Is Sheila there?" "Right here, son," said his father.

"Sheila, I must see you before you go!"

"Anything, dear'r, anything!" Judge Mc Cann said, faltering, and Sheila heard Frank's effort at a laugh.

"I'm not dying, Pop. I want Doc Underwood to look at her, that's all. She's done something to her shoulder—"

They were all straggling upstairs; they eddied into a big front bedroom where Mamie was turning down the covers of an immense old-fashioned walnut bed.

"They've broke him completely!" Sheila heard her mother say, in a whisper, and Mrs. Mc Cann said weeping, "Oh, Mrs. Carscadden, how they break your heart on you—the children."

Frank gave another groan as they lowered him against the pillows.

"Poor dear!" his mother, bending over him, said tenderly. She began to pray in a low voice.

"Mother, I'm all right. And the doc has a lot of dope for me, haven't you, Doc?"

"I'm going to fix you up right here in the dressing-room, Frank," the old doctor said. "Doctor Russell is on his way from the hospital now. When he gets here we'll give you a shot, put you to sleep."

"Doctor, do you think there may be internal injuries?" The frantic mother again asked. Frank answered:

"Internal injuries, Mother—forget it! I'm fine. Give you a scare, Pop?"

"Good God!"

"We came down," Frank observed briefly.

"It was in the paper, Frank. That's the way Pop saw it."

"In the paper!"

"The late afternoon edition, with pictures, dear."

"They don't lose much time! Lord, I'm sorry!" Frank muttered.

"Ouch!" Sheila exclaimed, on a weary and desolate echo of a sob. The old doctor, gently exploring her shoulder, apologized sympathetically.

"Go aisy on her," Mrs. Carscadden warned him. Sheila, completely disarmed by the concern in the beloved voice, began to cry bitterly as she slipped her bare, bruised shoulder back into her dress and straightened the tumbled ruffle of white at her neck.

"You had a narrow escape, my dear!" the doctor said, gravely.

"Don't I have me again," Mrs. Carscadden said in a whisper. Mrs. Cann clung to her, their wet faces touching, her mother's arms about her.

## CHAPTER XIV

Frank moved his own shoulder restlessly, groaned.

"Wouldn't you know the damn' thing—" he began mildly. He put his uninjured hand on his mother's bowed head. "How'd you hear of it, Mother?" he asked.

"Oh, Frank, that was so terrible! God grant we never have that to go through again! Pop saw it in the paper, but I got it over the telephone. It was the police, dear, from Newark. The man, said, 'Mr. Mc Cann has been slightly injured! I thought of course it was Pop.'"

"That must have been hot!"

"It wasn't any better when I learned the truth, dear. Mamie had to take the phone. I got faint. They fixed me up on the sofa, and they tried to reach Papa; but they couldn't find him."

"I'm so sorry!" Frank said heavily. The look that was almost coma had come into his eyes again.

There were fewer persons in the room now. The younger brothers and sisters were being firmly ejected, one by one, by a powerful, big black-headed woman who was being cajoled by them under the name of "Diddy." They were imploring Diddy to allow them to remain, and Diddy was sternly refusing.

Mamie and two younger maids were running back and forth, in and out of a large, adjoining dressing-room, with sheets, tables, electric

light extensions. Someone had lighted a fire, someone else had drawn shades, someone was standing now with a tray and a steaming cup beside the bed, somebody else had ice in a bowl and was murmuring about "comprises."

An elderly woman, majestic and assured of demeanor, and identified as "Gramma," had established herself in a great wing chair, near enough to the bed for a clear view of all proceedings; Judge Mc Cann stood at the foot, his graying, black curly hair ruffled, his face grave and pale, his eyes beside Sheila and her mother; the big luxurious room was full of movement. The doctor, having finished a quick examination of her shoulder, drew Sheila toward the bed.

"No harm done here, Frank. She wrenched her shoulder and scratched one side of her face."

"Not broken?" Frank asked eagerly.

"Nothing broken."

"We're going now," Sheila, beside the bed, said timidly. "I hope they won't hurt you, Frank."

His eyes were beginning to burn brightly with fever; he caught at her hand. She looked shabby, tired, sick; there were great rings about her eyes; her lashes were stuck together in long points. Her hat had been lost in the crash, and her soft coppery hair was uncovered in the evening lamp-light. Frank remembered that she had not wanted to fly home; she had said she was afraid of it, and he had made her do it!

Remorse surged in his heart. There was something about this poor little luckless thing that had appealed to him in the very beginning of their acquaintance; it was stronger than ever now.

"I'm glad, if anything had to happen, it happened to me!" he said. "It was my fault, Mom, you mustn't blame this child. She's been—"

He tried to smile, but he was weak and in pain; the tears came instead.

"She's been wonderful," he said. "Down in Atlantic City, all this time. I knew it. Her own mother didn't know it. She's such a scary little thing, Pop; she didn't want to come home to face you all. I talked her into it." He looked up at her through misty eyes, managing a sickly smile. "We didn't know our adventure was going to end like this, did we, Sheila?" he said.

"We won't say that," Judge Mc Cann said. When she heard his voice Sheila's heart sank within her, for it sounded as if Frank might be dying—Frank might be dying—

"God knows me heart's broke wit' the trouble me an' mine have

brought on ye, sir!" Sheila's mother was saying, as they all went out into the hall. "But I know her—there isn't a bad bone in her body!"

"Mrs. Carscadden—" Mrs. Mc Cann said in a whisper. Her face was ghastly. "We knew nothing of this," she began again. "My son Frank has always been—we've depended on him!" she finished faintly.

"You mustn't break, Mama!" the Judge said. But he looked broken himself.

"Is he so sick?" Sheila faltered, bursting into tears.

No one paid any attention to her. Judge Mc Cann, always grave and kindly, addressed Sheila's mother:

"Mrs. Carscadden, as soon as the boy is out of the woods I'll get in touch with you."

Sheila's mother appeared not to be listening.

