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Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, Thursday, March 20, 1941.

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WIND EROSION COMMITTEEMEN APPOINTED

Mr. Bestel see, Sperial County
and Comman, R. R. Everelt, W. A. Sloan, Precinet, No. 1; & W. Carler, Roy Boney, Bari Raymoda, Precine Roy Boney, Bari Raymoda, Precin The Sherman County Wind Erosion Committee composed of Dan

ing land blowing. Farmers, as a whole, in Sherman County have made a valiant effort to control wind erosion and save to control wind erosion and save their crops this spring and have been successful in reducing the loss to a minimum. They have labored in some of the most violent winds we have seen and dust storms surpassed only by the worst of the drouth years of a few years back, and yet they still have the larger part of their wheat crop growing. For these efforts and their good work too much praise cannot be heaped upon the farmer. Unless Mother Nature turns loose still more destructive attacks to wear away the fine tillage work done by farmers in the county they done by farmers in the county they still have good prospects of a wheat crop. It is this determination of the farmers which has prompted the Commissioners' Court and ACP committee to join hands in combating wind erosion this spring. The continued control of wind erosion with minimum loss of crops depends on the wisdom of the farmers' judgment in exercising the tools and means now at their disposal wisely at the proper time.

Billy Vaughn Dies

At Sweetwater

Billy Vaughn, pioneer resident of Sherman County, thought by friends here to be about 85 years of age, died in Sweetwater, Texas last Thursday, following a long period of ill health.

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March 25th

northeast of Stratford in February of 1901. He was one of the char-ter members of the Christian Church in Stratford and donated the labor for building the first church which burned several years ago. Mr. Vaughn was also a char-

Christian Church

(L. B. Chaffin, Minister) Bible School 10:00 A. M., J. Pendleton, Superintendent. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Junior Endeavor 6:30 P. M., Mrs. C. R. Bomer, Sponsor. Intermediate Endeavor 6:30 P. M., Mrs. S. J. Calvird, Sponsor. Senior Endeavor 6:30 P. M., R. C.

Buckles, Sponsor. Evening Worship 7:30 P. M. Choir Practice Wednesday even-ing 7:30, Mrs. Frank Judd Leader. Booster Choir Thursday after-noon 4:00 o'clock at the parsonage.

CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "Charter Pilot," with Lynn Beari and Lloyd Nolan. Friday and Saturday, "Queen of the Yukon," with Charles Bickford and Irene Rich, also latest issue of March of Time.

Sunday and Monday, "Hudson Bay," with Paul Muni and Virginia Field.

Tuesday, "Land of Liberty," based on historical data. March 26-27, "Dr. Kildare's risis." with Lew Ayers and Lionel Barrymore.

Welfare Office **Distributes \$7,240.19**

and clothing to the needy in your

county.

(Signed) Roe L. Montgomery,
State Director Commodity Distri-

Distributed In County 4,074 pounds of Fresh Apples. 545 pounds of dried beans. 120 pounds of butter.
2,755 pounds of corn meal.
4,428 pounds of graham flour.
8,318 pounds of wheat flour.
214 pounds of rolled oats. 1,893 pounds of dried onions. 1,965 pounds of raisins. 1,588 pounds of rice.
1,369 pounds of wheat cere
1,520 pounds of dried prune
2,056 pounds of corn grits.
1,679 pounds of lard. pounds of rice.
pounds of wheat cereal.
pounds of dried prunes. 652 dozen eggs. 1,190 pounds fresh pears.

596 cans evaporated milk. 1,588 pounds salt pork. 408 pounds of tomatoes. 5,978 pounds of potatoes. 360 pounds of fresh cabbage. pounds of smoked ham. 180 pounds of dried peaches. 430 pounds of smoked bacon. FOTAL RETAIL VALUE\$3,007.14

1,089 infants garments. 983 boys garments. 822 girls garments. 582 mens garments 444 womens garments. 21 blankets. blankets.

TOTAL RETAIL VALUE\$4,232,75

March 25th

J. T. Weatherly announced his

We will begin a two weeks pre-Easter revival Monday night, March 31, Rev.L. B. Chaffin, an-nounced this week. J. C. Jordan, pastor of the Christian Church of Delhart will do the presching and Dalhart, will do the preaching and Mark Scott, pastor of the Christian Church of Texhoma will direct the singing. Both of these men are highly recommended and we looking forward to a very fine meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to come and participate in these services. The song service will begin each evening at 7:30.

Seniors Will Present Annual Class Play **Next Friday**

Ira Guthrie, Nettie Beth Everett, Eugene Harrison, Joyce Ann Bil-lington, Leon Guthrie, Christie Jo Roberts, Warren Roberts, Doris Jo Bryan, Geraldine Kelp, Dwight Bryan, Geraldine Kelp, Dwight Hester, Peggy Whetstone and Douglas Dettle compose the character cast for the annual senior high school play which will be presented in the school auditorium Friday, March 28, at 8:00 P. M.

The laugh riot entitled "Love Troubles Tommy," is based on the life experience of the average typical high school senior boy, whose love affairs and serious life problems provide entertaining amuse-

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Ernest Covington Killed At Rail

ford during the depression when employees of seniority gradually took over the positions of others of less experience during the companies reduction of personnel to meet existing conditions.

Certified Seed Grain Meeting In Stratford

the completion of the committee's plans for helping the farmers se-cure certified planting." The sea-son of the year for farmers to get their sorghum planting seed is here and the Improvement Association 4. C is making an effort to render Sher-man County farmers this service as the Housing Committee, the

To climax their efforts they have arranged for a certified seed producer to be here Saturday to give the farmers first hand information about pure seed and deal personally with those interested in securing good seed. "The farmers of Shergood seed. "The farmers of Sherman County have made long strides in their development in agriculture in the county in the past two years and one more step next dance at the Stratford recreation building for Tuesday, March 25. He had formerly announced the date for March 27 but as that date conflicted with the senior play dress rehearsal night, the date of the dance has been set for what they sow so they should use The passing pioneer moved to Sherman County from Baylor County, Texas and will be remembered by most of the people who have been residents of the county for several years as he was a public spirited citizen, giving much of his time to the betterment and development of Sherman County while he resided here.

