

G. Watkins Is Named Gold Star Boy for 1939

Gilbert Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Watkins of the Oklahoma Lane community, and a member of the senior 4-H club at Oklahoma Lane, has been named as one of the 100 Gold Star boys in Texas, according to an announcement received by County Agent Jason O. Gordon.

Young Watkins was named on the Gold Star list following the judging of a large number of boys who sent in reports of club work, Agent Gordon stated. He is the first Farmer county club boy to receive the honor.

At the Short Course, held annually at College Station during July, a special service will be held in honor of the Gold Star clubbers of Texas, at which time gold pins denoting the rank will be presented, officials said.

Watkins recently completed his fifth year of work in the 4-H club division with high honors. In view of his excellent record, he was one of the Santa Fe trip winners recently, being awarded a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago.

At the present time, he is acting as assistant sponsor of the junior 4-H club at Oklahoma Lane, and is one of the leaders of the senior group. His 4-H projects have all been on dairy cattle, with which he has made an exceptional record.



FURTHER HONORS were conferred on Gilbert Watkins, Farmer county 4-H club boy recently, when he was awarded the Gold Star honor for his club work.

Tarter Comes Out For Commissioner

D. A. Tarter, prominent citizen and land owner of the Lazbuddy district, this week authorized the announcement that he was a candidate for county commissioner of precinct No. 4 in Farmer county.

He is making his announcement subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary election next July and will appreciate any consideration shown in his behalf.

Mr. Tarter has been a resident of Texas for twenty years, the past ten of which he has lived in the Lazbuddy community. In presenting himself as a candidate for the office of county commissioner, Mr. Tarter said that he was making the race solely on his own merits, with a pledge to give of the best of his efforts to the duties of the office, should the voters of that precinct see fit to honor him with the nomination and election.

Rhinehart Announces For Commissioner

Yielding to the solicitations of his friends of the precinct, O. W. Rhinehart of Bovina, this week authorized his announcement as a candidate for county commissioner, precinct No. 2, Farmer county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election in July.

Mr. Rhinehart has been a resident of Farmer county for the past ten years. After being connected with the State Highway Department there, for three years, he took over the management of the Bovina Phillips 66 agency and has been in that line of duty for the past four years. He is 45 years old and has never sought public office before.

"I expect to run a clean race and if elected I shall discharge the duties of the office religiously," Mr. Rhinehart said in offering himself as a candidate to represent the people of precinct No. 2.

Mr. Rhinehart solicits the earnest consideration of his candidacy in the forthcoming primary and will appreciate any favors extended in his behalf.

No License Tags On Sale Till March 1st

J. C. Wilkinson of the tax collector's office, this week authorized the statement that no 1940 automobile license plates would go on sale here until March 1.

He said that several applications had been made at the local office for the 1940 plates, but all had been turned back till the opening date of the sales in this county.

He admitted that in some counties where auto registrations would be heavy, the date of sale might be advanced in order to avoid a last minute rush. "But our sales will not begin till March 1st, which will leave the whole month of March in which to get the plates, and that's sufficient in Farmer county," he added.

Automobile and truck registrations must be made in the county of residence, Wilkinson warned, pointing out that last year many car operators had been compelled to buy two sets of plates because they violated this provision of the law.

A former Texas ranger has perhaps the largest farmhouse in the Americas, a Mexican hacienda built four centuries ago. It has 100 rooms.

New Candidates Are Still Acceptable

Seedmen Discuss Johnson Grass at Club Meet

"The time is coming when you cannot sell Johnson grass-infested sudan seed," S. E. Cone, secretary-treasurer of the Lubbock Grain Exchange, predicted before a meeting of local farmers held on Monday night at the regular meeting of the Farwell Farm and Civic Club.

Due to the unfavorable weather, Mr. Cone made his talk short in order that he might return to Lubbock that night before ice-coated pavement made driving hazardous.

He compared the Johnson grass situation in this section to the red oats situation in central Texas, and observed that whereas there was a good market for red oats produced in central Texas a few years ago, "now that market is gone and the people of that section cannot sell their oats at any price because of the presence of Johnson grass seed."

Estimating that there were about 30 million pounds of sudan seed

grown in this particular section of west Texas, he raised the question, "What will we do if the time comes when we cannot sell this crop?"

As an indication of the increase Johnson grass has been making in sudan shipments from here, P. C. Blaze, inspector of the Lubbock Grain Exchange, said that tests made by him since 1935 showed that the Johnson content had mounted from 16% in 1935 to 42% in 1938. He said that no accurate account was yet available for the 1939 crop, but gave it as his opinion that the infestation would be even higher, possibly above 50%.

Mr. Cone said that dealers and growers had both been responsible in allowing the infestation to reach its present stage and warned that there must be a better cooperation on the part of both grower and seedman in the future.

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Reduction In Votes Effective On Friday

Striped Mouse IS Caught

G. W. Dyer was exhibiting a real freak of nature last week in the form of a striped mouse caught in a trap at his home in east Farwell.

The two-tone little creature was of white and regular mouse-color, the latter shade predominating, but he possessed a number of distinct stripes down the back and around the body. It was agreed that the rodent somewhat resembled the markings of a Hampshire hog.

Court Names Election Judges for This Year

The county commissioners, in regular session here on Monday, named the election judges of the various voting boxes in the county who will officiate at elections to be held during the year, including the Democratic primaries and the general election to be held this fall.

The same men, it is understood, will preside at any special elections of county or state-wide nature that may come up during the year.

The judges named for the various voting boxes are as follows:

Black—L. B. Riddling, Clyde Hays, Friona—Clyde Goodwine, J. L. Shaffer, Guy Bennett, F. N. Welch, Lakeview—E. B. Whitfield, H. A. Melton.

Rhea—Travis Brown, J. F. Walker, Farwell—Olan Schleuter, John Armstrong, E. M. Deaton, J. P. Tate, Oklahoma Lane—G. T. Watkins, Cecil Robertson, Clyde Perkins, E. A. Berry.

Lazbuddy—John Gammon, Robert Kimbrough, Leslie Bruns, R. L. Smith, Bovina—C. R. Elliott, Ed Ross, I. W. Quickel, Aubrey Brock.

GRAZING ON WHEAT

Stimulated by several warm days of the past two weeks, wheat fields are taking on a good growth and many wheat farmers of this section have placed livestock on the green fields during the past week. Up until this week farmers have kept the stock off their fields, awaiting wheat to reach the "grazing stage."

Farmers agree that with the good moisture obtained from the snows a few weeks of warm sunshine will put all wheat fields in excellent condition for grazing.

Committee Favors Tri-County Soil District

Farwell Man Would Be District Attorney

J. D. Thomas of this city, for the past fifteen years a citizen of Farwell, this week formally announces his candidacy for the office of district attorney of the 69th judicial district.

For seven years Mr. Thomas was county attorney of Farmer county and during that time gained much valuable experience that qualifies him for the office he seeks at the will of the voters of the district in the forthcoming primary election.

Mr. Thomas authorized the following statement in announcing his candidacy:

I announce my candidacy for the nomination for the office of District Attorney for the 69th Judicial District. I received my early legal training



in the University of Texas, and after being admitted to the bar practiced law in Fort Worth for two years before coming to Farmer County in 1925 where I have practiced from that time.

I was County Attorney for my County for seven years and during my tenure of office in that capacity assisted the District Attorney in the prosecution of practically every important case tried in my county.

I have actively engaged in the trial of cases both civil and criminal for the past 15 years. I am in the prime of life.

Should I be elected to this office it will be my purpose to enforce the law, and that vigorously, to the extent of my ability but in no instance shall it be my purpose to persecute any defendant who appears before the court. It is also my purpose to make an intensive campaign for this office but I shall not engage in any personalities and shall always accord to my opponents in this race their undoubted and unquestioned rights to present their cases as to their respective qualifications before the electorate, their claims in no way to be discredited by me. I realize the importance of this office and pledge to the people my purpose to administer the office both fair to the State and to the Defendant. I will appreciate the support and influence that you may give me. J. D. THOMAS

Honts in Race for District Attorney

The Tribune is authorized to announce the name of John B. Honts, present county judge of Dallam county, as a candidate for the office of district attorney for the 69th judicial district, of which Farmer county is a part.

In presenting his candidacy to the people of Farmer county, Mr. Honts authorized the following statement:



In announcing my candidacy for the office of District Attorney of the 69th Judicial District of Texas, I am mindful of the heavy responsibilities of the office.

I began the practice of law nine years ago in this district. Through my association with and assistance to the District Attorney, I gained a great deal of experience in the prosecution of felony cases. I was then elected County Attorney of Dallam County, serving in that capacity for four years; at the end of which time I was elected to the office of County Judge. I have made a special effort to prepare myself as a prosecutor, considering all phases of the office.

I pledge to the citizenry of the 69th Judicial District my best efforts toward a fair and just administration of this office, should I receive it from the hands of the people. I shall be truly grateful for your vote and influence in my behalf. JOHN B. HONTs

Another Light Snow Falls Monday Night

Another light snow—the tenth of the season—fell here Monday night, bringing additional moisture to this region.

The snow rode in on the wings of a high wind, following a warm day during which the skies were overcast with heavy clouds. There was a very noticeable drop in the temperature grees during the night.

Due to the high wind, very little with the mercury reaching 15 degrees resulted from the snow, which piled in high drifts in protected places and along fence rows and in the barrow pits along highways.

The snow was the "tail end" of a blizzard that raced across northern New Mexico all day Monday leaving a covering of 14 inches of snow in the Raton region.

ENROLLED WORKERS

STATE LINE TRIBUNE'S SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN

Below appears the first list of candidates in the State Line Tribune's big subscription campaign. The listing below is relative to the business turned in by any candidate Monday and Monday evening.

The race so far is unusually close as to the votes earned by the various candidates. In many cases a single subscription might have easily reversed the listing. A pitched battle is on in which the candidates are endeavoring to secure the subscriptions that will eventually make them the winners of the several fine prizes being offered.

Subscribers are urged to take advantage of the present low rates and at the same time help some candidate win a prize. There will be a decided drop in the number of votes each subscription earns on Friday of this week. This will your last opportunity to secure a subscription to the State Line Tribune for \$1.00 per year (2 years \$2.00) for some time to come.

Table listing candidates and their subscription counts: Verna Miller, Texico R. F. D. 98,500; Mrs. Turner Paine, Oklahoma Lane 98,500; Freida Acker, Farwell 97,000; Maxine Robertson, Lariat 96,500; Mrs. B. Whitt, Lazbuddy 95,500; Mrs. C. L. Lillard, Friona 87,500; Guy Tandy, Farwell, R. F. D. 85,000; Mrs. W. D. Eberting, Bovina 78,500; Douglas D. Hall, Texico 76,500; Mrs. A. C. Green, Texico 75,000; Mrs. S. B. Lovett, Texico 41,500; W. H. Harper, Texico 19,000; Mrs. Francis Wilson, Texico 11,500

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Half-Year Relief Appropriation May Avert New Tax Measures; Would Merely Postpone Crisis

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.) Released by Western Newspaper Union.

CONGRESS: Solution

One way of postponing a crisis is to run away from it, though the eventual consequences are usually worse. After five weeks of wrestling with Franklin Roosevelt's budget, it looked dangerously like congress would try this very strategy to avoid raising new taxes or increasing the national debt limit.

The trouble was, economy had bogged down. Independent offices appropriations, slashed in the house, were raised to \$1,138,675,000 in the senate, making the total bill \$56,029,000 under budget estimates but still \$22,000,000 more than last year. The President's \$788,929,000 farm bill, from which the house appropriations committee cut \$154,000,000, went to the senate minus only \$66,928,000 of the original figure.

To save even this much, Virginia's Rep. Clifton Woodrum had to fight a score of dragons. When President Roosevelt commented from Hyde Park that he didn't like this sort of indiscriminate economizing, Mr. Woodrum dug into the Presi-



VIRGINIA'S WOODRUM Seven years old, but still true.

dent's record and found a speech he made in 1933 declaring governments too often are wrecked by a loose fiscal policy.

Thundered Mr. Woodrum: "What was true seven years ago is true now!"

Maybe so, but the farm bloc promised heavy pressure in the senate. The new bill is \$579,339,231 under last year's and contains no provision for farm parity payments, for which the farm bloc wants at least \$200,000,000. Since this would undo the best economy efforts to date, there were rumors that congress would run away from its next crisis, relief. Recommended by the President is \$1,000,000,000 for this item, but Sen. Jimmy Byrnes of South Carolina hinted congress might make only a part-year appropriation of only \$750,000,000, thus staying inside the fast-approaching debt limit. Obvious purpose was to avoid new taxes in an election year, but not even the folks back home could very well be fooled into swallowing this sort of economy.

Also in congress:

Men-who-came-to-dinner got into trouble: (1) The house NLRB probe heard that two NLRB regional directors had stirred a family quarrel by attending a banquet given by a firm which had cases before the board. (2) The house heard about six congressmen who allegedly attended a dinner given by "plotters" who were trying to discredit Texas' Rep. Martin ("un-Americanism") Dies.

Missouri's Rep. John Cochran introduced a bill to let next November's election winner draft the next budget.

To settle once and for all time the administration-congress battle over who shall make trade treaties

NAMES in the news . . .

Said ex-Kaiser Wilhelm, the man who led Germany's World war in 1914: "The belligerents (Germany, France, England) should stop fighting and join their forces to help the Finns. They should fight in one line to rid the world and civilization of bolshevism."

From Paris bound for Washington went U. S. Ambassador William C. Bullitt to report "on European conditions." U. S. Ambassador to Britain Joseph P. Kennedy was expected to return to his post this month.

