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## Mrs. Catherine York, 82, Has Lived On Same Place Over A Half Century

Mrs. Catherine York, 82 years young, one of Borden county's earliest residents, has lived in the same place in this county over 50 years.

Mother York, as she is affectionately known to thousands, is a native of the state of Mississippi. The York family settled in the eastern part of Borden county before the county was organized. Her husband, the late J. S. York, was one of the first county commissioners, an office which he held for several terms. Mr. York passed away several years ago. Three daughters and three sons were born to the union, five of whom survive: J. N. York, prominent Borden county ranchman, Mrs. Josie York Lemley, a teacher in the San Angelo city schools; J. L. York, secretary-treasurer of the Albuquerque P. C. A., Mrs. T. R. Blanton, Coffeyville, Kansas, J. B.



York, Scurry county ranchman, and Mrs. Alex O. Murphy, deceased. The girls of this happy family were all school teachers, while the boys became ranchmen.

Judge and Mrs. L. A. Pearce and Doris Meiba spent the week-end visiting with relatives in Abilene.

Mrs. W. D. Martin and children of Boyd are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Rogers.

Sheriff Sid Reeder was a visitor in Snyder Wednesday.

### News Of The Range

Jim York last Saturday sold 500 lambs to M. L. Hughlett of Claude. Delivery to be made this week. The lambs brought 7c a pound, the deal being made through O. D. Holloway, Lamesa buyer.

Mother York is still active in the management of her ranch and sees that everything is carried along in a business like way. She is a member of the Production Credit Association of Sweetwater. Her son, J. L., is secretary-treasurer of the Albuquerque Production Credit Association, her grandson, Lee F. York holds a similar office with the Lubbock P. C. A., and her son, J. N., of Borden county, is a director in the Sweetwater P. C. A.

Mother York is one of Borden county's beloved pioneer mothers and in a future issue of The Borden County Sun, we hope to have the pleasure of publishing a printed interview with this esteemed lady, who has probably witnessed more changes in Borden county than any other living lady.

## THE SWORD OF DAMOCLES



## Proposed Mail Service Is Being Investigated

The Nineteenth District has a Congressman in Washington who is always on the job—George Mahon. About the only thing George won't do for his constituents is to send out garden seed that won't grow.

Last week The Borden County Sun, realizing the need for a daily mail service from Snyder to Gail, on to Lamesa, got busy and wrote Congressman Mahon, urging this mail service. Immediately George got in touch with the Post Office Department, and as a result of this

contact, the second assistant postmaster general wrote Mr. Mahon, as follows:

"Dear Congressman Mahon: I have before me your letter of Oct. 7, inclosing a communication addressed to you by The Borden County Sun, Gail, Texas, requesting that some attention be given with a view to effecting an improvement in mail service in that locality.

"The field officials are being instructed today to get in touch with this situation at once with a view to ascertain what action is necessary to bring about the improvement desired, and you may be assured that your interest in the case, as well as that of your correspondent, will be carefully borne in mind in any connection with any action that may be taken. Sincerely yours, Smith W. Purdum, Second Assistant Postmaster General."

For several months The Sun has been agitating the establishment of this mail service, and from the above letter it seems that we are making headway, thanks to the efforts of Congressman Mahon. Which causes us to opine: "Let George do it." He always delivers the goods.

### List Of Grand Jurors

The following is a list of Grand Jurors, summoned for the fall term of Borden County District Court, which convenes in Gail next Monday, Oct. 21:

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| C. A. Bearden | C. T. Hunnicutt |
| R. C. Miller  | Sam Skeen       |
| H. B. Davis   | L. E. Long      |
| Borden Gray   | J. T. Anderson  |
| Bert Adams    | E. C. Robinson  |
| Howard Nelson | J. N. Bradshaw  |
| J. N. York    | J. W. Stallcup  |
| W. D. Smith   | J. C. Shepherd  |

This term of district court, as has been the record for years in Borden county, promises to be a very brief session, as the docket is light. District Judge A. S. Mauzey will preside, with District Attorney Barber looking after the state's interests.

Mrs. Austin Stovall and her mother, Mrs. Lona Smoot visited in Lubbock Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. A. H. Jackson and Mrs. Sid Reeder were in Lamesa Tuesday afternoon.

## Registration Day In Borden County

Registration Day in Borden county was duly observed Wednesday in the various voting precincts where men between ages of 21 and 36 filled blanks for military registration. It is estimated that some 200 registered in this county.

In Gail, Sheriff Sid Reeder, S. C. Keen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Berzett, and Mrs. J. A. Jones assisted registrants. Among those registering in Gail were:

L. E. Long jr., R. W. Naie, O. D. Jackson, Charlie Morrow, Ewing Schmidt, Delmo Pearce, Floyd Cantrell, Sid Reeder, Aubrey Rogers, Frank Medley, Wayman Percifull, Hoy Hamilton, Lewis Jackson, Aubrey Minnick, Albert Minnick, Milton Bennett, Harmon Higgins, Ralph Mason, James Head, Hollis Herndon, Rodway Rogers, W. Berzett, James Covey, Wm. Moore, Roland Hamilton, Joe Clayton, Austin Stovall, Otto Cook, G. S. Kennedy, Sam Ayala, John Ayala, James Hughes (colored), Woodrow James (colored), besides others from other counties.

## Teachers Association To Meet Here Oct. 24

The first meeting of the recently organized Borden County Teachers' Association is to be held at the court house in Gail, Thursday night of next week, Oct. 24, at 7:45 o'clock, in the office of County Superintendent Chas. Nunnally.