Take Conflicted with the senior play dress rehearsal night, the date of the dance has been set for Tuesday, March 25. The music what they sow, so they should use good quality planting seed. The music will begin at 9:00 P. M. and continue until 12:30 as usual.

Christian Church Revival Meeting

Begins March 31

We was a public and the committee encourages farmers to attend.

Mrs. J. R. Pendleton

Mrs. J. R. Pendleton, a bride, was complimented Saturday afternoon when a shower was given by Mrs. W. E. Kelly, Mrs. Eva Ullom, Mrs. L. M. Fedric and Mrs. G. L. Taylor at the home of Mrs. Taylor on 202 Grand Avenue.

As the guests arrived they were served tea and sunshine wafers by Mrs. Royal Pendleton. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and recipilation. was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. About forty guests were present to enjoy the occasion, out of town guests were: Mrs. Coy Holt, Mrs. J. R. Alexander of Gruver, Mrs. C. N. Headrick and Miss Ruth Kessie, Amarillo, Miss Hazel Harris, Borger, Mrs. Joe Story, Mrs. O. H. Finch and Mrs. C. B. Lutes, Dalhart, and Mrs. W. H. Miles. Conlen H. Miles, Conlen.

Spring Head Colds Continue Increasing

Selective Service Rules Boys Becoming

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Minnis expect to be transferred to Guymon, Oklahoma next week. Mr. Minnis will become the agent for the Rock Island Railway Co. at Guymon and expects his transfer to become effective March 29.

Mr. Minnis formerly was a dispatcher at Dalhart and was transferred as Station Agent in Stratford during the depression when employees of seniority gradually took over the positions of others of less experience during the companies reduction of personnel to meet existing conditions.

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Ca Home Economics Association, tell-ing her she had chosen as the one whom they requested to take a lead in organizing in the county.

A tentative program of work may include the following activities:

1. Complete registration of all The Sherman County Seed Improvement Association's first regular meeting will be held at the court house Saturday at 2:00 P. M., according to Sam Wohlford, chairman. "The main business will be the completion of the committee's and American Home Economics Saturday at 2:00 P. M., according to Sam Wohlford, chairman. "The main business will be the completion of the committee's saturday at 2:00 P. M., according to Sam Wohlford, chairman. "The main business will be the completion of the committee's saturday at 2:00 P. M., according to Sam Wohlford, chairman. "The main business will be the completion of the committee's saturday at 2:00 P. M., according to Sam Wohlford, chairman. "The main business will be the completion of the committee's saturday at 2:00 P. M., according to Sam Wohlford, chairman. "The main business will be the completion of the committee's saturday at 2:00 P. M., according to Sam Wohlford, chairman. "The main business will be the completion of the committee's saturday at 2:00 P. M., according to Sam Wohlford, chairman. "The main business will be the completion of the committee's saturday at 2:00 P. M., according to Sam Wohlford, chairman. "The main business will be the completion of the committee's saturday at 2:00 P. M., according to Sam Wohlford, chairman. "The main business will be the completion of the committee of the committee

4. Cooperate with various Texas Consumer's Interests committee, and the Committee on Education Stratford Ladies for Home and Family Life.

5. Study ways and means of co-operating with other local, state, and federal agencies in community programs for home and family life

Spurlock Club **Promotes More Attractive Lawns**

Grass not only adds grace and freshness to a place but also keeps the soil from blowing, Miss Mabel Martin, county home demonstration agent, told the ladies of the Spurlock home demonstration club when they met with Mrs. Arrell Cummings last Thursday.

Buffalo grass is the best grass to

use for yards in this vicinity continued Miss Martin. The grass should be soded in rather than trygrass ing to use seed owing to the low germination of buffalo grass seed. germination of buffalo grass seed.
Cut the sod with a sod cutter and set it flush with the ground and water sparingly to avoid the growth of weeds. Set the sod in solid strips rather than in alternate blocks. The best time to plant is April or May.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Everett Carter March 27.

In grass seed.
Cock, B. I. Crutchfield, J. G. Cummings, K. Eller, W. R. Gamble, L. B. Haile, E. Hill, Lena Keenan, J. Knight, J. B. Willey, and M. Wolfrum.

Stratford 4-H Girls

Plan To Make Rugs

Mrs. Everett Carter March 27.

Plan Easter Program The Christian Church Easter program had 204 in Bible School last Easter Sunday. They plan to exceed that number this year. There will be special features in the morning services, basket dinner, Easter egg hunt for the children and a song service for adults in the afternoon. The night services. in the afternoon. The night service will be the closing service of the revival.

BAPTIST CHURCH

(J. H. Dean, Pastor)
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.
subject: "Reasons for Praying."

Prayer.

Music Pupils Score High In Festival

their 1941 license. Unless a large number are issued this week, those securing their license tags next week will probably experience long delays in standing in line, Sheriff Garoutte fears.

Robert Lee Hutchens has been ordered by the Sherman County Selective Service Board to report Sunday for induction at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, where he will be sent Monday to receive one year's military training.

mics Association.

3. Cooperate with Texas State
Nutrition Committee in desseminating information to all homes in Texas.

Texas

at a luncheon given by F1 chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma at the scountry club in Amarillo Saturday. Dr. Cora Martin, one of the founders of the organization was the honor guest for the occathe sunshine was the honor guest for the occa-

Study Art Of Making Hats

Material suitable for making hats may be divided into three groups, felt, soft materials, and straw. This is an observation expressed by Mrs. Kenneth Eller to

Mrs. B. I. Crutchfield gave

most interesting demonstration of hats with purses to match.

Mrs. J. G. Cummings furnished a very clever recreation period after which the co-hostesses served delicity performs matched the following performance of the performance of t delicious refreshments to the following: Mesdames Emil Blanck, Bert

in Jean Bryant, Marjorie and Arline Grimes, Dorothy Walsh, June Mc-Daniel, Dale and Billie Merle Mc-

Methodist Church (J. B. Thompson, Pastor)

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.

A special musical program is being prepared for this service. You enjoy this musical worship will enjoy this musical worship.

P. M.

Evening Service 7:30 P. M.

Midweek Service Thursday evening at 7:30.

Come and enjoy any or all of these services. will enjoy this musical worship

sible, to send his greetings.