Died: S. M. Vauclain, 83-year-old board chairman of Baldwin Locomotive Works; Cassius C. Dowell, 76, representative from Iowa for 24 years; Fred W. Sargent, 63, ex-president of Chicago & Northwestern railway; Ellis Parker Sr., 68, famed detective convicted of conspiracy in a sequel to the Lindbergh baby kidnaping case.

Arriving in Washington to succeed the late Sen. William E. Borah, Idaho's John Thomas, banker and sheep-raiser, told reporters he feared the New Deal's policies were leading the U. S. to war.

(now being argued in connection with the expiring reciprocal trade act) Michigan's Sen. Arthur Vandenberg introduced a bill to create a foreign trade board.

NAVY: Squalus Report

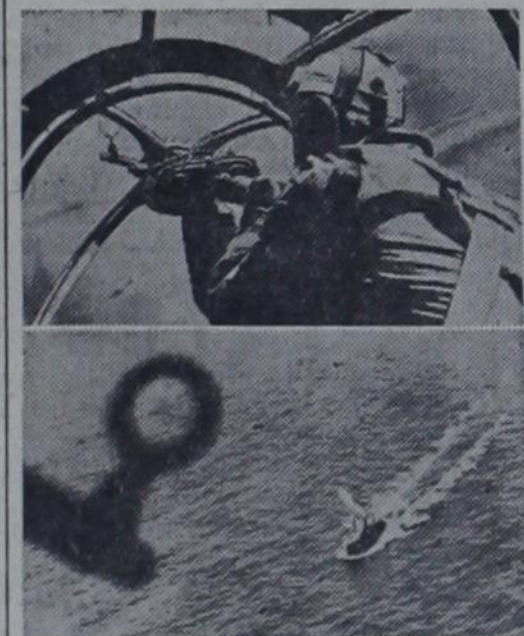
Since last May navy men have wondered why the submarine Squalus carried 26 men to death off Portsmouth, N. H. Almost nine months later a naval court of inquiry got around to reporting. The gist: Officers and crew were absolved of "serious blame," the sinking having been caused by mechanical failure of the air intake valve leading to the vessel's engine.

EUROPE: No Harm at Belgrade

For a short and unimportant weekend, Europe's spotlight shifted to Belgrade. There met envoys of the Little Entente—Turkey, Rumania, Yugoslavia and Greece—seeking a way to keep war out of their backyard. In their midst were two malcontents who had territorial claims against Rumania, namely, Hungary and Bulgaria. Others, Germany and Russia, also looked covetously at Rumania, whose diseases thus became so numerous that she was virtually untouchable. To support her against these many foes would be suicide for other Entente members.

But Rumanian Foreign Minister Grigore Gafencu brought two trump cards to Belgrade. First was the threat that Rumania would seek security with Russia and Germany unless the Entente played ball. Second was the promise of a small territorial concession to Bulgaria, which meant the Entente could now woo and win that aloof little nation. When the conference ended nothing was announced more concrete than a mutual "promise" (but not guarantee) to "watch . . . over the safeguarding of the rights of each . . ." But Turkish Foreign Minister Sukru Saracoglu, homework bound, stopped at Sofia to see how Bulgaria would react to Rumania's concession. Since Italy, Germany and the Allies each claimed the Belgrade session was a "diplomatic victory," it had at least done no harm.

The Wars Russian-Finnish. Withdrawing its decimated armies north of Lake Ladoga, Russia began concentrating on the Mannerheim line. Armored sledges carried troops to within striking distance of the Finnish lines, but hundreds died as the Finns drove them back. Parachute troops met a similar fate. But Soviet planes sapped Finnish civilian morale,



WINGS OVER ENGLAND

(Top photo shows Nazi gunner in nose of bombing plane; bottom photo shows view from plane about to rain death on merchant vessel in North sea.)

raining bombs throughout a Sunday on Viipuri and Abo. At the former city, Finland's ancient cathedral, built in 1600, was ruined.

Allied-German. Both sides were busier planning for war than fighting it. But German planes continued their disastrous raids on British coastal shipping, becoming so cocky over their successes that photos were released showing how it was done (see above). Britain had reason to talk fearfully of the new JU-88 bomber which the Reich is expected to unleash soon. Both sides had trouble at home. Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain made enemies when he rejected commons' plea for a war economy dictator. Germany meanwhile was talking about new taxes and a "wage-certificate" plan to raise a \$4,800,000,000 war chest.

POLITICS: In Old Chicago

In 1932 Franklin Roosevelt was drafted for President at Chicago. It would be historically significant if he were drafted for a precedent-shattering third term at Chicago. Whatever the reason, it was worth noting that third-termites like Chicago's Mayor Edward J. Kelly and Jersey City's Frank Hague were in the saddle when the Democratic national committee met in Washington. Result: Chicago won



By DREW PEARSON and ROBERT ALLEN

WASHINGTON.—It has already been published that A. F. of L. President Bill Green called upon Roosevelt last week to present a giant birthday cake (which had been crushed en route) plus infantile paralysis checks from A. F. of L. members.

What was not generally known was the fact that while Green and Roosevelt were talking, the President picked up two teletype reports which Steve Early had just placed upon his desk. They reported John L. Lewis' hot blast accusing Roosevelt of "not keeping faith" with labor.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY . . . as cartoonist Thomas sees it.

upon his desk. They reported John L. Lewis' hot blast accusing Roosevelt of "not keeping faith" with labor.

"Bill," said Roosevelt, after glancing at the teletype sheets, "it's wonderful to be remembered this way by you and the A. F. of L. I'll be honored to accept the cake and the money the federation is donating to my little crippled friends."

And then he added: "You don't know how much this means to me, coming at this particular time."

Mrs. Roosevelt. It was a cold wintry day in Washington. There was a nine-inch snow on the ground and the streets were icy. A car stood waiting at the front entrance of the White House.

Mrs. Roosevelt emerged from the front door, dressed in a blue woolen suit, with a brown fur about her neck. She glanced at the car, took a deep breath of the wintry air, waved the car away, and set out on foot.

She walked out of the White House grounds, waited for the lights to change, crossed Pennsylvania avenue and proceeded alone along the slippery pavements to make a call, six blocks away.

The guards started after her. "You never can tell about her," said one to the other.

McNutt's Income. WASHINGTON.—Internal revenue agents are certainly going into Paul McNutt's income tax with a fine-tooth comb. They turned up at American Legion headquarters not long ago and got photostats of the checks which McNutt had received as commander of the American Legion, including expenses and all other payments.

The agents also turned up at the bank where McNutt keeps a safe deposit box, with a subpoena for its contents. To open the box required two keys, one being with the cashier, the other being with McNutt, so the agents were frustrated.

However, one of McNutt's political aides volunteered to get the other key, and it is understood that most of McNutt's personal papers now are in the hands of internal revenue agents.

McNutt has said that he welcomes the inquiry and has no facts to conceal. He also has said that while governor of Indiana he filed no income tax return since state salaries there were not taxable by the federal government.

What federal agents seem to be interested in, however, is other income received by McNutt.

Note—McNutt's income tax investigation started when the treasury probed the income tax of his former secretary, Pleas Greenlee. Since then, the treasury has been using some of the information obtained from Greenlee to probe the taxes of the entire McNutt machine.

Political-Go-Round. And still the presidential candidates come. Latest to toss his hat in the ring is kindly Speaker William Bankhead, who will soon open headquarters in Washington. Ostensibly after the presidential nomination, actually the Alabamian is shooting for second place.

John L. Lewis' Tactics. John L. Lewis' abandonment of his secret plan to have the United Mine Workers endorse Sen. Burt Wheeler for President was not voluntary.

Strong dissent developed from two quarters. A number of mine leaders objected strenuously, and some of the biggest guns in the C. I. O. served notice that they intended to stick by Roosevelt regardless of anything Lewis did.

Faced with the prospect of a serious split, the scheme was dropped.

Sportlight

By Grantland Rice

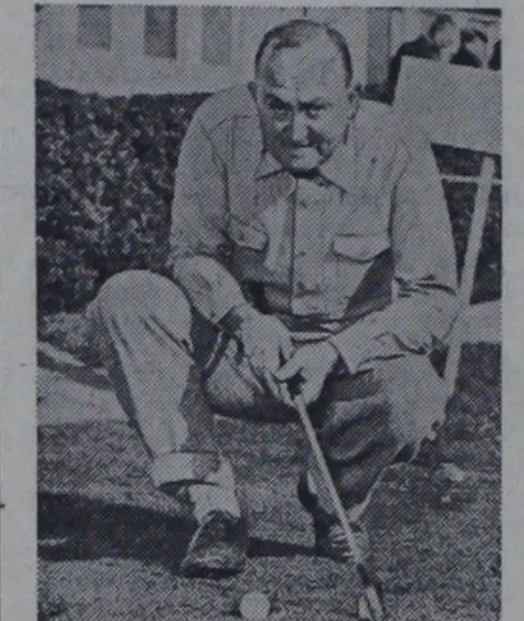
Present Ball Players Lack Stamina, According to Ty Cobb, Who Insists That the Old Timers Played Better Baseball. (NANA—WNU Service.)

SAN FRANCISCO.—You can't run into Ty Cobb without thinking of baseball. When I run into Ty, the Georgia Ghost, I turn the pages back 36 years to 1904 around Atlanta and Royston, Ga., where I first ran across the phenomenal stripling who later on was to set his game on fire.

The thought then was, "If winter comes, can Cobb be far behind?" For Cobb was the bluebird harbinger of spring. It was at that time that Cobb kept writing me letters, signing Smith, Jones, Brown and Robinson—all telling me what a great player young Tyrus Raymond Cobb was.

I fell for the gag, not knowing that Cobb was writing them and mailing them to me from every tank town stop. Anyway, Ty helped to make me quite a prophet when I advised keeping an eye on him.

The Ty Cobb of 1940 lives just outside San Francisco, and his two favorite sports are hunting and golf. At the age of 54 his hair is thinner



TYRUS RAYMOND COBB

and part of the old streamlined body has packed on some weight—but not too much.

An Amazing Record

In my opinion, Ty Cobb ran up one of the great records of sport—something close to an all-time record—maybe the all-time top. For a period of 13 consecutive years he led the American league in batting exactly 12 times.

And all the hitters he had to beat out were Napoleon Lajoie, Shoeless Joe Jackson, Tris Speaker, Eddie Collins, Nig Clarke, Sam Crawford, Bobby Veach and a flock of others who were shooting from .350 to .400. One year Joe Jackson hit .410 and Cobb still beat him out, with a far deader ball than they have had for the last 12 or 15 years.

Here is a record—12 batting championships out of 13 consecutive major league play. That will never be approached again.

Who was Cobb battling against? Only Walter Johnson, Big Ed Walsh, Nick Altrock, Addie Joss, Chief Bender, Colby Jack Coombs, Smoky Joe Wood, Doo White, Cy Young, Eddie Plank, Rube Waddell—most of the great pitchers of all time.

The Soft Spot

I asked Ty what he thought the difference was between the old-timers and the present crop.

"Stamina," Ty said. "I mean legs and arms. I've lived on my legs most of my life. As you may remember in 24 big league years I never spared my legs. I've played many a game with almost no skin on either thigh."

"I believed then and I believe now in toughening up your system—not sparing it. Between seasons I hunted all winter, eight or ten hours a day. That's what Bill Dickey has done—and you know where Bill Dickey stands in baseball."

"In my opinion, a real pitcher should be good for at least 45 ball games—maybe 50, if he is really needed. I mean men like Walsh, Cy Young, Alexander, Matty, Chesbro, Joe Wood—the top guys. They could take it—and they loved it. Not this modern crowd. At least, most of them. They haven't the stamina needed to go on when there is no one to take their place."

"I thought Dizzy Dean was going to be a throwback to the old days—until Dix hurt his arm. He always wanted to pitch. To be in there. But there are not many left like that. They'd rather be resting up."

Not Enough Leg Work

"The kids today rarely use their legs. They ride in place of walking. I always had to walk. Maybe five miles—maybe 20 miles. The old-time pitchers had to work in 50 or 60 games. Maybe more. I've seen them come out long before the ball game was scheduled to start in order to get the kinks out of tired arms, working out slowly for over 30 minutes. But not today. Most of these kids today can't take it. They have come up the easy way. They have to be pampered."

"The Name Is Familiar"

BY FELIX B. STREYCKMANS and ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Solon

WHEN we want to say that a man is wise we call him a solon and we call lawmakers solons, too. This doesn't mean that we think all lawmakers are wise men—heaven forbid! The reason is that the world's original lawmaker on a big scale was a very wise man and his name was Solon.

That name isn't just a first name or a last name—it is all the name the man had and all he needed. He lived so long ago that the population was small enough to let men get by with one-word names. Solon was one of the original Seven Wise Men of Greece and was born in Athens about 640 B. C.

He wrote or rewrote practically all the laws that were in existence during his time and was the first lawmaker to devise a code that gave people rights instead of merely prohibiting them from doing this or saying that they must do that. Besides regulating private and public life, his code reformed the calendar, the system of weights and measures, the monetary system. It relieved the burdens of debtors without curtailing the rights of creditors. (He could be elected on either ticket today!)

His laws were crudely written on wooden cylinders and set up in public places for everybody to read. This must have been just a matter of form, because in his day about the only ones who could read were the ones who wrote the cylinders.

Kelvin's Law

THE kelvin, a commercial unit of electricity; Kelvin's law for measuring the most economical diameter of an electric wire; Kelvin, or absolute, temperature scale, which begins at 561 degrees below zero Fahrenheit; and the Kelvinator, the first electric refrigerator for household use, were named for Lord Kelvin of Largs, Scotland, one of the greatest and most practical scientists of all time.



Lord Kelvin

He invented flashing signals for lighthouses; designed an oil-floated self-leveling magnetic compass which allowed this instrument to be used on steel ships; invented the ultra-sensitive detecting and recording apparatus that made the trans-Atlantic cable possible—and became chief executive of the cable company to supervise its laying; reduced temperature to a mathematical basis and announced absolute zero where there is no heat and where molecules stand still.

His name was William Thomson and he was born in Belfast in 1824, the son of a professor of mathematics at the Royal Academical Institution of Belfast. As early as 1852 he foresaw the practicability of heating and cooling buildings by means of currents of air. When he built a mansion of his own in 1874 on the Scottish coast, he built in heating ducts and ventilating facilities. When he died in 1907, he had received every degree a scholar could obtain and had made a fortune of many millions of dollars.

'Rich as Croesus'

WHEN a man is so rich that he actually reeks with wealth, we call him a Croesus. The word is pronounced like those things in a man's trousers—and we don't mean wrinkles, like in ours.

But don't misunderstand—we don't call a rich man a Croesus because he is the only one who can afford them in his pants. Perhaps we never should have brought the matter up.

Croesus is a word for a rich man and goes 'way back to 560 B. C., when the original Croesus, a Greek king of Lydia, was born. He was richer than any king before him, hence the use of his name. Living in the time when men wore togas, you can see that he didn't even wear pants—or did they wear pants with togas? Now we are sorry we brought the matter up.

Lydia, at the time Croesus was king, included practically all of Asia Minor, and his wealth was obtained mainly from the mines and gold dust of the river Pactolus. Proud of his treasures, he carried his love of splendor to extravagance and thought he was the happiest of men.

All of which proves it isn't the number of pairs of pants you have that makes you wealthy.

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The Present Past and to come seem best; things present worst.— Shake-speare.

WOMEN Here's amazing way to Relieve 'Regular' Pains

Mrs. J. C. Larson writes: "I was underrounded, had cramps, headaches and back-ache, associated with my monthly periods. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for a while, gained strength, and was greatly relieved of these pains."

FOR over 70 years, countless thousands of women, who suffered functional monthly pains, have taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription over a period of time—and have been overjoyed to find that this famous remedy has helped them ward off such monthly discomforts. Most amazing, this scientific remedy, formulated by a practicing physician, is guaranteed to contain no harmful drugs—no narcotics. In a scientific way, it improves nutritional assimilation; helps build you up and so increases your resistance and fortifies you against functional pain. Lessens nervousness during this trying period. Don't suffer one unnecessary moment from such monthly discomfort. Get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription from your druggist. Discover how wonderfully it acts to relieve you of "Regular" pains.

SOUTHLAND HOTEL Air Cooled Newly Decorated Rates \$1.50 and up Joe Hallaman, Mgr., Dallas



### Recreation Room Trimmed Nautical

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS  
**THINGS** that have to do with the sea are a good theme for decorating a recreation room, a boy's room or a summer cottage. A ship model has a salty flavor but is not a necessity. One youngster made a map of a desert island complete with a legend of hidden treasure. No one knew more than he about the island or treasure for he invented both of them. He also salvaged the steering wheel from an old boat and hung it on



the wall with ropes. A small figure of a sailor was wired for a lamp.

His mother made a smartly tailored navy blue couch cover trimmed in a red anchor and a red cushion was adorned with a blue anchor. Straight strips of material 1-inch wide after the edges are turned under will make an anchor 12-inches long and 8 inches across as shown here. Bias tape may be used for the smaller anchor which is just half the size of the large one.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears' Sewing Book No. 2 contains a complete alphabet to be made of straight or bias strips; also illustrations of five processes of fabric mending; 36 embroidery stitches; making doll clothes; and numerous gift items. Ask for Book No. 2, enclosing 10 cents to cover cost. Address: Mrs. Spears, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, N. Y.

### Strange Facts

Whose Signature? Proxy Parents' Live to Collect

In a recent experiment the Chicago Police Crime Detection Laboratory had seven college professors differentiate between four samples of their signatures, one being genuine, one an expert forgery, one a tracing and one written with no attempt at imitation. Only one man identified his own signature as genuine and recognized the other three specimens as nongenuine.

A new organization in New York supplies capable young women between the ages of 20 and 30 years to act as "proxy parents," taking children to theaters, schools, parties, dentists' offices and on shopping tours. They also stay with children while parents are away for the week-end, and meet trains and chaperon girls who come to the city for a visit.

More than 60 per cent of the money now paid out annually by the life insurance companies of the United States and Canada goes to living policyholders, not to their beneficiaries.—Collier's.

### Pull the Trigger on Constipation, and Pepsin-ize Acid Stomach Too

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

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### Miserable with backache?

WHEN kidneys function badly and you suffer a nagging backache, with dizziness, burning, scanty or too frequent urination and getting up at night; when you feel tired, nervous, all upen... use Doan's Pills. Doan's are especially for poorly working kidneys. Millions of boxes are used every year. They are recommended the country over. Ask your neighbor!

**DOAN'S PILLS**

## GENERAL JOHNSON Says:

Congress Alone Can Declare Military War but President Wages a More Deadly Economic War Against Japan.

By HUGH S. JOHNSON

CHICAGO.—Anglo-French strategy in the European war is to starve Germany, just as it was German strategy in both the World War and this one to starve England. This is economic war which can be more deadly than military war, especially to women, children, the sick and the aged.

"Measures less than war but more than words" is a misleading phrase if it means that we will engage in economic war. Military war requires a declaration of war by congress. But this administration has wangled many powers that permit it to engage in economic war without any reference whatever to congress.

In Chicago, the President, speaking of Japan, threatened to "quarantine the aggressor nations." That raised such a storm of protest that it was soft-pedaled. Nevertheless, we seem now to be about to wage economic war on Japan. By letting the Japanese trade treaty lapse, the administration has created a condition in which, by use of other executive powers, it can wage economic war to a remarkable extent.

#### Hacking at Lifelines.

No nation can go very far down the road of economic war without reaching a place where military war can't be avoided. In this very situation we are creating a condition which has already involved a serious military problem. Japan does



#### JAPANESE SANDWICH MEN

But sandwiches are scarce; the signs urge all to be thrifty during the present difficulties.

not now threaten us to any such extent as demands a vast addition to our navy. But we can't thus hack at her lifelines without creating a resentment that already has required very extensive naval preparations to back it up.

Why are we doing it? We are told that it is not for the trade of China but for our love of China. China is a big country. Part of it is Communist and all of it may be. Shifts in the Far Eastern line-up are unpredictable. Just when we must closely watch a dangerous conflagration in our front yard, we seem to be building a bonfire on our own doorstep.

#### In Reverse English.

Some authorities say we are doing it to protect the British economic position in eastern Asia—a thing she refused to do with us in Manchukuo. If that is so, we are reaping a rich reward in the British interference with our exports, imports and mails and their disregard of what remains of our neutral rights on the high seas.

CHICAGO.—John Lewis would never contend that this administration has done little or nothing for organized labor. He feels that the continued stagnation of economic activity and the great pool of unemployment, which has been very little lessened, are evils which the administration started out to improve. He says it has not succeeded in doing this or fundamentally helping the situation in taxation, debt, federal finance, agriculture and export trade to betterment of all which the unemployed in the ranks of labor must look for jobs.

If that is a correct interpretation of John's mighty blast, it's hard to see any error in it. As the President is fond of saying: "Res ipsa loquitur"—the facts speak for themselves.

But this administration cannot fairly be charged with not having done its utmost for labor.

It is true that many of these fledglings of the Blue Eagle have turned out to be sick chickens. The Labor Relations board needs a good going over. The bituminous coal commission has not yet laid a substantial egg. The wages and hours act is still to weather its first real test. Handling of the labor problem by the department of labor has been bungling and inept.

Nevertheless, the purpose and the effort of the administration on behalf of labor have been sincere and ceaseless. These faults and shortcomings can all be cured.

Most important of all, from the labor point of view, these new truly liberal principles are so firmly established and so widely accepted in this country that never again can they be made a political issue. Any party that attempt to turn back the hands of the clock will fail.

Finland acted in exact accord with Winston Churchill's plea to trust the allies—to join them or die. But we have yet to hear of England or France declaring war on Russia or sending Finland a couple of hundred planes and army corps.

## Kathleen Norris Says:

Let's Keep On Singing, 'Oh, Say Can You See?'

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



Washington's first congress was so half-hearted after the peace that was made at Yorktown, that it was hard to get a quorum together.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

TWO great men were born in this month. Perhaps the greatest the world has seen for hundreds of years. In vain one scans the lists of famous names from China, India, Russia, Italy, France, Germany, England, to find a patriot, a statesman, a humanitarian with the vision and courage and patience that Lincoln and Washington possessed, and whose fruits gave us the nation we are so proud to call our own today.

There have been great soldiers, great prime ministers, in other countries. But few of them have combined with their governing qualities the finer qualities of heart and soul. And few of them have had to face the personal and national perils that marked the careers of both our great men.

They gave America that characteristic that no other nations claim. It is best called "humanitarianism." It is unique in the dealings of one nation with another, and that particular element is what makes us different, and makes our history different. We are not an aggressive nation. We are not seeking to dominate other smaller nations and enrich ourselves with their treasure!

#### No Indemnities Claimed.

After any unpleasantness whether it be the Spanish war, or the injuries that were done us in China some 40 years ago, we don't claim indemnities. We pay for what we take, and after awhile give it back to its own people as a gift. If nations borrow money from us in extremities, we presently forgive them their defaulting of the debt, and a brotherly feeling of sympathy in their fresh difficulties continues undisturbed. We are slow to make enemies among the nations because we are a composite of them all, the living example of the truth that all men are brothers, and can live together in peace.

No other nation does this or ever has done this. If one of them conquers a smaller or weaker people, that people lives under heavy taxation. From that moment it is a people ruled by its military betters; it pays tribute; its wealth and its treasure are poured into the coffers of the victors.

#### New World Era.

Our history began, and a new world era began, when a few men opposed themselves to a supposedly irresistible and inexhaustible power, and risked their lives to defend the principle that men are fit to rule themselves. Washington's first congress was so half-hearted after the peace that was made at Yorktown, that it was hard to get a quorum together. On all sides he met scorn, doubt, criticism, indifference. The influential people were the Tories, and they had every reason to feel, for the first dozen years of America's existence, that this ridiculous experiment in democracy was bound to ignominious failure.

Two generations later it was for awkward, gentle big Lincoln to hold the country together, to keep us a nation still. The echoes of that bitter struggle are still in our ears; we are still a very baby among the nations at the age of one hundred and sixty-four. But we are the greatest of them all now, and hardly aware yet of our own potentialities for future greatness.

We have our weak spots. Our neglect of the financial safety of the

old and helpless. Our strikes. Our dust-bowl emigrants and illiterate mountain folk. But the hopeful thing is that we know it, and in a fumbling fashion are beginning to do something about it, rather than accepting want, squalor, a fearful infant mortality, disease, crime as a part of the plan of Divine Providence.

#### All Brothers.

Our mixed blood is at once our hope and our menace. Our menace because when thousands of foreign-born men and women are transplanted to a new soil, it takes them several generations to develop a loyalty to the new flag, and to learn to live in freedom and comfort. They see fortunes made by graft and theft, and they are tempted beyond any strength that the poverty and restriction of their old lives had power to give them. But year by year conditions and environment are improved, and in another few years—say 150 or 200, this difficulty that comes from pouring old wine into new bottles will be eradicated, and we will become as law-abiding as we are strong and rich and powerful.

#### Our Hope Here.

Every woman who teaches her children the true history of America, gives them some idea of the potentialities still ahead of us under our own Constitution, does her bit to hasten that happy day.

The foaming yeast of mixed heritages, mixed blood, mixed ideals and customs may be our menace. But our hope springs from this very condition, too. The hope that we who are all neighbors; whose forefathers came from Germany, Italy, France, Spain as well as the two great streams from England and Ireland, may show the quarrelling peoples of the world that there is nothing irreconcilable in a difference of blood. The lists of pupils in our schools show hundreds of names of Chinese, Japanese, Filipino, Indian and colored children; every one of them a good American now. All are being blended and welded and reconciled under one flag, teaching and helping each other by their very differences as well as by their common education and town and way of living.

#### Purchasing Power.

When a Japanese or Russian family living in Dakota wants a roll of cotton it goes to the dime store and buys it. When a Florida Negro housewife needs maple syrup she patronizes her chain store. When a Maine farmer finds himself short of gasoline he stops at the nearest gas pump, and his brother in Arizona would never think of going to war for fresh salmon; he can't catch it, he is under-privileged in not having a salmon-run of his own. But he can buy it and buy it cheap, and so instead of mobilizing he puts his hand in his pocket. And his boys stay at home with him and their mother, and grow to manhood in safety, and marry and have farms and sons of their own in time and live in peace.

#### One Hundredth the Cost.

Why must nations own the sources of everything they need? Unless all nations are to be enemies that is an expensive and cumbersome idea. At one tenth—one one-hundredth the cost of war any nation could buy as much oil or cotton or tin as she needed. This is so obvious that it is ridiculous to repeat it. If all our states are small nations, as they are, acknowledging, in a crisis, the paternal wisdom of a central government, and if in all these 48 individual divisions of our nation every nation in the world is represented among the people, and in the local governments, which they are, and if we, in California, have a comfortable feeling that such essentials as we haven't got are easily purchasable from our friendly neighbors, then why in the name of God—the God of peace and brotherhood, can't Europe do likewise?

## ASK ME ANOTHER?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

#### The Questions

1. The United States-Canada boundary line is the longest unfortified boundary in the world. How long is it?
2. Is the name "Confucius" Chinese?
3. How long have advertising mediums been used?
4. How many gallons of maple sap have to be evaporated to produce one of sirup?
5. Which President made the shortest inaugural address?
6. What animals change their fur or plumage to white in winter?
7. Will grains of wheat found in old Egyptian tombs sprout if planted?
8. What percentage of germs are pathogenic?

5. Washington. His second inaugural address consisted of but 134 words.
6. Ermine, ptarmigan, Arctic fox, and polar hare.
7. No case has ever been recorded of the germination of seeds more than 25 years old.
8. Not more than 3 per cent are capable of causing disease.

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#### To Agree

Few are qualified to shine in company, but it is in most men's power to be agreeable.—Swift.

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C. C. CAMPBELL, JR. (left) SAYS TO NOTARY PUBLIC R. G. DUNN (center)



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ISSUED EVERY THURSDAY

BOVINA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Lloyd of Friona, visited in the Travis Lloyd home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Avres were business visitors in Amarillo, Monday.

Grady Mitchell has moved to Hereford to make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Venable and family and Mrs. Lillie Rhodes and son, Lyndon, were visitors Sunday in Friona in the Charlie Rury home.

Margaret Barron, an employee in Amarillo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Barron, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Looney are in Hot Springs, N. M., receiving treatments.

W. C. Erwin is in Clovis receiving medical treatment.

Miss Margaret Stein of Plainview visited friends here, Saturday.

Rollin Farmer, Howard Crook and James Watkins attended to business in Melrose, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Smith and family of Plainview, visited friends here the past weekend. Mr. Smith was a former Bovina superintendent.

Roy Chapman, of Oklahoma, was a visitor in the James Watkins home Sunday.

George McKinney, who spent the past weekend in East Texas attending to business, returned here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Smith and child of Clovis visited here Sunday.

Johnnie Vestal has been confined to bed the past few days due to illness.

Berlin Houlette of Borger, Tex., is visiting friends here at this time.

M. W. Braden of Amarillo, was a business visitor in Bovina, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parker and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. James Watkins visited in Friona, Saturday.

J. P. Vestal was a business visitor in Melrose, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McWhirter were Friona visitors, Sunday evening.

Clarence Day of the Hub community, was a business visitor in Bovina Sunday morning.

Earl Black spent Saturday evening in Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Starr are now residing in the Wells home.

O. W. Rhinehart has purchased

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Sheriff-Assessor-Collector: EARL BOOTH.

For County Judge: LEE THOMPSON.

County Commissioner, Pct. No. 2: F. T. (FLOYD) SCHLENKER O. W. RHINEHART

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

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

For County Attorney: A. D. SMITH

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

For State Senator: MAX BOYER

For County and District Clerk: D. K. ROBERTS

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

J. D. THOMAS (Of Farwell)

The Watkins house and has moved it to town to be reconditioned.

Mr. and Mrs. Waynwright and children have moved to Canadian, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jesko, of the Midway community, visited friends here Sunday.

Ester Walker, of Friona, visited relatives and friends here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb of Dimmitt, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crook and family were Friona visitors, Sunday evening.

Martin Ezell attended to business here from Farwell, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wines and Robert Blalock returned from East Texas, Sunday, where they attended to business.

Mrs. L. B. Englant spent a few days in Clovis the past week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. French Crook were visitors in Clovis, Saturday evening.

N. C. Dickson of Farwell, visited in Bovina, Saturday.

Gienna, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Barron, sustained a minor

Of Interest to Farmers

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

operation in Clovis, Saturday.

Worker Injured

An employee at the construction of the new underpass was injured Saturday morning as a result of dynamite. He was carried to Farwell for medical treatment.

Dimmitt Man Gets Contract For Moving

The county commissioners awarded the contract to move seven houses and one small church to R. L. Buckmaster of Dimmitt, as part of their business transactions here, Monday.

The removal of the houses has been made necessary in order to clear the new route for Highway 86 through Parmer county. All of the houses and the church building are located in or near the Hub community, and are to be moved only a short distance.

Some of the houses are at present located under the high tension lines of the Parmer county REA project, and electric service to several customers on the east side of the county has been held up pending the removal of the structures.

The commissioners also voted to pay for the making of 30 cotton mattresses and 100 comforters from cotton furnished by the Surplus Commodity Corporation. The mattresses are to be made under a WPA project in Waco, but it was not stated where the comforters were to be made.

The road petition of J. W. Jarman et al was accepted and the following were named as a jury of view: Orbey Jarman, F. L. Wenner, B. Whitt, Finis Kimbrough, R. L. Kimbrough.

An order transferring \$4000 from the Road and Bridge Auto Fund to the Road and Bridge Fund was entered and it was voted to pay P. P. Mann \$125.00 for right-of-way privileges for Highway 86 in this county.

Definite Movement Made for Warehouse

A definite movement to build a permanent warehouse at Bovina for the maintenance crew of the State Highway Department was started here this week with the announcement that a location had been selected and that plans for purchase of a half-block of land in Bovina had been assured by the county.

County Judge Lee Thompson said this week that he was certain the county would pay for the half-block of land and negotiations for its purchase are expected to be concluded at the next regular meeting of the commissioners court, on Feb. 24. Judge Thompson added that an order closing one street in Bovina would also be taken up at that time.

The location for the new warehouse building has been selected at a point where a spur connecting the main business section of Bovina converges with the new route of Highway 86 on the south outskirts of the town of Bovina.

It will probably be a few weeks yet before all details are completed incident to the erection of the warehouse, but Highway officials contacted this week said that they hoped to see the actual construction under way at an early date. It is understood here that the project already has the approval of District Highway Engineer Garrett at Lubbock.

Brother of Local Man Buried Friday

Funeral services for Harvey Threet, 33, brother of Roy Threet of this city, were held at the Church of Christ at Lariat last Friday. Minister Sanders officiating. Burial was made in the Oklahoma Lane cemetery.

Mr. Threet died in a hospital at Littlefield, last Thursday, where he had been receiving treatment for some two weeks. He had made his

All ranch operators who have a large amount of grass are urged to sign a range application worksheet. No obligation is incurred by signing a range worksheet, however, by signing a range worksheet the range operator does make the ranch eligible to receive any payment which might be earned later. If the ranch operator decides not to carry out range building practices after signing a range worksheet nothing will be lost and the ranch operator will not be under any obligation.

The principal range building practices which are suited to Parmer County are as follows: Wells—\$2.00 per foot. Dams—15c per cubic yard. Contour Chiseling—1 1/2c per 100 feet.

Deferred Grazing—40% of range building allowance for deferred grazing on 25% of range land.

There are other practices which might fit in well with your range operations.

Range building practices must be approved by County Committee before being carried out.

The ranch operator should contact either the County ACA office or the Range Inspector, B. P. Abbott, to request approval of prospective range building practices.

home at Progress, in Bailey county, for the past four years.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Oriena Threet; one brother, Roy Threet, Texico; three sisters, Mrs. Lennie Robins, Hoxie, Ark.; Mrs. Buel McMahan, Progress; Mrs. Minnie Sudderth, Clifty, Ark.

Parmer Agents Will Attend Meeting, 21st

County Agent Jason O. Gordon and Home Demonstration Agent Ruth Boyd will be in Plainview on Wednesday of next week, February 21st, for the purpose of attending the district meeting of agents and home demonstrators, it was learned today.

At this time the local county agent will appear on the program, to discuss "Whole Farm Demonstrations", according to the program. Miss Clara Pratt will take up the woman's division of the topic.

Other discussions will include: "Windbreaks" by Sadie Hatfield, landscaping specialist of A. & M.; "Community Agricultural Association," Hazel Phillips and John Palmore; and "Land Use Planning," W. L. Scott.

HOME FROM COLLEGE

Gabe Anderson Jr., and his classmate, Bill Becker, students at the Texas A. & M. College, departed for College Station Monday after spending a few days here visiting in the G. D. Anderson home. They were absent from school during the between-semester period.

CHORUS TO BROADCAST

Members of the Texico high school chorus, under the direction of Mrs. H. Arnold, will present a musical program over station KICA in Clovis on Thursday morning of this week at 10:30, Texas time. This is the regular devotional period of KICA, and Rev. W. T. North, pastor of the Baptist church of this city, has asked the chorus to fill in for him at this time.

COTTON GIN RUNS 2 DAYS

The Farwell cotton gin was in operation on Thursday and Saturday of last week, cleaning up the gleanings from near-by cotton fields. Ten bales were handled during the period, and E. M. Deaton, gin manager, said that would close the operations for the local gin this season.

The Lariat gin, he added, will continue to operate when weather conditions are favorable as long as there is any cotton to be ginned. He estimated there were some 25 to 30 bales yet to be ginned in the Lariat section.

Finnish Fund Boosted Another Ten Dollars

The Finnish Relief Fund in Parmer county, which is being handled by W. H. Graham of the State Line Tribune, was boosted another \$10.00 this week by a check from J. O. Ford, local farmer-stockman.

Mr. Ford shares in the opinion that has been expressed by leading statesmen of the country in the last few weeks that the little Finnish nation "may be fighting our battles" in an effort to preserve the democracy of the world.

Mr. Ford's contribution makes a total of \$24.00 that has been raised in Parmer county for the Finnish Relief. All money collected here is sent to the State headquarters in Dallas, where it is forwarded to the National headquarters in New York. At last accounts more than sixteen thousand dollars had been raised in Texas alone.

Mr. Graham reiterated his statement made some weeks ago when he agreed to accept the chairmanship of the Finnish Fund in this county, that no solicitations would be made. All contributions must come voluntarily and be turned over to him. He expressed the hope that those of this county who wish to have a share in this fund do so at once so that he may make his final report.

FOX IMPROVES

The Fox Drug store this week added a new Coca-Cola dispenser to its already popular fountain service and other improvements are to be made soon, including another electric refrigerator and stationary stools at the soda fountain.



FOR SALE—Terraplane coupe, '35 model, good shape. Fay Maxey Station, Farwell, Texas. 9-1f

FOR PLOWING gardens and other yard work, see N. B. Thornton, Texico, or Jack Hands, back of Evan's laundry, Texico. 10-1f.

FOR SALE—Good Farmall on rubber, priced right. See Ed Eason, M-M salesman, Farwell. 13-3c.

FOR LEASE—Or sale on crop payment plan. All or part of 1200 acres in cultivation under Farm Program. Fair improvements. Good proposition to right party able to finance self. Extra good broomcorn and other row crop land. Between Eads and Lamar. S. H. Withers, 3204 East Pine St., Wichita, Kan. 13-3tp

FORD TRACTORS READY

Fay Maxey, local dealer, announces this week that he is ready to serve the people of this trade territory with those popular little Ford tractors. Mr. Maxey has had the tractors for some weeks, but failure to receive the proper listers and attachments has delayed his offering the new tractor to the public. A shipment of these tools arrived this week and Mr. Maxey says he is "ready for business."

SPECIALS

For Saturday Only

- CLEAN QUICK SOAP CHIPS 35c  
5 lb. box for
- GALLON PRUNES 25c  
Each only
- GALLON PICKLES 45c  
Dill, glass jar, each
- PINEAPPLE—Sliced or crushed 35c  
White Swan, No. 2 size, 2 for
- WHITE SWAN OATS 15c  
Large size pkg.
- SNOW DRIFT SHORTENING \$1.06  
6 lb. pail for
- PINEAPPLE JUICE 29c  
White Swan, half gallon
- CEREAL DEAL 25c  
Post Toasties, Post Bran, G. Nut Flakes, 3 for
- MACARONI or SPAGHETTI 25c  
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This year we salute some of telephony's pioneers in commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first transcontinental telephone call. It was late in January, 1915 that the continent was first spanned by telephone—a thrill for those in New York and San Francisco whose words traveled back and forth in a fraction of a second.

In 1915 it took about half an hour to complete a connection. Today you call the nearest town or across the country without hanging up—like making a local call.

Telephone pioneers who build the speech trails—the men in the laboratory who are working constantly to make the service better and more comprehensive, represent the never ending effort of the Bell System to continue pioneering for progress.

The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.

**LOOKING to the FUTURE**

By Jason O. Gordon COUNTY AGENT

**AAA Comments**

Farm operators in Parmer County will have opportunity to better understand the 1940 Farm Program than in any previous year. Heretofore hypothetical cases have been used which afforded very little opportunity to really discuss the actual provisions of the program. Individual farm plans will be used in 1940.

Committeemen and representatives of the local AAA office will contact each farm operator in the county, and assist him in the completion of a farm plan which, if properly followed, will earn the cooperators the maximum payment to the farm. More emphasis will be devoted to soil conservation.

Cooperators with the 1940 program will also receive a copy of the Texas Handbook. Special consideration will be given this Handbook when the operator fills out his Farm Plan Sheet. These handbooks contain a complete statement of the provisions of the program, including soil-building practices and rates of payment. The person assisting the operator with his Farm Plan sheet will point out specific practices which are highly recommended by the Parmer county AAA committee.

The recommended practices will include only those that have proven their merits based on sound farm management, or actual demonstrations within the county.

**What About Wind Erosion?**

If last Wednesday was a forerunner of what may be expected of March winds, all Parmer county people should cooperate as never before in a movement to control WIND EROSION.