At the meeting in which the organization was perfected, Sept. 27, Mrs. Maurine Amis was elected president of the Association, and Mrs. Sam Skeen secretary. In addition to the election of officers, the Association decided to have the Interscholastic League Meet at Gail next year, and Supt. Warren Berzett of Gail, was elected director-general.

Panel discussions will feature next week's meeting. The discussions program follows:

The Value of Remedial Readings in the elementary School, Mrs. Eupha Shield, of the Union School.

Teachers and Controversial Questions, C. S. Harris, Mesquite School.

Visual Aids and Mathematics, D. H. Hamrick, Berry Flat School.

The School, a Community Center, Judge Chas. Nunnally.

All teachers of the county are urged to be present. The Association is trying to pioneer this organization in Borden county, an organization of the teachers and teachers of this county. It is aim to make the Association a very vital part of the county school system. The teachers would be very glad to have trustees of the various county schools to meet with them in the Association's meetings from time to time.

Judge Chas. Nunnally was a visitor in Snyder Wednesday.

Bonnie Wilson who is attending school in Lamesa spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Obe Wilson.

Miss Maggie Williams was called to Snyder Monday by the illness of her mother.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Roger Shaw

## German Troops March Into Rumania To Protect Oil Supply From British; U. S. Army Tanks Delivered to Canada; Chamberlain Leaves Britain's Cabinet

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

#### Whither, Hitler?

It really looked as if the German invasion of England was called off for the season. The fogs were getting worse, and the channel was getting stormier. The German flat-boats along the Franco-Flemish coastline had taken an awful hammering from the royal air force, and that seemed to be that.

The low-down was simply this: The Germans had gone through France, like a knife through a hunk of over-ripe cheese. It surprised everybody, including the Germans themselves. They had expected victory—but only after a much harder fight than they got. Hence, when they landed on the French and



**SIR JOHN ANDERSON**  
A former Home Secretary and Minister of Home Security, Sir John succeeded Neville Chamberlain as Lord President of the Council.

Flemish boasts, they were far, far ahead of schedule, and totally unprepared for any proper invasion of the British isles. The net result has been the aerial duel that has raged all over western Europe. The hammer of Thor is battering the British anvil, but to what ultimate purpose, none can tell.

But if invasion of England was not under way, Hitler's troops were by no means idle. For from Bucharest came word that German troops had entered Rumania. Berlin sources confirmed this news and readily explained the purpose of the infiltration. They said that oil and gasoline supplies are essential to the Nazi war machine and that they had heard rumors of an English plot to sabotage these supplies.

Rumania's government, now under control of the dictator Ion Antonescu, had earlier charged that British oil men with interests in Rumania had plotted to blow up oil fields. There was some indication, too, that the Nazi soldiers would be used in training Rumanian troops and would also assist in building a large naval and air base on the Black sea.

### Italo

Meanwhile, the Italians had bogged down in Egypt. They had invaded the land of the Pharos from their own Lybian colony, next door, and were proceeding along the coast. Their ultimate objective was the Suez canal, England's trap-door to the eastern end of the Mediterranean. But, it appears, the Italians did not do so well. The Germans began to take over the direction of the Egyptian campaign. It was rumored that the Nazis would "winter in Egypt," while the Goering flying circus continued to make Hitler-hush out of London. It was believed that if the Germans really went to work in Egypt, they would perhaps clean up the place, and the Suez canal, too. Egypt itself, supposedly an English ally, like Turkey, another English ally, continued to be a neutral.

### NEVILLE:

#### Chamberlain

Neville Chamberlain finally left the British cabinet. Winston Churchill had taken away his premiership last May, but Chamberlain's pale ghost had lingered on in the cabinet. Then Chamberlain had a serious operation, for an intestinal obstruction, and his health visibly slowed up after that. His retirement had been expected for some time. Chamberlain was also the of-

ficial leader of the powerful Conservative party, which has a heavy majority in parliament. This had been an added tower of strength to the so-called "great appeaser."

Chamberlain and Churchill had always been unfriendly. The former was a typical Nineteenth-century Victorian (rather of the tory type) while the other tends to be a dashing, reckless cross between the Eighteenth and the Twentieth centuries (more the aristo-democratic liberal type). Churchill used to call Chamberlain (so the story goes)—"the undertaker from Birmingham."

### Labor

Ernest Bevin, a radical Labor man, was admitted to the inner British war cabinet. Bevin had been the engineering brain behind the terrific British general strike, back in 1926, which very nearly succeeded. His executive, driving genius has been an important factor in the present war, and people spoke of him as Churchill's future successor. If Bevin did actually succeed Churchill, it would mean some sort of social revolution in England, and the Tories realize this. But Labor is getting more and more of its members into the British government, Hugh Dalton and Herbert Morrison being two of the other "pink" up-and-comers.

### ASIA:

#### Trouble Ahead?

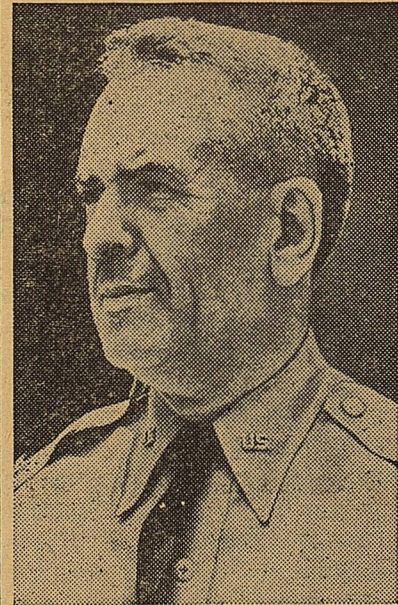
Events in the Orient worried U. S. State Department officials to the point of informing consulates in China, Manchukuo, French-Indo-China and Japan, that American citizens within those territories should return to this country as soon as possible. Especial emphasis was placed on the early departure of all women and children and men in non-essential posts.