Truck Driver Killed In Wreck On 287

Distributes \$7,240.19

During Year Of 1940

Mrs. Bessie Lee, Sheran County

Case Worker for the Welfare Office distributed \$7,240.19 worth of inerchandise among needy families in Sherman County during 1940

Ernest Covington, 32 year old employee of the Uvalde Construction Corporation years in Sherman County during 1940

Example Company, was killed instantly early Thursday morning when he drove on to the Main street rail prepared by the Commodity Distribution Corporation sponsored by the County Commissioners' Court this weak herewith schedules showing the amounts and estimated retail value of surplus food, elicibing and household articles distributed to the needy in Sherman County during 1940 the Surplus Marting Administration purchased over seven million dollars worth of the car.

Similar Mary Nan Davis entered with the President Sponsored 19 years of age since October 16, 1940, are depicted to register for Selective Tenging unless or until another registration day is prolating in the Panhandle Music Festival to Amarillo Thursday. All of the President Nevertheless, they may volunteer.

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City after Homer Mathews of Kerrick raised the truck with a trac-

Miller, who was driving the truck, escaped with minor injuries. Two transients of unknown identity were riding on the truck, one sustained some broken ribs, Mathews said.

Campbell was taken to Idaho for burial

This was the second truck wreck near Kerrick within two weeks. In each case it appeared the drivers had fallen asleep.

Mr. And Mrs. Haile Get Top Egg Prices

The first of the year Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Haile of Stratford, decided they were not satisfied with the low price they received for their eggs. Mrs. Haile told fellow members of the Stratford Home Demonstration club the following story of their experience in getting a better price.

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"We wrote to the Dalhart hatchery and asked if they would take our eggs, for we felt we had a fine flock of Reds. The answer we received said they would, if we would let them cull our flock.

We had 200 hens to begin with and were getting 63 eggs a day. Men from the hatchery came and 37 of the flock reacted to the blood test and 53 were off color or non-layers, making a total of 88 hens culled out. We were pleasantly surprised to find that after culling out the 88 hens we were still getting 53 eggs a day. So, you see we just got rid of the boarders.

We were guaranteed 25c a dozen for eggs until the first of June. We don't even have to deliver the

don't even have to deliver stratford once a week and they are picked up there. Last week we sold \$7.50 worth of eggs from 112

Mrs. Haile went on to say that laying mash was kept before the chickens all the time, and that they were also fed a mixture of whole wheat they were harley and State College for Women, Denton.

2. Encourage membership in Texas and American Home Econolated Alexander were among the guests at a luncheon given by Pi Chapter days they are turned out into the

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our appreciation of the kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement. May God bless each

Mrs. Ernest Covington and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Covington, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Covington and Family.

pressed by Mrs. Kenneth Eller to members of the Stratford Home Demonstration Club at its meeting Demonstration Club at its meeting in the court house. The room will in the court house. The room will be lettuce green ceiling with in the club room March 11.

Hats are a direct descendant of the Greek petasus and are today of such wide diversity of color, shape, and size to defy definition or description, Mrs. John Knight Knigh walls and ceiling. The demonstra-tion table was given a new coat of

Each lady brought a covered dish and lunch was served at noon.

Stratford High School Receives Two More Units Of Credits

Supt. Guy B. Tabor received notification from the State Department of Education that Stratford Plan To Make Rugs

"Rugs are easy to make and they are useful," stated Mrs. Bryant at the recent meeting of the Stratford 4-H club. She showed the girls ly visited the school. Mr. Loft-how to make three of rugs. land commended the organization, teacher preparation, and student attitude of the school. All students who pass bookkeeping and band this semester will have affiliated credits in these subjects. credits in these subjects.

Church Of Christ Bible Study 10:00 A. M.

Preaching Services 10:50 A. M. Communion Services 11:45 A. M. Young People's Bible Study 6:00

Training Union 6:30 P. M.

Evening Worship 7:30 P. M. subject: "Speak all the Word of Life."
Remember the Wednesday evening Prayer Service when all the church is to meet the Lord in The plans for our Fortieth Anniversary Service on Easter Sunday and you cannot have life without a Savior. (John 2:3. And hereby do we know that we know him if we keep his commandments.)

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THE DUSTER

DUSTER STAFF Editor-in-Chief Assistant Editor Senior Reporter Junior Reporter Sophomore Reporter Freshman Reporter Sports Editor

FACULTY IS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Walter Pendleton and Mrs.
Lester Plunk entertained the faculty and guests with a "42" party at the home of Mrs. Collins on Wednesday evening, March 12. Everyone reports a most enjoyable evening and delicious refreshments

Guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Van Boston, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberson, Guy B. Tabor, Miss Betty Lou O'Brien, Mrs. Nelle Alexander

YEA, TEAM!
The Stratford girls closed a rather successful and thrilling basketball season with a trip to the McAlister Touranment at McAlister, New Mexico.
During the season the girls lost 10 games from 23 starts. Of the 10 games lost, 3 were lost in overtime periods by 1 and 2 point margins.

The girls played in four tournaments. They won the Stratford Tournament, won second in the McAlister Tournament after defeating Ranchvale, New Mexico (a team which had lost only one game during the season) in the semi-finals; they were eliminated in the Spearman Tournament by the powerful Borger club, and they were defeated in the District meet Dalhart after having

Dalhart after having beaten Dalhart in 3 previous games by 14 points in each game.

Joyce Ann Billington is the only player who is a senior and is playing her last year. The other players have from one to three years left.

During the season, Stratford scored 605 points to their opponents 514 points. Marcella Garrison lead the scoring attack with 281 points; however, she was the only forward who played in every game during the season. Others on the main team were Ermalee Bonar, Bobbie Wiginton, forwards; Patsy Goodman and Marcile McWilliams, guards. On the substitute team Goodman and Marcile McWilliams, guards. On the substitute team were Vondell Guthrie (who substituted either as a forward or guard), Billie Frank Trainham, Kathryn Bonar, and Jewel Rita Cowdrey, forwards, and Wanda Jean Bryant, Selma Mullins, and Dorothy Hoefligger, guards.

Scores of Games

Scores of the Elklettes and Music Festival in Amarillo week. All their grades were exlent.

Roberta Jeanne Bird pla "March of the Tiny Soldier" a received a grade of 98.