Tumble weeds have been observed moving from place to place and lodging against fence rows. It's a happy thought, but we might organize a "Hundred Weed Club." No doubt a marked change would be seen in the appearance of our county if every man, woman, and child in the county would resolve to burn at least one hundred of these weeds which are banked against fence rows. There would be no penalty, of course, if some one wanted to destroy a greater number.

The topsoil is very loose due to the constant freezing and thawing of the past month, and unless special precautionary measures are

adopted we may experience severe wind damage this season. Alert farmers were bounteously repaid for their time and expense involved in 1939 when they contour chiseled their growing wheat crop. This practice saved many acres of wheat from being destroyed by never allowing the land to start blowing. Other cases where the land was already blowing, the chiseling practice stopped the soil movement and some operators reported a wheat harvest of fifteen bushels or better per acre.

Parmer county is recognized as a serious wind erosion county, and due to that fact the total AAA payments to the county since 1935 have been materially reduced. It is very essential that every citizen in the county start talking in a convincing manner about the stable agriculture which exists in Parmer county.

**Population Increasing**

The trench silo population is rapidly increasing. Texas county agents reported 5,841 silos in 1937 and 28,831 silos in 1939.

You will be impressed by a recent statement of E. R. Eudaly, Extension Dairyman, A. & M. College. He said, "The trench silo figures are getting so big that we need some sort of comparison to grasp them. For instance, if all the silage put in trench silos in 1939 were put into one trench 12 feet wide and 6 feet deep, it would reach from Corpus Christi to Ardmore, Oklahoma."

The trench silo method of storing feed is gaining favor among Parmer county farmers and ranchmen. John Gammon of Lazbuddy community stored 300 tons in the silo in 1939. He is receiving excellent results this winter feeding on silage to his range cattle. Gammon reported his cattle are responding to this feed better than previous wintering on dry bundles. Every bit of the crop is utilized as feed when stored in the silo.

Observing Gammon had stored good heifer grain in the silo with other feeds, he was asked for an explanation. He remarked, "The better the feeds you put into the silo, the better the silage you take out."

February would be a good month to dig your silo. It is just before listing time, and a good opportunity to find out if your tractor needs a repair job before the rush season.

The number of forced farm sales through foreclosure and other causes declined 70 per cent from 1933 to 1939.

Forty-two percent of the farmers in the United States lease or rent all the land they cultivate.

**Phillips Company Offers New Service To Motorists**

"You take the high road and I'll take the low road"—but whichever way you go, you'll eventually meet this young woman, or one of her colleagues—for the Phillips 66 Highway Hostess takes them all.

Miss Betty Woodruff, Registered Nurse, is one of the girls sponsored by Phillips Petroleum Company. The name Highway Hostess implies her many duties, for she is truly a welcome sight to the weary traveler.

She has been driving the highways and byways of most of the middle western section of these United States every day since last May. She has the pulse of the American traveler, she knows his likes and dislikes.

Miss Woodruff, whose ability as a nurse gained her the unique job of greeting travelers, drives a special car, fully equipped to meet the emergencies of the road. If it's a flat tire or motor trouble she offers drinking water and lends tools to help the motorist so unfortunate to have trouble away from a station or garage. If it's a wreck she gives first aid and can assist the doctor if the injured are seriously hurt.

Phillips 66 Highway Hostesses have had many interesting experiences during their travels. They have been on first aid duty in the hospital tents

of innumerable State Fairs throughout the country last autumn. They have bandaged countless cuts, bruises, treated many for faintness, car sickness, heat and cold. They have helped tired mothers with babies worn from their long journeys.

These girls are real crusaders in this newest field open to their profession. Phillips Petroleum Company gives their services to the traveling public, just as those who operate the railroads provide hostesses for the new streamlined trains and those who are responsible for the big airline routes have stewardesses for the comfort and safety of their passengers.

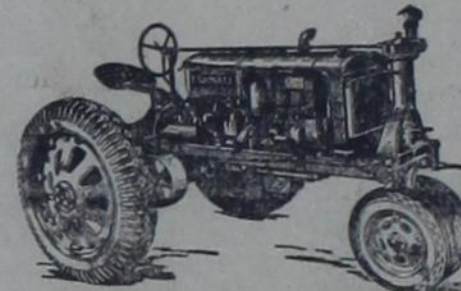
In addition to traveler's aid, Miss Woodruff says her chief duty is to inspect the Certified Rest Rooms of Phillips Service Stations. She was in Farwell Wednesday calling on the Phillips dealers here.

In the Southern states there is an average of only 9.2 acres of cropland per person or 46 acres for the average family.

The total value of all farm land and buildings in the country increased about five billion dollars from 1933 to 1938.

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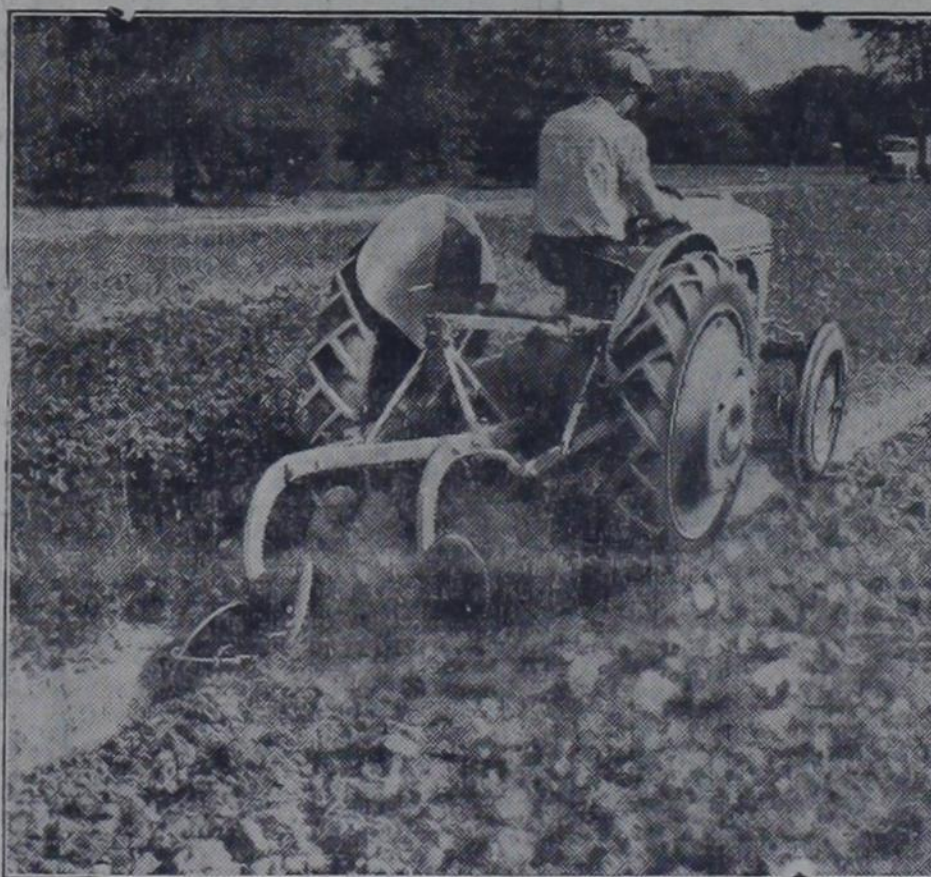
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**ENROLL TODAY**



# Local Happenings

Miss Roberta Rushing, enrollee at Texas Tech in Lubbock, was a weekend visitor in Farwell.

Bob Cantrell and Harold King, both of Muleshoe, were visitors in Farwell, Monday forenoon.

Permanent Waves, \$1.00 and up. Mrs. W. F. Orr's Beauty Shop, Farwell.

John Lee, former local school athletic coach, who is now teaching at Wellington, Texas, was here over the weekend visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. Moore and son, Garland, spent the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Beck and family, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Rushing spent the weekend in Pampa, Texas, where they visited his mother, Mrs. Rinda Rushing, who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Vinyard were visitors in Lockney, Texas, Sunday where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Vinyard's brother.

Rev. E. J. Sloan departed on Sunday evening for El Paso, Texas, to attend the Methodist Advance being held in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude White and daughter, Miss DeAlva, were visitors in Portales, Sunday afternoon, where they attended open house at the Eastern New Mexico College.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hudson, Jr. of Fort Sumner, N. M., were here Tuesday afternoon visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. G. W. Snider and Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Williams, all of Hollis, Oklahoma, are spending several days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Snider and family in the West Camp community.

**TO HAVE PARTY**  
Mrs. Lloyd Neelley and Stewart Richards, faculty members, will entertain the Texico school faculty this (Wednesday) evening, with a Valentine social at the school building. The entire official body is expected to be on hand for this occasion.

**FORTY-TWO SOCIAL HELD IN HILLHOUSE HOME**  
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hillhouse entertained a number of their friends at their home near Farwell, Friday evening of last week, when they had a forty-two social.

At the conclusion of the evening, refreshments were served to: Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pipkin, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McCuiston, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Glascock, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bobst, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Deaton, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Schleuter, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham, D. K. Roberts, Mrs. Alvenia Sharpe, and Mr. and Mrs. Hillhouse.

**SPEECH DEPARTMENT ON PROGRAM AT BOVINA**  
Eight members of the speech department of the Farwell school, under the direction of Mrs. Marty Ezell, will present a pantomime on "Founder's Day" at the Bovina Parent-Teacher meeting, in that city tonight (Wednesday).

In the group presenting the program will be: Dorothy Peters, Reba Hillhouse, Weta Mae Danner, Wilma Louise Snider, Irene Mitzenfeld, Clay

Jernigan, Billy Hall, and Elsie Deaton. Wayne London is constructing a special spotlight for use in the pantomime.

This program will take the place of the regular meeting of the Farwell association, which is usually held on Thursday night, and those in charge, along with local P. T. A. officials, are urging that a good crowd from this city go to Bovina tonight.

**PETE BOOTH WILL GIVE PIANO RECITAL FEB. 20**  
Pete Booth, talented young son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth of Farwell, will present a piano recital in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening, February 20th, beginning at 8:30 p. m.

Miss Rosamond Booth will give several readings during the program, and the Junior Choir of the church, directed by Mrs. Marty Ezell, will sing.

The recital is expected to draw a large crowd locally to hear Pete give his renditions of favorite numbers. He is being presented by Mrs. Gladys M. Glenn of Amarillo, and Mrs. W. V. Vinyard of this city. On Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Glenn will present Pete in a recital in Amarillo.

**VALENTINE PARTY GIVEN ON TUESDAY NIGHT**  
Misses Irene Sachs and DeAlva White were hostesses to a number of girl friends in the Hunter apartments in Texico, Tuesday evening, with a Valentine social.

During the evening games of "hearts" were played, following which the hostesses served heart-shaped cookies, brick ice cream and punch carrying out a pink-and-white color scheme. Valentines with candy suckers were given as favors.

Those attending the affair were: Misses Mary Lovelace, Eunice Graham, Geraldine Benge, Jennie Lee London, Nada Lee Martin, Loyce Hammonds, Hazel Anglin, Ruth Boyd, Wynona Swepston, Elizabeth Johnson, Ruth Slaughter, Abie Graham, Mrs. Marty Ezell, and the hostesses.

**MAXEY-BOBST HOSTESSES TO WOMAN'S CLUB, 13TH**  
The Texico-Farwell Woman's Club met in the home of Mrs. Fay Maxey in Texico Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Maxey and Mrs. Roy Bobst as co-hostesses.

The program for the afternoon was on "American Citizenship," with Mrs. T. A. McCuiston presenting quiz questions on the constitution for the roll call.

Mrs. J. D. Thomas gave a paper on

"How Americanization Is Carried On," and Mrs. Pearl Stewart read an article on "Why Americanize Aliens." During the business session it was voted to have a "42" benefit at the Farwell cafeteria on February 23rd.

The hostesses served angel food cake a la mode with coffee to: Mesdames D. W. Bagley, Earl Booth, E. E. Booth, Loyd Cain, Mose Glascock, Jason O. Gordon, W. H. Graham, W. B. Hill, S. C. Hunter, Claude Thomas, J. D. Thomas, T. G. Moore, Warren Powers, and Pearl Stewart.

**MRS. AUDDIE BARKER IS HONORED WITH SHOWER**

Mrs. Auddie Barker, of near Bovina, the former Miss Martha Jane Williams of Texico, was honored the past Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Leona Osborne entertained with a miscellaneous shower in her home in Texico.

During the afternoon the guests admired the gifts and spent some time visiting, at the conclusion of which delicious hot chocolate and cookies were served by the hostess.

Those attending were: Mrs. Auddie Barker, honoree; Mesdames T. J. Randol, J. E. Randol, J. D. Thomas Willis Magness, W. E. Martin, W. W. Hall, Duncan Williams, R. E. Williams, Frank Hermes, Ben Barker, Klutts, Felix Williams, D. E. Smith, Randol Osborne, all of this city; Mrs. Joe Crume, Clovis; Misses Edith Berry, Eileen and Azleet Randol; and

the hostess, Mrs. Leona Osborne. Sending gifts were: Mesdames Bess Maddux, Hugh Edwards, Ima Moore, C. M. Crow, R. E. Haynes, R. A. Hawkins, Garlon A. Harper, D. W. Bagley, W. J. Matthews, Carl G. Davis Horace Hammonds, Russel Johnson and Sam Randol; Misses Madeline Randol and Ernestine Richey.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord, Psalm 122.

Attendance on last Lord's Day was the best yet for 1940. 107 reported on time for Sunday school, others were too late to be counted in report. Fine crowds were present, both for morning and evening services.

**DINNER IS SUCCESS**  
The chicken dinner and game tournament which was held at the Texico school by the girls' basketball team on Friday evening of last week was a creditable success, officials said today.

Around \$20 was realized from the affair, which will be used to pay expenses of the team to the county girls tournament, March 9 and 10.

## PLEASANT HILL

On Tuesday of last week, Paul Barnes went with his brother, Perry, to Detroit, Mich., after some cars. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gooch spent last week in Amarillo with a sick relative.

On Monday work began on the new Fundamental Baptist church in this community. Mrs. R. Snodderly is receiving eye treatments at Clovis.

Arthur Moorman has returned from a two weeks visit in Darsett, with relatives.

Rev. Harrison filled the pulpit in the First Baptist church, Sunday night.

Shoppers in Clovis Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Dick O'Neil and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Singletery, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith and family.

Mrs. John Hightower has been ill this week with a sore throat. Mrs. Wayne Harris visited several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Bell.

The community club will meet with Mrs. Buck Ellison, this Thursday. Mrs. Jewel Cowell was very ill last week.

Mrs. Floyd Martin is still unable to do her work, after having the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Kays had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pierce, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith were visitors in the Alfred Singletery home, also their son, Hubert.

A blizzard blew in here Monday evening late, and really snowed and blew for a while.

Miss Norma Jene Jarrell was in Clovis, Saturday, on business.

The Smotherson family visited in the home of Alton Badgett, Sunday.

Miss Jimmie Nealey spent Monday night with Betty Jo Hightower.

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**Our Weekly Service Hours:**  
10 a. m., Bible school. Lesson subject, "Playing Fair with God and Man." Lesson text: Matthew 22-15 to 23:39.

11 a. m., Sermon by the pastor.

7 p. m., Training Service, B. A. U. subject, "The Secret of Spiritual Power."

8 p. m., Sermon.

3 p. m. Wednesday, W. M. S. meets with Mrs. Dallas Brown in Bible study.

7:30 p. m., Wednesday, Prayer meeting, Mrs. Gordon Billington, leading. Bible Lesson 1st Cor. Chap. 3. We earnestly solicit your presence and prayers.

Are you attending church somewhere? If not, come, have part with us, you are welcome.

Taylor North, Pastor.

## OKLAHOMA LANE

Mr. and Mrs. Edd McGuire entertained with a turkey supper and a "42" party, Saturday night. Each family carried a covered dish. Valentines were given as favors. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harper and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilkerson and daughter, Rita; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Perkins and Dora Dean; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sides, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Verner, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis R. Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sides visited in the B. B. Bates home, Sunday. Jim Miller has returned from Dal-

las where he took his brother, Frank, for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sides spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Batty.

## Repairing Building Damaged by Flames

Ebb Randol, owner of the building occupied by the City Cleaners, which was damaged by fire some weeks ago, began repairing the building this week after adjustments had been made on the insurance.

Final estimates placed the damage to the building in the neighborhood of \$400.00, which was covered by insurance. Mr. Randol said that as yet he was not ready to announce who would occupy the building when it was completed.

Mrs. Florence Wallace, whose business formerly occupied the location, has begun construction of her own building on Main Street in Farwell and stated this week that she would not move back to her old location.

## MAX BOYER HERE

Max Boyer of Perryton, candidate for state senator from the 31st Senatorial district, was in Farwell last Saturday meeting the voters of this section and making himself known among local people.

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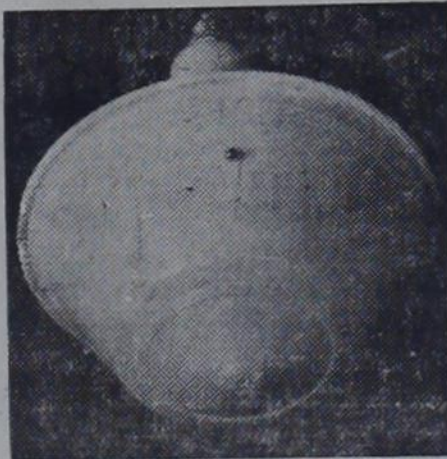
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8 lb. Carton,

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**BRAZIL NUTS**

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**PINK Grapefruit**

Per, doz.

**33c**

**SPUDS**

10 lbs.

**25c**

**SOUP**

try one, large size, each.

**25c**

**Crackers**

2 lb. Box,

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**Bak'd Beans**

Heinz, large can, each.

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## THE STORY THUS FAR

Left orphans by a tragic automobile accident which claimed the lives of their mother and father, three sisters, Helen, Adele and "Limpy," are visited by their Aunt Olympia, politically minded wife of Senator Alencon Delaportie Slopshire. She insists that the girls return with her to Washington, to make their home with them. In addition to loving the girls, Aunt Olympia knows they will be a terrific political asset. Senator Slopshire has as his political opponent one Brother Wilkie, a minister, whose political campaign is furthered by seven "unspeakable brats" who sit on the rostrum with him while he makes speeches. Aunt Olympia and the Senator, kind and loving, nevertheless know that their three nieces will mean votes for the Senator. Senator Slopshire, a pleasantly foggy individual who depends on the astuteness of his wife, prepares for their coming. Though Limpy, the youngest, is 16, and Helen, the oldest, is 21, the Senator buys them all the toys and gifts he can find, feeling that "children" should be occupied.

### CHAPTER III—Continued

"An apartment is part of a house and home is what you make it," Olympia contradicted the Senator. "And an apartment is closer together, more intimate. I want them to be intimate. I want them to get used to seeing you around and being with you and—if possible—to like you as if you were their very own . . . Before the campaign starts," she added significantly.

It must be said for the Senator that never once had he remotely thought of the children as latent campaign material.

"Oh, they've got plenty of time to get used to me," he said mildly.

"Well, it took me a good many years to get used to you and even now sometimes I'm surprised. Very much surprised! Besides, a hotel apartment is more accessible. Accessible to newspapermen and photographers as well as constituents . . . Fortunately, they photograph well . . . Yes, you're right, Del. We'd better take a larger apartment and stay where we are. This year at least. Next year is another year."

Their talk during those intervening days was all of the children. The Senator wiped his glasses without intermission during a full hour while Olympia told him the sad details of the tragedy and the funeral. He did not brighten until she added thoughtfully:

"As Limpy says, it's just terrifying the way things happen so out of a clear sky. But as I said to Limpy, there's always something to look forward to. I was all cut up—I was terribly cut up—about this horrible tragedy." Her chin quivered a little and tears flooded her eyes. "And yet just look! Nothing else in the world could have given us those children."

"We'll be very good to them," said the Senator. "I'll buy them anything they want." The Senator's sole idea of being good to children was to buy them things.

"Del," Olympia said, almost pleadingly, "I want you to help me about something." That shocked the Senator. He was used to having his advice asked when Olympia had her mind made up. He was used to receiving orders for co-operation or for the carrying out of plans. For Olympia to ask his help, ask it pleadingly, was something new.

"Helen," she explained, tearfully, "is going home next winter and marry a grocery store. She doesn't know I know it, so kindly do not make any comments about it. She's of age and it's nobody's business but her own. Adele is so beautiful that she's bound to be gobbled up immediately and that's an end of her. But Del," Olympia began to cry softly, which so distressed the Senator that he set at once to wiping his glasses though he had no idea what she was crying about.

"Del, there's Limpy! If we work this thing right, we can have Limpy! She's only sixteen; she calls it seventeen minus, but she's only sixteen. If we make her happy and she learns to like us, we can have her, I—Del, I never wanted anything so much in my life." And she fell to crying again.

The Senator didn't even cough. "Ollie," he said firmly, "if you want that child, you can have her. You deserve her, Ollie. If she turns out to be a nice child and you want her, you can have her."

"She's a grand child, Del. She's just grand! And named after me, too . . . You'd think she might like me all right, wouldn't you? . . . They're all nice children," she admitted, rather grudgingly. "Helen is a little pig-headed. You wouldn't think a person as angelic as Helen could be so pig-headed about a delivery boy. Adele's nice, too. I wouldn't have believed such a beauty could be so nice if I hadn't seen it with my own eyes . . . But Limpy—Del, Limpy is the cockiest, bravest little thing you ever saw. She's—well, it made me sick to have to come away and leave her even for three weeks. I kept wanting all the time to pick her up and start running with her."

"Do you want her as much as that, Ollie?" he asked, rather awkwardly. They had been married a long time and sweet speeches between them had come to seem artificial and affected, but he really thought a great deal of Olympia; he was actually fond of her. "Ollie, you're all right! And anything you want as much as that, I'm going to see that you get!"

"It's not as simple as that," she said ruefully. "But Del, I give you my word, I—I want Limpy so much that I'd rather have her than have you lick that damn preacher. I'd rather have her than the whole Senate and the House thrown in. I'd rather have her than the White House!"

That settled it for the Senator.

Limpy was virtually their child.

Aunt Olympia occupied herself until the girls' arrival by a systematic procedure which she called "building them up." There were details to be attended to, of course; taking a larger apartment, for instance; laying in additional household supplies; sending back almost daily the curious assortment of gifts the Senator sent up in advance of their coming. But in the main, she devoted herself to "building them up." She saw everyone, she accepted every invitation, she resumed attendance at all her neglected clubs. She gave a large luncheon. She even went calling on just the right people. She talked constantly of "my poor dear children." She showed pictures of them, the most flattering ones. She apologized for her constant rush by saying she wanted to get everything of a social nature off her calendar before the poor dear children arrived. "Naturally, then, my place will be with them. They are very sad. Such a tragedy! But their uncle and I will do what we can to comfort them."

Every word, every gesture, was deliberately planned to whet inter-



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est, to arouse sympathy, to insure a profusion of polite courtesies with attendant publicity.

She wrote letters to her friends at home—voters, every one!—recounting the tragedy and invariably added, "We shall have our three dear little nieces with us this summer. Naturally, they will make their home with us. I do want them to find new interest in life and come gradually out from this terrible shadow that has so darkened their beautiful youth. I know you will help me."

Due largely to these tireless and effectual preliminaries, the Senator got a very good press on his benign adoption of the three young orphans. He, along with Olympia and a crowd of newspapermen and photographers, met them on their arrival at Union Station. Uncle Lancy was photographed with them in many interesting poses; kissing Limpy, the youngest; patting the grave Helen paternally on the shoulder; chucking the beautiful Adele under her highly photographic chin. He was photographed, too, wiping the moisture from his glasses with a very large, very white handkerchief. It was genuine moisture. The picture was appropriately captioned "Senator Weeps Over Pretty, Pathetic Young Wards."

Even Aunt Olympia pronounced the arrival a complete success. Senator Slopshire was neither large, nor tall, nor handsome, being instead rather jauntily rotund with a ruddy pink skin. He was slightly bald and the top of his head was of a ruddy pinkness. He was definitely dapper, punctilious in every detail of dress, manner and speech.

The girls found, to their delighted relief, that, for all her robust energy, Aunt Olympia was easy to live with. She was always alert, always humorously sarcastic, even bitter, but her pleasure in the girls' presence was obvious and she was flattered to rosy flushes by their spontaneous laughter at her remarks. She gave them almost unlimited freedom. She said that, in her opinion, "people should do as they pleased." If they wanted to get up for breakfast, they could. If they didn't, they could stay abed. If they wanted to come in when there were callers, she was glad to have them; if they were disinclined, she made voluble excuse for them. Best of all, she was not snoopy

and she never pried. Anything that came naturally within range of her eyes or ears went immediately into her storehouse of knowledge and was used to telling effect. But she never snooped.

Helen sometimes wondered uneasily if all this "doing as she pleased" was quite the best training for Limpy, at such a tender age. After all, she was only a child. One evening, as they sat together before the fireplace in the big living room, part of Olympia's persistent campaign to "make them intimate," Helen said:

"Auntie, have you inquired about a school for Limpy? The second semester should begin very soon now, I think."

"Yes," said Olympia promptly. "I have a list of all the girls' schools in the District and I know just what they're good for. All Limpy has to do is to decide whether she wants to educate herself up to society, to the night clubs, to get married, or go into business."

The Senator took off his glasses, wiped them thoroughly and coughed deprecatingly.

"My dear, do you think it's wise starting the child into school in the middle of the year, and such a very hard year? In my opinion, she needs a rest and a change and a little vacation. She looks thin and pale to me!"

The girls and Olympia turned shocked eyes to inspect the astonished Limpy, whose face turned a deep rose from delighted excitement at thought of escaping school.

"Limpy, don't you feel well? You do look feverish!" ejaculated Aunt Olympia, in a panic of alarm.

"Of course she's feverish," said the Senator. "And pale, too, for that matter. Why shouldn't she be pale and feverish? Look at all she's gone through! Too much study doesn't do a young mind any good. I say let her come around with me and see the sights and get a good rest. She can get enough schooling next year."

Aunt Olympia was more than distressed; she was terrified. This was Limpy!

"Limpy, do you feel sick? Have you any pain?" she quavered. And her alarm was for Limpy alone. She never once thought of the danger to her campaign. "Limpy, I don't believe you do look very healthy. We'll have the doctor in, right away. Maybe the Senator is right, girls. Maybe she'd better rest and take things easy this year."

"Of course I'm right," said the Senator, well pleased with himself. "Certainly she'd better rest and have a good time. She can read good books when she feels like it. There's real education in books. She can come up with me and listen to the Senate—though it is not usually very educational."

"I could coach her in trigonometry," said Helen. "She's going to have trouble with that when she goes to college."

"Of course!" said the Senator. "A few minutes a day won't hurt her, but don't run it into the ground." And then suddenly Limpy came to life. She bounded out of her low chair, crossed the room in two lithe leaps and landed in a heap on the Senator's rigid, unaccustomed knees. She clasped him in both arms, seriously deranging his two-dollar tie and knocking off his glasses.

"Oh, Uncle Lancy, you darling!" she cried. "You perfect old peach! What a simply swell idea! . . . Aunt Olympia, he's right! I swear I'm beginning to think maybe I very nearly do feel sick!"

There was no further trouble about being intimate with Uncle Lancy. Limpy had taken him to their united bosom and he was theirs. But Helen took pains to select good books for her to read for educational purposes and gave her an hour's grilling in trigonometry every day. After all, a child that age should spend some time learning something!

On an afternoon in March, when all official Washington was beginning to fret at the unconscionable delay of adjournment, Aunt Olympia sat quietly, at peace with the world, reading the Congressional Record.

Adele stood behind the deep blue curtains at the window looking down into the hotel park. All outdoor things made her think of home and of old days and of that low mound in the cemetery back in Iowa; made her a little sad. She wore a graceful ankle-length gown of white crepe, with wide loose sleeves banded with soft black fur. Aunt Olympia had picked it out. A narrow band of black velvet confined Adele's fair curls—that was her own idea.

with amazement. Aunt Olympia had never before shown temper, except verbally.

"Len Hardesty! That louse! That snake-in-the-grass! I won't see him! Don't you let him cross my threshold! Tell him I'm not at home."

"Sure you're home, Ollie Slop, old top," drawled a low voice, and Len Hardesty stood in the door. "I was afraid you'd be in one of your little pre-campaign moods, so I told them to announce me in five minutes and I came right on up and tapped at the side door and a very nice young lady at the telephone let me in and motioned me down here, and here I am."

"Oh, hello, Len," said Aunt Olympia, not at all unpleasantly but rather cordially.

"How lovely and serene you are today, with the Record at your feet," he went on coolly. "Where's Slop?"

"If you mean the Senator, he is where he should be, trying to bring some order out of a chaotic Congress."

Her eyes went unconsciously to the motionless figure in black and white between the blue curtains. Quite naturally Len Hardesty's gaze followed hers.

Swiftly his eyes widened. Inelegantly, his jaw dropped. Wordless for once he gaped at the vision between the curtains. Then he flung his hat to the floor and clutched his head in both hands.

"My little niece, Adele, the Senator's middle ward," announced Olympia, with a smirk of smug complacency.

"Not one of the orphans! Ollie, you wouldn't do that to an old pal! You couldn't be that low—not even you could be as low as that! You wouldn't sick your old buddy onto seven brats and a tin trumpet and then double-cross me with—heaven-on-earth! Would you do that?"

"Oh, that's only one of them," said Aunt Olympia happily. "We have three! They adore the Senator!"

"You couldn't have three! There couldn't be three. There are no miracles, not even in politics. She's not flesh and blood anyhow. She's wax. She's an automaton you've rigged up to throw a scare into me—and successfully, I admit that, most successfully!"

Adele, being stared at, dropped a very slight curtsy and smiled.

"You pulled a wire!" Len Hardesty accused Aunt Olympia. "You know you pulled a wire. She's a female Charlie McCarthy, that's what she is; but much better-looking."

"Well, what of it? Charlie seems to be doing all right for himself. And so's Adele, if you ask me! . . . Sit down, darling." The warmth of it, of her smile for Adele was beatific.

"Ollie, I want to make a deal with you," said Len Hardesty earnestly. "I'll swap you the brats, all seven of 'em, and the bellwether too, for this one; just this one. You can keep the others."

"Not interested. Definitely not interested," said Aunt Olympia. "You admit, then, that when I pick campaign material, I pick it!"

"I'll throw in two of Brother Wilkie's best sermons and the tin trumpet. I'll throw in the cane, too."

Aunt Olympia waved the idea from her with a happy gesture.

Len Hardesty took another look at the smiling Adele. "To tell you the truth, Ollie," he said, humbly, "I'm not sure but I'll throw in the Governor . . . Yes, come to think of it, I will! I'll throw in the Governor."

"I wouldn't have him for fish bait," she said contemptuously. "You made your political bed, now lie in it. If you can find room among the brats and the tin horn."

"I'd better have a drink, Ollie. I feel very badly. Low! Very low. She"—he nodded his head dolorously toward Adele—"wouldn't know what we are talking about, Ollie, but you and I know. Well, I feel very bad in the pit of my stomach."

"Oh, I know about the pit of the stomach," said Adele brightly. "It's where you feel the most all-gone when you feel all-gone."

"I'll probably need three drinks. Ring, Ollie," he said dully.

Aunt Olympia, quivering with pleasure, rang for Hilda.

"Since this snake-in-the-grass is bent on drinking himself to death, we may as well do what we can to help along the good cause. Scotch and soda, Hilda, and a plain lemonade for Miss Adele."

Len Hardesty, still holding his head in both hands, stared uninterceptedly at Adele.

"Can't I do something for you? Can't I be helpful? May I offer you a cigarette?"

"Not now, thanks," said Adele politely.

"What do you mean, 'Not now, thanks'? Don't you smoke?" he asked moodily.

"Oh, Aunt Olympia!" Adele cried reproachfully. "You said no one would ever suspect we don't smoke if we just say, 'Not now, thanks.'"

"So she's teaching you your lines eh? I might have known it. I suppose it was she who taught you to run your eyelashes up and down like that and give a guy goose flesh."

"No, I must have got that from God. But she told me what to say about drinking."

"What did she tell you to say?" he asked in sepulchral tones. "Whatever it is, it's going to be a vote-getter."

"She said if a gentleman simply insists that you take a drink . . . Now, you pretend you're a gentleman and insist that I have a drink and I'll give you a demonstration. I need practice anyhow."

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## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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### Lesson for February 18

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#### GOOD CITIZENS AND GOOD NEIGHBORS

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 22:15-22, 34-40. GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.—Matthew 22:39.

Character is determined by what a man is in his heart, not by the profession of his lips. This is eminently true in spiritual matters, for we know that it is not by much testifying, hymn singing, or even by church attendance that a man proves himself to be a Christian. The question is, Is his heart right with God? It is also true in his relation to his country. Patriotism is not a matter of speech-making and flag-waving, but an inward devotion to the good of the nation. Most assuredly it is also true that being a good neighbor is not something accomplished by smooth talk or the shedding of a few tears; it is a matter of that right attitude toward our neighbor, whether he be the man next door or in China, which results in a sacrificial effort to serve and help him.

#### I. A Right Attitude Toward God (vv. 21, 37-39).

No man will make any real progress in the direction of being either a good citizen or a good neighbor until he has a right attitude toward God.

The questions which were asked of our Lord, and which brought forth such precious teaching from Him, were not asked in good will nor with a desire to glorify God, but rather to entrap or snare the Lord and thus give occasion for denouncing Him. Had the Pharisees, Sadducees, and Herodians (the ritualists, the rationalists, and politicians of our Lord's day) really known God and Jesus Christ, His Son, their problems of patriotism and neighborliness would have been solved in the light of His Word and, what is perhaps even more important, in His spirit.

Is not the crying need of our world today, gone mad as it has with misdirected and perverted patriotic fervor and forgetting all responsibilities of good neighborliness, that it should hear and heed the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ?

#### II. A Right Attitude Toward Government (vv. 15-22).

The subtle hypocrisy of the question in verse 17 lay in the fact that these leaders were not interested in knowing the truth, but only wanted to make Jesus out either to be disloyal to His own people because He advocated paying tribute, or a traitor to Caesar because He advised rebellion against taxation. They coated their clever bait with unctuous flattery, a device which is still common among those who would mislead God's people. Observe that even though they did not believe what they said, they did speak the truth about the Lord Jesus (v. 16).

His answer is complete, final, and unanswerable. He has that kind of an answer to every honest question of man. In this case He clearly states that one who lives under an established government, enjoying its protection, using its money in trade, and so forth, is to be loyal to every proper obligation to that government. God and the things of God must come first, but a right attitude toward God will reveal itself in a proper attitude toward government.

Why does not some nation realize that the answer to destructive political and social theories is—win the destructive agitator to a living faith in Christ and he will become your strongest force for God and country. The real answer to communism (and every other anti-Americanism) is Christ.

#### III. A Right Attitude Toward Our Neighbor (vv. 34-40).

We have talked a good deal of late about being good neighbors, and certainly everyone should do everything possible to encourage the good neighbor policy in his own community and throughout the earth. But why does not the good neighbor policy work? Read the parallel passage in Luke and you will see how man tries to dodge his responsibility. See Luke 10:29 and observe the answer of Jesus in Luke 10:30-37.

A good neighbor is not one who is seeking some kind of "You favor me and I'll favor you" arrangement. He does not see the barriers of race, creed, or color. He is ready to help anyone, anywhere, at any cost. It is recognized that only the man who loves God with all his heart will be able thus to love his neighbor as himself.

The world does not so much need treatises on neighborliness as the winning of men and women to faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and thus to a whole-hearted love for God which will inevitably express itself in a love for his neighbor. When this comes to pass, we shall have true neighborliness in the world. Let us send the gospel to all nations, that they may become first of all good Christians, then good citizens, and good neighbors.

## HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS



To keep muslin curtains even when laundering them, put two curtains together and iron as one curtain.

To restore fireplace bricks to their natural color and keep them clean, wash them in a mixture of two ounces soda, one ounce pumice stone, 1 ounce salt mixed with water till it forms a cream.

The gray or green color hard water gives to rice when it is boiled may be prevented by adding a pinch of cream of tartar or a little lemon juice to the water.

Keep a large shaker containing six parts salt to one part pepper on the shelf of your kitchen range to use in seasoning foods.



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Men at Work—They're Fighting Freedom's Cause



Three national leaders whose independence efforts have made news around the world: Left: Mohandas Gandhi, Indian independence leader, whose demands for autonomy from Great Britain have increased since the British request for Indian support in the war. Center: Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippine Islands, who told the national assembly it must choose now between permanent subservience to the United States or an insecure independence in 1946. Right: Ignace Jan Paderewski, famed pianist and former premier of Poland, who has been named president of Poland-in-exile, with headquarters in France.

Airplanes End Starvation for 50,000 Wild Ducks



More than 50,000 wild ducks were saved from starvation when Illinois sportsmen distributed six tons of grain from the air along the Illinois river in the LaSalle region. The feed was distributed by the airplanes in ice-locked sloughs and back waters. Top: Some of the hundreds of ducks already dead from starvation. Bottom: Loading shelled corn in the plane at the LaSalle-Peru, Ill., airport.

Bankhead Pledges Support to Bankhead



Senator Lister Hill of Alabama pins a "Bankhead for President" button on the lapel of Senator John H. Bankhead, also of the cotton state. They are booming the senator's brother, Rep. William B. Bankhead, speaker of the house, for the Democratic nomination for President in the 1940 campaign. Senator Hill is Bankhead's campaign manager.

City of Flint Crew in Home Waters



Members of the crew of the City of Flint turn thumbs down on the banner with the pinwheel cross. The City of Flint arrived in Baltimore, Md., recently after an epic cruise which lasted 114 days. This Nazi flag was hoisted by the German prize crew put aboard to take the ship to Germany after its capture by a sea raider. The ship was later freed by Norway.

Census Chieftain



Commander-in-chief of 150,000 census takers is William Lane Austin, whose army will compile essential facts about 132,000,000 Americans, 3,000,000 business firms, 33,000,000 homes and 7,000,000 farms during 1940. Austin, a native of Mississippi, began with the census bureau 40 years ago in a minor capacity and worked to the top.

Winter Training



Joe McCarthy, manager of the world champion New York Yankees, lays aside baseball deductions for a snow shovel at his Buffalo, N. Y., home. McCarthy is busy laying plans for the spring training season.

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Latest Blasts of Political Oratory Are Devoid of Substantial Facts

Honest Abe Gets Many Fine Tributes From Republican Speakers, but U. S. Voters Receive Minimum of Basic Governmental Information.

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WASHINGTON.—About half of the Republican representatives and senators in congress, most of the Republican governors and scores of lesser lights are back home as these lines are printed. They have been away on speech-making trips. They used Abe Lincoln's birthday as the rallying point. They concentrated on February 12 just as their arch rivals concentrate annually on Andrew Jackson's birthday for ballyhoo and money raising.

Honest Abe received many, many fine tributes. His services to his country were told by good orators and bad. The tributes were justly deserved. But I could not help wondering, as I read page after page of these speeches, just how Abe Lincoln would feel about some of the things that were said, some of the national policies that were advocated, some of the solutions that were offered for national problems.

It may have been just my imagination, but I thought Honest Abe was a bit restless as his great statue sits out its unending days in the vast memorial on the banks of the Potomac river. The memorial is so arranged that Honest Abe gazes through daylight and darkness at a vista that includes the tall and imposing monument to George Washington and, beyond, to the capitol of the United States. The things that have been going on beneath the capitol dome and the things that were said by Republican flag-wavers and represented as being Lincolnian, it seems to me, have been quite sufficient to make the Lincoln eyes heavier, to make the lines of his stony face deeper.

Just as the Democrats, last month failed to convince very many people that Jackson would do as the New Dealers have done, so the Republican orators failed to prove they are sticking to Lincoln's traditional philosophy. The tragedy is that each major party is attempting to streamline a national figure, and the result obviously is that neither Jackson nor Lincoln has been presented to the newer voters in the light of the genuine services which they rendered their country.

Republican Presidential Nominee Aspirants Have Field Day

These speeches, to which I have referred, included, of course, re-sounding statements by five or six of the men who aspire to be the Republican presidential nominee. There were Senators Taft of Ohio, Vandenberg of Michigan, and Bridges of New Hampshire, and New York's racket-busting district attorney, Thomas E. Dewey, Governor Bricker of Ohio, Republican Leader Martin of the house of representatives, and former President Herbert Hoover.

Anyone who heard the speeches or read them must have come to the same conclusion that I reached. The day's oratory, with the possible exception of Mr. Hoover's speech, was as devoid of good substantial facts as a frog is of feathers. There was outburst after outburst of bitter criticism, reference after reference to New Deal failures, repetition upon repetition of charges of waste and assertions of danger to our national welfare. All of these things were said, with the usual pounding of the table and slapping of hips. But the Republican orators either forgot their facts or neglected to use them in the excitement of the occasion.

What I am seeking to say is that no campaign is worth much in any political battle unless the attacking forces base their charges in the simple facts that individuals understand. Generalities mean nothing any more. President Roosevelt has been the greatest generalizer of all history, and the folks have been digging up some of his earlier general statements to ask about them. Such presentation of attack or defense leads definitely to a lack of confidence on the part of the voters.

I referred above to Mr. Hoover's speech. Let us take one section of it as an illustration of what I mean about generalities. Mr. Hoover talked about the \$45,000,000,000 national debt. He went further. He

figured out that the annual interest on this debt is about \$1,100,000,000 a year. And thus, according to the calculations, each man, woman and child in the United States is paying almost \$8.50 per year in interest. Going further, if there is a family of five, that family's share of the interest on the national debt is roughly \$42.50 a year, or a little more than three dollars a month.

Now, most of the speeches contained a few plain and simple facts like that. Most of them hit around the mark. But not a single one of the speeches laid down a real barrage of facts. They failed miserably to apply the facts to the affairs of the individual voter. So, even though the Republican orators did not ask me for advice, I am going to offer some: if they really want to restore this nation to its native, conservative way of doing things, they will tell the factual story of the New Deal and its theories and dreams. And the voters ought to ask for facts instead of general statements! In these conclusions, I believe Honest Abe likely would agree.

Taft Challenges President's Handling of Budget

Senator Taft lately got right close to specific statements when he challenged President Roosevelt on the question of balancing the budget. He took many of the federal agencies that have come into being under the



SENATOR ROBERT TAFT

New Deal alphabet and pointed out the cost of each and how little worthwhile he believed them to be. It was something Mr. Roosevelt could not answer without resorting to generalities. The Senator, however, has slipped away again from the channel he appeared ready to paddle. Like the rest of the candidates on the Republican side, he is no longer using the ammunition available.

These references to the necessity for the use of facts recalls how thoroughly the National Labor Relations board has been discredited by a special house committee which is investigating the funny looking activities of the board. Thus far, the investigation has had very little in the way of sensational statements except those from the record of the board, itself. Its own papers, its own writings, the exchanges between its own members and staff workers has served to show better than volumes of argument what ridiculous policies the narrow-minded officials and employees have inflicted upon an unsuspecting public. Why? These were facts.

Another illustration: the administration is determined to gain congressional approval for another three-year extension of its right to negotiate trade treaties. Now, there is no doubt that the trade treaties help in some places and hurt very much in others. But I sat in the house ways and means committee room one day listening to administration testimony in support of its request for the three-year extension. The witnesses, all government officials that day, had the facts. It is true that they used those facts to show what they wanted to demonstrate. They were careful that the sordid side of the story was not told. They failed also to break down the facts to individual application, but they pieced together a story that was understandable. It was effective and opposition was difficult because the opposition was not equipped with a complete record. On the story thus built up, it is likely the extension will be voted.

I have observed the activities of the Republican national committee for some months. It has flopped completely in the most obvious of its jobs, presentation of factual information to the country about what the New Deal has been doing. Day after day, delivery boys bring copies of speeches to my office, and day after day, I look vainly for facts. I do not mean to say there are no facts at all; I do insist, however, that there are heaps of opinion that convinces none whereas the facts underlying those opinions would have important weight.

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**Demonstration Club Notes**

By Special Staff Reporters

**Clubs Study Storage**

The home demonstration clubs of Parmer county are studying "Storage in the Kitchen" during February, it was announced this week by Miss Ruth Boyd, demonstrator, who stated that good crowds had been attending the meetings. At the girls' 4-H clubs, the study now in progress is "Storage of Clothes."

**Supervisor To Be Here**

Miss Lida Cooper, district home supervisor of the home demonstration clubs, will be a visitor at the Oklahoma Lane club on Friday, February 16th, it was stated today by Miss Ruth Boyd, demonstrator. This will be a regular visit by Miss Cooper to the county.

**Officers Elected**

The Live-at-Home demonstration club met recently and elected officers for the current year as follows: president, Mrs. O. B. Moyer; council representative, Mrs. Rosa Terry. The remaining officers will be elected at the next meeting of the club.

**To Visit Here**

Miss Nora Ellen Elliott, food specialist from the state extension service at Texas A. & M., will visit in the office of Miss Ruth Boyd, county home demonstration agent, on Tuesday of next week, it was learned today.

**Attends Demonstration**

Miss Ruth Boyd, Parmer county demonstration agent, was a visitor in Mulshoe on Friday of last week, where she attended a meat canning demonstration conducted by Miss Eunice Florence, FSA home supervisor in Bailey county. Miss Boyd reports an interesting and instructive meeting.

**Have All-Day Meeting**

The Rhea home demonstration club observed an all-day meeting recently, when they did some quilting for Mrs. Schlenker and Mrs. Cordia Potts, along with the regular demonstration on "Storage in the Kitchen" which was held during the afternoon, conducted by Demonstrator Ruth Boyd.

**Lazbuddy 4-H Club**

The Lazbuddy 4-H girls met at the club house recently and elected officers as follows: Bobbie Briscoe, pre-

sident; Novelene Rink, vice president; Eunice Whitt, secretary-treasurer; Laura Seaton, reporter; Tomalen Vaughn, parliamentarian; Mrs. Irene Thorn; Clara Treider, song leader.

**Seedmen**

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He recommended that no sudan be planted on land known to be infested with Johnson grass, and further recommended that dealers use extreme care in seeing that the seeds do not become mixed in their elevators.

Mr. Cone went into considerable detail explaining the new Federal seed law, which became effective on Feb. 6th. He said that most states already have seed laws prohibiting the shipment of planting seeds that are known to be infested with noxious weeds and grasses, but that the enforcement of these laws has been sadly neglected. "Under the new Federal law, the prosecution will be handled by the Federal government," he observed.

Mr. Cone expressed the opinion that the new Federal law was "the best thing that could happen to us," in that it will create a determination among farmers and seed handlers alike to be more careful in the future with the result that Johnson grass will eventually be eliminated from this country.

Farmers present expressed a great deal of interest in Mr. Cone's talk and agreed that "something must be done" to rid this section of Johnson grass, which is rapidly encroaching on one of the best crops produced here, sudan seed.

**CAMPAIGN**

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**Farwell Cagers Slate Three Cage Series**

Coaches Mary Lovelace and Johnny Brown announced the first of this week that three series of basketball games have been slated for the Farwell squads this weekend and the first of next week, with the games next Tuesday night being the last of the season.

Friday night, the local players will journey to Oklahoma Lane, where

they are slated for two tight battles. Previously, the Oklahoma Lane boys defeated Farwell, while the local girls took their match.

At present, the Farwell girls stand next to Lazbuddy for high percentage in the county, and will be out to defend that position, while the local boys, still with a zero count, are hoping for a conference win.

The Ranchvale boys and girls will be entertained on the Farwell court Saturday night of this week, game time 7:30, officials stated. When the Farwell boys tangled with the Ranchvale players some time ago, the latter took the game by a measly one-point score, while the Farwell girls were the underdogs.

However, on Saturday night, the two local teams are expecting to "make the fur fly" in their attempt to win over the visitors. Regular admission prices will be charged.

**Finish Season**

The final game of the season for the Farwell teams will be played on their own court next Tuesday, February 20, when the Bovina teams appear here. Recently, the Farwell boys lost to the Bovina squad by a meagre two points in an overtime period, while the Farwell girls have defeated Bovina several times.

The Bovina boys at present are at the top of the conference ladder, with Friona a close second, and the locals, by virtue of a win Tuesday night, would tighten the race between Bovina and Friona, although a victory would fall by far to put Farwell in the running for the championship.

**Texico Boys Win Two, Lose One Cage Match**

Two victories as against one loss were chalked up by the Texico senior boys in three cage matches during the past few days, with the locals defeating both Wheatland and Hondo on the local court, and losing to Floyd on that floor.

On Wednesday evening of last week, one of the hardest games of the season was staged locally, when Wheatland and Texico engaged in a mad scramble which finally ended 25-26, Texico.

During the first two quarters, Texico had a sizeable lead, but during the third period Wheatland sneaked up on the locals, with Cogdill doing most of the scoring. With only seconds left to go, and Wheatland one point ahead, Taylor was fouled and coolly tossed two perfect free shots to win the game for Texico.

Meeting the Hondo players on the local court Saturday night, the Texico team was again victorious, 31-41, when the visitors went into a slump in the closing period, after scoring had been exceptionally close for three periods.

Chandler, of Hondo, scored 16 points during the game with uncanny one-handed shots which ran Texico ragged for three periods. J. Thompson and Beck were high scorers for Texico, with 12 each. Ford did some good work and F. Thompson played an unusually steady game at guard.

A third-quarter lay-off was responsible for the downfall of the local boys, Monday night, when they met Floyd and took a count of 24 against Floyd's 34. At the end of the first half the score was 12-15, Texico, but in the third quarter Floyd gained a 7-point lead which Texico was never able to overcome.

Combs and Herbert, corner hot-shots of the Floyd division, combined with Ray, tall pivot man, to run in the majority of scores for that team. The Texico boys did good playing but were unable to handle Floyd in the crackerbox gymnasium.

**Locals Split Games With Bovina Squads**

In two county conference cage matches played on the Bovina floor

last Friday evening, the Farwell girls took a win, while the boys, after playing top-notch ball the majority of the game, lost in an overtime period.

The local girls were easily the leaders of the game from the time play got under way, with the final score standing 42-34, after a majority of subs went in the local lineup during the final quarter.

Coach Mary Lovelace reports that the defense of the Farwell team was at its peak for the year, with A. McCoy doing exceptional work in breaking up passes. At the forward end, F. McCoy starred, running up a total of 22 points during the game.

Playing desperate ball in an attempt to take at least one conference win during the season, the Farwell boys came out in good form and held tenaciously to a lead over Bovina until the closing minutes of the game, when the entertainers tied the score and then won 25-27 in the extra period.

Hester, Bovina center, was responsible for the victory of his team, when he made a "hope" shot from just inside the center line which touched only the bottom of the net as it swished through the basket.

**Last Home Game is Slated by Texico**

The last home game of the season for the Texico senior boys cage team, and the last of the year except for tournaments, will be held in the local gym Friday night of this week, when Texico meets the strong Grady team, at present undefeated in Curry county.

Coach A. D. McDonald stated this week that this would probably be one of the fastest and hardest games of the year for the local boys, and considerable speculation was going on among sports fans as to whether or not the locals could "take" the Grady visitors.

The second string boys of the local school, along with the girls' team, will also meet the Grady players on Friday night. The Grady girls are reported to be a formidable squad, while the second string team is above the average. Game time is 7:30, regular admission prices will be assessed at the door.

On Saturday night, the McAlister girls will visit in the Texico gymnasium, at which time, unless some unforeseen miracle should happen, the local squad is slated for a downfall. McAlister is at present rated one of the best girls' teams in this section, and will undoubtedly make things hot for the Texico players.

The local girls will return the game to McAlister on Monday night of next week, Coach McDonald added. It is thought that a grade team may play on Saturday night, but no definite announcement was made the first of the week.

**Farwell Teams Take Two Games Tuesday**

Playing the visiting Pleasant Hill squads here Tuesday evening, with a fair crowd on hand, the Farwell cage teams took two wins, the girls by a score of 40-26, while the boys won by a count of 34-17.

The girls' game was a run-away for the locals, despite the fact that a majority of subs went into the lineup. F. McCoy was high for Farwell, making a total of 21 points, and Hamm was second with 12. Neely and Bocox did good work for Pleasant Hill, scoring 7 and 10 respectively.

With the Farwell boys hitting the basket regularly, the Pleasant Hill team was outscored from the very start of the game. J. C. Hughes and Phillips, of the locals, were tied for high with a count of 11, while Winkle, of Pleasant Hill, scored 7.

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**F. H. T. Girls Attend District Meeting, 10**

Twenty-three Farwell home economics students and their sponsor, Miss Eunice Graham, attended the district F. H. T. meeting at Olton, Saturday, February 10th.

The district now consists of four counties, including 10 or 12 schools. Each school gave a stunt on the afternoon program, the Farwell chapter presented a pantomime, the "Sew and Chat Club."

Prizes were awarded Friona for

the largest group in attendance, and to Springlake for the best stunt of the afternoon, Miss Graham said.

Those attending the worthwhile meeting from Farwell were: Nadine Smith, Elizabeth Lander, Merle Lovelace, Fern McCoy, Lenora Birchfield, Pat Bagley, Dorothy and Jewel Cassidy, Dorothea Deaton, Betty Jo Gil-Gilson, Virginia Hines, Maxine Justice, Jane Key, Twila Mae and Ja-quetta Strickland, Jane Lokey, Joan Williamson, Weta Mae Danner, Clay Jernigan, Johnnie Fay Hillhouse, Billie Sharpe, Lavedna Young, Timy Dycus and Miss Eunice Graham.

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