Approximately 9,000 white Americans live within the affected zone, plus some 2,000 Chinese-Americans and Japanese-Americans.

### DEFENSE:

#### Tanking

There was a new angle to national defense, which evoked violent differences of opinion. The Canadian



**MAJ.-GEN. EDMUND DALEY**  
In charge of Uncle Sam's important Caribbean "Gibraltar" is Edmund L. Daley, recently elevated to the rank of major general in charge of the department of Puerto Rico. War in Europe and developments about the Caribbean nations has put this vital gateway to the Panama canal on a virtual war footing. Daley formerly commanded the coast artillery in New England.

army received no less than 24 old American tanks, which were shipped over on flat-cars, to Camp Borden, Ontario. The Canadians have gotten hold of no less than 200 Yankee "combat cars," as tanks are called officially. These tanks are six-tonners, lightly armed, and built in the period of 1918-21.

Most of the German tanks are Suihs, made in central Thuringia. It was an old Jewish concern. The French tanks were chiefly Renaults, the Italian tanks were Fiat, and the British machines (mostly lost at Dunkirk) were products of the Birmingham Small Arms company, commonly known as B. S. A. A large part of the new American tankage will be Chrysler-built. Russian tanks are B. S. A.'s, or else come from the Red Putilov works in Leningrad.

### Washington Digest

## Government Armament Program Presages Huge Business Boom

Federal Spending Is on Scale Unprecedented in History; Senator Johnson May Swing California Vote From Roosevelt to Willkie.

By CARTER FIELD

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

WASHINGTON. — A tremendous boom in all lines of business is expected by many far-sighted manufacturers. One of the best statements of the situation as viewed by some economists, as a result of the tremendous government spending only partially under way, is set forth in the following letter Eugene F. McDonald Jr., president of Zenith Radio corporation, has sent to all his dealers.

"Never in history from Caesar to the present day has any nation prepared a program of armament and spending equal to that which exists right here in the United States today.

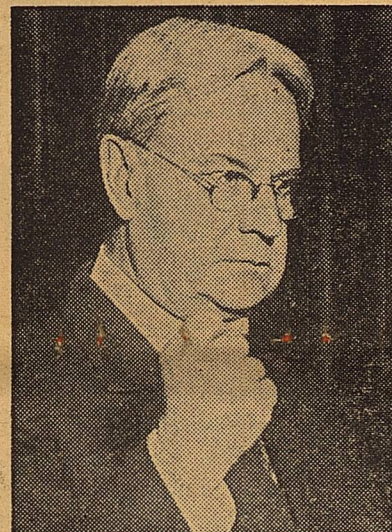
"Every dollar goes to labor and profit. Do not pass this statement off lightly. Iron ore, lumber, cotton, etc., is nothing but labor with a minor part to profit.

"Please keep this fundamental in mind: of our government armament spending—over 90 per cent will go to labor and less than 10 per cent to profit.

#### Half Billion Dollars To Be Spent Monthly

"From July, 1940, to July, 1941, the government will spend 5,000,000,000 defense dollars in the United States.

"In August the government spent only \$180,000,000 on this program,



**HIRAM W. JOHNSON**

which means the program must rise from now on to \$500,000,000 per month to meet the year's total.

"Figure out what 500,000,000 ADDITIONAL dollars each month means to business. Business spurred ahead and looked upon the spending of the soldiers' bonus as a god-send at the time. Yet, this soldiers' bonus represented only two monthly installments of \$500,000,000 each and from now on that amount will be spent each month.

"The WPA in its heyday injected barely \$140,000,000 a month into business. The AAA put in less than \$75,000,000 a month on an average.

"The farmers' income, independent of all the above this year, will be the second largest since 1930.

#### Chain Stores Show Increased Retail Sales

"The present defense program anticipates over \$36,000,000,000 expenditure up to and including 1946, of which the \$5,000,000,000 to be spent this year is only a small part. In August this year, when only \$180,000,000 of the \$5,000,000,000 for this year was spent, the 30 leading store chains of the United States increased their business from 3.1 per cent to 33.3 per cent over August, 1939. Not one of these store chains showed a decrease. Every one of these 30 leading chains showed an increase in the eight months of 1940 over 1939 up to August, and mind you, the spending had hardly started then.

"In other words, all these defense billions that are to be spent this year are plus expenditures which come on top of the already splendid increasing business.

"The draft will increase business. The majority of men drafted will be single and certainly these men have not averaged \$30 per month, net, to spend in civilian life after they have paid for lodging, board, and clothing. The soldiers and the sailors spend their money."

#### Johnson May Swing California to Willkie

One of the most important personalities in this presidential campaign may turn out to be Hiram W.

Johnson, U. S. senator from California for these many years.

California has 22 electoral votes. When she had only 13, she decided the presidential election of 1916.

Most of the figuring on electoral votes this campaign—on the assumption that the election may be fairly close—has given California unquestionably to Roosevelt.

Folks began wondering about California when President Roosevelt went out of his way to slap Hiram Johnson, just on the eve of the California primaries. Everybody who knew anything about politics in the state was writing to friends in Washington that Johnson was almost certain to capture both the Republican and the Democratic nominations for re-election as senator.

Yet the President was so annoyed with Johnson for various reasons that he permitted himself to be quoted by the newspaper correspondents to the broad general effect that Johnson could no longer be considered a "liberal."

Johnson didn't like that a bit. He regards himself as having been an outstanding liberal since long before Roosevelt knew his way around in politics.