Mary Nan Davis played "La Breeze" and made od "

Scores of the Elklettes appear in the left column and their oppon-ents scores appear in the right.

Gruver Dalhart Spearman Texhoma, Okla. Higgins Borger Texhoma, Okla. Hartley Spearman Dalhart Dumas Gruver Texline 16 12 27 22 23 13 38 Texline Dalhart Dumas Dalhart Amistad, N. M. Ranchvale, N. M. McAlister, N. M.

SENIOR REPORT

The Seniors and faculty have been invited to Goodwell Friday night to see the play, "Hedda Gabler," presented by the Speech Department of Panhandle A. & M. College. The play was written by Henrik Ibsen. Almost everyone is planning to go.

Our term themes are due next Friday and our play is going to be

Friday and our play is going to be presented a week from this Friday, so, as usual we are a very busy class.

Since we are so busy, there isn't much activity going on that would be interesting so I guess this will be about all this week.

JUNIOR REPORT

Well, since basket ball season is over, I guess I'm back on the job for good. I can't think of any more excuses for not having a re-

My, were we delighted to get to stay at home Friday? I wonder why the teachers don't have a meeting more often? Do you know what? Our English teacher is trying to make poets out of us, but from the looks of some those son-nets, you wouldn't blame her for

giving up.

We are putting our heads together on the banquet, so don't expect much till we get that off our

FRESHMAN REPORT

Shucks, don't have nothing to write about. My stomach sure feels empty after hearing about

that wreck.

The Freshman class had a program in activity period March 10.

This was the second this year and we liked it so much that we plan to have one every time from now

GUESS WHO

Sponsor— tall, dark hair, slow and deliberate, would make a good college professor in history, good bass voice.

Sponsor— tall, jitterbug, first year of teaching experience.

Frequently seen about school house, always greets you with "Good morning", always willing to help you and his help is good, usually in the office, good clarinet player.

player.

Teacher of no little renown, plays clarinet, saxophone, cornet, and almost anything else he can get his hands on, lots of fun, always willing to give kids a break.

Joyce Ann Billington Answers to last weeks column

Galloping goldfish! Just think! Not quite two weeks, and those poor 'ittle freshmen have to go through with that initiation! Just you wait Freshmen!

You wait Freshmen!

You wait Freshmen! Not quite two weeks, and those poor 'ittle freshmen have to go you wait, Freshmen! Say, whatta coincidence! Every

one's getting their finger or thumb cut! Is it the style? If so, I

cut! Is it the style? If so, I don't believe I wanna be up-to-date! this month!

Seems to me like March is really here, and giving us plenty of dust along with the wind! Oh well, don't fret, it'll start raining one of these days, and "When it rains it pours!" (Especially here.)

Well, so long: hone I have more Well, so long; hope I have more news next Thursday, than I have right now, but I haven't recovered yet from the shock of passing Algebra!

GRADE SCHOOL NOTES

Retah Cameron, Bill Riffe, and Buddy Palmer were absent from

school last week.

We regret that the name of Don
Ray Knight was omitted from the
honor roll by mistake.

Twenty-six pupils of the first
grade will soon receive pins for

reading.

Bennie Earle DuVall, Patsy
Chambers, and Georgana Skillin
were absent from the second grade last week. Absent from the third grade this

week were Bobby Vandagriff, Jack Reed, and David DuVall.

Donald Blake is transferring from the fourth grade of Stratford to Texhoma.

Soony McAdams was a visitor in Amarillo Saturday. Gordon Fedric has been ill the

or week. All their grades were excel-

lent.
Roberta Jeanne Bird played
"March of the Tiny Soldier" and
received a grade of 98.
Mary Nan Davis played "Lazy
Breeze" and made 94.
Rosemary Keener, who played
"Soldier's March," made 95.

GRADE SCHOOL NOTES The seventh grade is sorry lose two of their students, and Maxine Blake, who moved to ing.

Robert Hoefliger and Neil Jack-son attended the band concert in Amarillo Tuesday.

DUST AND DIRT

First of all (no secret) but that super-collosal, magnificent Senior play has now begun. It will be a couple of weeks more before it takes to the stage— so be saving

play.)
More sore feet— yes? Matched More sore feet—yes? Matched
Who? Nina—sorta cute!
Boy, this band of ours is really
doing and going places—Why isn't
the whole high school in the band?
Well chickety—floot.
P. S. I'll be—seein' you!

Flying Kites Near Electric Wires Is Dangerous

Some youngster's kite was the granddaddy of the modern aero-

Texhoma.

Neil Jackson and Stanley Ullom were on the honor roll.

Dorothy Neil McWilliams was ill most of last week.

Mary Foreman Doris Blevins William Allen yee Ann Billington Weeks from now. We are going to mean Harry Reynolds.

St weeks column:

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Selma Mullins, Lenoir Alexander.

Texhoma.

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O yes, these teachers! Their wives and husbands are getting too awful— More parties! The last one was given by Mrs. W. Pendleton and Mrs. L. Plunk. Not that we're agin it— but chust you wait. The West Texas Utilities, mindful of certain precautions to make kite-flying safe for boys and girls, large that they be called or notified if anybody's kite becomes the real playing comes off— lowight kinda got him dirty yes— terday practicing— (the Senior play.)

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And that reminds you that the kite-flying season is here again.

The West Texas Utilities, mindful of certain precautions to make kite-flying safe for boys and girls, urges that they be called or notified if anybody's kite becomes tangled in light and power lines.

"It is dangerous for an inexperienced person to try to get a kite down," said Chester Guthrie, local manager. "Rather than take chances with the safety of a youngster, we urge that you call our office and we'll send a lineman out."

Miss Caroline Hunter

Miss Caroline Hunter, daugh of Judge and Mrs. L. P. Hunt who is now employed as a regiment.

Wasn't it the first maning to fly through the air be flown safely. Children should be cautioned to keep to the open

He reminded, too, that in some places the aeroplane, due to quickened wartime activities, had become a competitor for flying room in the skies and that kite-flying in the vicinty of airports or landing fields might soon become hazardous— at least to the kite.

take Miss Caroline Hunter

youngster, we urge that you call our office and we'll send a lineman out."

He said also that children should remember these main things:
Keep away from all types of wires.