"He said it. But I don't believe it!" she said, in a dull, stricken tone.

"Nor I, either," the Judge agreed. "There's some explanation—"

"No—no—no, he'd never do that!" Mrs. Mc Cann said in her soft, eager voice. "He never—they never thought—that was all!"

"Well, well, well," the Judge said, "we'll straighten it all out. God's ways are not our ways. And the young people today are not what we used to be!"

"Indeed, you're right about that!" said Sheila's mother.

They were working their way downstairs; Sheila and Joe, and their mother, and the senior Mc Canns, and various other unidentified persons, servants, cousins, aunts.

Among these Sheila had confusedly noticed, from the beginning, a pretty, black-eyed girl in a dark red suit trimmed with black fur, and a dark red hat. If she had tried to identify this girl at all she might have placed her as one of Frank's younger sisters; he had three besides Veronica, she knew, and she might have supposed her to be a concerned, pretty cousin. But as a matter of fact the group had been so large, and so mixed, and the babel of voices and the general movement so distracting, that Sheila, although she had distinctly observed this girl, had wasted no thought whatever upon her identity.

But now, in the lower hall, the girl suddenly took the center of the stage by arresting them all with a quick imperative word to the judge.

"Judge Mc Cann, and Mrs. Mc Cann, too," this girl began, in a high-strung and haughty voice. "I'm going. You'll understand—you'll understand, of course, that this changes everything."

"Oh, Bernadette, my dear!" Mrs. Mc Cann said, in a heartbroken tone.

"You must see that!" the girl said, in a quick, feverish manner. She stood close to Mrs. Mc Cann, her fingers nervously busy with her lace collar. "You see that?" she asked.

"Bernadette," the Judge said, "don't be too quick to judge him. We mustn't jump to conclusions. In a few days—when, God willing, he'll be better—"

"No, never!" the girl said with spirit. "Never! You heard what he said. He never saw me. He never spoke to me! It was—it was—"

She began to choke, flung up her head, was silent.

"Bernadette, dear," Mrs. Mc Cann said, her arm about her, "control yourself. I feel as bad as you do. It doesn't seem possible it's Frank. But let's give the poor child the benefit of the doubt."

"Doubt!" the girl echoed quickly, with a scornful laugh. "You heard what he said!"

"Bernadette," said Mrs. Mc Cann, "you know as well as I do that Frank Mc Cann is incapable of anything underhand—"

"Underhand!" The girl caught up the word again, angrily. "I don't know what you call it. Engaged to me, he was visiting this—this girl down there at Atlantic City! I don't care—I don't care whether he was living with her or not!" she rushed on recklessly, and the judge and his wife and Sheila's mother recoiled from the phrase as if from a blow.

"That doesn't make any difference!" Bernadette Kennedy said, beginning to sob. "What difference does that make, as long as we know that he knew she was there, and was going down to see her—and her own mother didn't know where she was—and even the papers didn't know it—look at them!"

"Why, that's a lie!" Sheila said, understanding at least. "That's a lie! Frank never telephoned me in his life!"

"Oh!" breathed Mrs. Mc Cann, "this is terrible!"

"I wouldn't believe anything you said, if you swore it on the Gospels," Bernadette said, in a low, trembling tone, turning toward Sheila.

"I wouldn't care whether you believed me or not!" Sheila returned fiercely.

"You ruined Peter Mc Cann's life, and Gertrude Keane's life," Bernadette flung at her, breathlessly. "You might as well know it, you've ruined all our lives! While you mother and brother were worrying themselves to death about you, you and Frank—who's a hundred thousand times too good for you—you and Frank were down at Atlantic City! The papers no sooner get through with denying you're married to Peter Mc Cann than they have you in an airplane smash with Frank!"

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## Lesson for September 1

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## PRAISING GOD FOR HIS BLESSINGS

LESSON TEXT—Psalm 103:1-5, 10-18.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.—Psalm 103:2.

We live in difficult and confusing days with much on every hand to discourage us. We look about us in vain for any encouraging sign. The result is that unless we exercise care the temptation will overtake us who are Christians to fall into the bitter, complaining attitude of the world, forgetting the benefits which God has bestowed upon us, forgetting His mercy and grace, and, in this hour of trial, telling the world by our life, if not by our lips, that we have lost our faith in God.

It is easy to praise God when all goes well, when we see His blessing upon us; but the Christian should recognize that praise is a vital part of his daily fellowship with God, an expression of his appreciation of all that God is and does for him. Psalm 103 has in all generations been a favorite of Christian people when passing through deep waters and fiery trials.

## I. Praise for Personal Blessings (vv. 1-5).

Our relationship to God is a personal one, and His blessings are personal. Praise also is a personal soul exercise to which we need often to stir ourselves. We need to call on "all that is within" us to bless and praise the Lord.

"Forget not"—how prone we are to do that very thing. We remember the things we ought to forget and forget the things we ought to remember. We have become so accustomed to the many blessings of God that we accept them as a matter of course.

Note that the chief of all blessings is the forgiveness of sin (v. 3). The spiritual is far more important than the physical, but that too is included. Only God can heal our diseases, whether by means or by direct intervention. He also meets with true satisfaction every right and normal desire of man, whether it be physical, social, mental or spiritual. That calls for praise from the depths of our beings.

## II. Praise for Forgiveness of Sin (vv. 10-14).

We may "put on a front" when we deal with our fellow men, but there is no use in thus trying to fool God. He knows us for what we are—"frail children of dust, and feeble as frail." We are not able to meet our own little problems; how can we do anything with the sin question?

The mercy of God, high as the heavens, is revealed nowhere in such overflowing measure as in His dealing with the sins of "them that fear Him" (v. 13). For them He has the pity of a father, but He has more, for He has the authority and power to cast our sins as far from us as the east is from the west, and how far that is no one knows.

Observe that His mercy is only for "them that fear Him." "God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble" (James 4:6, I Pet. 5:6, 7). Whosoever will may come and receive of Him abundant pardon. Why not come now?

## III. Praise for Everlasting Loving-kindness (vv. 15-18).

Man and everything that man makes or does is transient, and will one day pass away. What a fool that man is who lives only for the things of this world which are destined to wither like the grass! How tragic to come into eternity and to face God empty handed and condemned for one's own selfishness and folly, when He is willing to show unto us that "loving-kindness" which is not only for this life, but also for the life that is to come.

As we praise God for this great and blessed gift, shall we not be moved to go out and seek to win others to Him?

In closing this brief study of the One Hundred Third Psalm may we again suggest that in these bitter days which so sorely try the hearts of men, we lift our souls up to a high spiritual plane by praising God. When Hardley Page was making a fight through the Orient a large rat was attracted by the smell of food and entered into the airplane. Later, when Mr. Page was in mid-air over a mountainous country where he could not land, he suddenly heard the sound of gnawing behind him. He knew that the rat might do damage his plane as to cause disaster. Then he remembered that a rat is not made for high altitudes. So he began to soar. Soon the gnawing ceased and hours later when his machine landed he found the rat lying dead beneath the engine. It is a blessed truth that Satan cannot endure the high altitudes of praise. He quickly departs from the soul whom he finds rejoicing in this high and lofty spiritual atmosphere. "Try praise," for "praise changes things."



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## THIS MAN WILLKIE

Three days of observation of Wendell Willkie have been eye-openers to me—well as I thought I knew him. This column isn't going to make the mistake it made in 1936 and take a strong partisan position. But it feels a certain sense of responsibility for insisting on the availability of this man for almost two years and getting a good many raspberries for its alleged "goofiness."

The "eye-opener" was this guy's sturdy independence. I think he is another, but a pleasanter, Grover Cleveland. I sensed, and sometimes saw, the strongest kinds of pulls and pressures applied to him in these few days. Some of them were from the mightiest of political leaders. Others were of the modern telegraph-barrage variety—"Speaking for 6,000,000 farmers, we urge"; "Speaking for 21,000,000 Catholics, we demand"; "As representative of 13,000,000 Negroes we ask"; "If you won't do so-and-so, you will lose New York state and the whole Atlantic seaboard."

The candidate answers genially and courteously. He checks facts from every source he can command. He continues to pursue the even tenor of his way and thought with a smiling urbanity that seems a miracle to me. I know only one other man who could take such pushing, pulling and pawing with as much good nature, as little disturbance of his convictions and as little loss of sleep. His name is Franklin Roosevelt.

I do not for a moment mean to suggest that Wendell Willkie is a stubborn dogmatist. He is just the reverse of that. He has the usual business habit of putting up an alert defensive to any professional sales talk. But he also uses the efficient business man's practice of overlooking no promising "proposition" and of getting every fact and expert opinion available before he decides. There has been a good deal of speculation about why I went to Colorado Springs. Mr. Willkie asked me to come to give my opinion on certain aspects of the farm, labor and defense problems, with all of which I have had some experience and have expressed strong views.

Well, he winnowed whatever brains I have with a fine-tooth comb, so far as I know accepted nothing, put up as able and well informed debate as I have yet encountered—and left me in complete ignorance as to his final judgment.

To me, all this seems a good sign. The greatest blunder in a recent government has been, I think, a sort of trout-like snapping at and swallowing whole of any attractive brainstorm, with little or no attempt to get an objective analysis or hear any worthwhile contrary opinion.

Of one thing I am sure. Nobody is going to shove this shaggy Hoosier around, sell him any gold bricks or push him off of any important moral position, for the sake of any expedient political advantage. The latter has, to my knowledge, been vainly attempted with dire threats of defeat if Willkie did not instantly knuckle. He just laughed.

He has another quality of Franklin Roosevelt. Nobody rejected ever goes away mad. But while the President accomplishes this by saying, "Yes, yes, yes—you are perfectly right," and then acts just as he pleases; Mr. Willkie somehow manages to keep them cheerful with something like: "Yours received and contents noted. I will study it carefully. Just now it looks lousy"—or "attractive," as the case may be.

I still say he would be a great President.

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## THOSE 50 DESTROYERS

NEW YORK.—The fight to sell 50 of our destroyers to Britain is led by the two whirling dervishes of the third-term assault on American tradition—the glamorous Senators Josh Lee and Claude Pepper. Each has a right to be as fanatical as he pleases—as Pepper is for Old Doc Townsend's cruel deceit of the aged; as Josh is for the uncompensated confiscation of property.

Both schemes would wreck beyond repair the economic strength of this country in a time of great danger.

During our Civil war, Great Britain permitted swift Confederate commerce destroyers to be fitted out in British ports. They gave the final push to our once-supreme merchant marine—a blow from which it never recovered. Our protests continued for years. The British finally admitted that for this sort of illegal participation in undercover war, the offending country is responsible in damages for every loss its unlawful act has imposed.

Apart from any such quibbling as Josh Lee is doing to make a mockery of statutory and treaty obligations, let's not overlook the Alabama claims. They involved, in the main, only two wooden ships. What would 50 destroyers involve?

There are some vital factual questions which should be considered against all this juramentado third-term hokum.

Are these vessels "obsolete"? If so, how can it be urged that the life of the British navy depends on them?





**WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK**

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

NEW YORK.—More varied in this country than in England are repercussions to the things John Cudahy, United States ambassador to Belgium, is quoted as having said in an interview in England that aid would be required next winter to save 8,000,000 Belgians from famine. His defense of King Leopold III, is regarded as, to say the least, undiplomatic. Whether Secretary of State Cordell Hull will take cognizance of a further statement alleging the correct behavior of German troops in Belgium—criticized in England as wholly out of order—remains to be seen.

Son of an Irish immigrant who went to Milwaukee and made an immense fortune as a meat packer, Cudahy's diplomatic career began in 1933 with his selection by President Roosevelt as ambassador to Poland. In May, 1937, he became minister to the Irish Free State and was appointed to the post at Brussels in 1939, succeeding Joseph E. Davies when the latter was assigned as a special assistant to the secretary of state.

Cudahy was the first to advise President Roosevelt—via telephone—of the German invasion of Belgium where he remained at his post of duty, narrowly escaping death or injury from bombs, until he, together with all other foreign representatives were requested to leave the country. Later, in Germany, he spent two hours with Leopold of Belgium in the castle assigned to the monarch by the German army and obtained from him a personal letter, presumably divulging the inside story of Belgian capitulation, for Mr. Roosevelt.

The ambassador is a Harvard man, class of 1910, holding degrees of bachelor of law, Wisconsin, 1913, and doctor of laws, Carroll university. Admitted to the Wisconsin bar in 1913, he practiced until 1917 when he became a captain in the United States army. Later he ranched in New Mexico, and from 1923 until 1933, when appointed to Poland, he engaged in real estate.

ONE of the outspoken critics in congress of most, if not all, of President Roosevelt's policies, Sen. Rush D. Holt (Dem., W. Va.) finds the current debate in the senate over the selective service and National Guard bills peculiarly his dish. Punctuated by daily clashes between him and Sen. Sherman Minton of Indiana, the colloquys of the two lawmakers have not been regarded by their colleagues as enhancing the dignity of the senate. At all events, Holt's reputation as a senator, who has spoken to more empty seats than any other member of the upper house, past or present, has not been maintained in recent sessions, nor do legislative correspondents note the days the smiles of amused tolerance which used to mark his bludgeoning oratory.

With the exception of Henry Clay, the youngest man ever elected to the United States senate, Holt landed in office in 1935 without benefit of the Democratic machine of his state, though wearing the Democratic label. When he defeated Sen. Henry O. Hatfield, a Republican warhorse, for the senatorial toga, he was 29 years old, too young to assume his seat. The voters of his state knew this, but it made no difference. They just cast their ballots for him anyway. He had to wait six months before the legal office-taking age arrived.

Having been at one time an athletic director, at St. Patrick's school in West Virginia, the instincts of this flushed, exalted stripling were all for the old college try from the minute he was sworn in, a manifestation of youthful ebullience violating an unwritten senate rule calling for silence on the part of a new member.

One of the first things he did was to visit the White House to make it clear that he was in line with New Deal policies, but later it was made equally clear he was a hold-out so far as machine politics, state or national, were concerned. As for the New Deal, he fought the court reorganization bill. He repeatedly accused the WPA of political implementation. He opposed the cash and carry neutrality plan.

When his present term in the senate ends he will not return, having been defeated in the primary election in his state last May.

**Washington Digest**

**Congressional Attention Focused On National Preparedness Plan**

Suggest Investigation of Progress Made; Roosevelt Takes Personal Charge of Defense Program; Army Leaders Prepare for Draft.

By G. F.  
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)  
WASHINGTON.—Congress is annoyed by slow motion in the national defense program.

The war department recently reported to a joint committee of the house and senate that although approximately \$400,000,000 had been appropriated in June for army airplanes, engines and accessories, actual contracts had been signed for only 33 planes.

The appropriation bills provided funds for 4,000 planes, but seven weeks later only 33 planes actually were under contract—and those will not be delivered before January or February, 1941.

In the same hearing, the national defense commission reported that the army would not have full equipment for 750,000 men before 1942.

Inasmuch as congress has appropriated and authorized \$14,000,000,000 for national defense since January, 1940, members of the house and senate are pressing for a thorough investigation of the preparedness slow-down.

Some leaders favor establishment of a joint committee of the house and senate to conduct a continuing "audit" of the defense contracts. Such an arrangement would keep congress fully abreast of new orders.

Capitol Hill has been grumbling sotto voce for several weeks over reports of confusion and conflict in the military departments. Whatever the cause, heavy defense equipment is not yet being produced in any considerable quantity. This applies particularly to long-range guns for the coast artillery, heavy naval guns, land tanks, and long-range bombing planes. Congress is determined to find the bottleneck.

One course of friction has been located in the procurement division of the treasury department, which long has been the general purchasing agency for the government. Secretary Morgenthau feels his department should continue to place the contracts. On the other hand, the army and the navy insist they should place their own orders for highly specialized equipment. Third, the new defense commission feel they should place all orders for equipment not heretofore purchased by the government.

In this scramble many orders are falling between the three contending authorities, or being delayed by departmental red-tape.

Secretary Morgenthau has informed congress that out of the \$14,000,000,000 now available for defense, not more than \$5,000,000,000 could be spent by July 1, 1941, under the present schedule of buying.

American industry has made every effort to get the preparedness wheels turning. Thousands of manufacturers have come to Washington at their own expense to offer their plants to the government. Some have returned home without having conferred with the official sought. Confusion prevails in the purchasing agencies, due to conflicts of authority under the hastily written emergency legislation. The defense commission is now appealing to business managers not to come to Washington, but to wait until they receive inquiries by mail.

President Roosevelt has taken direct personal charge of the entire defense program. Although heavily burdened by acute problems in foreign relations, and a multitude of pressing domestic issues, Mr. Roosevelt wants to give personal approval of every major contract for defense equipment. His long experience as assistant secretary of the navy equipped him with special technical knowledge of fighting seacraft. He is not equally familiar with modern airplanes and army equipment. The whole system of military aviation in the modern sense, has developed since Mr. Roosevelt left the navy department in 1921. Giant tanks and motorized army units likewise are a recent development. Delicate technical problems are involved in all this modern equipment. Some military experts have cautiously expressed the opinion that President Roosevelt should not undertake to deal personally with all these complex technical problems. But their sense of loyalty and patriotism restrains all public criticism of the commander-in-chief.

Opposition to compulsory military service in peace times is rising in many sections of the country. The congressional mail indicates that

**DEFENSE PROGRAM**

Members of congress are greatly interested in the progress made toward increasing preparedness for national defense. They have appropriated \$14,000,000,000 for this purpose since January, 1940. President Roosevelt takes direct personal charge of the defense program in an effort to speed up work. The value and need for compulsory military training raises vital questions.

anti-conscription sentiment is based largely on the general knowledge that supplies, material and equipment are not yet available for a conscript army.

Many critics insist that voluntary enlistments should be given a trial, at least to the point at which surplus military equipment will be available over and above that needed for the present standing army and National Guard.

The wave of anti-conscription mail is making a deep impression upon congressional sentiment. What purpose will be served by registering 12,000,000 young men for compulsory military service when there is no field equipment available for even 750,000 men? So runs the cloak-room discussion on Capitol Hill.

Much opposition to conscription is based upon the fact that compulsory military service has been a favored device of the European dictators.

In ordinary times this hardly would be a valid argument against conscription in the United States. But these are not ordinary times. During the last seven years vast discretionary powers have been delegated to the President by congress. For the most part these powers are all dormant for the time being. But they may be called to active use by a mere presidential proclamation.

**They Call It POLITICS**  
By CARTER FIELD  
(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

WASHINGTON.—The question is repeatedly asked: "Does the President know something he cannot tell?" Meaning, of course, whether Mr. Roosevelt knows of some specific threat to the United States which is responsible for the feverish activity to get this country "prepared."

Certainly the President has had a lot of reports which he has not stated publicly. For instance, it was the conviction of the Military intelligence of the U. S. army up to about a month ago that the Germans would win the "Battle of Britain" and would win it within "four weeks" from the time the Nazis started.

Since then Military intelligence has revised its views sharply. The revision has been due to two factors. One is that the British air fighting has surprised the world. For a considerable period of time, AFTER the French collapse and carrying through to the last reports as this is written, the British had been losing only about one plane to four for the Germans.

This is not enough to whittle the Germans "down to size," or to give the British a sporting chance against the Nazi air armadas. But it has changed the picture tremendously so far as any opinions as to a "four-week conquest" are concerned.

Naturally this "information," at the time it was believed by Military intelligence, was not made public. It was based on what the army officers regarded as the best reports available—from their own observers abroad—but after all it was merely opinion, convincing as it might be to the army. Naturally also, this prediction was reported to the President, and naturally it alarmed him, especially as it so happens that most of the predictions which Military intelligence had made as to earlier features of the war were amazingly accurate.

The President has also heard some gloomy forecasts from a certain naval source. The real point of all this is that the President was more pessimistic, and hence more convinced of the necessity of SPEEDY preparedness on the part of this country, than he had the right to explain to the country.

Why, it might be asked, should a forecast of quick British defeat have worried the President so far as THIS country is concerned?

Because the President is much worried about what the Nazis will do if they conquer Britain. For instance, there is the Caribbean, where a victorious Germany might attempt to seize possessions of the conquered, possessions which would make magnificent air bases for eventual attack on the Panama canal or the U. S. itself. For instance, in some Latin American countries there are tremendous German and Italian populations.

This is a perfect illustration of the sort of things the President is thinking about which he cannot mention publicly. There are others. Some of them are not quite so delicate. As a matter of fact, a considerable number of senators, representatives and newspaper men knew about this "four-week" prediction, but it was not mentioned publicly until AFTER Military intelligence had changed its predictions. In fact, if there had been no change in the view of army leaders, the subject would not have been mentioned even here.

**FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE**  
by Roger B. Whitman  
(© Roger B. Whitman—WNU Service.)  
Cleaning Pewter.  
QUESTION: How is pewter cleaned and polished?  
ANSWER: Immerse the pewter in a solution of one-third cup of lye in two quarts of water. After three hours the dinginess will begin to loosen, and can be rubbed off. In very bad cases, much longer immersion is necessary, but in that event a fresh solution should be used every six or eight hours. The pewter should be watched and kept in the solution no longer than necessary. The immersion should be complete. Any part out of the solution will form a line, which cannot be eradicated. Wood handles should be taken off or kept out of the solution. After removal from the solution, rinse the article with plenty of clear water. To brighten the metal use a good quality metal polish as soon as possible after cleaning. Because of the corrosive effect of lye, wear rubber gloves and avoid spattering the solution.

**Cod Liver Oil Stains.**  
QUESTION: How can cod liver oil stains be removed from cotton goods?  
ANSWER: When fresh, cod liver oil stains can be taken out with carbon tetrachloride. Place the stained part over a thick pad of cloth and apply carbon tetrachloride liberally. The pad will absorb the oil as it is dissolved. With the carbon tetrachloride still in the cloth, wash with soap and water. Another remedy is to rub the stain with a mixture of 1 tablespoon soap flakes and 2 tablespoons of boiling water, with 2 tablespoons amyl acetate added after the soap and water mixture begins to thicken. Rub well, and after the stain has been rubbed away, wash with warm suds. When cod liver oil stains have been laundered, they become set, and the brown stain is almost impossible to remove.

**Cracked Wallpaper.**  
QUESTION: A chimney goes up the wall of a bedroom, and wallpaper always cracks in the corners. In repapering the rooms, how can we prevent this?  
ANSWER: That cracking may be due either to the settling of the chimney or to expansion and contraction with changes of temperature. One cure is to put quarter-round moulding in the corners, nailed to the wall only, these mouldings to be painted with the trim in the room. Another idea is to bring the wallpaper on the wall only up to the chimney, while wallpaper on the chimney is brought only to the wall; in other words, the paper does not go across the corners.

**Selling Old Furniture.**  
QUESTION: I have a lot of furniture over 80 years old. The woodwork is perfect; not scratched or marred, although the upholstery is somewhat affected by age. I would like to sell it. I know there are people who would buy such furniture, but in our town we could not get much of a price. Can you make any suggestions?  
ANSWER: Your best move will be to take photographs of the different pieces to show design and details as clearly as possible, and to send these to antique dealers in nearby large cities. It would be a stroke of luck for you to get into contact with a purchaser; your best chance is to work through dealers.

**Grease on Flagstone.**  
QUESTION: Tell me how to remove grease from bluestone flagging. I have tried soda and water, but would like better results. Sometimes this solution leaves large white spots. How do I remove the white from the soda?  
ANSWER: Make a paste of hydrated lime and a half and half mixture of benzine and carbon tetrachloride. Put this on the stain at least an inch thick, then cover with canvas to check evaporation. Scrubbing with washing soda and hot water, followed by thorough rinsing with clear water will also remove grease, and should not leave white spots.

**Shellac Over Wax.**  
QUESTION: Is it possible to get a satisfactory finish with either shellac or varnish over wood that has previously been given a coat of paste wax?  
ANSWER: No. The wax must first be removed by wiping thoroughly with turpentine. Shellac or varnish over wax will not dry.

**Chimney Construction.**  
QUESTION: In using a flue liner in the chimney, should there be a space between the liner and the brickwork? If so, how much?  
ANSWER: No air space should be provided; the space between the liner and the brickwork should be filled by pouring in soft concrete.

**Fiber Rug.**  
QUESTION: I am told that shellac on a reversible fiber rug will improve wear and prevent spots. Do you advise it?  
ANSWER: Shellac would be too brittle to use on fiber. It would chip off. Thin varnish would be better.

**Stained Piano Keys.**  
QUESTION: The tops of piano keys are turning all shades of brown. How can I clean them?  
ANSWER: If the keys are ivory and the staining has gone through, there is no remedy. Otherwise, try rubbing with French chalk moistened with alcohol, or bleaching with peroxide of hydrogen.

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**DESPERATE TIN SCARCITY**  
It hasn't leaked out yet, but after years of delay, and after facing what may be a desperate tin shortage, the state department is about to negotiate a contract with the Bolivian government for the purchase of about half of Bolivia's tin output. This tin ore will be shipped to the United States for refining in newly established tin smelters.

This is a big achievement for Bolivian Minister Guachalla who, for four years, has been hammering home at the state department the idea that Bolivia has something which the United States needs vitally. But it by no means solves the tin problem for the United States, for Bolivia's production meets only about one-half of this country's normal requirements.

To tide over the present tin crisis, the national defense commission contracted to buy 75,000 tons of refined tin from the Dutch and British East Indies. This is enough to last for one year, but the question is, will it ever be delivered? The answer is doubtful. Only 12,000 tons can arrive by January 1, and even this may be held up by German defeat of England or a Japanese blitzkrieg on the Dutch East Indies.

Most amazing feature of the deal is that the national defense commission is not attempting to buy new tin ore from the Far East, but only the refined, metallic tin. In other words, the tin is to be refined in the Far East, then shipped here. Reason for this is: (1) because the British put a 50 per cent tax on the export of crude ore to keep us from setting up a tin smelting business of our own; and (2) because the state department still is following a policy of dealing gently with British interests.

In other words, while we will set up a system of temporarily smelting Bolivian tin in the United States, the Bolivian still will attempt to hang on to their monopoly by smelting as much as possible themselves—and up to a point high U. S. officials seem reluctant to break away from the British system.

**NEW AGRICULTURE SECRETARY**  
It looks as if Franklin Roosevelt was going to play the cards close to his chest and go into the campaign without much enlargement of his official family. For his new secretary of agriculture, replacing Henry Wallace, will be promoted from the ranks.

He is Claud R. Wickard of Indiana, now undersecretary of agriculture, an able gentleman, but carrying no political weight and of no great help to Roosevelt or Wallace in a presidential year. Paul H. Appleby, Wallace's right hand assistant, and the man who vigorously urges Wickard's promotion, will step up as undersecretary.

**AMBASSADOR CUDAHY**  
New recipe for political success: get a diplomatic post, speak out of turn, take a spanking for it, then announce for political office. The recipe was set by James H. R. Cromwell, whose remarks as minister to Canada brought him a state department reprimand. He is now running for the Senate.

Same recipe apparently may be followed by John Cudahy, ambassador to Belgium, who rode in high spirits through his White House reprimand the other day, and is being urged for governor of Wisconsin. In fact, the President himself, before the "spanking" was over, urged Cudahy to run.

**WILLKIE REVAMPS CAMPAIGN MACHINERY**  
In some G. O. P. quarters Willkie's protracted western stay drew discreet but critical protests. He was wasting valuable time, came the complaints, handling too much organizational detail himself.

It was true that the tousle-haired Republican standard bearer did occupy himself extensively with organization details. But he did not waste time—as plenty of old-line Republican politicians are privately, and very grumpily, attesting. He was far too busy to suit them or see much of them.

For the big untold story behind Willkie's long and mysterious labors in Colorado is that he completely revamped the traditional G. O. P. campaign machinery. It's a closely guarded secret but under the new set-up, the Republican national committee and its nationwide network of state and local units, made up largely of veteran professionals, have been relegated to a secondary role.

Playing first fiddle in Willkie's new organization are the 800 Willkie clubs dotting every state, and the "independent Democrats" organization headed by ex-Roosevelt office holders Johnny Hanes, former undersecretary of the treasury, and Lewis Douglas, former budget director. Directly controlled by Willkie and his personal lieutenants, these are the organizations on which he is depending to carry him into the White House.

He is convinced that to be elected he must win the big "floating" mass of independent votes.

**FARM TOPICS**  
USE GOOD BIRDS TO SIRE POULTRY

**Flock Profits Are Increased By Careful Breeding.**  
By DR. W. C. THOMPSON  
New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, Rutgers University.

The day is fast approaching when poultrymen must use more proved sires for their breeding work to insure maximum profits from their flocks.

"A good poultry male is one which has the capacity of siring a large number of sons and daughters in a given breeding season. And in order to be a proved sire, he must be tested in three ways.

"First, the male and female parentage back three generations must be known and must be shown to have possessed high yield, efficient growth, and profit-making capacities.

"Second, he must exemplify the type which it is hoped he will produce as a breeder.

"Third, the proved sire must have demonstrated his capacity as a parent of good production individuals. It is usual to measure a sire as to 'progeny-test' by observing the percentage of fertility obtained eggs from hens mated with him, the percentage of viability of chicks sired by him, and the egg yields of daughters during the fall and early winter months of the first laying year.

"Such a process of proving a poultry sire is expensive. His identity as a good proved sire is scarcely established before the end of the first year in which he was used as a breeder, therefore if a male bird of good pedigree and good individual points has shown high fertility and good viability of chicks this spring he should not be sold, but should be retained somewhere on the plant until at least the number of his daughters for the season and their early months of production shall have been established. This means that many a poultry sire used this past spring should be retained, not butchered.

"Keep such male birds either in small male bird flocks or in individual pens, but in every case away from the hen flocks during the summer and fall season.

"Watch out for fighting if more than one male bird is kept in a pen. They are valuable individuals and merit extra bother and cost of holding them over the season following their use as cockerel breeders. The high percentage of daughters which can be obtained from a proved sire the better are the chances for consistent and continuous high egg yields from the flock."

**Over Six Million Farmers Participate in AAA Plan**  
More than 6,000,000 farmers, operating 82 per cent of the cropland of the United States, are participating in the AAA farm program in 1940, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration has announced.

The number of 1940 participants is estimated at 6,020,400 compared with 5,784,200 who participated in 1939. Last year about 80 per cent of the nation's cropland was farmed under the program. This year's estimated participation in the farm program is the largest in the history of AAA.

Based on current reports, estimates of number of farmers who will participate and percentage of cropland to be farmed under the program, by regions, are as follows:

Southern region, 2,590,000 farmers and 92 per cent of cropland; east central region, 1,019,000 farmers and 83 per cent of cropland; western region, 617,000 farmers and 81 per cent of cropland; north central region, 1,568,000 farmers and 78 per cent of cropland; northeast region, 226,000 farmers and 63 per cent of cropland.

**Rural Briefs**  
The average American uses 17.5 pounds of butter in a year.  
It takes 32 gallons of maple sap to make 7½ pounds of sugar.  
About three-quarters of a large turkey is edible meat, compared with less than two-thirds on a large fat chicken.

Early prospects indicate that supplies of most fruits in 1940 will be smaller than the relatively large supplies of 1939 but about equal to the average of recent years.  
Skimmilk and cull potatoes are being used to make wafers, chips, sticks, or croutons to develop a new use for agricultural by-products.  
Grass silage can be preserved safely in any well built, properly filled permanent silo, with no more spoilage than is usual with corn silage.  
The feed cost of producing 100 pounds of pork has been reduced approximately 20 to 25 per cent in the last 20 to 30 years.



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# Of Interest to Farmers

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

At this time we are preparing applications for Cotton Parity Payment and Agricultural Conservation Payment. Applications for Cotton Parity are being prepared for all farms on which the Cotton Allotment has not been overplanted. Applications for 1940 Agricultural Conservation Payments are being prepared for all farms on which no allotments have been overplanted and on which the total Soil Building Allowance has been earned.

Notice that applications are ready for signature are sent to the farmer on the same day that the application is typed. No farmer should make a special trip to the office to sign such application unless a card was received. We are very anxious to complete all of these applications as early as possible.

Any wheat farmer who intends to insure his 1941 wheat crop with the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation should remember the closing date for applying for this insurance is August 31, 1940. The Parmer County ACA office will be open Saturday afternoon in order that any wheat farmer who may want to make this application at this time may do so.

### SCHOOLS OPEN . . .

(Continued from Page One)

Thursdays afternoon, August 29, juniors.

Friday morning, August 30, sophomores.

Friday afternoon, August 30, freshmen.

Monday morning, September 2, all grade school.

Texico—

Friday, August 30, grade and high school, 9:30 a. m.

Faculty meetings have also been scheduled for this weekend, with the Farwell teachers to assemble on Saturday morning, while the Texico instructors will meet at 2:30 in the afternoon of the same day.

### SILO WORK . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

pal crop to be used for ensilage will be cane, which has been raised on layout land, the agent added.

"We are working toward having a two-year supply of feed on hand at all farms in the county," the agent said, "one in the field and one in the silo, in order that we may be fully protected against drouth seasons. Several men of the county who have previously put down silos are adding to their storage facilities this year, although some of the old silos have not even been opened," he said further.

Ensilage is also becoming popular among ranchers of the county, who previously wintered their cattle on pasture and "store-bought" feeds. A number of these men have stated that they fed ensilage alone through the entire winter last year, and were more than pleased with the results obtained.

### County Tax Rate Set At Monday's Meeting

The county tax rate for the year of 1941 was set Monday by the Parmer County Commissioners Court in session here on that day.

The rate of 80 cents per hundred dollar valuation was agreed upon by the Court after reviewing the budget prepared for next year's expenditures. This is the same tax rate that has been in effect in Parmer county for the past several years.

The rate was divided among the various county funds as follows:

Judy fund, 15c; Road and Bridge, 16c; Right of way, 6c; General, 19c; Permanent Improvement, 10c; Road and Bridge Interest and Sinking, 8c; General Deficiency, 6c.

### ROAD PETITION ACCEPTED

The road petition of Price Prather and others, filed with the County Commissioners, was accepted when the court met here Monday, and the following were named as a jury of view: Price Prather, Delbert Huddall, Perry Barnes, Claud Heath and A. G. Thorn.

### MATTRESS MAKING IS NEAR END IN COUNTY

Miss Ruth Boyd, county home demonstration agent, stated today that the mattress making program for Parmer county was near an end, with the final construction to be held up until an additional shipment of cotton and ticking arrives from the Surplus Commodities Corporation.

At the present time, 103 mattresses have been completed, with 124 to be made in all. After four have been made at Black this weekend, the rearing work will be held up, due to a 43 pound shortage of cotton, until the



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- PAPER—Note book, full count, 3 pkgs. .10c
- ORANGE SLICES—Nice and fresh, 1 lb 10c
- COMPOUND— 4 lb. Carton ..... 39c
- SOAP FLAKES— Big 4, giant size ..... 32c
- Macaroni or Spaghetti—3 pkgs. .... 10c
- PEAS—Concho, No. 2 can, 2 for ..... 25c
- BEANS—Ranch style, tall can, 3 for ..... 25c
- CORN—White Swan, No. 2 can ..... 11c
- RAISINS—4 lb. pkg. .... 26c
- SHOE POLISH— Jet oil, bottle ..... 10c
- SALAD DRESSING—W. S., Quart ..... 29c
- PEACHES— White Swan, No. 2 1/2 can .15c
- SALMON—Tall can, 2 for ..... 29c
- Pineapple Juice—W. S., 1/2 gal ..... 29c
- Tomato Juice—CHB, 12 oz can, 2 for ..... 15c

# FREE With School Supplies



As a school opening special, we are giving FREE with each purchase of school supplies amounting to 50 cents or more, one of our Jumbo Ice Cream Cones . . . your choice of many flavors.

Bring your school supply want list to our store and get this real treat.

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# Fox Drug Store

### TO DISTRICT MEET

Thos. G. Moore, supervisor of the Parmer county FSA office, will leave here September 4th for Childress, Texas, where he will attend a district meeting of the FSA organization the remainder of the week. Frank Seale, assistant, and Miss Wynona Swepston, home supervisor, will also attend the meeting, leaving here on Sept. 5th. Miss Lovilla Clay and Pete Hanna will have charge of the office during the supervisors' absence.

### FORRESTS TO HEREFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Forrest and family moved to Hereford last weekend, where he has accepted a position as representative of the Southwestern Life Insurance company of Dallas. For six years, Mr. Forrest was superintendent of the Farwell schools.

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- BANANAS 4c  
Per Pound .....
- CANDY 10c  
3 bars .....
- COFFEE 23c  
Schilling, per pound
- CATSUP 9c  
14 oz. bottle
- OLD DUTCH 21c  
Cleanser, 3 cans .....
- Soap Flakes 30c  
Big four, giant size
- Corn Flakes 16c  
2 large boxes
- SUGAR 48c  
10 Pounds for
- FLOUR \$1.19  
Packard's Supreme, 48 lb.
- Salad Dressing 26c  
White Swan, qt. ....
- Puffed Wheat 19c  
Quaker, 3 pkgs. ....
- VINEGAR 23c  
Per gallon .....
- SPUDS 16c  
10 lbs. for .....
- BREAD 17c  
2 loaves
- Club Steak 21c  
Per Pound
- DRY SALT 10c  
Bacon, lb. ....
- Sliced Bacon 19c  
Sugar cured, lb. ....
- CHEESE 19c  
Full cream, lb. ....

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# STATE GROCERY AND MARKET LINE

# CRACKER CRUMBS

By "ABIE" G.

Texas A. & M. College is building four new dorms. If this draft business goes through shortly, they'll probably have to admit girls to fill 'em.

Scientists report that the American Indians were troubled with about the same dental troubles that we have today. Wonder if any of them ever lost their loves through pink tooth brush.

The person who is always late usually has little patience when he is forced to wait.

Most women are more interested in their male than their mail.

The fellow who is always belittling other people seldom has anything of his own to brag about.

And then there was the guy whose friends called him "Brook," because he went on forever.

Keeping things to yourself may be a commendable habit, but don't be disappointed when your friends fail to become excited over what you finally do.

Most of us are inclined to give advice that would apply more to ourselves than to other people.

A news release informs us that "British planes flew over Berlin, dropping propaganda leaflets." If they compared in content to the explosive political propaganda released in this country, they might as well have dropped bombs.

Now that election is over, we are looking for a decided drop in the temperature, unless a heat wave comes in from New Mexico.

Since we finished paying up our summer bills, the only debts we have to worry about the rest of this year are winter clothes, a birthday or so, Christmas, and taxes.

Many a man who thinks it silly and a waste of time to write when away

from home changes his tune when the "little woman" goes a-visiting.

He was the light of her life, but still she preferred to romance in the dark.

A local man remarked this week that with "Kids scattered all over the world, the wife wants me to run to the postoffice every time a train whistles."

### Dairy Day Program Announced Locally

The complete program for "Dairy Day" which will be held in Portales, at Eastern New Mexico College, on Thursday, August 29th, and sponsored by the Tri-County Dairy Herd Improvement Association, was released recently by Jason O. Gordon, Parmer county agricultural agent.

The meeting will open at 9:30 a. m., Texas time, with Dean Pattison in charge. Pattison will discuss the purpose of the tri-county association; following which "Discussion of Bull Circle" will be handled by L. H. Cooper.

"Economic Dairy Rations," will be the topic of a talk by E. E. Anderson. In the discussion of pedigrees, D. J. Brown will talk on Holsteins; Claude J. Elder on Jerseys, and Floyd Templar on Shorthorns.

Lunch will be served at noon, after which a demonstration on "Production of Clean Milk" will be given by the Curry county 4-H team. Tom Haislip will follow with "Feeding of Silage," and a demonstration on artificial insemination, with Dr. W. L. Black in charge, will wind up the program.

Agent Gordon, in urging all farmers to attend, has said: "Dairying is a very important industry in Parmer county, and I feel we need to recognize more fully the opportunity for dairy herd improvement. The program has been arranged with the hope that you will take an active part and relate actual experiences, so that other farmers in this territory may profit by your accomplishments."

### HAS EYE INJURY

R. Leon Marks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marks of west of Texico, has been taken to Amarillo to see a specialist about an eye injury. Marks got a piece of steel in his eye while working at the farm the latter part of last week.

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