Most commentators on this slap of Roosevelt at Johnson have based it on Johnson's opposition to helping Britain. This is NOT the real reason.

Roosevelt's dislike of Johnson goes back to the time Roosevelt tried to pack the Supreme court. Johnson was one of the little group that fought this so bitterly that it was eventually defeated. Just as he was one of the group that fought President Wilson on the League of Nations and other features of the Versailles treaty.

It was not the failure of Johnson to change his policy on international questions that brought forth Roosevelt's ire. It was his battle against enlarging the Supreme court.

#### Defeat of Johnson Is Now Impossible

Every man who fought the President on that issue has been marked in the White House black book ever since. That of course was admittedly the chief motive in the unsuccessful attempt to "purge" Democratic senators in 1938. This year the attempt to purge was renewed, and with more success. As a part of it, Sen. Edward R. Burke was defeated for renomination in Nebraska. Sen. William H. King of Utah was also defeated for renomination as a part of it.

Defeat of Johnson is now impossible. It was impossible when the President slapped him, but the feeling was so strong that the President would not be politic.

Several observers believe that if Johnson is mad enough to denounce F. D. R. and support Willkie in a few speeches before election, Willkie will carry the state.

But that does not mean that Johnson, though a Republican, is going to support Wendell Willkie. Nobody knows what he is going to do. All we know is that he is very bitter against Roosevelt.

Senator Johnson has been one of the outstanding isolationists in the senate. It is the act which bears his name that forbids any country in default to the United States on previous debts to borrow any more money in this country.

An interesting sidelight on the demoralizing bombardment of London has developed in Washington. Reports from Britain indicate that this constant bombing has tended to stiffen the resistance of the English people. British sympathizers here are presenting another plan by which material aid can be extended to the defenders. This group has organized itself into the American Committee for Defense of British Homes. This committee was formed by a group of well-known sportsmen and explorers who, hearing of the British people's need for small arms, ammunition and binoculars, decided to do something about it. The decision has resulted in a nationwide drive for sporting rifles, shotguns, and pistols, ammunition and binoculars.

New York headquarters of the group report that the public has responded to their plea by sending in a considerable selection of their favorite guns. Although shotguns predominate, old Springfield rifles used by the U. S. army a decade before the war, 1917 Springfields, and many pistols of varied calibers have been received.

### Gems of Thought

HAPPINESS is increased, not by the enlargement of the possessions, but of the heart; and days lengthened, not by the crowding of emotions, but the economy of them.

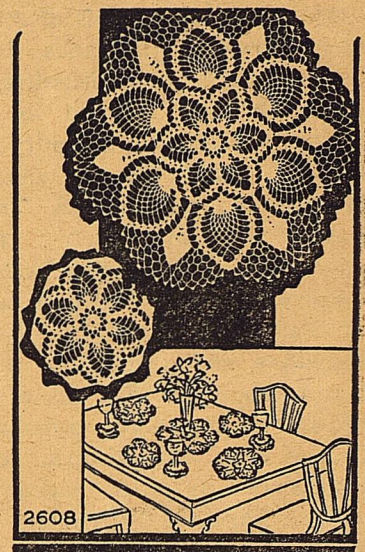
The heart has reasons of which reason has no knowledge.—Pascal.

Is it not a curious thing to think about that all the chief powers in the world are invisible ones?

The true way to render age vigorous is to prolong the youth of the mind.—Mortimer Collins.

There is a garden in her face where roses and white lilies grow.—R. Alison.

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**Letter From England Tells Of Air  
Raid Warnings And British Morale**

Mrs. Ruby Covey, Borden county treasurer, a few days ago received a letter from her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Steer, Sheffield, England, the which we were privileged to read last Monday. Mrs. Steer's letter tells of some of the hardships the people of the British Isles are having to undergo during the harrowing days and nights of Nazi bombings, and of the typical fortitude of the British during these trying hours.

We quote from her letter, dated Sept. 12th: "I am sending you my new address in case you should be putting my Bononensouth address—perhaps you will pass it on to



**Masonic Degrees  
Conferred On Four**

Gail Masonic Lodge had a very interesting meeting Thursday night of last week when the fellowcraft degree was conferred upon Sid Reeder, W. W. Percifull, Delmo Pearce and O. D. Jackson.

Following the degree work District Deputy Grand Master W. T. Black delivered an interesting talk to the assemblage. This was followed by a refreshment course of sandwiches and coffee.

Those present were E. W. Hollar, W. M., Aubrey Rogers, S. W., M. J. Taylor, J. W., S. C. Keen, Secretary, Obe Wilson, Tiler and F. W. Medley. Visitors from Lamesa included T. A. Harris, W. T. Black, C. E. Summers, Weldon A. Lindsey, Jack Broyles, and O. M. Land; and J. I. Boren of Snyder.

**Sun Prints Ballots**

The Borden County Sun last week printed the Borden county general election ballots for the Nov. 5th election. Besides five parties being represented on the ticket—democratic, republican, socialist, prohibition and communist—there are four constitutional amendments to be disposed of.

**Attended Funeral**

John Gilmer Davis was called to Sterling City Wednesday of last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. R. Davis, wife of his brother, who passed away in Houston, Oct. 8th. Mrs. Davis was a devout Christian woman, for many years a member of the Baptist church, and her homegoing evoked great sorrow throughout Sterling and adjacent counties. The funeral cortege, about two miles in length, was one of the greatest in the history of the town.

J. A. Wolf was up from Vincent last Friday on business and while in town paid The Sun office a visit.

F. M. Fountain has been on the sick list the past few days, suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

**Political  
Announcements**

- For Sheriff, Assessor-Collector:  
**SID REEDER**  
(Re-Election)
- For County Judge:  
**L. A. PEARCE**
- For District and County Clerk:  
**MISS MARY CANTRELL**
- For County Treasurer:  
**MRS. RUBY COVEY**  
(Re-Election)
- For County Commissioner, Prec. 1:  
**W. M. (Bill) STEPHENS**
- For County Commissioner, Prec. 3,  
**V. L. SKEEN**
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
**BERT MASSINGILL**
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 4  
**J. W. WILLS**

Maggie. We left Bononensouth in April, and my friends with whom I lived have now settled in a village in the Midland Counties. I was with them there for some weeks, but did not find it all suitable, so accepted an invitation I had previously had from an old business friend, and removed to Sheffield. We are not right in the city, and the house is rather pleasantly situated.

"Naturally we got our fair share of air raid warnings, and are getting quite used to spending the first part of the night in the cellar. However, it's not too bad—we have a radiator down there, and an electric reading lamp. We make ourselves as comfy as we can in deck chairs with pillows and blankets, and later on from 2:00 to 3:30 a. m. we go upstairs to bed.

"Don't believe any reports that we are starving; we most certainly ARE NOT. There is an abundance of food in the country, and as a nation, we are confident of victory. Our trust is in God, and we know the evil might of wicked men will eventually be overcome. The morale of the folks in London is marvelous. The poor folk in the East End, who have suffered in the bombardment, are wonderfully brave. Our king and queen are here, there and everywhere, and so is the prime minister. You will perhaps have heard the latter's broadcast."

Mrs. Steer's letter was opened by the censor, Examiner 6156, but was passed with no deletions.

**Exhibits Shetlands**

County Agent F. W. Medley conveyed some of his fine Shetlands to the Dawson County Fair last week where they attracted a great deal of attention. This week he is sending the horses to the Products Show at Snyder

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bennett were here from Seagraves this week visiting Mrs. Ruby Covey.

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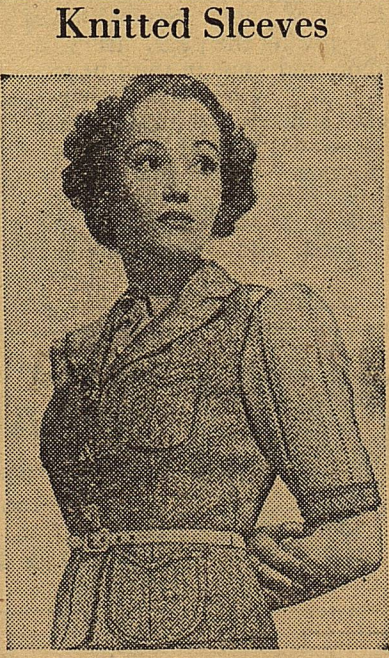
**Velveteen, Spotted Fur, Plaid, 'Big Three' in College Vote**

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



The grand and the practical and the economical part of this long-coat ensemble is that the coat itself is a valuable asset in any girl's wardrobe.

THE college girl fashion picture bids fair to be largely a matter of gay velveteen and gorgeous plaids—and we are going to see just "oodles" of leopard and other spotted furs. This means that whatsoever the event graced by the presence of her majesty, Miss College Girl, the scene will be one of animated and youthful fashions.  
At that highly significant event, the semi-annual fashion show presented recently by the Style Creators of Chicago, the supremacy of velveteen, plaids and spotted furs was emphasized in a group of fashions for college-faring girls. The illustrations show four from among the models that received the applause of an enthusiastic audience.  
Looking at the fetching costume suit ensemble to the left in the group pictured, one readily understands at a glance the "reason why" a tremendous velveteen vogue is spreading throughout all fashiondom this season. In the life of the college girl especially, velveteen is going to play a stellar role. She will look sweet and lovely indeed in a costume suit of this type which is fashioned by a leading style creator of wine colored velveteen for the coat with white saddle stitching around the buttonholes, and the smart pouch pockets are shirred. The dress is crepe in the same color. Note the very smart pompadour bonnet.



**Knitted Sleeves**  
Knitted accents on your tweeds and other wool fashions are being interpreted in clever ways this fall. Attractive little wool frocks often have fancy hand-knitted pockets together with collars and cuffs. Insets of knitted motifs are among the novel uses, and they certainly add an attractive feature to the new dresses and blouses and coats. In the picture a very modern suit of handsome green tweed has knitted sleeves. A cleverly gored skirt and matching tweed bag contribute distinguishing style touches.  
Also popular is a one-piece knitted dress with a flared skirt topped by a cardigan style bodice.

It is not only partners perfectly with the crepe dress but can be worn as a wrap with one's party gowns. For afternoon affairs with more or less formal gowns it will be looked upon admiringly and will be coveted by every girl present.  
The story of velveteen as it is unfolding in the season's fashion events includes adorable little afternoon dresses in fascinating colors. The stores are showing little velveteen classics, so-called because they are styled with such exquisite simplicity. It is best to buy this type, for it "shows off" costume jewelry to the nth degree of glamour. Velveteen can be very informal when it chooses. Canning jackets are made of it that look good when worn with bright plaid skirts. Often these velveteen jackets are lined with the plaid of the skirt.  
Speaking of plaids—they are superbly beautiful this year. It is no wonder style creators are turning out not only handsome coats of it but suits made all of plaid. They are the "last word" in high fashion this fall. The costume suit that has a long coat is the smartest of the smart for fall. As pictured to the right, the long plaid coat tops a dress whose monotone color keys to some one leading tone in the plaid. The coat modeled here is a fashion of distinction. The soft wool plaid fashioning it is not to be outclassed in its superb coloring and its high-tone quality. As is true of most costume-suit coats this fall, this one is painstakingly finished in detail so as to serve smartly as a separate wrap with any and every dress or suit.  
Be sure to note the plaid jacket suit with hat to match centered below in the picture. It is a college girl favorite.  
A college girl will look her most alluring in the new fall red costume suit (see center above). It has just enough leopard fur on the tiny collar and stylish muff to satisfy without being overdone. Looks chic on her large sombrero, too. Leopard and other spotted furs certainly qualify as eligible to be counted in on the "big three" so conspicuously present in the college girl fashion picture. In fact, the vogue for spotted fur coats and accessories is developing into almost an epidemic among the smart young set.  
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

**New Prints Adopt 'Patriotism' Themes**  
The craze for patriotic themes in fashion's realm reflects in the season's newest prints. In washgoods sections the stars and stripes are floating throughout cleverly patterned cottons, linens, broadcloths and spun rayons. Such motifs as flags, eagles, military emblems and the like are patterning washable weaves in artful attractive manner.  
For scarfs and blouses and accessory items, there is a series of shiny rayon crepe weaves that are most intriguing. In this class you will find the American eagle, the American flag on a starry ground and even the Statue of Liberty.

**AROUND the HOUSE** Items of Interest to the Housewife

To keep marshmallows moist, store them in the bread box.  
For a little variety bake your pies in square or rectangular-shaped pans. Often they are easier to cut into equal portions from such a shape.  
In making toast be sure the bread is at least a day old. Cut it even and rather thin, less than one-half inch; remove the crust, then toast slowly. Cut the crust in half-inch pieces and use as croutons for soup.

A novelty container which will hold several of the handsome vine plants is a clear glass bowl about five inches in diameter. Plants such as the ivy or philodendron will take root in such bowl filled with clear water, and the effect is stunning.  
An alarm clock will save much worry in cooking. Set the alarm for the time the cooking is to be completed—or as a reminder for inspection. Undivided attention may then be given to the other household interests.

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# CAMERA TOPICS...

## Passing the Time in Air Raid Shelter



Here's a peek into a Ramsgate air raid shelter. The city of Ramsgate, in England, has been subjected to constant air raid alarms, and the people have, during these many weeks past, grown quite accustomed to spending long hours in air raid shelters. Girls are knitting as they pass the time. Housewives discuss the high cost of living and other home problems. Little boys suck on ice cream cones and wait, like the others, for the raid to pass over. London's loss of time every day because of air raids is a very serious matter, and the Nazis seem to know it.

## Spruces Up for Army



A blanket serves as an extra pair of pants for Private Edward Tortolani, who sharpens a crease as he gets ready to enter the regular army of the United States. He's one of the 3,500 men in three New York city National Guard regiments who have dropped their civilian pursuits for a year's service in encampments.

## President Signs Peacetime Draft Bill



President Roosevelt signs the nation's first peacetime conscription bill. Standing, left to right: Secretary of War Henry Stimson, Rep. A. J. May, chairman of the house military affairs committee, Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff, and Sen. Morris Sheppard, chairman of the senate military affairs committee.

## New Speaker



Speaker of the House of Representatives Sam Rayburn of Texas, who succeeds the late William Bankhead. One of his first duties was presiding over Bankhead's state funeral.

## Pre-views

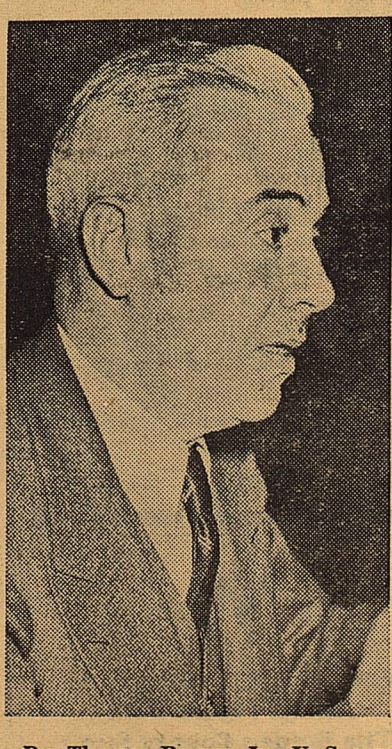
### Business Women Hold National Observance



"Making Democracy Work" will be the theme of National Business Women's week, October 6-12. 73,000 members of 1,700 women's clubs will participate in the observance. Poster illustrates the theme. Dr. Minnie L. Maffett (right) is president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs which sponsors the event.



### Health Meet



Dr. Thomas Parran Jr., U. S. surgeon general, will be one of the principal speakers at the sixty-ninth annual meeting of the American Public Health association to be held at Detroit October 8-11.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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

### Lesson for October 6

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### LUKE AND HIS GOSPEL

LESSON TEXT—Luke 1:1-4; Acts 1:1; Colossians 4:14; II Timothy 4:11a. GOLDEN Text—It seemed good to me also to write that thou mightest know the certainty of those things, wherein thou hast been instructed.—Luke 1:3, 4.

Reading a book is a privilege and should be an illuminating and stirring experience. What a pity that so few read good books in our day! To study a book is a far more fruitful and interesting experience. Few are the books worthy of prolonged and repeated study. Therein do we find one of the great differences between books of men and God's Book—the Bible. Again and again we turn to its pages and find its truth inexhaustible, ever interesting, informing, and soul-stirring in its beauty and power.

We recognize that the Holy Spirit is the real author of the Word (II Tim. 3:16; II Pet. 1:21), but He chose and used human writers. As we begin a six-month study of the Gospel according to Luke, we properly ask about both the author and his writing.

#### I. The Writer—Luke.

Our information regarding Luke is found in the New Testament, in the introductory words of the books he wrote (Luke and Acts) and in the writings of his friend and co-worker, Paul. There we learn of his

1. Nationality and Religion. His name, "Luke," is a contraction of the Greek name "Loukios" and, since we know from Colossians 4:11 and 14 that he was not "of the circumcision," we know he was a Gentile and evidently a Greek. When, where and by whom he was won to Christ, we do not know. We do know that this intelligent Greek, versed in all the philosophies of the perfection of personality, found in Christ the fulfillment of all his desires and dreams.

2. Profession—a Physician (Col. 4:14. See also medical terms in all his writings). Luke wrote scholarly Greek; he was familiar with the life of a sailor (Acts 27); he joined with his scientific accuracy an esthetic culture revealed in his writings.

3. His Friends. A man's friends indicate his character. Luke had a close friend and possibly a patron, "his excellency" Theophilus (Acts 1:1; Luke 1:3), evidently a man of standing and ability. He was also a close friend and fellow laborer with perhaps the greatest man of all time, Paul the apostle.

4. His Activities. Fellow missionary with Paul (Acts 16:11; 20:5, 6, and elsewhere), physician, preacher of the gospel, and author.

#### II. The Book—the Gospel by Luke.

To have written a book may be a doubtful distinction, but to have been used of the Holy Spirit to write such a book as this Gospel—what an honor and privilege! Following Dr. G. Campbell Morgan, we note:

1. Its Subject. "The Word" (Luke 1:2). He wrote about the perfect personality of Jesus Christ, but he, like John (John 1:14), recognized that it was the divine and eternal Word which became flesh in the perfect humanity of Jesus Christ.

2. Its Sources. He doubtless read what many had written (Luke 1:1). He also talked with "eyewitnesses" (Luke 1:2) and "ministers of the word" who had known the Lord.

3. Its Method. He "traced the course" (for so does the R. V. properly translate Luke 1:3) of the material he gathered; that is, he did original research and investigation, always under the control and guidance of the Holy Spirit. This resulted in a placing of all things "in order." After gathering, sifting, investigating, the Holy Spirit saw that Luke put all things in proper order.

4. Its Purpose. Luke wanted Theophilus (and others who read his Gospel) to know with "certainty" (Luke 1:4) those things in which he was already instructed by word of mouth.

So desperately vital a matter as our eternal salvation calls for writings, exact and complete. Luke, who had a knowledge of all these things, was moved by the Holy Spirit to write, and thus we have this glorious Gospel which we are to study from now until March, 1941.

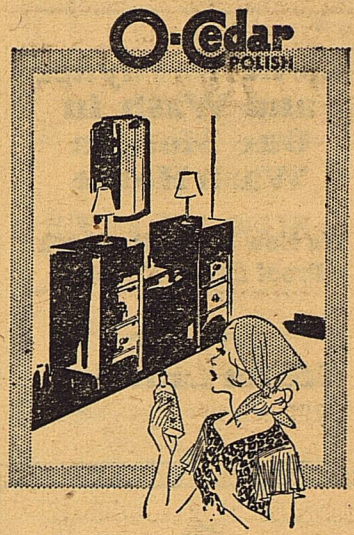
A closing word. A 12-page booklet, *Can America Be Saved?* by the writer of these notes, will be sent free on request. Use the address above. A post card will do, but if convenient, enclose postage. Your comments or suggestions regarding the lessons will also be appreciated.

## THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

This continual working and eating and play — It just keeps me wondering what it will bring But then when you talk it all over you see That life in the abstract is quite a big thing



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Strength to Suffer Fear not in a world like this, and thou shalt know ere long, know how sublime a thing it is to suffer and be strong.—Longfellow.



Time to Give Give neither counsel nor salt until you are asked for it.

## Pull the Trigger on Lazy Bowels

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#### Foolish Sheep

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**General Election Ballot**

The following are the various tickets Borden county voters may choose from at the forthcoming general election, Tuesday, Nov. 5:

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**Lesson for October 20**

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**THE MESSAGE OF JOHN  
THE BAPTIST**

LESSON TEXT—Luke 3:3, 8-17, 21, 22.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Bring forth, therefore, fruits worthy of repentance.—Luke 3:8.

Four centuries of silence! God made a loving appeal to His people through Malachi, the prophet (see lesson of June 23), but they failed to respond, and for about 400 years no prophet had appeared with an authoritative message from God. But now "God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets" was ready in the "last days" to speak by "his Son" (Heb. 1:12). Before the Lord should come, however, the prophet Isaiah (40:3-5) had declared that a voice was to come out of the wilderness to cry, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord." The great honor of that ministry did not fall upon the religious or political leaders mentioned in Luke 3:1, but "the word of God came unto John . . . in the wilderness."

**I. The Preacher—His Call and Character.**

It is significant that the call of God for this ministry passed by the mighty of Rome, which was politically powerful, holding sway over the world of its day. It is doubly significant that it passed by Jerusalem, the religious center of the Jewish nation. God was not looking for influence, prestige, or position. He was looking for a man, and He found him, though He had to seek him in the wilderness. Where is God's man for our day?

The character of John is revealed to us by Scripture as unique and rugged. He was a striking figure as he came suddenly out of the wilderness, but the outstanding qualification of John was that he was humble and obedient to God's will. Upon such a man the power of God may fall in all its fullness.

**II. His Message—Its Nature and the Reaction (vv. 3, 8-14).**

Repentance, as evidenced by baptism, this was John's word to his day. He did not grant them absolution from their sins, but in repentance they were to look forward to the cleansing from sin by the washing of the blood of Christ who was to come. John was the forerunner of Christ. His message of repentance was a preparation for the coming message of redemption.

The reaction of the people is expressed in the question, "What must we do?" Much more would be accomplished for Christ in our day if that were the response of people to the preaching of the truth. Instead of criticizing or commending the preacher, or the sermon, let us ask, "What shall I do about it?" and then let us do it.

The answer of John was that each one should, by his works, show the reality of his repentance in the details of his daily work and life. Of course, the all-important thing is that a man should believe in Christ, and by faith receive Him as Saviour, but that faith must show itself in daily living or it is meaningless, and, in fact, nonexistent.

**III. His Ministry to Jesus—the Baptism and Heavenly Response (vv. 15-17, 21, 22).**

The forthright honesty and the humility of John appeared in his immediate correction of the people's mistaken idea that he was the Christ. He made clear that his baptism with water, indicating their change of mind concerning sin, would only have real meaning as the coming One—his Lord and ours—would change their natures by the baptism of fire and of the Spirit.

Jesus, who knew no sin of which to repent, took the place of a penitent sinner and was baptized by John. Thus He, the sinless One, entered upon His public ministry and His work of redemption by taking the place of fallen humanity. What infinite grace and condescension!

As He prayed, after John had baptized Him, the heavens opened and the Holy Spirit, taking the form of the gentle dove, rested upon Him. God the Father spoke forth heaven's estimate of our Saviour; He was declared to be the "beloved Son" of God, in whom the Father was "well pleased."

This attestation of His divinity and recognition of His spotless life and character was for Him, but not for Him alone. It speaks to us, even as it has spoken to all men through the centuries, of the One who is Savior and Lord.

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3. At the deathbed of Lincoln who said: "Now he belongs to the ages"?
4. Who was the central character in the story "The Man Without a Country"?
5. From where do we get quinine?
6. What is a Falangista?

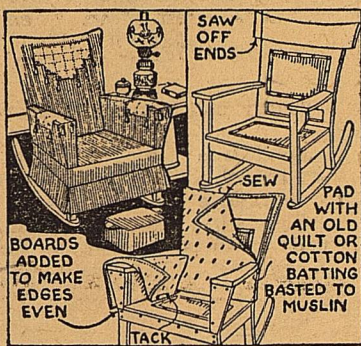
7. In the Arabic saying, what are the next words after "He who knows not and knows not that he knows not is a fool—" teach him, shun him, or wake him?

**The Answers**

1. Invertebrate.
2. Counterclockwise.
3. Edwin M. Stanton.
4. Philip Nolan.
5. From bark of cinchona tree.
6. A member of the Falange Espanola Tradicionalista, Spain's sole political party.
7. "Shun him."

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**If So, Human Nutcracker Wasn't Having Easy Time!**

A party of men were out camping. The wife of one of them had packed a large fruit cake, which he produced and ate without as much as offering a taste to any of the others.

Time passed. Suddenly he began groaning and doubling himself up and then straightening out again. When this had gone on for some time, a friend asked him:

"What's the matter, Jim?"  
"That cake I ate," groaned the sufferer. "It had nuts in it, and I think the missus forgot to shell them."

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**Prehistoric Bones Found**

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Luck was with the trio, portions of the skeleton of a prehistoric mammoth being found. A rib, some 3 feet long, was unearthed, as was a tusk, 30 inches in length. Other remnants of the skeleton were found, but were in a poor state of preservation.

The rib and tusk were carried to Tech College and will be placed on display there.

J. B. Moore was a Snyder visitor Tuesday.

Judge Chas. Nunnally and T. A. Hollar, members of the Borden county draft board, were in Amarillo Saturday attending a meeting of board members of this district. The meeting was an instructional one and was well attended.

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The Borden County Sun will print in a future issue—probably next week—a picture of early day citizens in Borden county. The group was made in front of the old court house, and among the persons in the picture is former sheriff W. K. Clark, County Clerk J. D. Brown, Treasurer H. W. Hale, County Judge Searcy, Justice J. N. Hopkins, and Attorneys Yellot and Thornton. The photo is an old one, and we are sure the reproduction of this picture of early day county officials will be interesting to all of our people. Should anyone desire extra copies of The Sun for mailing to friends elsewhere, kindly place your orders early.

Judge L. A. Pearce and J. O. Head were visitors in Snyder Tuesday.

Lewis Jackson and D. R. Covey were among those from Gail attending the fair at Lamesa Saturday.

Frank Berry was here from Snyder the first of the week making repairs on the stone building west of The Sun office, owned by Miss Maggie Williams.

Attending all day services at the Church of Christ at Fluvanna last Sunday from Gail were Mrs. Ruby Covey, Claudie Mae, James, and D. R. Covey.

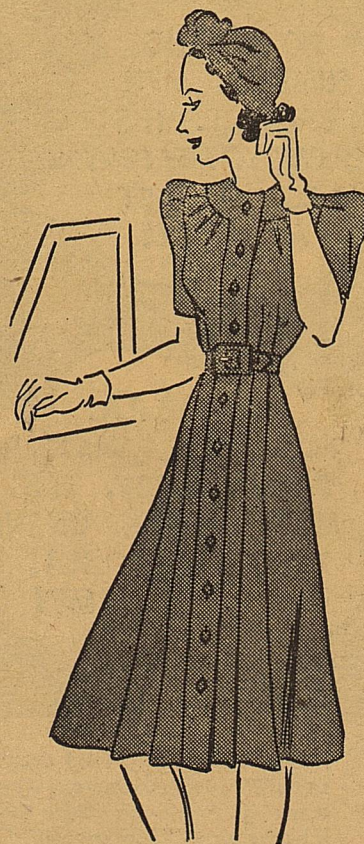
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