Do not use wire or metal on any part of a kite.

Do not use string with wire in it.

Keep the kite dry.

Do not climb poles if kite becomes caught in wires.

Nurses Prize Winner

Miss Caroline Hunter, daughter of Judge and Mrs. L. P. Hunter, who is now employed as a registered nurse in Berkley, California recently had an unusual experience with one of her patients. She had practically nursed the patient back to health when she was if formed that she had won a \$1,000 prize in some type of a slogan contest. Miss Hunter stated in her letter to her parents that it was necessary to give her patient sleep-Keep the kite dry.

Do not climb poles if kite becomes caught in wires.

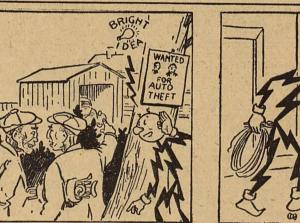
"Another good thing about West in Texas," he added, "is that there's order to get her to relax and rest.



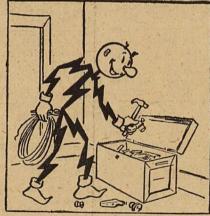


THE ADVENTURES OF REDDY KILOWATT

Foiled by a Light Globe

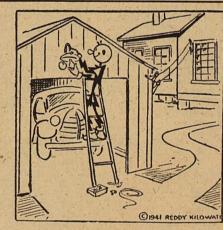


Dear Friends: I didn't know what to do, the day those toughies laid their plans to steal Mr. Brown's car. But the idea came to me ..



I went to the tool box and got wires and insulators and a hammer and some screws. It doesn't take much to run a line to the garage ..

WHAT'S THAT NOISE?



Then I got one of the outdoor flood lamps and hooked it up. I smiled as I finished the job because ..



That night those thugs were foiled! I thought: "Why doesn't everyone depend on good light to protect their home and property?" It's the cheapest insurance you can buy. Yours for better light-safer living,

REDDY KILOWATT.

PROTECTED

at Play - How About Your Home?



You awaken with a startled sense of some disturbance outside. Then is when you want the protection afforded by light...light that floods the premises...light that offers safety from prowlers.

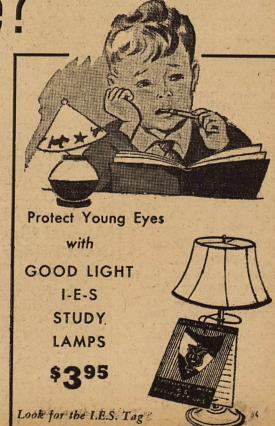
Outdoor flood lighting gives the protection you want-and need. Lights on the porch gives protection against surprise and alarm when the door is opened and also protects against possible injury in stumbling on the steps. Light in hallways and closets prevents fumbling and bodily injuries.

Let our lighting advisers help with your lighting problems. Their service is FREE. Good light is CHEAP. So don't take chances with the safety of your family.

Outdoor Flood Lamps

95c Down - \$1.00 Per Month

West Texas Utilities Company





WHO'S **NEWS** THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—As Japan stakes out Oceania for her own, Gen. George Grunert, commanding the Philippine department of the Amer-Gen. Grunert at ican army, is following his Philippines Calmly usual procedure of resolutely sitting on the lid. He tells the American community there, organizing for defense, not to get steamed up and warns against "spreading excitement or stirring up alarm.

The general knows island soldiering, from whacking his way through the jungle with a machete, which he did as a private, to running the army there, which he does as a general He is known as a soldier's soldier, never involved in politics or army controversy, a skilled specialist in military techniques, of which he has been both a diligent student and teacher in the army schools.

His home town is White Haven, Pa., and he works hard to make Manila seem like home, in spite of threats, challenge and tension in the Far East. He was one of those small-town boys who fell in step with the village band music in 1898 and marched off to the Spanish-American war to the tune of "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," and kept right on marching, in the Philippine campaign and every other major and minor excitement in which we were involved. He was on the Mexican border in 1914, with the A.E.F. in France and with the army of occupation in Germany, gathering chevrons and medals on the way up.

In between these exercises, he was teaching military science at the Shattuck school in Fairbanks, Minn., serving as instructor and later commander of the Army War college

and commanding the general staff school at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Whatever we may think of our his-toric little crow-hops in the direction of manifest destiny, they have trained some good men if we ever have manifest destiny thrust upon

R EPORTS about many of the Nazi leaders, including Herr Hitler, consulting seers and astrologers, carrying talismans and reading It Seems a Dual dream books Talisman Might here back in the days when Defeat the Nazis many of our citizens thought they were nice people, and were amused by their little human failings. Hence the dossier on Gen. Friedrich Christiansen, when he flew the Do-X to this country nearly a decade ago, was not inspired by ill-will or propaganda when it recorded his various devices to exorcise the demons of ill-luck. After the blitzkrieg, the general became runner-up for Dr. Seyssinquart, in the ball-and-chain department in Holland, and just now, as military commander for that area, is dealing plenty of bad luck to the natives. He says he is "taking steps." That meant executions a He says he is "taking few days ago.

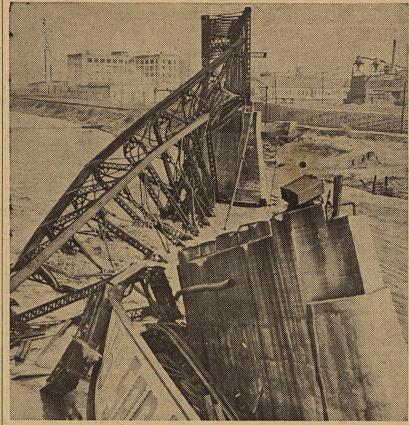
When the Do-X landed here in 1931, one young woman report-er was quite lyrical about the "handsome and gallant com-mander, with his mischievous blue eyes, bushy brows, and warm, ingratiating smile." He told about his good-luck horse-shoe nailed in the cabin of the huge flying boat, and as necessary to its operation as a compass. It was an English horseshoe which he had picked up on the battlefield of Mons, in the World war. Many times, it had saved him from disaster, he said, and he could expect trouble if he ever let it lose its shine, and it doesn't work well unless he does the polishing.

His adventures with the horseshoe led him to a great discovery. When he was the squadron leader at Zeebrugge, Germany's first naval act, was shot down by an English plane. That day, he had received a four-leaf clover, in a letter from a friend. When he was downed, he knew what had happened. The possession of more than one talisman by the same person spells trouble. He put the four-leaf clover in a cigar box weighted with iron and sank it.

There's no copyright on the idea if the Hollanders want to slip a rabbit's foot or a four-leaf clover in his pocket when he isn't looking.

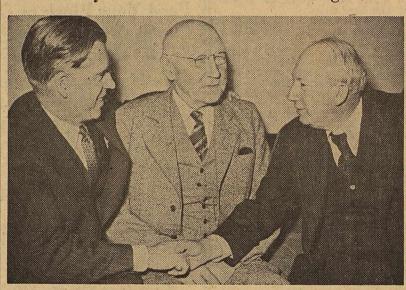
Ernst Udet, famous World war ace and contriver of their parachute attack, is as full of superstitions as Frazer's golden bough. Flying a plane for the first time, he carves the initials of his best girl on the back seat. He, and many other German fliers will not wear a pair of gloves on a flight unless they have been flown in another plane. It all sounds a bit jittery for super-men.

Los Angeles Called It a 'Heavy Dew'



Lashing torrential rains have made this Los Angeles' wettest season in 48 years. The floods undermined and ripped out half of the Santa Fe railroad bridge (shown above) across the Los Angeles river, closing streets and highways with landslides. Hundreds of automobiles were stalled in floodwater.

'Steady' Jobs—30 Years in Congress



Vice President Henry Wallace congratulates Rep. Robert Doughton of North Carolina, and Sen. Pat Harrison of Mississippi as they celebrated their thirtieth year in congress. Left to right, Vice President Wallace, Representative Doughton and Sen. Pat Harrison.

End of Search!



Beverly Kirk, seven-year-old Wollaston, Mass., girl, safe in the arms of Charlie Rich, 18, who brought her from the woods in which she was lost for 16 hours during a blinding snowstorm. Beverly was lost when she wandered from the home of relatives. Her warm ski-suit saved her from freezing. She slept under a bush when darkness fell.

In Royal Navy



Britain's women help the navy in the less dangerous tasks. Here is Miss Mackenzie-Grieve, superintendent of the women's naval service, at her desk in London.

Washington, D. C. SENATORS DEBATE TO EMPTY CHAMBER

Big words, such as "momentous," "historic," "crucial," have been common in describing the senate debate on the lend-lease bill. Defending themselves against the charge of filibuster, the opposition maintained that the issues are so grave that national interest demands weeks of discussion.

Daily throughout long weeks the front pages reverberated with the senate's embattled thunderings. The headlines and crackling statements have given the impression of fierce struggle. But the reality was far

There was no blood shed. The senate never presented a more peaceful, more indolent appearance. If a great battle was raging, there were few signs of it on the floor of the "greatest deliberative body in the world."

Most of the time it looked more like the lounges of a ritzy club than a council chamber where history was being made. At times there were no more than a half dozen members in the chamber.

TURKS VS. BULGARS

signed a non-aggression pact with the Bulgars has been given U. S. diplomats by the British foreign office. It is this:

Some months ago the British themselves suggested that the Turks and Bulgars sign a treaty of friend-ship and non-aggression. But nego-tiations dragged. Then suddenly, just at the wrong moment from a psychological point of view, the pact was completed. Its announcement to the world was construed as meaning Turkey would not penetrate Bulgarian soil to oppose Germany.

The British say this interpretation

Tip-off to the situation is that the British have been rushing reinforcements to Salonika to backstop the Greeks and the Turks—if they cooperate. And co-operation in the Balkans usually goes to the strong-

DRAFTED INDIANS

There are about 700 Seminoles in Florida, divided between north Florida farms and the southern Everglades. In recent years many tribes men have left their swamp homes

Came the draft, and Seminoles of the swamps and farmlands all registered. But the tourist-show Indi- in a small amount of water beans were told by white friends that fore milk is added. they weren't subject to the draft. since they never made peace with the U. S. government, owed it no allegiance. So they went on a draft-

And selective service officials, not anxious to disrupt Indian relations, have refused so far to turn their names over to the department of justice for prosecution. Upshot is uring medicines. that Everglades Seminoles are leaving the swamps in droves, thinking they, too, will be exempt if they live on the Trail.

Word also is spreading to their brethren in the north on stock farms provided by the government, that if Seminoles want to escape military service the thing to do is to open a

On the hot spot is kindly John Collier, commissioner of Indian affairs. But fearing cries of discrimination from other tribes, he has served notice that slackers will be prosecuted if they don't fall in line.

UNDEPORTABLE PRINCESS

"Will anybody take a deported princess?" This, in effect, is the olea of Attorney General Jackson regarding Maria Waldenburg-Schill ingsfurst, Princess Stefanie Hohenlohe, a German who came here from England on a Hungarian passport. The department of justice has or-

dered her deported, but has found, to its embarrassment, that it's impossible to deport somebody when nobody will have her. Jackson has deported her by act of law, but can't get her out of the country.

England won't have her. So she

will have to remain in San Francisco unless Germany decides to take her back, in which case she might get there by way of the Pacific and Vladivostok.

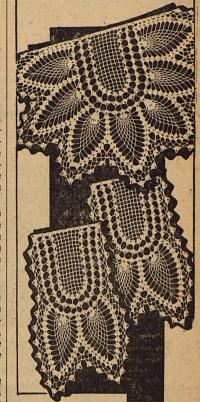
As a result the justice department is drafting a bill for submission to congress, whereby an undesirable alien could be held in custody, or restricted freedom, or parole-depending on the character of the per-

MERRY-GO-ROUND

The war department isn't advertising it, but it has assigned one of the army's brainiest officers, Maj. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, to make a detailed survey of its press relaions and organization.

Most sensational specimen of isoationist propaganda barraging congress is a postal card with a nail astened to it, and the statement that a vote for the lend-lease bill 'will drive a nail into the coffin of every American boy." The cards bear a Chicago postmark.

Crocheted Chair Set In Pineapple Design



Pattern No. 2663

THE ever-popular pineapple design forms this lovely chair set. Though so effective a design it is an easy one to crochet. It is done in No. 30 cotton and can be used as scarf ends, too.

Pattern 2663 contains directions for set; illustrations of it and stitches; photograph of set; materials required. Send order to:

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Enclose	15 cen	ts in co	ins for	Pat-
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The so-called cord attached to your electric iron is not a cord; it is two bundles of wires. Do not twist it or bend it or tie it in knots.

Plants breathe through their leaves. It is, therefore, necessary to keep house plants free from

to set up lucrative tourist shows along the Tamiami Trail, featuring wrestling matches between Indians and crocodiles.

Plan for an earlier and longer season of bloom by planting indoors or in flats, ageratum, salvia and aster seeds. via and aster seeds.

Cocoa should always be cooked

Never trust to memory in giving doses of medicine. Read the label at least three times and if you are not sure the dose is correctly measured, throw it away, rinse the glass with cold water and measure over again. You may save a life by being careful when meas-



Enjoyment in Action

Man looks forward to rest only to be delivered from toil and subjection; but he can find enjoyment in action alone, and cares for nothing else.-Vauvenargues.

Watch Your Kidneys. Help Them Cleanse the Blood

of Harmful Body Waste Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whols body machinery.

poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's have been winning new friends for more than forty years.

TO ORDER

• Advertising creates new wealth by showing people new and better ways of living, and asit creates new wealth it contributes to the prosperity of everyone touched by the flow of money which is set up. In this way, don't you see, advertising is a social force which is working in the interest of every one of us every day of the year, bringing us new wealth to use and enjoy.

· · · Phe-views · · · Radio Stations Adopt New Wave Lengths

Changes of Channel Assignments

Present Frequency	New Frequency	Present Frequency	New Frequency	Present Frequency	New Frequency
Below 730	unchanged	1000	1040	1250	1280
740	750	1010	690, 740,	1260	1290
750	760		990 or 1050	1270	1300
760	770	1020	1060	1280	1310
770	780 or 1110	1030		1290	1320
780	790	1040	1080	1300	1330
790	810	1050	1070	1310	1340
800	820	1060	1090	1320	1350
810	830	1070	1100	1330	1360
820	840	1080	1110	1340	1370
830	850	1090	1120	1350	1380
840	*	1100	1130	1360	1390
850	870	1110	1140	1370	1400
860	880	1120	1150	1380	1410
870	890	1130	1160	1390	1420
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900	930	1150	1180	1410	1440
910	930	1160	1170 or 1190	1420	1450
920	950	1170	1200	1430	1460
930	960	1180	1170 or 1200	1440	1470
940	970	1190	1210	1450	1480
950	980	1200	1230	1460	1500
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980	1020	1230	1260	1490	1530
990	1030	1240	1270	1500	1490

Some changes in individual cases not in accordance with the above change of channels have been made to avoid interference on adjacent channels or other considerations.

Far-reaching changes in radio broadcasting on the North American continent will become effective March 29, when 1,200 standard broadcasting stations will receive new wave length assignments from the government. New wave lengths for favorite stations can be quickly determined by consulting the chart shown above. New positions, in all but a few cases, will be directly opposite column headed "Present Frequency."

Izaak Walton League Convention



Wildlife conservation will be the principal topic of discussion at the Izaak Walton league convention in Washington March 27-29. Above are pictured a few of the conservation activities carried on by the league in the interest of preserving America's woods, waters and wildlife. President Tappan Gregory (inset) will preside at the convention. The organization has chapters in 35 states.

To Resign?



The Republican National committee will meet in Washington, D. C. March 24, when Chairman Joseph W. Martin Jr. (above) plans to hand in his resignation. Wendell Willkie has asked Martin not to resign, t avoid a factional struggle.

Chemurgy



Greater industrial use of farm products will be the topic of the National Farm Chemurgic council meet in Chicago March 26-28. Wheeler McMillen (above) will pre-

BEAUTY

Has Not Changed But Styles Do— Make Sure of Hayden Cooper, Ness City, KanAnd Aid You.

But Styles Do— Make Sure of Hayden Cooper, Ness City, Kansas, visited his parents, Mr. and

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For your heavy-duty drawbar and belt jobs, choose the husky John Deere Model "D" Standard-Tread Tractor— the tractor that gives you smooth, dependable power at rock-bottom cost. Because of the exclusive John Deere two-cylinder tractor design, the Model "D" burns low-cost fuels successfully, safely, and efficiently.

Fewer, more raged parts, longer life, simpler adjustments, lower maintainance, lower operating costs, plus smooth, unfaltering power—that's what you get in a John Deere Model "D" Come in today—check over the many features of this great tractor—features that make it the greatest dollar-for-dollar tractor value today. You'll want a John Deere Model "D".

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3 Cans

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25 2 Packages

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TOILET SOAP 2.4

Bar B-Q Brand 25

\$ 105

Brown's Cash Food Store

NOTICE To Car And Truck Owners

CARS MUST BE REGISTERED IN THE COUNTY WHERE OWNER LIVES

Before April 1st

1941 Motor Vehicle Licenses are now due and must be paid between now and April 1st. License plates can be placed on your cars at any time during the month of March. We urge you to buy them early in order to avoid a rush at the last moment.

Car owners applying for 1941 license plates, must have their 1940 License number, or bring receipt for 1940 license.

Car Owners driving motor vehicles with out-of-county license for 1940, must present 1940 car license receipts.

Farm Trucks must be weighed the day of Registration and affidavit made to that effect.

MONEY for all Car and Truck registrations REMAINS IN SHERMAN COUNTY.

J. W. Garoutte

Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS

PERSONAL
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker motored to Guymon Sunday.
Hayden Cooper, Ness City, Kansas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amargaret Ritchie, Mary Woodford Kidwell, Canyon, and Miss Rowena as, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer McAlams, Amarillo, returned for a week end visit.

KELP CLEANERS
CLEANING AND PRESSING
ALTERATIONS
We Call For and Deliver—Phone 90

Mrs. H. J. Cooper, Sunday.
Mrs. And son, Donald Mrs. Ronald Scribner, Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and daughter, Canadian, are expected to arrive here Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cameron.

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Mrs. J. R. Alexander, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith have re-turned from a visit in Ojo Caliente,

Mrs. R. N. Adams
returned to their home in Kautiman, Texas Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. John P. Foster and
daughter, Bess, who have been in
Albuquerque, New Mexico, for some
time, are visiting his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. C. R. Foster, and Mrs.
and Mrs. C. R. Foster, and Mrs.
Foster's relatives before returning
to Lamar, Colorado.
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The Home Demonstration club

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wherry, Boise City, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donelson over the week end.

Miss Hazell Harris, Borger, visited relatives and friends here Sat-

Joe Duby transacted business in orger Monday.

C. E. Coombes, Dalhart, trans
IKA today.— Bonar's Pharmacy.) Borger Monday. C. E. Coombes, Dalhart, trans-

cted business here Wednesday.
Richard Dortch and Billy Garrison played with the Dalhart high chool band at Shamrock Monday. Gene Hudson and Pinky Plunk ransacted business in Amarillo Vednesday

Pete Whitlow, general manager of the Kimbell Milling Co., and a former schoolmate of Van Boston, was a visitor here Tuesday.

D. J. Wheeler reported back to work at the Watson Grocery & Market Monday morning after being confined to his home Friday

fternoon and Saturday with rheumatism. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie and children attended the St. Pat-rick's day celebration in Shamrock

Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Green and children, Hereford, visited relatives here Sunday.

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Dalhart visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Austin of Benjamin, Texas, and daughter, Mrs. Lewis Warren of Munday, Texas, visited over the week end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. B. Thompson.

Miss Mildred Pemberton, Lubbock, spent the week end with her bock, spent the week end with her marents. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendle
Misses CET.

Wiginton spent Sunday in Dalhart visiting relatives and friends.

KERRICK NEWS

A Denver truck overturned Sunday morning about 4 o'clock, four miles north of Kerrick on highway 287. Four men were riding in the sleener just ton.

L. M. Price and F. A. Judd transacted business in Liberal, Kansas behind the cab was killed, the two sacted business in Liberal, Kansas Saturday.

D. R. Wilson and son, Leon, were business visitors in Dodge City, Kansas Wednesday.

Mrs. R. N. Adams and children and Mrs. Arthur Ross were Dalhart visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum, Virgil, Violet, Velma Chisum, and Sylvia Blades were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Harley Alexander Gruyer, was a Several families moved into the Kerrick neighborhood last week,

Harley Alexander, Gruver, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. F. L. Yates and Miss Evelyn Cooper visited in Texhoma Tuesday.

Mrs. Gruver, was a Kerrick neighborhood last week, among them are: Mr. and Mrs. Lisle McCune and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bright, Mr. and Mrs. Learl Gullett and Mr. and Mrs. L.

her to Houston, returned Saturday after a two weeks visit with her son, Bus Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson were business visitors in Dalhart Tues-

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas have

Holt, Gruver, and Mrs. W. H. Miles of Conlen visited Mrs. W. G. O'Brien Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price were business visitors in Amarillo Fri-Mr. Thomas is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy A. James were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Charley Durr has moved to Dalhart where he is employed by the Hag Machine shop.

O. H. McDaniel went to Amarillo

turned from a visit in Ojo Caliente,
New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien returned Monday evening from Fort
Worth Stock show.

Miss Lorraine Ross, Lubbock,
spent the week end with her parents in Boise City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James and Susie and Mrs. Mabel Crabtree and Julia Ann were Boise City visitors

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cummings Mr. and
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Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cummings
and E. F. Spurlock visited Mr. and
Mrs. W. P. Cummings in Dalhart
Monday.

Mrs. R. N. Adams and children
Mrs. Rosy Taylor was a Boise
City visitor Monday.
Inez McDniel spent the week end
with her parents near Kerrick.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pemberton
were in Stratford Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel, The Home Demonstration club Lloyd and June McDaniel, and Miss Osie McDaniel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Summers in Felt, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Plunk and children, Bushland, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wherry ling hour.

Methodist Golden

reday.

Mrs. Loyd Brannan motored to Amarillo for Mr. Brannan who spent the week end and returned to his work Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Yarborough, Tulia, visited Mrs. E. D. Ritchie Monday.

Rev. J. B. Thompson is still confined to his bed but is now making satisfactory progress toward complete recovery.

County Judge L. P. Hunter visited the Ruby and Palo Duro schools Tuesday afternoon.

Louis Higginbottom, Jr., returned to Amarillo Business College Monday after a month's visit here with his parents.

Mrs. N. R. Paris was taken to Loretto Hospital Tuesday morning in the Wilson ambulance for medical examination.

Joe Duby transacted business in Borger Monday.

FLOWERS: Call Mrs. H. M. Brown.

SPECIAL FOR SPRING: Young Chinese Elm trees 2 feet up. 100 Giant Gem Everbearing Strawberry Plants; 10 Best Assortment of Fruit Trees 2 Feet up; Peach, Plum, Apple, Apricot, Etc.; 6 Heavy Grapes Assorted; 2 Red Bud Trees 4 feet; All Prepaid for \$5.00. Other sizes and varieties Bargains. Es-tablished 1907. Government In-spected.— Plainview Nursery spected.— Plair Plainview, Texas.

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FOR SALE: Maize Heads raised from Certified Seed, \$12.00 a Ton.

-W. W. Steel. 24-2tp.

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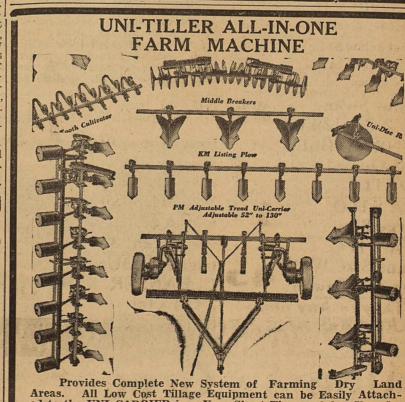
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Two persons on the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service staff are members of the Council. They are Director H. H. Williamson and District Agent Parker D. Hanna.

Lone Star 4-H Girls

Miss Martin went on to say, children grow better and are less likely to take colds and be sick and

adults keep in better health when they have a diet with lots of vegetables, fruits, and milk.

Those present for the meeting were Hazell, Gwinnie, and Betty Eubank, Earlene and Wortha Fern Reynolds, Mrs. Luther Browder, