

Combining of Wheat Begins; Quality Low

With a full week of clear, warm weather—except for a few local showers—the wheat fields of this area have dried out sufficiently to permit the return of combines to fields after they had been sidetracked for the use of broadside binders.

Over the past weekend, many combines began to move to the fields for

Wheat harvesting was brought to an abrupt standstill Tuesday night, when a heavy rain, believed to have covered most of this area, fell here. Farmers said Wednesday morning that the rain would delay the harvest for at least three days.

the first time this season, with the result that wheat began to flow into the local elevators on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Grady Pierce of the Pleasant Hill neighborhood, brought the first load of 1941 wheat to the local market on Friday of last week. It was stored with the Henderson Grain & Seed company of this city. The following day, Victor Pierce, of the same community, came to town with more grain.

The Pleasant Hill section seems to be the most favored wheat area this season. Estimates of the yield are running from 27 to 35 bushels, while over Parmer county generally, the yield is being placed at from 15 bushels upward.

Grain men say that due to the excessive moisture content, all of the wheat is testing No. 2 and 3 grade, with the test running from 51 pounds to the bushel up to 58. So far, E. H. Horton has marketed the best grain, with the test running at 59.

Many hundreds of acres of wheat have been placed in shocks over the county, after being cut with binders, and grain men predict that grain from such cuttings will mature and dry out sufficiently to grade as No. 1 grain.

Faced with a car shortage that threatened to hamper harvesting operations throughout this area when the hundreds of combines began operations in full force, grain men also point to the binder operations as a means of relieving that probability. They contend that several weeks will be required to complete the harvesting with the grain in the shock, whereas, the conventional method of combining would have thrown the grain on the market in a very brief period of time.

Grain fields that two months ago gave a promise of yielding as high as 40 bushels to the acre have been materially cut by the unprecedented two months of wet weather during May and June.

Generally speaking, there will be few fields that will run above the 20-bushel mark, in the county, with most of them estimated to fall down to 12 and 15 bushel output. Some wheat in the Lazbuddy section is reported to be turning out 28 bushels, but such yields are admittedly an exception rather than the rule.

Court Opens July 14; Grand Jurors Named

The regular July term of the Parmer County District Court will convene at the courthouse in Farwell on the morning of Monday, July 14, County Clerk D. K. Roberts announced today, with a fairly light docket facing the judicial body.

District Judge James W. Witherpoon, of Hereford, will be on the bench.

Grand Jurors Named
Names of the men who will serve as grand jurors were released this week by attaches at the clerk's office, with the added information that the men called were to be on hand by 9 o'clock the opening day of the term.

The grand jury list is comprised of:

Ed Boggess	Jerry Blackwell
Olan Schleuter	Frank Phillips
W. E. Williams	C. F. Hastings
W. H. Gammon	Roy Daniel
Clyde Perkins	S. H. Sides
C. W. Dixon	Frank Spring, Jr.
D. E. Habbinga	Willis Magness
James E. Black	J. C. Denney

Since no petit jurors will be called for the first week, this list will not be released locally before next Monday, it was announced. Court officials last January took the stand that the petit jury is seldom, if at all,

MRS. BREAZEALE LOW

Mrs. Esther Breazeale, stenographer at the office of E. F. Lokey, was taken to the Clovis Memorial hospital, Friday, where she underwent a major operation. Her condition since that time has been anything but favorable, and for a time she was pronounced quite low. On Tuesday, however, she showed considerable improvement, Mr. Lokey reported.

Change Announced In July Draft Selectees

As a result of a volunteer enlistment on the part of John Winfred Blackburn, who was scheduled to leave here with three other selectees to fill the county quota for the call of July 10, Van Kirtland Crume has been notified to present himself for induction on that date.

Blackburn has been accepted in the Air Corps, according to official announcement received here, and the next man in line—which happened to be Crume—will be required to take his place in the Parmer county quota. Crume, together with Hilton Terry, Leslie Homer Wels and Raymond Doyle Jasper, will leave Farwell on the morning of July 10 for the induction station at Fort Bliss, Texas.

More Questionnaires Out

Tulon G. White, clerk of the local board, announced today that questionnaires up to and including No. 800 had been mailed from the local office, and that the remaining 52 questionnaires would be mailed just as soon as additional blanks were received from state headquarters at Austin.

Only the first 300 registrants have been classified to date, White announced, and added that classification of the rest of the group would be taken up in the near future, explaining that two members of the local board had been too busy with farming activities during the past two months to take time out for this task.

According to figures released by the State Selective Service headquarters early this week, 665,000 men had been placed in Uncle Sam's one-year army at the end of the first fiscal year, on June 30. More than 900,000 are expected to be inducted next year, which means that Parmer county will furnish not less than 40 selectees during the period ending June 30, next. This county furnished a total of 30 selectees during the first fiscal year, White said.

New Selective Service regulations are being received every day at the office of the local board, and it began to be more and more apparent that hereafter deferments for various reasons would continue to be less than heretofore. "It begins to look as though we are going to have to be less lenient in making deferments hereafter," one member of the local board opined.

Be loyal to home town interests!

Gov. O'Daniel Elected U.S. Senator Cattle May be Moved Across Line Now

County Cattle Inspector J. H. Martin announced this week that cattle raisers in Parmer county may now move their cattle across the state line into New Mexico by following a very simple procedure.

Martin outlined the procedure as follows: The owner of the stock to be moved should write to the Cattle Sanitary Board at Albuquerque, N. M., asking for a permit to move the stock, giving the number to be moved and the destination. Then, if the permit is received, the stock must pass the inspection of the county cattle inspector at Farwell.

This service will not cost the owner of the stock any fee, Martin explained, adding that the only money he will be out is the 3 cent expense for postage of writing the New Mexico Sanitary Board.

Martin, however, advised that this procedure applies only to range and beef cattle, and does not include dairy cattle, which must pass certain rigid tests for tuberculosis and other diseases.

Many Parmer county stockmen have been put to a distinct disadvantage during the past few months in marketing their stock through the Clovis livestock sales ring, since all stock from this county has been barred by the scab quarantine placed on this county last Fall.

School Transfers Must Be Made During July

County Judge Lee Thompson, who is ex-officio county superintendent of public instruction of Parmer, today called attention to the fact that school transfers must be made during the month of July.

School students residing in adjoining districts will be permitted to transfer to adjoining districts for advance work, where applications are filed with the county superintendent during this month, Judge Thompson said. He warned that no transportation aid will be available for students who fail to comply with this time-limit regulation.

"If applications to transfer have not been filed in my office on or before July 31, there is nothing we can do to secure transportation aid," the judge added.

New AAA Secretary Takes Office Here

Keltz Garrison, formerly of the AAA office at Jayton, Texas, arrived here the first of the week to take the position of administrative officer of the Parmer county AAA, succeeding Garlon A. Harper, who recently resigned to become assistant county agent at Plainview.

Garrison has been connected with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration for the past six years, acting as secretary of the ACA in Jayton, Kent county, from which office he was transferred to Farwell, and coming to the local position with excellent references.

He and his family have taken up residence in the E. E. Booth duplex, in Farwell.

Concerning the "Of Interest To Farmers" column, which has been published in this paper by Mr. Harper for some time, Mr. Garrison remarked that "as soon as he could get things lined up here" he planned to resume the column in the weekly edition of the paper.

Funeral Services For Judge Harry L. Patton

Funeral services are being conducted this (Wednesday) afternoon at the C. V. Steed Memorial chapel in Clovis for District Judge Harry L. Patton, age 66, who died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Clovis, early Sunday morning.

Judge Patton was judge of the ninth judicial district of New Mexico, a position he had held for the past twelve years.

As a young practicing attorney, Harry L. Patton was one of the pioneer settlers of Texico, coming here from Bentonville, Ark., in the year of 1906. Two years later he moved to Clovis, where he had resided since that time, except for the two years he served a term as attorney general of New Mexico.

Burial will be made in the Clovis cemetery. A large host of friends of the popular jurist, from both Texico and Farwell, were in attendance at the funeral.

Water Supply Free From Contamination

R. V. Ham, superintendent of the Texico-Farwell Waterworks, this week received notice from the State Health Department that the local water supply was free from any kind of contamination.

Samples of water from the local supply were forwarded to Austin some days ago when speculation began to arise among local consumers as to the condition of the water. Heavy rains, flooding many rural water wells caused many local people to express concern about the purity of the water here, on the theory that some of the flooded wells might be on the same strata as the local wells.

Cafeteria Garden To Be Dropped July 5th

The Farwell cafeteria garden project, launched here two months ago under the sponsorship of the Parent-Teacher Association, is to be discontinued on July 5th, according to Mrs. Ima Newberry, district WPA supervisor, who so advised County Agent Jason O. Gordon of this decision, on Monday.

What, if any, means will be provided to continue the garden project had not been reached here early this week.

Two acres of land, the southeast corner of the court house grounds, has been fenced and planted to garden products by two men from the WPA rolls. Practically all of the new garden is showing very promising evidence of a good yield, but it now appears that all the labor and money spent for seeds and plants will go for naught.

Arrangements had been made to have the tract irrigated from the local water system.

The garden was launched with the view of reducing the cost of the meals served school children at the local school cafeteria.

Special Conference To Hear Report On Pastor

A special conference of the membership of the local Baptist church has been called for tonight (Wednesday) to hear the report of the pulpit committee, named several weeks ago to secure a pastor for the church.

Members of the pulpit committee, in an interview this week, said that they were prepared to submit their recommendations on the successor to Rev. W. Taylor North, who resigned the pastorate some time ago. What will be the outcome of the special conference with reference to the selection of a pastor was not offered by those interviewed.

Thirty-four of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence were lawyers.

Chicago, second largest city in the United States, had a population of 3,384,556 in 1940, compared to 3,376,438 in 1930.

29 Young Men Are Registered Here

Falling below the anticipated figure of 40, only 29 young men registered with the local draft board on July 1st, the day set by President Roosevelt as the second registration day under the Selective Service Act.

Twenty-five of those registered here are residents of Parmer county, and the remaining four are non-residents, divided as follows: California, 1; Dallas, 1; Muleshoe, 1; Hereford, 1.

Both the war department and the selective service headquarters have made it plain that the army is counting on Tuesday's registrants for a substantial percentage of the 900,000 trainees to be inducted in the next twelve months.

Caught In Tractor; May Lose Left Foot

Neil Hendrickson, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hendrickson, residing east of the Oklahoma Lane school house, is in the Clovis Memorial hospital, suffering from foot injuries sustained when he got caught in a power-lift tractor at his farm, Saturday morning.

Attendants at the hospital said the first of the week that Hendrickson's left foot was badly crushed, and there was a probability that amputation may become necessary. A number of bones were broken in the foot, and the blood vessels were so badly cut that insufficient circulation may be the result.

Hendrickson was plowing in the field, alone, at the time of the accident. He explained that his foot got caught between the power-lift and the main axle of the tractor. He drove the tractor a half-mile home before he was given first aid attention and then was rushed to the hospital.

SOME NICE APRICOTS

J. A. Kaltwasser brought to The Tribune office on Tuesday a sample of some nice apricots he has produced this year. The fruit is of exceptionally large size and of good flavor. He says he produced quite a crop of them this year.

Due to early blooming habits of apricots, it is something of a novelty when trees in this section yield any fruit. Many local trees were loaded this year for the first time in many years.

BUYS POWER MOWER

County Commissioner Ed McGuire of the Farwell precinct, this week announced the purchase of a heavy-duty mowing machine and a small tractor to be used in his precinct in ridding the rank growth of weeds from the roadsides and in the barrow ditches. Delivery of the new equipment has been delayed briefly, but it is expected it will be in operation at an early date.

The rank growth of weeds that has sprung up during the past two months of wet weather has created a real problem for road maintenance and improvement.

Parmer Nearing Quota on U.S.O.

Parmer county is within striking distance of its quota of \$500 for the United States Organizations quota.

H. Y. Overstreet, county chairman of the drive, announced here today. Contributions totaling \$454.00 were tabulated here today, lacking only \$46.00 of attaining the county quota.

Overstreet expressed the confident hope that the remaining amount would be in hand before the close of the present week. With that achieved Overstreet said, Parmer county will be among the first—if not the very first—to reach its quota in the 18th Congressional district, comprising 28 Panhandle counties.

The money will be used to provide recreational centers around encampments where thousands of soldiers are stationed during their one-year training period.

Tabulations released through Mr. Overstreet's office today showed the following contributions throughout the county:

\$10.00 Contributors
G. D. Anderson, O. C. Sikes, G. M. Bryan, H. Y. Overstreet, Henderson Grain & Seed Co., James D. Hamlin, W. H. Gammon, C. W. Dixon, D. K.

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Chas. Bridgefort, Stacy Queen, Sam Sides, S. A. Calhoun, Ernest Englant, M. H. Martin, Vernon Ward, J. F. Barnett, P. D. Barron, J. A. Richards, E. F. Johnson, J. Dial, Byron Dial, Davis King, Clifford Leake, John T. Hartwell, Bob Williford, B.

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On the face of complete, but unofficial returns from over the state, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel appears to have outdistanced a field of twenty-six candidates to win the seat in the United States Senate left vacant by the death of Senator Morris Shepherd.

The Texas Election Bureau announced at ten o'clock Tuesday night that the Governor had a plurality of 1095 over his nearest opponent, Congressman Lyndon Johnson, who had the President's blessing in the campaign.

Complete, unofficial returns gave the following vote to the four leading candidates as follows: O'Daniel, 175,368; Johnson, 174,272; Mann, 140,853; Dies, 80,601.

Johnson Leads Saturday
In the early returns from Saturday's special election, Johnson took the lead, and it appeared certain that the New Deal congressman would be Texas' next junior senator. Johnson's strength came from the thickly populated sections of the state, which vote was the first to be tabulated. As the outlying districts began to come in, however, the Governor began to mount, and took the lead early Tuesday morning, continuing to increase the hold on first place as the returns filtered in from rural sections.

Attorney General Mann ran third, and Congressman Martin Dies fell behind to a poor fourth in the complete vote over the state.

There are already rumors over the state of a contest, and it appears likely that the Governor is yet to face difficulties before he is allowed to take his seat in the United States Senate.

Parmer Goes To Governor
Parmer county voters, in no unreserved terms, expressed their preference for Gov. O'Daniel in Saturday's special election, by giving him an overwhelming vote. The Governor had a plurality of 53 votes on unofficial complete returns in this county, over all his opponents. Tabulations show that he received 395 votes in Parmer county as compared to a grand total of 342 ballots garnered by all his opposition.

Of the 27 candidates on the ballot, Parmer county voters confined their choices to a narrow margin of six men—O'Daniel, Johnson, Mann, Dies, Morris, and Newsome, the latter receiving only one vote.

With O'Daniel topping the list in this county, other candidates came in this order: Mann, second; Johnson, third; Dies, fourth; Morris, fifth; Newsome, sixth. Mann polled 164 votes in the county, with Johnson registering 115. Dies ran a poor fourth with 44 ballots, and Morris received only 18.

The strongest support of the county for the Governor came from the Lazbuddy box, where he received 53 ballots, with 13 votes going to four other candidates. The vote in the Farwell box was fairly evenly divided with O'Daniel and Mann tied with 58 each, and Johnson getting 32. At Friona, Johnson and Mann ran a dead heat, with each collecting 42 ballots. O'Daniel carried Friona, however, with 101 votes.

Black was the only box in the entire county that the Governor failed to carry. This box went to Mann by a margin of four ballots over O'Daniel, the total being: Mann 20, O'Daniel, 16.

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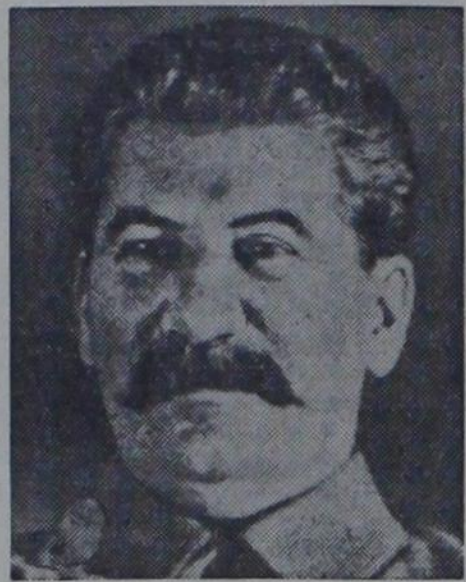
By Edward C. Wayne

Clash Between Russia and Germany Speeds Up Pace of War in Europe, Changing Aspect of Entire Conflict; British Register New Gains in Syria

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The 'Best of Friends' (?) Did Part

FLAME:

Hits Russia

Anxious eyes watched the beginning of actual war between those erstwhile partners of opposite political faiths, Nazi Germany and Communist Russia, and once more the world war was making strange bedfellows.

Americans who wanted Britain to win the war cheered loudly for the Soviet, which they had been condemning just a short time before, by claiming that Russia was responsible for defense strikes because Russia wanted Germany to win.

Americans who had gone into their pockets to aid Finland, the victim of rotten Russian aggression, suddenly awoke to find Finland, according to Hitler's word, "marching bravely hand in hand with the Nazi soldiers against Russia."

And some Americans figured that in the battle between the world's two leading dictatorships, the democracies, now practically boiled down to the United States, England and China, had everything to win and nothing to lose.

Their memories were able to hark back to the day when Britain, in order to avoid war, had endeavored to encircle Germany by lining up France, Italy, the Balkans, Turkey and Russia as allies.

It had been on August 24, 1939, that Russia had thrown this into the pot by the dramatic and sensational formation of an alliance with Germany, thus breaking the encirclement at a vital point and encouraging the Nazis to move into Poland.

But it was undeniable that when Germany's march brought her to the Balkans and down into Greece that Russia had made unfriendly diplomatic statements and overtures, particularly in the case of Yugoslavia and Bulgaria.

Observers did not forget that Churchill had told Russia, following the loss of the battle of Greece, "you will be next!" The event bore out the prediction of the British premier, and the event was not long coming.

In the German statements accompanying the declaration of war on Russia, it was stated that "we gave Russia half of Poland." Most observers thought then and now that there was considerable surprise and not a little chagrin in Nazi Germany that Russia had leaped in and captured half of the booty.

It was regarded as one of the "signposts" of discord that lined the almost two years of pathway that Russia had traveled apparently hand in hand with Germany.

There also was no question but that the visit of Sir Stafford Cripps as envoy to Russia was a recognition on the part of England that the regret over the alliance between the Reds and the Nazis was mutual.

The feeling was general that Russia, having observed, having been inside the Nazi military machine, having learned lessons in the Finnish campaign, was beginning to feel herself strong enough to refuse German demands that it place its supplies and railway facilities under German control.

Most certain it was that Russia was not completely ready, or it would have been her turn to declare the war and make the first move, for there was no feeling that Russia would have any scruples about treaty breaking.

In the demands that Molotov was supposed to have made of Germany, with regard to Finland, Bulgaria, and the bases on the Dardanelles and Bosphorus, provided they were truly reported by Von Ribbentrop, one could see that Russia had self-

confidence needed for a fight. Also there was the angle that Germany was being stymied in her effort to get aid to the Near-East, that Germany was stalemated in North Africa, that Germany feared, with the Russian situation being what it was, to start an invasion attempt against Britain until her eastern door was safely shut.

DISASTER:

In Air, on Sea

While the war swept into its net new millions of combatants, there were two disasters which, while they involved only small numbers, caused considerable comment and hit the front pages with a crash.

One was the dramatic sinking of the submarine O-9 off Portsmouth, N. H., with some 30-odd navy lads aboard.

The other was the crash of a Martin bomber at Baltimore after what eyewitnesses called an "explosion in mid-air." Two died in this disaster.

Relatives of victims of the O-9 disaster fired verbal guns at the navy department for sending to sea for deep diving tests in 400 feet of water a submarine, the oldest in the navy, which had been shown to be in leaky and poor condition when she was given her first undersea tests after being recommissioned.

While salvage crews worked, apparently vainly, to bring the ship to the surface as the Squalus was brought up not so long ago, once more the public wondered if perhaps sabotage might not have had a hand in the sinking.

It was the same with the huge bomber, of the latest type. It had been test-flown for two hours one day, for half an hour the next, and then the army pilots, both qualified experts, who had flown several of the same ships before, took off.

The speedy bomber sailed into the air in a normal climb, both engines working perfectly. Suddenly there was a series of backfires, a huge cloud of black smoke poured from the ship, and she nose-dived into a woods, killing both men, one an army officer-test-pilot, the other a civilian army inspector-test-pilot.

DAMASCUS:

Oft-Conquered

The fall of Damascus, believed the world's oldest city, opened the British road to Aleppo, and thus forecast the near end of Vichy troops' resistance in Syria.

Whether the British occupation, timed happily for them with Germany's severe occupation with the Russians, would be in such force that Syria could be held and organized for capable defense in case the Soviet gave up was a question.

Many believed, however, that if Russia put up a good defense, and held the Germans at bay somewhat after the Chinese fashion of dealing with the Japanese, that the British move to a union with Turkey's southern frontier, might enable Britain to give Russia some aerial support in the Ukrainian district.

The Syrian campaign, plus the holding situation in Northern Africa, was giving the British a slightly more favorable outlook on the progress of the war—provided Russia was able to do anything more than France did in the way of defending herself against the Nazis.

The fall of Damascus saw a city of 4,000 years' history, a city about which wars had raged for centuries, once more conquered by an invader. The city was rich with Biblical tradition, for it was on the road from Jerusalem to Damascus that St. Paul had his vision and was converted to Christianity.

In those days the city belonged to Egypt, to Israel, to Rome, in succession. In 635 it was captured by the Moslems, and the Crusaders tried in vain to wrest it from them. Alexander the Great conquered it. The Mongolians got it in 1260 A. D. The Egyptians captured it back again.

The Turks had their turn at it in 1516, and there it remained until the World War No. 1, when Lord Allenby captured it for Britain.

The League of Nations gave it and all of Syria to France under mandate.

BREAK:

Thought Near

A complete break between the United States and the Axis powers was believed to be close following several steps in aftermath to the sinking of the Robin Moor.

First, all assets of Germany and Italy were frozen—and these countries responded in kind. Then, all consulate employees were ordered out of the country. Germany and Italy responded with the same move.

President Roosevelt went to congress with a surprise special message in which ugly names for the Germans and the sinking of the Moor were dotted throughout his statement.

The state department followed this up with a strongly worded note. And so nothing remained by the thin thread of restricted diplomatic representation between the United States and the Nazis and the Fascists, only this, nothing more.

R. A. F.:

Smashing Away

Though submarine losses continued heavy, and German planes were still taking a toll of British shipping, for once, with Germany occupied heavily on her eastern frontier, Britain's airplanes found themselves able to make attacks at will on the invasion coast and on western Germany as well.

Day after day Britain suffered only the most desultory of bombings from the Nazi planes, while RAF squadrons reputedly numbering hundreds of planes, many of them built in the United States, went across the channel in waves, dropping tens of thousands of pounds of bombs.

German dispatches admitted little damage, but British observers claimed that the same sort of attacks were being made on Germany as Germany had made on England previously, and that the huge casualty and damage list in England must be repeating itself now in Germany and the occupied bases.

With the situation on the Russian border what it was, the RAF looked with complacency across the channel, and smashed away to its heart's content at Nazi objectives.

The raids on the invasion coast were the simplest of all, in fact, RAF members, pilots and gunners, referred to raids on these ports as "nursery raids"—in other words, raids taken part in by the less experienced pilots as a part of their final training for bombing and combat.

The explosives were described as falling so thick along the coast that the British coast could feel the shattering of the explosions.

GUARD:

To Stay "In"

Most news commentators and analysts felt, when the National Guard was inducted into the federal service, that they would never get out after a year's training.

This was predicated on the double assumption that they would not be sufficiently trained in a year to permit them to return to civil life, and that, second, if the world crisis continued, they would be needed to aid in the training of selectees.

Both of these assumptions turned out to be correct when the war department asked that America's 289,800 guardsmen have their period of training extended. The department sent the recommendation to the President, and it seemed certain to be carried into effect.

The only immediate question was whether the President himself had power to order it, or whether it must be submitted to congress. But either way, it seemed a certainty.

The move to keep the Guard in training did not come as a surprise to the Guardsmen themselves, for from time to time since they were first inducted, it was a general topic of conversation, and most of the men themselves felt that they were in for longer than a year, perhaps for "the duration."

The first reason given by the army was that the Guard units now contained thousands of selectees, and that if the Guardsmen were returned to civil life it would disrupt the entire organization of the army.

The Guards were inducted from last September to February, and the war department revealed that from being just a question of conversation, now that the Guardsmen were in mid-year of their training, the question was being daily put to the department from thousands of men: "Are we in for a year or longer?"

The war department said the questions were right and proper, for the citizen-soldiers, if they are going to be held in for much longer, will have to make adjustments in their civilian affairs.

The tip-off on how the prospects were came from Representative Wadsworth of New York, who introduced the draft bill, who said that congress would surely authorize another year's training if the President requested it.

OUTCOME:

The betting on the probable outcome of the Russian-German hostilities was so variable that one could almost write one's own ticket. The views ranged all the way from a swift campaign and a swift surrender on the part of Russia to the theory that Britain and the United States would hurl themselves into the fray, and that Russia, using the China technique of a "rubbery" retreat, would lure the Nazis into their vast country until they would suffer the fate of overextended Japan.



FORT WORTH, TEXAS.—Watch those Cardinals! This is still the war cry from the Southwest where they have turned out more good ball players than any other single sector in recent years.



Grantland Rice

"Sure, those Dodgers are O.K.," they'll tell you. "But they can't hit, pitch or field with that St. Louis bunch. They are just as good as the old Gas House Gang, outside of Dizzy Dean."

But Dizzy is a lot to leave out—a pitcher good enough to win 58 games in two successive seasons.

"The Cardinals have too many good hitters," an old-time scout told me. "They have too much power. And they are getting good pitching, just as good as Brooklyn, or anyone else."

St. Louis has always been the southwestern stronghold. Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas have been responsible for a flock of stars, including the Deans, Pepper Martin, Lon Warneke and several others. The Gas House Gang has passed to other pastures, but the Cardinals still have their share of color and fire.

The Rougher Road

The rougher road in these two pennant races is still on ahead. July and August are the test months in which class and reserves count. These are the months when consistency tells its story.

So far there has been a woeful lack of consistency in both leagues. The Dodgers lose six straight and then win eight straight. Cleveland's down with a seasaw effect. Just as you pick the tribe to win the pennant by eight or ten games, they suddenly turn into a second-division touch until Feller pitches.

Bob Feller would have had Yankees, White Sox or Red Sox well in front at this stage. He is still the most important single factor in baseball.

The Southwest is still wondering about Bill McKechnie's Cincinnati Reds. There is a feeling among Cardinal rooters around the Texas range that Deacon Bill will still have something to say about the pennant in the next two months.

"From now on," another scout told me, "I figure Bill will get a lot of good pitching from Walters, Derringer, Vander Meer, and Thompson. Two pennants in a row—plus the world series—softened the Reds up. All this success turned them from champs into chumps. But the dust they have taken from St. Louis and Brooklyn should get them going again. They are too good a ball club to be where they are."

I was talking with President Ford Frick of the National league about baseball attendance.

"Weekdays have been off," Ford said, "because so many now are working on defense. Saturdays and Sundays have taken a big jump. So have night games. I am sure there is greater interest in both pennant races than ever before. We should have at least three clubs in the running before August—and that will also help."

The Loss of Lou Gehrig

I doubt that the passing of any ball player in the history of the game, not even Christy Mathewson, brought along as much genuine sorrow as the recent death of Lou Gehrig.

Texas is far away from the Sidewalks of New York, but they are still talking about the Yankee star who had such an abundance of courage, skill, stamina and sportsmanship.

Here was baseball's greatest tragedy. Lou was a great ball player, one of the greatest, but he was something more. With his great physique, his amazing physical power, he also had the gentleness of a child.

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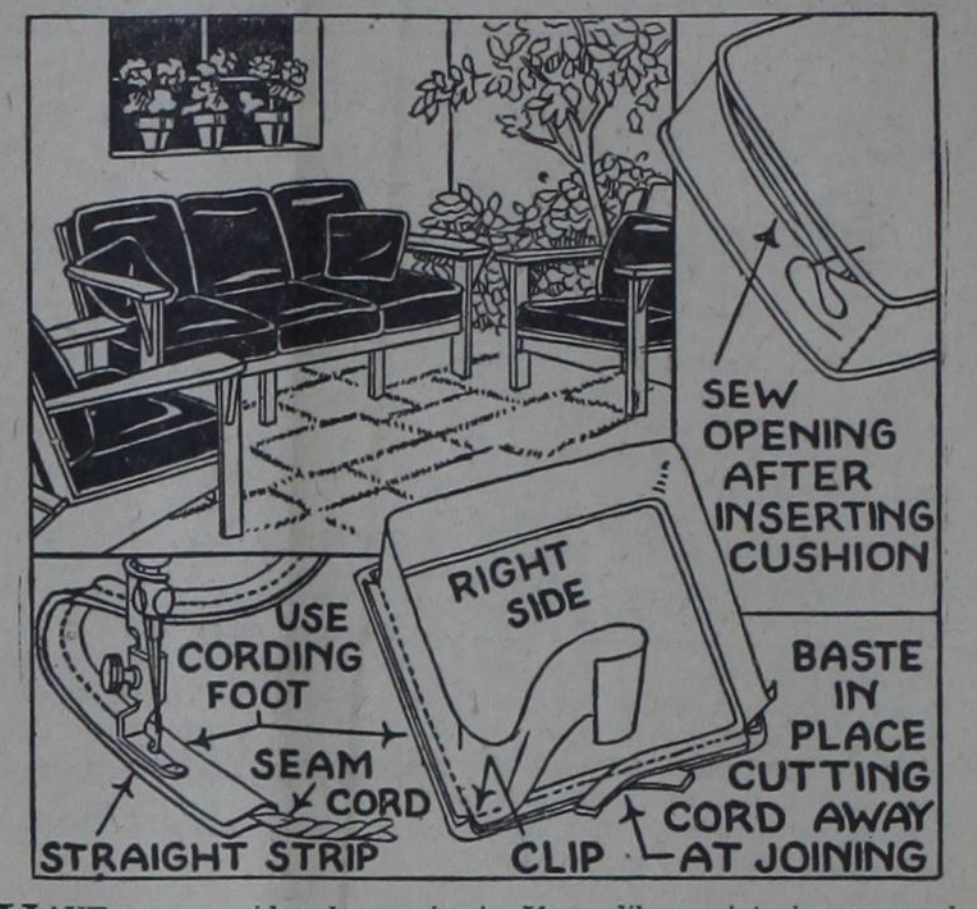
Cheering for Dickey

The Southwest is also cheering for Arkansas Bill Dickey, who was supposed to be all through. But in his sixteenth season the famous quail hunter came bounding back with the rush of a coyote.

So far this has been Dickey's best season. The lanky son of Louisiana and Arkansas told me back in early March that he would pass .330 this season at bat, and so far the drum beat of his bat has made his promise seem too conservative.

NEW IDEAS for Home-makers

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



HAVE you considered covering your out-of-door cushions with water-resistant artificial leather? It may be cut and sewn the same as any heavy fabric. The colors are all so fresh and gay that you will be inspired to try striking combinations. Use a coarse machine needle; a No. 5 hand needle; No. 20 or 24 sewing thread and regulate the machine to about 12 stitches to the inch.

The cushions shown here are green with seam cords covered in red. The sketch shows how they are made. The cotton seam cord should be about 1/4-inch in diameter. It is covered with a straight strip 1 1/2 inches wide stitched with the machine cording foot to allow the sewing to come up close to the cord. The raw edges of the cord covering are basted around the top and bottom of the cover on the right side, as shown, and are then stitched in with the seam.

If you like variety in your cushions, there is an idea for sturdy ones made of burlap and silk stockings on page 23 of SEWING, Book 5.

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Well, Mom, there's a big favor you can do me. The U. S. O. is trying to raise \$10,765,000 to run clubs for us, outside of camp. Places with lounge rooms, dance floors, games, writing rooms. Places you can get a bite to eat without paying a king's ransom.

I know you don't have an idle million

lying around, but if you could get the family interested and some of the neighbors, and if that happened all over the country, the U. S. O. could raise \$10,765,000 overnight.

I'd appreciate it a lot, Mom, and so would every other mother's son in the U. S. Army and Navy.

Love,
Bill

They're doing their bit for you. Will you do your bit for them? Send your contribution to your local U. S. O. Committee or to U. S. O. National Headquarters, Empire State Building, New York, N. Y.

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IN BRIEF:

WASHINGTON: Senator Andrew Jackson Houston of Texas reached his eighty-seventh birthday, making him one of the oldest men ever to serve in the senate.

NEW YORK: School janitors from 15 states were here to attend a five-day course in Columbia university in rat-catching, insect control and plumbing repair and sweeping technique.



Washington, D. C.
NEW LEND-LEASE SUM

The new lend-lease appropriation that has been tentatively agreed on by inner advisers is \$5,000,000,000.

With the \$7,000,000,000 voted by congress several months ago, this would make a total of \$12,000,000,000 for aid to the democracies. Yet this stupendous sum is still considerably short of what was originally proposed, also of what probably will be ultimately required.

It's a White House secret, but the first lend-lease program submitted added up to \$19,000,000,000. This was slashed to \$9,000,000,000 by the army and navy and then still further cut to \$7,000,000,000 by the budget bureau. The last figure was approved by the President and sent to congress.

One reason for the new appropriation is that many of the original price estimates have been found to be far too low, particularly in the case of planes, ships and guns. Rising costs, due to changes in construction, more expensive new models, and increased production charges, made it impossible to contract for these items at the original estimates; and more money is needed to fulfill the program.

Another reason for the lend-lease boost is heavy outlays for repairs on battle-damaged British warships, of which a number are now in U. S. yards. This type of aid is running into big money.

Most important, however, is the urgent need for expansion of the whole aid-democracies program. Britain, China and the other Axis foes require increased assistance to meet the greatly enlarged resources of the Nazis brought by their conquest of Europe.

Today they must stand off not only the industrial power of Germany, but also that of France, Belgium, Holland, Rumania, Hungary, and other Nazi victims. So if Britain is to continue fighting she must secure much more help from the United States. Without such aid she will quickly be overwhelmed.

Red Tape-itis.

While most of the \$7,000,000,000 lend-lease money has been allocated, some \$500,000,000 earmarked for new armaments plants is still lying around idle. And close to \$4,000,000,000 of other defense appropriations for new plants also is twiddling its thumbs while army supply brasshats and OPM chiefs, enmeshed in coils of red tape, are stalling around.

It takes from 8 to 15 months to erect these plants, so this delay in getting construction started means a serious crimp in the defense program.

Chiefly to blame are army supply brasshats, who are inadequate to handle the colossal task thrust on them, but so jealous of their bureaucratic powers that they won't let anyone else tackle it. OPM heads are champing at the precious time being wasted, but lack authority to override the army and haven't the gumption to raise a row.

WILL DAVIS

The country doesn't like strikes any more than it likes war, but the war has brought out many men of stature, and the strikes have brought out William H. Davis, new chairman of the National Defense Media Board.

Actually Davis is no "war baby," but a veteran who has been working at labor mediation for many years. Still it was settlement of the Allis-Chalmers strike that first won him national attention.

By profession Davis is a patent lawyer, with offices in New York city. On the very next day after the Allis-Chalmers triumph, he appeared before the U. S. Supreme court, his hair no more unruly than usual, to argue a patent case. He makes his living from big-money firms, but he has a strong liberal viewpoint toward labor.

When a committee of congress asked him what he thought of a bill to outlaw strikes, he said, "When you pass compulsory legislation, you make the working man a slave, and there is no use producing defense materials for a nation of slaves."

There are a lot of odd pieces in Davis' life. He was born in Bangor, Maine, schooled in Washington, D. C., is a member of New York's swanky Downtown Athletic club, a labor sympathizer, founder of the Grand Central Art galleries, father-in-law of Argentine diplomat Alonzo Irigoyen, and careless with his clothes.

One phrase-maker says Davis has "the face of a kindly bulldog." Another "the face of a tired trombone player." Not many faces would answer to that. Davis is easy to spot in a crowd.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Employees of the British Purchasing mission leaving the elevator at their offices are confronted with this sign: "The existence of the British Empire depends on YOUR effort. Chins up—There Will Always Be an England."

Since checking booths were installed at Capitol entrances, police daily turn up some fresh oddity. One day a sea captain's wife, accompanied by six wide-eyed youngsters, left a large bundle of sailors' hard-tack biscuit.



By VIRGINIA VALE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

IT'S characteristic of Metro that "The Yearling" was abandoned, after all the money that had been spent on the two-million-dollar vehicle for Spencer Tracy. Some studios—we won't name them—would have gone ahead and shoved it through, and then tried by ballyhoo to convince the public that it was all it ought to be. It's said that \$500,000 had been spent on the production before it was called off for the time being. Maybe it will really be made "next year," maybe it won't. But if it is to be produced then, it'll be done as well as it can be.



Spencer Tracy

Appearing in an Orson Welles production seems to bring actors more luck than rubbing dozens of rabbits' feet. Five of the players in Welles' superb "Citizen Kane" have picked up RKO contracts, and now Anne Burr, leading lady of Welles' Broadway play, "Native Son," has signed with the same studio. She was a fashion model for eight months, an extra in "Quiet City," then did radio work and a year ago played in stock.

Samuel Goldwyn feels that Gary Cooper, after "Sergeant York" and "Meet John Doe," has been serious long enough. So he's slating the tall star for a comedy role in a story about a college professor and a burlesque showgirl. It will be the second of the Goldwyn productions to be released by RKO Radio. The first will be "The Little Foxes," with Bette Davis—it should be one of her best. The third will be another Gary Cooper production, "The Singing and the Gold," a story of the original Dutch settlers on the Hudson.

For the first time in her career Claire Trevor will appear under the banner of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. She has the second romantic lead to Lana Turner in "Honky Tonk," in which Clark Gable is to be starred.

Harpo Marx, who has just finished "The Big Store," with his brothers, is planning a nation-wide tour of army camps. That should be good news for the men at many of the camps, who bewail the fact that their only diversion is Grade B movies, old ones, the best that they can find at near-by towns.

Recently when Carole Lombard had to rehearse a radio sketch, Clark Gable drove to the studio to take her home. Autograph seekers besieged her, but they missed him. He was sitting 10 feet away in a station wagon, and had been for half an hour—with a two-day growth of beard, and dressed in the old work clothes he'd been wearing on his ranch.

Louisiana seems to be a favorite setting for the movies right now. The revamped "Sunny," in which Anna Naegle stars, offers mild entertainment with that background. Paramount is getting "Louisiana Purchase" under way by rounding up Hollywood's 12 most beautiful girls for the screen version of the highly successful musical. The same studio announces that Ellen Drew and Robert Preston, who were teamed in "The Night of January 16th," will be paired again in "Mardi Gras Murder."

Mickey Rooney and Sidney Miller roll a piano onto the set when they begin a new film together and start writing a song. They've done six pictures so far, and written and had published five songs. Now they're at it again.

The new two-violin arrangements Fred Waring is featuring are plotted by Eric Siday, who studied to be a concert violinist and won an award as the best amateur violinist in England. Swing enthusiasts rave about them, as played by Siday and Ferne. But Siday'd rather have appreciation for his skill at table tennis—he's an expert at it.

ODDS AND ENDS—That recent appearance of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt on Bess Johnson's radio program, "The Story of Bess Johnson," aroused such interest that the First Lady may play a repeat performance. . . . The new Dr. Kildare film will be called "Mary Names the Day." . . . Craig Wood, winner of the 1941 U. S. Open Golf championship, will be featured in an RKO Pathe Sportscope. . . . Kay Kayser will play a Shakespearean ham actor in his next picture. . . . Seems Greer Garson's hair is "Florentine red"—see for yourself in the technicolor "Blossoms in the Dust." . . . Don't miss Abbott and Costello in "In the Navy" if you like to laugh.



Far to the South

NOSED into the lazy Magdalena river on the extreme northern coast of South America. This is one of the world's greatest rivers and the fourth longest in the Western hemisphere. White crested breakers crashed along the beach and the low shore-line of Colombia as we approached. A narrow channel with a set of jetties greeted us. Waters from the Magdalena were murky like those of the Mississippi, and a rip-tide formed where the river met the Caribbean.

Slowly, almost imperceptibly, we glided into the stream. Huge alligators slid off logs into the water. Turtles slipped into the sea. Pelicans squawked. Long eel-like boats, each with two big oblong dirty sails and manned by nearly naked natives, slid through the water. The boats resembled junks in the Wang-poo, south of Shanghai, before the days of the rising sun. Marshes with mango-roots spread out on all sides.

An hour later we docked at Barranquilla. Around us were dozens of shiny corrugated iron sheds, kegs of oil, tins of gasoline and millions of bales of coffee. Tiny electrical powered trucks built in the United States, got busy with our cargo. They scooted in and out of great bales of merchandise with the alacrity of kiddie cars. But each of these modern versions is capable of lifting 2½ tons, and of drawing twice that number. Soon we were unloading tractors, trucks, automobiles, pipes, stoves, ice-boxes, radios, and taking on coffee, oil, plants, fruit, and—of all things—monkeys.

Julio Gerlein, a wealthy realtor, took me on a self-appointed tour of his city of 150,000—a complex city. Residential section lies on a hill; business section along the slopes. Former ultra-modern; latter passing through the process of growing pains. Two dirty brown office buildings four stories high. The rest yellows, greens, pinks and creams of one and two stories. Narrow streets jammed with traffic. Most stores with open fronts. Fantastic array of wares with no semblance of order. Stores exhibit American made automobiles, ice boxes, radios, typewriters, chewing gum, and in the same window German pianos, cameras, pipes and plumbing supplies. Dozens of drug stores chiefly carrying German medicines. A few agencies for German cars. Singer sewing machine has the most modern building. Clothing in the shops chiefly standard American makes. Few shops selling women's clothing. I was told most women make their own. Few restaurants, and no sidewalk cafes. At the town's principle intersection—a luncheteria where business men and office workers eat. Only a handful of women work in offices. Thus unemployment is at a minimum.

Every type of transportation cluttered the thoroughfares. There were thousands of automobiles, mouse-colored burros with their owners squatting akimbo, mule-driven wagons, bicycles. Every "gentleman" has a chauffeur. Few owners drive themselves, and no wonder. Everyone cuts corners; tears about at breakneck speed; horns toot and screech and bellow. The humidity is acute.

Air travel spans the countryside. To Bogota, the national capital, is but two hours by air; \$50; it takes five days by boat and train. To Cartagena is 45 minutes by air; \$10; by boat it takes five hours.

Policemen wear Hindu topi helmets and dress in khaki. One of them, not over four feet tall, was directing traffic at a main intersection and though he gesticulated in the orthodox manner, drivers paid not the slightest heed to him. They tore past in every direction at breakneck speed.

Swastikas are painted on some buildings. The Nazis have a large club house and a two story school and kindergarten in Barranquilla. Germans own coffee plantations, oil wells, banks, stores, airplanes and real estate. No one seems to know the exact German population, but the estimates run between 10 and 20 thousand.

Just now in Barranquilla, because of the European war, only American and a few Japanese ships call at the port. Colombians are losing millions of dollars worth of coffee, fruit and oil which formerly went to Germany, France, Italy and other warring countries.

SEEING THINGS: Jesus Rodriguez, my driver, insisted I see the high spots of his town. The highest spot was the ruins of a monastery reached by a villainous, slimy dirt mountain road on the edge of a precipice. It cost three cents apiece to view the building in which the famed pirate Henry Morgan once lived, but the driver said apologetically that in addition to this fee he would have to collect \$2 apiece for road tax! The panorama, however, was really breath-taking.



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The Questions

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2. Of all metals, which is the most malleable?
3. What century often is referred to as the Age of the Enlightenment?
4. Which continent is the largest?
5. How do carillons differ from chimes?
6. What occupation did Francis Scott Key, writer of the "Star Spangled Banner," follow?

The Answers

1. Ty Cobb (Cobb, .367; Speaker, .345; Ruth, .341).
2. Gold.
3. Eighteenth century.
4. Asia.
5. A reward.
6. Carillons differ from chimes in that their bells are stationary, not swung, are tuned chromatically instead of diatonically, and contain at least 25 bells in order to have two complete octaves in semitones.
7. Lawyer.

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Mattress Program Gets Underway This Week

The mattress program for indigents, sponsored by the joint efforts of the county AAA and the home demonstration club members, will actually get underway in Parmer this week, according to information.

Miss Elsie Cunningham, home demonstration agent.

All cotton for the program was on hand last week, and on Monday officials stated that the necessary ticking and other materials had been received, thus giving the "green light" signal to the work.

Due to curtailment on the amount of cotton received, a few volunteers were asked the first of the week to drop their applications for the year, in order that persons in absolute necessity might obtain the mattresses.

Meetings were held at Bovina on Monday, and Friona on Tuesday, and will be held at Oklahoma Lane (today) to discuss "cutting down" the number of mattresses to the requirements of materials, and to supervise the distribution of ticking to those who will receive mattresses. Following the making of the ticks, the final work will begin, Miss Cunningham stated.

Centers will be located at Bovina, in the Lady Gaires building; Hub, in the "old Mann's house"; Oklahoma Lane, in the county highway building and Friona, in the Rushing building.

The work will begin in the first two named today, while Oklahoma Lane and Friona will start the making of mattresses on Monday, July 7.

Penalty To Be Charged On Excess Cotton Sold

Cotton farmers of Parmer county who are issued real marketing cards because they have overplanted their 1941 cotton acreage allotment will be required to pay a penalty on the excess cotton they market, equivalent to one-half the basic loan rate for cotton, Keltz Garrison, secretary of the Parmer county ACA has announced.

The penalty on cotton for the 1941-42 marketing year had been set at 3 cents per pound, but a recent amendment to the Agricultural Adjustment Act has increased this penalty.

The exact amount of the penalty cannot be determined at this time, Garrison continued, since the basic loan rate for cotton has not been set for Texas, but it will probably be about 7 cents per pound.

"The state AAA office at College Station has notified us of this new AAA amendment, and also will advise us as to the exact amount of penalty per pound, when the basic loan rate is received," the ACA official concluded.

ATTEND CHAMP CONTEST

A number of Texico-Farwell people drove to Roswell, last Sunday to witness the steer roping contest between Bob Crosby of Carlsbad, and Carl Arnold of Buckeye, Ariz., for the world's championship.

Crosby lost the contest when his horse was jerked from under him on the tenth steer, and he was carried from the arena in an ambulance, in an unconscious condition.

Among those from here to witness the event were: Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wurster, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hodges, Mrs. Bess Dow, Fay Maxey, Clarence Knowles, Howard Lindsey, Bill Knowles and "Jelly" Vinson.

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD

Funeral services for H. K. Akers, 92, were conducted at the Bovina Methodist church, Sunday, with Rev. Hester, the pastor, in charge. Mr. Akers died on Friday afternoon, June 27th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. T. Caldwell, of Bovina, with whom he and his wife had been making their home for the past five or six years.

Survivors include his wife, and three daughters, Mrs. E. T. Caldwell of Bovina, Miss Lucille Akers of Bovina, and Miss Juanita Akers, of El Paso.

Tribune Job Printing Is Best

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending June 28, 1941, were 27,386 compared with 23,422 for the same week in 1940. Received from connections were 7,852 compared with 5,279 for the same week in 1940. The total cars moved were 32,238 compared with 28,701 for the same week in 1940. The Santa Fe handled a total of 33,052 cars during the preceding week of this year.

Production of bottle caps has risen from \$7,000,000 worth to more than \$10,000,000 in five years, according to the Census.

Every school child in Texas has been invited to participate in the Educational Exhibits and Contests which are held at the State Fair of Texas each year. Listed are a Rhythm Band Contest, Public Speaking Contest, Spelling Contest, Choral Singing Contest, Hobby Show and exhibits of school projects completed during the year.

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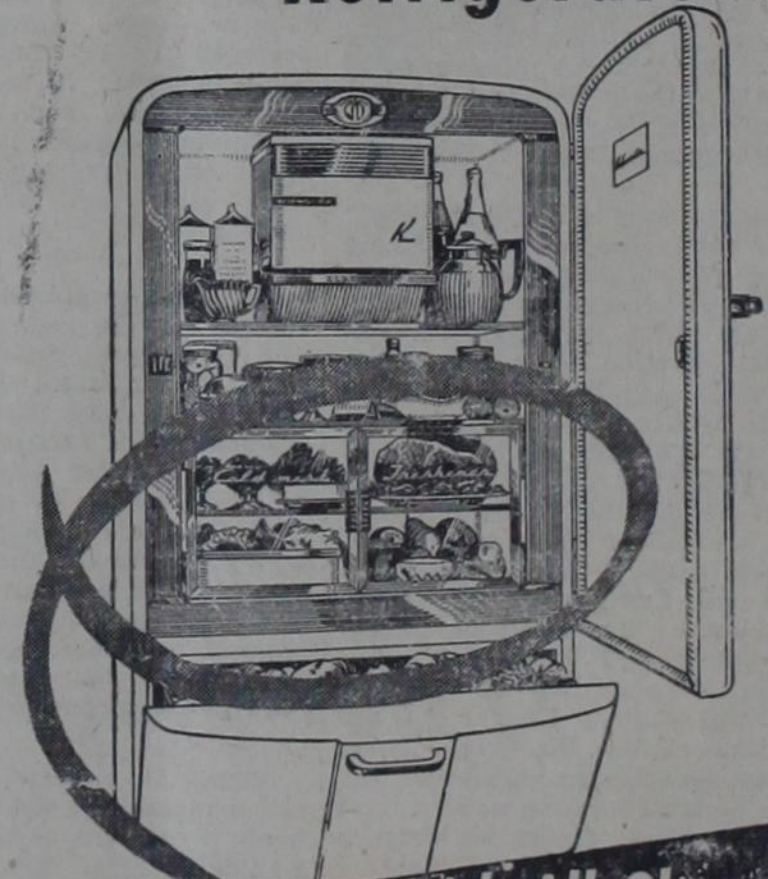


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Bovina Happenings

Herbert L. Gaines, formerly employed in Amarillo, is now working at the Fox Drug, in Clovis.

Miss Marie Langer is now employed at Ike's Cafe, in Hereford.

Mrs. W. D. Thompson and Connie Jean Eberting spent Sunday with Miss Ila Mae Thompson, who is employed in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilkerson of Hereford, visited in the Oscar Venable home, Sunday.

Mrs. Ervin Bryant and son, of Amarillo, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glover.

Mrs. Lillie Rhodes entertained with a birthday party at her home, Friday, honoring her little son, Linden.

Mrs. Byron Dial left Monday for a visit with her parents at White Deer.

Mrs. Chink Green is visiting relatives in Bovina, this week.

Loyas and Dan McLean are visiting relatives here this week. They have been living in California.

John McLean and daughter visited in Texico, Sunday.

Nona Barber, of Roswell, is visiting her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Howard have returned from a visit to Ruidoso, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Glover, who made the trip with them, were not able to return, as Mrs. Glover contracted pneumonia while there. She is doing as well as can be expected, and will possibly return here the last of next week.

Mrs. John Stagner visited relatives and friends in Bovina, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Davison and Barbara Jean have returned, after spending the winter in Southern Texas and Florida.

Elton Venable visited in Hereford, Sunday.

A few farmers started wheat harvesting last weekend. They report the quality is good, and some have reported a yield of 35 bushels per acre.

Mrs. Fred Henry and her mother, Mrs. J. Jones, Mrs. Tate, Mrs. Smith visited friends in Clovis, Friday.

A large crew of extra workers for the Santa Fe R. R. have been in town, repairing bridges and tracks recently damaged by high water.

Mrs. Bill King visited friends in Hereford, Sunday.

Mrs. Eldon Ward, of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, this week.

Scouts On Trip
The Bovina Boy Scouts, under the direction of Davis King, left town about four, Thursday afternoon, went to Hereford and tried their luck fishing, but did not get many bites, so packed up and continued to Buffalo Lake, where they enjoyed fishing and swimming returning home with blistered backs, a bunch of tired boys, and no fish. There were nine Scouts and the sponsor on the trip.

TEXAS OIL PAYS FOURTH OF EDUCATIONAL BILLS

DALLAS—If your boy or girl went to public school in Texas last year, one-fourth of the cost of his or her education came from the Texas petroleum industry.

In terms of school children, that is what a report just compiled by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association shows. Or to put it another way, if a family has four children, the entire expense of schooling one of them last year was paid by Texas oilmen. On a statewide basis that means one-fourth, or nearly 390,000 Texas school children out of the State's 1,536,910 were educated last year entirely by taxes paid by the petroleum industry.

The association's report, compiled from official records of the State Comptroller and assessor-collectors of Texas independent school districts, shows that last year petroleum paid \$22,652,912 in taxes used for school purposes. That's 25.36 per cent, or slightly over one-fourth, of Texas public school taxes amounting to \$89,320,415.

Petroleum's percentage was even higher in the matter of the State's special contribution to the public schools. Thirty-two percent, or virtually one-third, of the entire State apportionment for each child, was borne by the petroleum industry, the report shows. Petroleum paid the same percentage of rural aid funds and about one-fifth of rural high school funds.

"Every school child in Texas is able to get a better education today, because of Texas petroleum," the association report points out.

Although the figures show that the average cost of educating a Texas boy or girl last year was \$58.12, many independent school districts in or near oil fields spent several times this amount. Some of these expended as much as \$185, or \$246, or even \$271 for each pupil.

Heaviest infestation of flea hoppers in many years is expected in Texas cotton patches this summer by Texas entomologists.

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America has long known Conoco best for making it possible to give any engine OIL-PLATING... lubricant that can't all quickly drain down, but must stay PLATED UP—alert against wear in advance—not waiting till oil-flow starts. OIL-PLATING comes from a rare synthetic... man-made under the Conoco Germ Processed oil patent. And Conoco Nth motor oil still brings OIL-PLATING—but not only that!...

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demonstrated by the long life of Conoco Nth in pitiless Death Valley.

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CERTIFIED I hereby certify that the Death Valley Test and related work were thoroughly and fairly conducted. Engine Destruction occurred in each case at the mileage stated.

H. M. Jacklin

Consulting Engineer, who during Academic year is Professor of Automotive Engineering, Purdue University



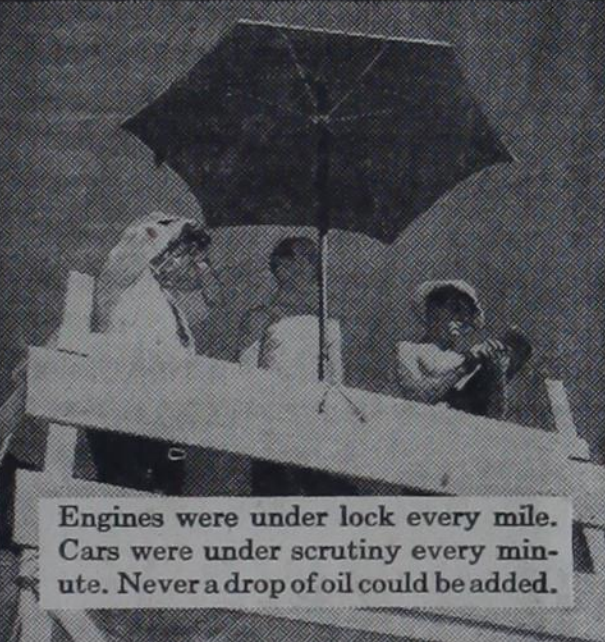
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LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS To The Sheriff Or Any Constable Of Parmer County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Isabel Fennel Jones, deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Parmer County, to be held at the courthouse thereof in the town of Farwell, on the second Monday in July, A. D. 1941, being the 14th day of July, A. D. 1941, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1941, the file number of which is 1222, in which suit Lee H. Sudderth is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Isabel Fennel Jones, deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Plaintiff alleges that on the 1st day of April, 1941, he was and still is owner in fee simple of the following described premises, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter (NW¹/₄) of Section Thirteen (13) and the Northeast Quarter (NE¹/₄) of Section Fourteen (14), Township Nine (9) South, Range One (1) East, in Parmer County, Texas.

That on such date the defendants unlawfully entered upon such premises and disposed him.

Plaintiff prays for his damages, for title and possession to his land and for general relief. His suit being a straight suit in trespass to try title.

You are hereby commanded to so summon the defendants, and to serve this citation, by making publication of such citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, D. K. ROBERTS, Clerk of the District Court of the County of Parmer, State of Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Farwell, this the 9th day of June,

A. D. 1941.

D. K. ROBERTS,
Clerk of District Court,
Parmer County, Texas.
By: DeALVA WHITE, Deputy.
Issued this 9th day of June, A. D. 1941.

(SEAL)
D. K. ROBERTS,
Clerk of District Court,
Parmer County, Texas.
By: DeALVA WHITE, Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To The Sheriff Or Any Constable Of Parmer County, Texas, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon, by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in Parmer County, Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein, and, if not, then in the next county where a newspaper is published, FRANK M. OTTO and wife, HESPIE OTTO, CLIFFORD C. PATCHIN and wife, JESSIE PATCHIN, HARVEY W. HADDIX and his wife, or wives, the name, or names, of whom are unknown to plaintiff, F. W. JOHNSON and his wife, or wives, the name, or names, of whom are unknown to plaintiff, L. O. SMALLIDGE and his wife, or wives, the name, or names, of whom are unknown to plaintiff, the unknown heirs, devisees, and legal representatives of each and all of the aforesaid defendants, and the unknown heirs, devisees, and legal representatives of the unknown heirs and devisees of each and all of said defendants, to be and appear before the District Court of Parmer County, Texas, for the 69th Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, on the second Monday in July, A. D. 1941, same being the 14th day of July, A. D. 1941, then and there to answer the original petition of E. K. Warren & Son, filed in said court on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1941, in a certain suit pending in said court styled E. K. Warren & Son vs. Frank M. Otto, Et Al, No. 1221, on the docket of said court, wherein E. K. Warren & Son, a Michigan corporation with a permit to do business in the State of Texas, is

plaintiff, and Frank M. Otto and wife, Hespise Otto, Clifford C. Patchin and wife, Jessie Patchin, Harvey W. Haddix and his wife or wives, F. W. Johnson and his wife or wives, L. O. Smallidge and his wife or wives, the unknown heirs, devisees, and legal representatives of each and all of the aforesaid defendants, and the unknown heirs, devisees, and legal representatives of the unknown heirs and devisees of each and all of the aforesaid defendants, are defendants, the nature of plaintiff's cause of action being as follows:

Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title, alleging that on or about January 1, 1941, it was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described real estate, situated in the Counties of Parmer and Bailey, State of Texas, to-wit:

The North 132 acres of Section No. 88 in Capitol League No. 585, in Block Y of W. D. and F. W. Johnson's Subdivision No. 2, in Parmer and Bailey Counties, Texas.

holding and claiming in fee simple said property; that on said date the defendants unlawfully entered upon and ejected plaintiff from said premises and unlawfully withheld from it possession thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$264.00; that the reasonable annual rental value of said premises is the sum of \$264.00; that plaintiff holds title to said premises by virtue of regular and unbroken chain of conveyances from the sovereignty of the soil.

Without waiving the foregoing plea, plaintiff also pleads that it has title to said premises by virtue of the three year statute of limitation; also by virtue of the five year statute of limitation, and also by virtue of the ten year statute of limitation.

Plaintiff prays for judgment against each and all of the defendants for the title and possession of the above described premises, for its rents, damages, and cost of suit, for writ of possession, and for such further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, as it may show itself entitled to receive.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court on said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in

Farwell, Texas, this 6th day of June, A. D. 1941, which is the date of issuance of this writ.

D. K. ROBERTS,
Clerk, District Court, 69th
Judicial District, Parmer
County, Texas.
By: DeALVA WHITE, Deputy.
(SEAL)

Demonstration Club Notes

By Special Staff Reporters

Agent's Calendar July

July 4: Holiday.
July 5: Office in morning 2:00, meeting of all home demonstration club women and girl's going to Short Course. Agent's office
July 7: 8:00, radio broadcast, KJCA, 10:00, Farwell 4-H club, school building; 2:00 Friona Senior
July 8: 10:00, Lakeview 4-H club Mrs. E. H. Cumrain's home; 2:00 4-H club, Mrs. Neva Rayborn's home, Friona Junior 4-H, Mildred Taylor's home.
July 9: 2:00, Bovina 4-H club, Willie Elien Williams home.
July 10: 10:00 Lazbuddy 4-H club, school house.
July 11-20: Short Course, College Station.
July 21-31: Home visits to demonstrators.

Oklahoma Lane Jr. 4-H Club

The Junior 4-H club met in the school room on Wednesday, June 25. All members that were present cut out nightgowns, with the assistance of Miss Cunningham, the sponsor, and several of the mothers.

In the business session, plans were discussed for a club trip, but no decision was made.

The club girls have been given

permission by the Methodist and Baptist churches to clean the church yards as a money-making project.

Those present were: Bobbie Lou Kent, Sue Roberson, Bonnie Foster, Frances Sudderth, Vernell Berry, Barbara Foster, Betty June Hughes, Dora Dean Perkins, June Christian, Lola Jean Grissom and Glenna Roberson.

Visitors were: Betty Foster, Caryetta Grissom, Mrs. T. L. Kent, Mrs. Bill Foster, Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Mrs. C. C. Christian and Mrs. Tom Foster.

All-Day Meeting

Mrs. Joe Jesko announced this week that the girls 4-H club will hold an all-day meeting at her home, July 3, beginning at 10 a. m. In the afternoon, the ladies will meet, also in the Jesko home.

Hub H. D. Club

The Hub club met in regular session, June 27, in the home of Mrs. L. J. Johnson. Mrs. Will Jones reported that material for the mattresses was at Farwell. Anyone in the community getting a mattress must see Mrs. Jones or Mrs. V. E. Adams for further information.

A report on the food sales was made by Mrs. J. W. Shultz and Mrs. Clarence Day. After all expenses are paid the club will clear about \$28.00. The group voted to donate \$5 to the USO.

Refreshments of iced tea, angel cake and pineapple ice cream were served to the following members: Mesdames G. A. Collier, Will Jones, Harold Brown, J. W. Shultz, A. J. Manns, Lloyd Shulk, Lucille Day, R. F. Jones, V. E. Adams, the hostess, L. J. Johnson, and one new member, Ms. E. E. Brannon.

The next meeting will be August 8, place to be announced later.

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By JASON O. GORDON
County Agent

EXTRA FARM FRUIT

At this season of the year, we are reminded that strawberries do very good in Parmer county. This crop is adapted to canning, and may be stored to good advantage in the cold storage locker plant. The old theory that strawberries could not be held in cold storage longer than 10 to 14 days, no longer holds true. At many of the Food Preservation demonstrations scheduled this year, strawberries that had been in storage for 12 months were served. They maintained the original flavor and color in cold storage.

The one important item to remember in strawberry culture is plenty of water. This may be accomplished by sub-irrigation. Concrete tile, tin cans, inverted V-type troughs . . . there are many ways of providing underground water to growing garden plants. Sub-irrigation is far superior to surface irrigation. It conserves the moisture, and prevents the soil from baking.

Recommended varieties for Parmer county are: Klondike, Excelsior, and Early Bearing Mastodon. Plants to be selected should be from strong stock and new growth. The first two "daughter plants" should be selected in starting the strawberry bed.

Plants should normally be set out in October and November. At least 75 plants for each person in the family should be started. This minimum number should provide enough berries for family use, and a sufficient quantity for canning.

When plants of everbearing strawberries are set early in the spring they produce one or more flower stems. These flower stems should be removed, for if they are allowed to develop fruit the vigor of the plant is reduced. Under normal conditions this means removing the flower stems until June 1 in this county.

Established plants should be watered thoroughly after they stop bearing. They should receive water as often as once each month during the dormant season.

Strawberry production offers a good opportunity for "extra farm fruit" in planning the family budget. This crop is more definite in production than other recognized fruit crops for this county.

PLEASANT HILL

Mrs. Hester, of Clovis, visited her father, Mr. Pipes, on Monday of this week.

J. N. Snodderly spent the weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. R. Snodderly.

Mrs. Syble Manns is helping Mrs. Ethel Barnes, through the harvest season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kays took Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kays to Amarillo, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parker and family, and Mrs. John Sears and children, went to Indee, N. M. and on to Montoya, by way of Tucumcari, Sunday.

The national cemetery largest in area is the Custer Battlefield in Montana, although more soldiers are buried at Arlington.



For plumbing see Lovett. 29tf.

FOR RENT—Apartment, furnished or unfurnished. See Mrs. M. Leftwich, Farwell.

FOR SALE—New steel storage tank, 6x12. Building, 20x36, sheet-iron roof, could be used for grainary. One model-A truck, dual wheels. See Bill King, Bovina, Texas. 30-tf.

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TEXAS BAPTISTS ASKED \$35,000 SOLDIER FUND

Dr. W. W. Melton, chairman of the Texas Promotional Committee or Baptist war work, is touring Texas in behalf of the special campaign to raise three hundred thousand dollars in the South. The 3,250 Baptist churches in Texas have been asked to raise \$35,000 on Sunday, July 27. "Texas Baptists began a movement in behalf of the soldiers in the fall of 1940. Dr. A. C. Miller was employed to direct the soldiers' work. He has done his work superbly and will continue to lead Texas in her soldier work. Texas Baptists have always been interested in their army camps and have been constantly doing religious work among the sol-

diers. At this time, seven of our Texas Baptist preachers are employed to do religious work in the army camps. This work is directed by Dr. Miller," explained Dr. Melton.

"When Texas launched the campaign in behalf of soldiers' work, a financial budget for \$50,000 was adopted. Of that amount, \$27,000 has been raised. Texas Baptists are cooperating with Southern Baptists in raising the \$300,000, a part of which will provide the necessary funds to complete the program for soldiers' work in Texas," Dr. Melton said.

Committees have been appointed in each of the seventeen districts to promote the soldiers' work and to aid in raising the \$35,000 in Texas, Sunday, July 27th.

Dr. W. W. Melton, General Secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, is chairman of the State Promotional Committee and is leading the campaign to raise the \$35,000. Other members of the State Promotional Committee are A. D. Foreman, Sr., Houston; Harlan J. Matthews, Marshall; Mrs. E. F. Lyon and Dr. Wallace Bassett, Dallas.

The State Fair of Texas will show more livestock in the 1941 Fair than has ever been shown in the entire South. Featuring this huge show will be a \$30,000 National Hereford Show and the National Aberdeen-Angus Show, which is the first national show for this breed to be held in the Southwest.

The Census Bureau reports that the aircraft industry expended \$14,653,913 in experimental work in 1939, more than doubling such expenditures for 1937.

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Sincerely
Albert S. Johnson
Albert S. Johnson
President

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New Mexico Eastern Gas Company

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Local Happenings

Mrs. Tulon White Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Ed Carthel was hostess to an enjoyable post-nuptial shower, Wednesday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. O. M. Jennings in the Lazbuddy community, honoring Mrs. Tulon White of Farwell, the former Miss Willa Mars of Lazbuddy. Mrs. E. M. Jennings of Lubbock, assisted.

Boquets of multi-colored flowers were used as decorations throughout the rooms.

Games and contests furnished amusement, but the climax came when each was given a string to follow. These led to various packages in which every comical gift from suspenders to "old fashioned" red garters were hidden. The honoree drew in the "pirate ship" loaded with many useful and lovely gifts.

A salad, angel food cake and punch, was served to the following: Mesdames Joe Jarmon, O. N. Jennings, Joe Bates Jennings, Finis Jennings, Charlie Guston, Jack Page, R. D. Precure, C. E. Briscoe, Shortie Steinbock, F. L. Oliver, Roy White, Noonan White, Roberson, Jack Julian, Robert Prather, "Pinkie" Wills, Quilla Mars, Otto Treider; Misses Lillian Treider, Estelle White, Margie Mars, D. Riley Jennings, Lucile White, and the honoree, Mrs. Tulon G. White.

Those sending gifts were: Mesdames John Gammon, W. H. Gammon, Garvin Thorne, D. B. Ivy, Roy Daniels, W. S. Menefee, Joe S. Menefee, Ruth Menefee, Perry Barnes, Leonard Kimbrough, Orby Jarmon, Frank Hinkson, Hayhurst, and Miss Dora Lou Hayhurst.

Vacation Bible School Will Open Monday

The annual Vacation Bible school of the Methodist church will begin its 1941 term on Monday, July 7th, to continue for a period of two weeks.

J. T. Carter has accepted the responsibility of serving as general superintendent of the school, with Mrs. W. H. Graham director of the beginner-primary group; Mrs. Loyd Cain, head of the junior-intermediate girls and C. F. Bieler and T. A. McCuisin in charge of junior-intermediate boys.

The class sessions will be held from 4 to 6 each afternoon, Monday through Friday, and are open to all children of the community between the ages of 4 and 17, rather than 14 and 17, as announced erroneously last week.

Devotional periods will open each session, followed by individual class work. All children aged 4 to 17, inclusive, are urged to attend.

Mrs. Loyce Votaw was in Sanatorium, Tex., last weekend, visiting her husband, Boyd, who is taking treatment at the Texas Tubercular Hospital, there.

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Food Sales Will Be Held By Clubbers

Attempting to secure sufficient treasury funds to finance three representatives of the county to Short Course, the home demonstration women are staging food sales in the three Farmer county towns, on Saturday, July 5.

In Farwell, the sale will be held in the former Utilities Co. building, next door to Cashway grocery, with the Oklahoma Lane clubbers in charge. The Bovina club will take charge of its sale, in the old Willie Williams building there, while members from Live-at-Home, Parmerton and Lakeview clubs will offer wares at the Rushing building in Friona.

Officials have asked that club women from the Hud, Midway, and Rhea take their goods to the most convenient center for sale.

The women plan to have cakes, pies, preserves, canned goods, fresh vegetables, and dressed fryers for sale throughout the day at the three points, and urge that the public give them a liberal patronage.

Post-Nuptial Shower Is Given on Wednesday

Mrs. John Wesley Ingram, the former Louise Palmer, was honored with a bridal shower, Wednesday afternoon of last week, in the home of Mrs. E. G. Blair. Mrs. Blair was assisted by Mrs. P. M. Owens, Miss Helen Blair and Dorothy Mae Dixon.

The honoree was charmingly attired in a street dress of navy and red, with accessories of white.

The entertaining rooms were filled with many lovely flowers, and flag favors carried out the color scheme of red, white, and blue. Centering the attractive lace-covered table was a bouquet of red roses and white carnations, flanked on either side by tall white and blue tapers.

After the bride opened her many lovely packages, refreshments of cake and punch were served to the following guests: Mrs. Ingram, the honoree; Mesdames W. F. Martin, Wayne Martin, J. H. Stone, J. E. Stone, J. R. Hadley, John R. Hadley, J. F. Curry, Claude Curry, Leona Osborne, W. J. Matthews, Pearl Grady, Russel Johnson, T. J. Randol, W. W. Ingram, Ira Taylor, Robert Boddy, Henry Minter, T. H. Richey, W. C. Balooch, H. J. Richey;

Mesdames J. H. Ingram, J. F. Bright, W. B. Hill, David Harrison, Paul Roberts, E. J. Sloan, Lena Yoeger, Roy B. Ezell, Penn Curtis, Harry Baker; Mesdames E. R. Boddy, Tom Shell, Anson Bowers, Ernest Yo. J. S. Lewis and Grant Taylor, all of Clovis;

Misses Doria Alford, Margaret Martin, Ernestine Richey, Joyce Richey, Marie Ingram, Fern Hammonds, Dorothy Paul, and the hostesses; Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Owens, Miss Blair and Miss Dixon.

Regretting were: Mesdames J. E. Randol, Orman Landon, W. H. Graham, R. H. Paul, Stanley Hillhouse, J. E. Bingham, Anne H. Overstreet, B. A. Rogers, Grayson Roberts and T. S. Randol.

Foster Family Holds Reunion, Sunday

A family reunion was held in Hillcrest Park, in Clovis, Sunday, by members of the Foster family.

The reunion was in honor of a brother of Frank Foster, whom he had not seen in 29 years, and was likewise the first time that the entire family had been in one group in several years.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster; Charlie Foster, of Long Beach, California; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Foster and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foster and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Christian and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grissom and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Roach, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hubbell and daughter.

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Lee Thompson Given Surprise Party

Lee Thompson was honored, the past Saturday night, when a number of friends gathered in the Thompson home in the Oklahoma Lane community, to tender him a surprise birthday party.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hillhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Deaton and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Deaton.

Ice cream and cake, furnished by the visitors, was served at the conclusion of the evening.

Bible Study Held By Baptist W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of the Texico-Farwell Baptist church met for Bible study, Monday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. Morgan Billington.

Mrs. Jewel Stevens conducted a most interesting study lesson, which was taken from the 12th chapter of Romans.

Those present were: Mesdames G. C. Danner, S. G. Billington, Carl McGuire, Jewel Stevens, J. T. Lockhart, Edd Eason, Vernie Towns, E. G. Williams, S. O. Shepherd, Warren Powers, J. L. Hyatt, Violet Hicks, L. A. Hartley, Morgan Billington, and Miss Genevieve Lovelace, of Dimmitt.

Home For Weekend

Rex Kyker, local ministerial student, who is attending Abilene Christian College, was here the past weekend, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kyker, and other relatives and friends. He departed on Monday for Abilene, to resume his school work.

Wisconsin People Here

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stephenson and daughter, Mattie Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snickheimer, all of Madison, Wisconsin, visited the past Friday in the home of Mr. Stephenson's aunt, Mrs. W. H. Graham, and family, in Farwell. They were enroute to Roseburg, Oregon, to visit relatives.

Tuesday Bridge Club Has Meeting

The Tuesday Bridge Club met on June 24 with Mrs. E. F. Lokey. High score went to Mrs. Bess Henneman, and guest prize to Mrs. Ned Wilde, a sister of Mrs. Lokey, who was visiting here from Florida.

Present were Mesdames Walter Mansfield, Bess Dow, Bessie Lee Henneman, Sam Aldridge, Jimmie Rogers, Claude Rose, Ned Wilde, Miss Jennie Lee London, and the hostess, Mrs. Lokey.

Dr. Speed Here

Dr. H. K. Speed Jr., former Clovis physician, visited the past Thursday in the home of Dr. and Mrs. V. Scott Johnson, in Farwell. Dr. Speed is now an Army M. D., and has been stationed in Colorado for the past several months, being transferred to Randolph Field, near San Antonio, the first of the week.

His young daughter, Helen Katherine, who has spent some time in the Johnson home, accompanied him to Sayre, Okla., where she remained with relatives while he continued to San Antonio.

Baby Boy Born

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Edwards, of Clovis, announce the arrival of their first-born, a son, on Tuesday morning, July 1. The boy weighed 6½ lbs. and was named Dennis Dean. Mrs. Edwards is the former Miss Wessie Randol, of this city. Both mother and son are reported as doing nicely at the Memorial Hospital in Clovis.

Birthday Party Honors Mrs. Albert Smith

A few of Mrs. Albert Smith's friends surprised her Saturday night, with a birthday party in her home. Games of 42 and pitch were enjoyed by the guests during the evening social.

Refreshments of mushroom pudding, angel food and golden layer cakes were served to: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Powers, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith.

The honoree received a number of lovely gifts from her friends. Regrets were sent from Miss Edith Berry.

Leaves For Hillsboro

Miss Geraldine Walker, local home economics instructor, will leave today (Wednesday) for her home in Hillsboro, Texas, her summer school work having been completed. Mrs. Ned Wilde, and son, Jimmie, who have been visiting in the J. H. Nabors home, will accompany her as far as Wichita Falls, enroute to their home in Florida.

Mrs. John Aldridge and daughters, Nancy and Mary Belle, departed the past Thursday for Moberley, Missouri, where they will spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

Junior Park spent Saturday visiting in Hereford.

Clubs Will Entertain During July

In accordance with custom, members of the home demonstration clubs of the county will entertain visiting clubbers at social gatherings during the month of July.

The Midway group will be hostesses to the Oklahoma Lane women; Oklahoma Lane will in turn entertain the Rhea club; Lakeview will stage a party for Hub clubbers; the Bovina ladies will visit the Rhea group; Live-at-Home club will be guests at Lakeview; Bovina will entertain Midway; Parmerton women will be hostesses for Live-at-Home; and the Hub club will entertain Parmerton.

As yet, no dates save those for the Oklahoma Lane social, honoring the Rhea visitors, on July 18th, and the Bovina-Midway gatherings, at Bovina, on July 22nd, have been set. Miss Elsie Cunningham, agent, has announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Seamonds of Marquette, Iowa, arrived here the latter part of last week, and are spending a few days at the ranch home of his father, Clyde Seamonds, east of Friona. Mr. Seamonds is a practicing attorney in Iowa, and has only recently been married.

Miss Oleta Stephenson spent the past weekend with her father at Muleshoe.

Mrs. Weldon Hall and son, Bobbie, were here Sunday from Amarillo, spending the day with W. W. Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Ezell spent the weekend visiting in the home of their daughter and family, in Roswell.

Marcia Anne Johnson spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Seth Rollins, in Hereford.

Lee Bradshaw, of Omaha, Nebraska, is here to spend the week with his wife, who is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kyker.

Miss Euveta Stiles spent Monday in Farwell with her mother, Mrs. Dovie McGee. She is attending Eastern New Mexico College, in Portales.

Bob Corbin, of McLean, Texas, visited the past weekend with his sister, Mrs. Geneva Wilcoxson, in Farwell. Sunday evening, Mrs. Wilcoxson and Miss Lovilla Clay drove him as far as Canyon on his return trip.

Mrs. Clyde Magness and children departed the past Friday for Oklahoma City, where they are spending this week with relatives.

Warlick Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas of this city, departed on Monday for Abilene, Texas, where he will spend the summer, visiting his uncle, Gene Kistler, and family.

Mrs. Herbert McDaniel, who for the past two years has been employed in the office of J. D. Thomas, local attorney, has taken the position as secretary to Jason O. Gordon, county agent. Miss Freida Acker has succeeded Mrs. McDaniel at the lawyer's office.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunlap of Dallas, are here spending a week at the E. E. Booth farm home south of town. Mrs. Dunlap was the former Miss Purney Booth, a graduate of the Farwell school, and is well known here.

Mrs. Roy Bobst returned here this (Wednesday) morning from Kansas, where she had been visiting relatives and friends for more than a week.

"Butch" Routh is here from Rogers, N. M., this week, cutting meat at the Hall market while Raymond Hall is off on his vacation.

Mrs. Dovie McGee and daughter, Miss Euveta Stiles, departed Wednesday morning for a visit with relatives and friends at Paint Rock and Houston, Texas. They expect to be away two weeks or longer.

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MOODY CUNNINGHAM, who is to have charge of the singing at the local Methodist revival, which begins on Sunday, July 6th, and concludes Sunday, July 20th. Services will be held twice daily.

METHODIST CHURCH

Church School, 10:00.
Morning Worship, 11:00.
League in evening, 7:45.
Evening Worship, 8:30.

Our revival begins Sunday, July 6. During the week days, services will be held at 10:00 in the morning and 8:30 each evening.

The vacation bible school begins Monday afternoon. The time will be from 4 to 6 each afternoon, except Saturday.

Monday evening following the worship hour, a "get acquainted" gathering will be held in the undercroft of the church, so that we might know our evangelist and singer, and they know us better at the beginning of the revival. All are invited to attend.

All singers who will help sing during the revival are urged to meet at the church, Wednesday evening at 8:30. We need your help. Won't you be there?

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THE STORY SO FAR

Carol Coburn, Alaska born teacher, is annoyed by Eric (the Red) Erickson, an agitator. She is rescued by a young engineer, Sidney Lander. He is working for the Trumbull company which is contesting her father's claim. He is engaged to Trumbull's

daughter. But a new romantic spark is kindled. Carol, however, is on guard against her own emotions. Carol and Kate O'Connell, nurse, set out to find an Indian baby reported abandoned by its parents. Sockeye Schlupp, an old

sour-dough pal of Carol's dad, leads them to his shack, where Lander is nursing the missing baby. It has been found by his dog. When Lander tells her he won't be long with the Trumbull company she asks "Why not?"

INSTALLMENT IV

"Because you happen to be Klondike Coburn's daughter. And I don't relish the thought of working against you. It's your father's claim they're trying to swallow up on a clouded title."

"But I'm not sure that claim was ever established."

And it was equally obvious that his right either to champion my cause or control my destiny had never been established. But, for all that, an absurd little robin of happiness stood up on the tip of my heart and started to sing.

"We can't go into that now," Lander said as old Schlupp came in with an armful of stovewood. And Katie, a moment later, was announcing that you couldn't kill some children with a club. All this little papoose needed, she called out to us, was food.

"Then she ain't a-goin' to kick the bucket?" questioned Sock-eye.

"Of course she isn't," said Katie. "But if I could lay hands on her fool redskin father I'd have him drawn and quartered."

The old fire-eater's face brightened up with a new eagerness.

"I'll do it for you, lady," he said with a large and rounded oath. "Sam Bryson was a-tellin' me that no-account Injin's hidin' out in a hill camp up above the Happy Day Mine. And I'd sure relish roundin' him up and ventilatin' his good-for-nothin' carcass."

"No," Katie said, "that's a luxury we can't afford. But he's going to be made an example of by due process of law. And if either of you men will take Miss Coburn and the baby back to Toklutna in the truck I'll get help and push on to the Happy Day and see that this baby killer is put where he belongs."

Sidney Lander, who had been looking down at the blanket-wrapped papoose, lifted his head and caught my eye.

"I'll take Miss Coburn through to Toklutna," he quietly announced. And I could feel my pulse skip a beat, casual as I tried to appear about it all.

It was Sock-eye who crossed to the door and looked out.

"There's sure a smell o' snow in the air," he warned. "We'd best fix up that truck more comfortable and stick a shovel in between the blankets and grub bags."

CHAPTER IV

Before we were an hour out on the road snow began to fall.

By the time we were up in the hills we had drifts to buck. When it was necessary for Lander to stop and get busy with his shovel, I'd give my Indian baby its needed attention and nest it down in its cocoon of blanket-wool again, with only its pinched little yellow face showing like a seal's at the bottom of a blow-hole. Then we'd fight our way on for another hundred yards or two.

So we ploughed on, feeling our way in the uncertain light. Twice, when we slewed perilously close to the ravine that yawned at our car wheels, I thought the end had come. And twice, where the trail wound so vaguely about the upper slopes, we had to cut our way through drifts, with the help of the shovel. We did very little talking. But I could breathe more easily when we were over the hump and dropping down into the next valley.

Yet even there the drifts and darkness were too much for us. We got off the road and bumped head-on into a spruce stump. The old truck, with indignation boiling from its radiator cap, refused to go farther. I could see Lander's grim smile as I sat there staring out at the falling snow. There wasn't a shack or settler, I felt sure, within ten miles of us.

"What'll we do?" I asked with a gulp.

"I suppose we'll have to sleep out here," he casually announced.

"I suppose so," I agreed. But I wasn't as placid-minded about it as I pretended. Lander, in fact, stared into my face for a moment or two before swinging down from his driver's seat. Then he lighted the primus stove and hung a lantern from one of the bows of our little covered-wagon truck-tent. And then, after shutting out the snow and wind by closing the end flaps of the tarpaulin, he announced that he was going to have a look ahead along the trail.

He stayed away longer than I expected. By the time he got back, in fact, I'd melted snow and had our coffee boiling on the primus stove. The smell of that coffee made our little canvas-covered cave seem rather homelike. And my cave mate watched me with a ruminative eye as I warmed milk and fed the quietly complaining Indian baby. When our papoose was back in its blanket-muffled basket, and we sat eating, with the primus stove between us, it seemed oddly paleolithic to be squatting there on a bundle of hay, dining on bacon and beans and sour-dough bread.

Lander helped me pack things away when the meal was over.

"You're facing this like an old-timer," he said.

"I used to go out on the trail with my father," I reminded him.

"That's what I want to talk to you about," he said. "Can you remember his camp on the Chakitana?"

"I was never there," I had to admit.

"Then it won't be easy to explain what I want to," he went on. "Your father had a real mine there. And he must have known it."

"Of course he did," I said, recalling ghostly scraps of talk from my childhood.

"Well, so does the Trumbull outfit," proclaimed my companion. "The Chakitana Development Company always wanted a clean sweep of that valley bottom. They even sent me up there as field engineer to find out how the land lay and corral any territory needed to round out their development work. It was your father's claim which cut their field in two and kept them from having full control."

"He always said he'd never sell out," I explained.

"Of course he did," cried Lander. "He may have been a lone-fire prospector, but he knew he held a key position there. And when they



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couldn't buy him out they did what they could to cancel on him."

"Then he had his patent?" I asked.

"Yes; but they tried to cloud his title by claiming his location lines were wrong. The official survey, when his first twenty acres were patented, showed the eastern limits of the claim to border on the Big Squaw where that creek ran into the Chakitana. The Big Squaw, in the open season, has a fine flow of water. And you can't mine in Alaska without water. I saw the Fairbanks Exploration Company spend a year and a half bringing water to their placer fields. And Trumbull wants that water for his upper shelf just about as much as he wants the claim."

"How do you know all this?" I asked.

"Because I've seen the Trumbull papers. And I made it my business to investigate a some of the Trumbull moves. I know, for example, that while his engineers pretended to be doing development work their powdermen planted enough dynamite in the right place to change the course of Big Squaw Creek. Then they brought in a Record Office surveyor who naturally found the Coburn location stakes all wrong."

"The thing that puzzles me," I interposed, "is why you're not loyal to the man you're working for."

Lander's laugh was curt.

"If you can't sense that," he said, "I can't explain it to you." He laughed again, less harshly. "Let's put it down to the fact that a man can't work for a boss he doesn't believe in."

I still found a blaze or two missing along that trail.

"But why should he call my father's claim a fraudulent one?"

"Klondike Coburn, he contends, was born on the Canadian side of the line."

"That's true enough," I conceded. "But what about it?"

"A great deal. It means he wasn't a citizen. And the law says a patent can be allotted only to citizens."

"But my father was naturalized," I told him, "a year or two before I was born. He even used to talk about when he moved up out of the Indian class and got a right to vote."

Lander's spine suddenly stiffened.

"Are you sure of that?" he demanded. "Trumbull claims there's no record of it."

"But I have his papers," I explained. "He sent them out to me so I could get my passports when I was sailing for Europe."

I wondered at the grimness with

which my companion said, "Good work!" And I remembered the faded and dog-eared certificate, with the photo attached, and slightly faded, showing my father looking young and strong, in the pride of his early manhood. I'd always treasured that picture of him, the only one I possessed.

"That means our battle's half won," proclaimed Lander.

"Why do you say our battle?" I asked. Lander's face, as our glances looked, hardened a little. Then he laughed his curt laugh.

"Since I muddled into this thing," he said, "I'm going to be bullheaded enough to see it through."

"But it's all so long ago," I objected. "And you can't wreck your career championing lost causes."

"My career isn't wrecked. I'm thinking of swinging in with the Happy Day outfit, in fact, just beyond the Matanuska."

"Why?" I asked.

"Because then we won't be so far apart," he said.

"You've been very kind to me," I said.

"You're easy to be kind to," Lander retorted with a quiet intensity that should have shifted my heart action into high. But I had certain things to remember.

"What does that mean?" I exacted.

He leaned a little closer under the swaying lantern.

"It means I'm happier being with you than with anyone who walks this good green earth."

I was able to laugh a little. "It isn't green," I reminded him. "And you might also remember why you so nearly missed the boat at Seattle?"

I could see his jaw muscles harden as he sat staring at me in the dim light from the lantern.

"I guess I'm running a little ahead of schedule," he said as he rose to his feet. I watched him, with a small tinge of disappointment, as he backed out of the tent opening.

"You're not going away?" I cried out above the whining of the wind.

"I'll bed down up in the driver's seat," he casually remarked. And in a few minutes I could feel the tremor of the truck as he climbed aboard, up in front. I could hear him, a moment later, as he nestled himself under his double blankets.

He wouldn't, I knew, be very comfortable there. I even wondered, as I stretched out on the hay next to my blanket-swathed little papoose, if wind and cold wouldn't drive him back under cover, where he had a perfect right to be.

CHAPTER V

I was awakened, early the next morning, by Lander reaching in for the lantern. The drifter was over, he explained, but he'd have an hour of shovel work before we could hope to climb back to the trail bed.

He hadn't slept any too well, I'm afraid, up on his wind-swept driver's seat. I detected a sort of glum fury in his movements as he shoveled at the snowdrift that embedded us. Even after I'd boiled coffee and cooked breakfast for him he impressed me as unnecessarily constrained and silent.

It was late in the afternoon when we got through to Toklutna.

Miss Teetzel promptly ordered the Indian baby to the infirmary and sent for Doctor Ruddock. Lander, ignoring the lady's glacial eye, quietly asked me if I'd be good enough to give him my father's naturalization papers.

I had no way of knowing what Miss Teetzel said to Lander during my absence. But I didn't like the heat-lightning fire that glowed in those deep-set eyes of his as he took the proffered document from me. He studied it, for a moment, the lines of his mouth still grim.

"I'll take this, if you don't mind," he said as he tucked it away. "It'll help to clear things up."

I wasn't unconscious, all the while, of Miss Teetzel's narrowed eye fixed on my face.

"There's one point I should like to see cleared up," she announced, her lips pressed into a foreboding straight line. "Where did you spend the night?"

"Why, in the truck, of course," I answered. "There was no place to go."

"And this man?" she questioned, with a second stony glance at the altogether unimpressed Lander.

"Naturally, he slept in the truck too," I quietly acknowledged.

The lemon-squeezer jaw took on a new line of grimness.

"I've an idea, Miss Coburn," said the lady of unpolluted purity so icily confronting me, "that your days in this school are quite definitely numbered."

It was Lander who spoke first.

"What does that mean?" he said.

"It means, sir," was the icily enunciated reply, "that there are certain things this institution will not stand for. And you and your perilously modern traveling companion have just been guilty of one of them."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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

Lesson for July 6

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THE GOSPEL IS TAKEN INTO EUROPE

LESSON TEXT—Acts 16:6-15. GOLDEN TEXT—Come over into Macedonia and help us.—Acts 16:9.

America is coming to the fore in the thinking of a confused world as the final hope of democracy and religious freedom. Europe, or at least most of Europe, represents in our thinking dictatorship, a totalitarian disregard for the personal rights of man, including his freedom to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience.

It is therefore very appropriate that on this "Fourth of July" Sunday, when patriotism has been much in our thoughts, that we remind ourselves in the study of our Sunday school lesson that the roots of American life, both cultural and religious, reach back into the European soil on which our forefathers dwelt. Much of that which we as Christians count precious has come to us because Paul, the missionary, was responsive to the leading of the Holy Spirit and carried the gospel into the heathendom of Europe, from whence, in due time, it came to our own land.

It was a crucial point in the history of Christianity; yes, and of the world, when the gospel came to Europe.

I. By Providential Hindrance (vv. 6-8).

Not only are "the steps of a good man ordered by the Lord" (Ps. 37:23), but his steps as well. That is not an easy lesson to learn. Let us remember that we may be as much in the will of the Lord when all our efforts are thwarted as when they prosper.

Paul had set out on a second journey to carry out a follow-up campaign in the cities where he had already preached. This was a good plan and had God's blessing (see v. 5). But soon we find that word "forbidden" (v. 6) and then "suffered not" (v. 7). The Holy Spirit began to close doors to the gospel preacher. Now what? Shall he go on in determined self-will? Or shall he become discouraged and embittered in his soul? No, let him wait, for God is guiding him by providential hindrance, which is soon to be followed.

II. By Divine Guidance (vv. 9, 10).

The Spirit spoke to Paul in a vision, revealing the divine purpose that the gospel should go over into Macedonia. The Spirit leads in our day, possibly not by visions, but by impelling inward prompting complemented and checked by the teaching of Scripture and by providential circumstances, and thus a man may know what is the will of God for him.

A word of caution is needed at this point. Some earnest Christian people go astray by projecting their own desires and purposes into the place where they seem to be the will of God, and thus do themselves and others, and Christianity itself, much harm. The three things should agree—(1) the inner prompting of the Spirit, (2) the teaching of God's Word, and (3) God's hand in our outward circumstances.

If these three do not agree, the Christian does well to wait, prayerfully, expectantly, for the Lord's further guidance.

III. Through a Faithful Witness (vv. 11-14a).

The gospel came to Europe because Paul and his fellow workers were faithful to their calling. When God led, they went to Macedonia (vv. 11, 12), where they sought out those who were in the place of prayer (v. 13). Paul spoke to them about Christ (v. 14). There he met the man of Macedonia who turned out to be a woman. For some reason the men were absent from the place of prayer on that all-important Sabbath morning. They were undoubtedly the ancient counterpart of our present day men who are "brothers-in-law" to the church, these foolish men who seem to assume that a bit of "religion" second hand through the wife or children will suffice.

IV. Through a Receptive Heart (vv. 14b-15).

God sent an obedient messenger to the place where He had a prepared heart. Lydia was a woman of distinction, business ability, and high moral character. But she knew, and Paul knew, that even good people need to be saved. We do well to keep that fact before us.

Paul spoke the truth of God, who opened Lydia's heart. Observe that she not only received the Word of God into her own heart, but at once gave herself to the task of passing it on. The first thing she could do was to give aid and comfort to the messenger of the truth, and she did that at once. Be assured that from that day on she did all she could to prosper the gospel in its way through Europe and to the ends of the earth. Have we done likewise?



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A HOME owner writes of the care he gives to his copper screens on taking them down. "I lay them flat, brush all the dust off on both sides, then rub lemon oil on both sides, and stand on edge in a rack in my garage. They are just as good today as when I bought them; not a rust spot, and almost as bright as when new. Taking care of them counts and pays. I also have some 72 agricultural tools. Every time one is used, it is brushed off, wiped off with a rag soaked with kerosene and stood in a rack. It makes no difference whether I use a rake or a hoe ten times a day; it gets the same treatment each time it is used. Result? My tools are still as good as when I bought them 11 years ago. I do not loan any of them. There is a sign in my garage where I keep them that reads, 'Please don't ask to borrow any of my tools—I won't ask to borrow any of yours.' Result, I've still got them all."

Reroofing Problem

Question: My house has a wooden shingle roof, 18 years old. Roofing men who have figured on the re-shingling job say it is useless to place new shingles over old shingles, as the roof will rot and the job would have to be done over within six years; otherwise, they will guarantee a new job for 15 to 20 years. Is this correct? Would wooden shingles be better than asbestos, or other type of shingle?

Answer: I cannot agree with the roofers. With a good reroofing job the old shingles will dry out thoroughly and will stay dry, thus eliminating any further rotting. The Red Cedar Shingle bureau states: "It is wasteful and unnecessary practice to strip off the old shingles."—Any type of shingle is quite satisfactory, provided it is of a good grade and of a standard brand.

Cleaner for Paneling

A question was recently asked on the cleaning of footprints and finger marks from planks of knotty pine that were to be used for paneling. A reader noticed this, and writes that in cleaning up the boards for his place in the country, which is entirely finished in knotty pine, he found that denatured alcohol did a good job. "I wet a cloth with alcohol and rubbed with the grain for the entire length of a board. The grain was not raised. In finishing paneling for bedrooms and bath, it was given two coats of penetrating wax. In kitchen and living-room, paneling was given a coat of white shellac thinned with an equal quantity of denatured alcohol, and then rubbed down with fine steel wool, which gave an extremely smooth finish. A clear sealing coat was then used."

China Figure Lamp

Question: How can I mend a china figure lamp that has the heads broken off? This is a clean break and I have tried several kinds of glue without success.

Answer: You must first remove all of the glue on the china. If one of the lacquer types of cement were used, lacquer thinner will remove it. Other glues may be removed by scrubbing with a strong washing soda solution. When the surfaces to be mended are clean and dry, cover both surfaces with a thin coat of white lead paste. The parts are then bound together and the paste allowed to harden for at least a month. No strain should be placed on the break for at least six months.

Soiled Plaster

Question: An unfinished plaster wall is badly soiled. I have tried to clean it with wallpaper cleaner, but with no success. What can I do?

Answer: An unfinished plaster wall is so porous that soil marks sink into it too deeply to be removed; no cleaner will get into the plaster deeply enough to take them out. The only remedy is to put on some sort of a finish; cold water paint, calcimine, oil paint or paper. If the plaster is greasy, as will be the case in a kitchen, it should first be cleaned with a grease cutter such as washing soda.

Cinder Flooring

Question: My two-car garage has a flooring of cinders, which naturally is quite a dust nuisance. The landlord does not care to go to the expense of a concrete floor at present. Could I treat the cinders in some way to obtain a somewhat smooth and dustless surface?

Answer: The cinders should be well tamped down, then the surface sprinkled with calcium chloride flakes. Your city or county road commissioner can tell you where the calcium chloride can be purchased. Follow the manufacturer's directions when using this chemical.

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Washington Digest

Regulation of Farm Prices Proves to Be Tough Job



'Parity' Is Goal of Agriculture Department; Uncle Sam Is Busy Figuring Out His Current Family Budget.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

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"Runaway horse!" It's a long time since I've heard that cry that used to bring boys out of the barber shop and the livery stable on Main Street and send the buggies to hugging the curb. Then down the street he'd come, head-up, wild-eyed, mane flying, the driver hat off, jaw set, feet against the dash-board and the wagon bouncing on one wheel.

Well, you may hear that cry again soon for there's a nervous animal with bit in its teeth right now that has some of the folks in the department of agriculture pretty worried. Its name is "farm prices" and it has been pretty skittish of late.

By the time this appears in print Uncle Sam may have a curb in its mouth.

I talked with the government's official wild-horse tamer, Leon Henderson (administrator of the OPACS, Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply) this morning and right now he is inclined to let farm prices have their head and see if the farmer himself cannot keep them in control until they adjust themselves to parity.

Legislative Teeth. If he can't Mr. Henderson will take a hand and the way things look now congress will probably give the OPACS legislative teeth. If that has not happened by the time you read this, put it down in your book that it is coming: a law that will mean fine or jail for the people who do boost prices beyond any figure the OPACS sets.

Right now all the department of agriculture is doing is begging, pleading, imploring that the farmer keep his shirt on.

"Don't set your sites any higher than parity!" is the message an official asked me to carry to you.

"You are going to get parity," he added, "with conservation payments plus the 85 per cent parity law. And for heaven's sake don't go into an orgy of land-buying the way you did in 1917 for if you do the old cycle will be here again: inflation, deflation and disaster!"

"Of course part of the trouble which the farmer hasn't anything to do with, is caused by the speculators," he said. "Since speculation in wheat and corn futures is now reduced to a minimum the idle hands of the produce gamblers have found other work to do. They have turned, to cite one example, to the humble soy bean, now \$1.40 a bushel. If you go to Chicago and look at the Exchange you'll find more brokers crowded into the little bean pit than there are in the corn pit.

Supply and Demand. "Shortage of ships, and high shipping rates are legitimate reasons for the increase in soy bean values because the supply of fats and oils which we have to import is reduced. But the farmer can help in this case for the department of agriculture has taken off the restriction on raising soy beans for sale instead of plowing the unripened plants under for conservation purposes. Harvest the beans. Supply will ease the demand pressure and help keep the prices normal."

That supply-and-demand factor is one reason why Leon Henderson has not been so concerned over the farm price situation. The threat of curtailed supply in farm products does not compare with the threat of curtailed supply in other lines, like aluminum, copper and other essentials for defense.

Henderson lists the reasons for general price rises this way:

1. Ocean freight rates—that applies to coffee, cocoa, shellac, rubber and a lot of other things we don't grow in this country.
 2. Wage rates. Even if they are not always a genuine cause for boosting prices they are excellent excuses.
 3. Pressure to get food for Britain. Incidentally this has caused cheese prices to go up because a lot of cheese is being hoarded for higher prices. It is one of the chief needs of Great Britain.
 4. Then, the thing we have mentioned before, the extraordinary increase of money in the wage-earner's pockets due to re-employment.
- I asked Henderson what the biggest obstacle to keeping prices down was and his answer reminded me

that he started out with the New Deal in the NRA. His answer was "chiseling."

It was harder, he told me, to control prices in a field where there are a great many different concerns in the industry. The majority might agree but the chiselers would start edging up prices and the rest would follow in self-defense.

Greed. That is what is back of most of the trouble of human society—not to mention animal society. If you try to get all there is in the dish by pushing everybody else away you may knock it over and get nothing.

Don't let that horse get its head or there'll be a runaway!

Your Uncle Sam Figures His Budget

This is the time of the fiscal year when Uncle Sam sits down and figures out his family budget. If he did it by the calendar year instead of every first of July it would have been easier because he has planned a lot of new expenditures since January.

Harold D. Smith, director of the bureau of the budget, handed your Uncle a piece of paper with this written on it:

Army	20
Navy	14
Other agencies	2
Lend Lease	7
	43

Forty-three! Not such a big figure except that Mr. Smith left off nine ciphers from force of habit. Forty-three billions are the appropriations, authorizations and pending recommendations of expenses for the government for the fiscal year beginning on July 1. Not all of the things undertaken during this time will be completed in the coming fiscal year, but it is estimated that \$22,169,000,000 will be the year's actual expenditures.

Another figure which Uncle Sam is gazing upon hopefully is \$9,402,000,000. That's the amount that Uncle Sam expects to collect from the family—in other words the income from the taxation and borrowing. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau thought earlier in the year that two-thirds of this figure would be met through taxes and the other third through borrowing. But with increased defense expenditures changing the picture he is no longer sure of this distribution of the source of income.

And then comes the last figure—\$12,867,000,000. But why bother? That's only the expected deficit for the coming fiscal year.

Farm Labor Problem Vexes U. S. Agencies

Farm labor is still a problem that is vexing government agencies as well as the farmer.

Pressure is being brought on the selective service system to allow some of the boys already inducted into the army to return home to help with the harvest. I asked selective service officials if any steps had been taken in this direction. But they told me that so far the figures seem to indicate that it is not the army that has robbed the farm—it is the defense industries.

"In agricultural areas," a defense official has just told me, "where seasonal demands create a serious situation induction may be delayed 60 days. And if congress feels the same as it seems to at this writing, nobody 28 years of age and over will be called."

That suits the selective service system—they predict that they can get all of the 800,000 men they need. Although from the first they have felt that men 28 and over should be deferred by statute, they do not want these men removed entirely from the lists.

Other Labor Trouble

The farm is not the only place in America where labor shortage is evident. Here in Washington the telegraph companies are having trouble getting messenger boys, and both the biological survey and the forest service are complaining that they cannot get the help from the CCC they used to. The CCC boys, of course, get jobs in factories that pay them a lot better than the \$30 a month they get in the camps.

Kathleen Norris Says:

Marriage Is the Wife's Job

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



We all know young couples who started a few years ago with what an admiring world called "everything." Wealth, beauty, position, power, all these didn't save these husbands and wives from an early and disgraceful appearance in the divorce court. They did have "everything," except code and character.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

IN THESE troubled times, when our problems seem to be taking on a national rather than a domestic character, it is more necessary than ever for the woman of the house—mother, wife, sister, daughter, whichever she may be—to see that everything at home moves serenely and smoothly; that home is a refuge for the workers who have to go out into the turmoil and discouragement of a war-torn world.

Women are the makers or breakers of marriage. They are the builders or the destroyers of home. Ninety per cent of the success or failure of any marriage is due to the woman. She can turn the most fortunate mating into the least happy, or she can pick the ruins of her marital venture from ashes and wreckage, and transform them into happiness and security again.

'Everything' but Character. We all know young couples who started a few years ago with what an admiring world called "everything." Wealth, beauty, position, all these didn't save these husbands and wives from an early appearance in the divorce court.

And we all know other brides and grooms; obscure, poor, plain, inexperienced. We know how radiantly confident they were as they went from the quiet wedding to the two or three small rooms that were home, how they irradiated these rooms with love and service, how they built about them strong walls of true married life, raised fine children, rose in the world, added on more glory to the glory of American life.

In the one case the man may have been spoiled, rich, selfish, stupid. In the other he may have been schooled to consideration and generosity. But in both cases it was because of what the woman was that the marriage turned out as it did.

Here is a letter from a Chicago man that illustrates forcefully the situation in one household, in which the wife and mother seems determined to destroy her own life and those of her husband and child.

An Inharmonious Household. "Dear Mrs. Norris," writes Don, "I am head of a shoe department in a large store; 38 years old, married 14 years, and with a daughter of nine. We live in a comfortable six-room apartment; own a car, and my wife has the afternoon services of a good maid. Some years ago I purchased a small cabin in the woods on a lake, for vacation and week-end visits. I am a church member, and have always tried to be considerate of my wife and generous to her, as well as faithful.

"Evelyn was an extremely pretty girl; she is much overweight now, has dyed her hair a bright gold, and uses much make-up. Clothes, and what her women friends think of her clothes are her greatest interest in life, but she also likes bridge, poker and movies, and she spends much time and money on beauty parlors.

Breakfasts—Dines Alone. "My wife never gets up for breakfast; our little girl dresses herself, carries Mama a glass of orange juice, and trots off to school. I get orange juice and milk from the ice box. Betty-Lou always has 15 cents for school lunch, I lunch downtown, and frequently return home at half-past five to find that Evelyn is still away. Betty-Lou and I do homework, read the funnies, listen to the radio, and at half-past six dine alone. Evelyn may telephone that she is

DEADLOCK

A child adds to the complications of the eternal triangle. One woman threatens her husband with the high cost of divorce—the other promises to reward him, no matter how expensive the final separation. Should he pay now and take his reward or is there another solution? Kathleen Norris draws deep from the well of knowledge and answers him briefly.

not coming, or she may come in late, to nibble indifferently at her food, explaining that they all had perfectly delicious sandwiches at Marian's.

"Evelyn does not like the cabin; she has been there twice only in the past year. It means fire-making, dishwashing, cooking for us all. My little girl and I love it, but my wife dreads the effort. Last summer she took Betty-Lou for two weeks to a smart beach, placed Betty-Lou with my mother for the rest of the vacation, and went off herself to California with friends.

Has Met the Other Woman. "The problem is that I have met the other woman. For two years she has been my rest, my comfort, my companion. I want to make her my wife. She is associated with me in the office, a widow of 27, no child, no family other than a sister. She is lovely, gentle, domestic, lonely. And God knows I am lonely! Last summer Ann, her sister and I often went to the cabin, for hours of such perfect felicity as I suppose few men ever know. We think alike, feel alike, we need no other happiness than that of being together.

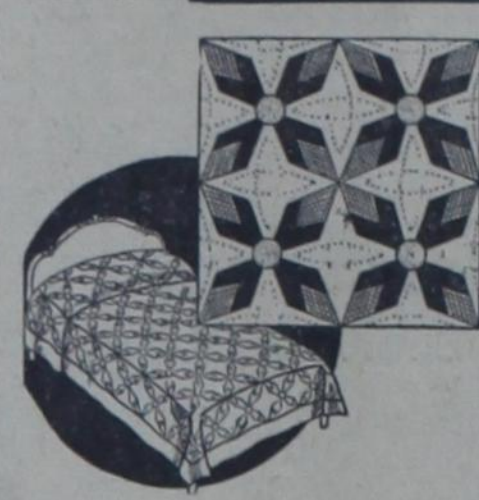
"But Evelyn assures me that if there is ever a divorce she will demand an alimony so great that I simply could not pay it. Out of my salary of \$300 a month she will ask for half, and support of Betty-Lou as well. Ann and I might indeed exist on what was left, but with my insurance to pay, and the taxes on my mother's little house, our income would not be more than \$1,000 a year. The child she would so love to have would hardly be welcome on that!

Feels Trapped—Helpless. "I feel trapped, maddened. My marriage has not been a marriage for many years—Evelyn knows that. She actually dislikes me. She gives nothing, takes everything. In the beginning I tried hard for success; gave her everything I could. Her bills have now plunged me more than \$2,000 into debt. She says she adores our child, neglects her for days at a time, then buys her new frocks and candy and spoils her for a day or two. The atmosphere of my home is unbearable, and yet should I force a divorce I am ruined, I have nothing to offer Ann, and the world will blame me for deserting 'that sweet little woman' and that lovely child.

"Is this a deadlock? What can I do?"

Time May Offer a Solution. My answer is; it is a deadlock, and you must grin and bear it, Don. There isn't any way out, at the moment. Should Evelyn fall in love with some other man and ask a divorce, that might be different. Console yourself that half the lives now being lived in America have known "insufferable" conditions, like yours. Insufferable boredom, physical disability, restlessness, poverty, we all get a turn at every one of them. To love desperately, and desperately desire to fling aside all the ties of the past, doesn't put you in a category all by yourself. Enjoy your friendship with Ann as much as in honor you may, revel in your small girl's affection and companionship, and give patience and time a chance

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County Club Members Plan For Short Course

"Only a few more days until Short Course," warned County Agent Jason O. Gordon and Home Demonstrator Elsie Cunningham, today, adding that Farmer county club members, committee members, or others interested, should make definite plans by July 7th.

The Short Course is held annually in College Station, and this year will begin on July 13th, concluding on July 18th.

In view of the fact that land use planning committees are of prime importance in the majority of counties, the Short Course is this year featuring a two-day session along

this line, according to the program received by local officials.

However, Agent Gordon stated, that with farming conditions in the present rush stage, he had serious doubts that any men on the committee, or any of the 4-H club boys, would be able to attend the meeting.

Starting on July 13th, the adult course will last through the 15th, with the agents holding a special gathering on July 16th, and the 4-H clubbers—both boys and girls— assembling on the 17th and 18th.

Miss Cunningham stated that she hoped to have some fifteen women and girls, belonging to home demonstration and 4-H clubs, in attendance, but as yet did not have the names of those planning to go. The complete list will be released next week.

To Hold Meeting

Miss Cunningham stressed the importance of a meeting to be held in her office on Saturday of this week, at 2 o'clock, at which time she asks that all home demonstration club women and 4-H girls going to Short Course be on hand to make definite plans.

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This announcement was made today by Jason O. Gordon, County Agricultural Agent, in stating that Kenneth Duggin, a representative of the Surplus Marketing Administration, planned to call personally on the manager of every retailer of cotton products in the county.

"It is of utmost importance," said Mr. Gordon, "that these merchants and their clerks fully understand the rules and regulations governing the operation of the program. Retail merchants dealing in cotton goods will be one of the most important groups, in this program designed to help our cotton farmers, merchants, and the South's Number 1 industry as a whole."

Continuing, Gordon remarked, "Many more citizens of the United States depend upon cotton for a living than any other crop we grow. It is the most important cash crop we produce. On 2,000,000 cotton farms in the South and Southwest, more than 10,000,000 persons are dependent on cotton for the greater part of their income."

"The war has sharply curtailed our exports of American cotton, which, more than any other American crop, has been dependent upon foreign buyers for its market. Accordingly, it is today more in the national interest than ever before that we increase our domestic consumption of cotton goods grown, processed and manufactured in this country. Merchants, farmers, and the general public should cooperate in this important national objective of increased cotton consumption."

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When is a bedfellow not a bedfellow? "When it's a centipede," Elsie Cunningham rather emphatically remarked today. Crawling into bed to other nite sans electricity, she soon rose rapidly and DID turn on the light to investigate what had nipped her big toe, and discovered the many-legged horror in her bed. She reports only slight discomfort from the toe, but we'll bet the bed gets a thorough going-over from now on.

One of the local gals who "made" this column recently was getting on the reporter's neck the first of the week. "Every time I open my mouth..." she started, when the reporter broke in with, "Yeah, I put my foot in it."

Barking every other breath, and talking in a scratchy whisper, Florence Wallace, piled up in bed at the home of her son here, announced this week that visitors could just give up hopes—"There isn't going to be any funeral."

Latest name suggested for the "Order To Report" from the draft board: "Death Sentence."

Concerning the recent election, J. C. Temple, who cast his vote for the wrong man, remarked that "Texas is just a big ranch—stocked with jackasses."

Wessie Randol Edwards has at last broken the family record. For a number of generations, the Randols persisted in turning out girls in carload lots, but this week Wessie and Hugh presented their first addition to the family—A BOY.

Natalie Overstreet doesn't feel quite so badly as might be expected about her recent car wreck. Having a "personal maid" to dress her, bathe her, comb her hair, etc., while she is nursing two badly bunged-up arms isn't so hard to take, opines Natalie.

From all indications, Keltz Garrison, new man at the local AAA office, has in the past had quite a bit of explaining to do about his odd name. Introduced to a local resident Tuesday, he said distinctly, "Keltz Garrison... K-e-l-t-z—strictly pro-Nazi."

COURT OPENS JULY 14TH—

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teer, divorce.

Syble Manns vs. Carl Manns, divorce.

Suda Gertrude Igo vs. James B. Igo, divorce.

F. S. Truitt vs. Joel L. Dwight, suit on debt.

Lola Chenoweth et al. vs. Herschel Johnson, TTT.

Delinquent Tax Suits

The following delinquent tax suits will also come before the court this term, it was announced:

The State of Texas vs. Isabel P. Stephens, et al.

The State of Texas vs. Paul Pudwell, et al.

The State of Texas vs. George Wallentin, et al.

The State of Texas vs. J. G. Meyer, et al.

The State of Texas vs. Burdette W. Harbeson, et al.

The State of Texas vs. R. B. Hicks, et al.

The State of Texas vs. J. L. Landrum.

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CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of extending to our friends and neighbors our most sincere thanks and appreciation for their help and kindness during the illness and death of our mother. We shall always remember you with a heart full of love, and may God's richest blessings abide with you always.

Ernest Englant and family, Ezra Englant and family, Elmer Englant and family, and Mrs. Chester Vaughn and family.

Lazbuddy Scouts Meet

There were seven Girl Scouts pre-

sent, June 25th. The Court of Honor was held by Marguerite Hudnall. The minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report given. The troop worked on badge and craft work.

Joy Welch, Scribe.

BUYS GROCERY STOCK

Perry Williams announced this week that, as of Saturday, he had purchased the Williams Grocery in Farwell, which had been operated by his father, I. M. Williams. The new proprietor will be assisted in the business by his wife. The former owner has moved to Comanche, Texas, it was added.

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SAM HOUSTON

Coffee 45c

3 lb. pkg.

PORK & BEANS 6c

16 oz. can

DIAMOND

Matches 20c

Carton, 6 boxes

Bread 17c

2 loaves

Cookies 14c

Bulk assorted, lb.

Washo 19c

25c size

Marshmallows 1 lb bag... 10c

CANDY

3 bars for

10c

Corn Flakes

13 oz. pkg, 3 for

25c

Mustard

Quart jar

10c

COFFEE

Banner, lb.

12c

Tomato Juice

1/2 gal. 19c

G. Fruit Juice

1/2 gal. 16c

PEAS

No. 2 can 11c

TEA

McCormick, 1/4 lb.

23c

JELLO

3 pkgs. for 15c

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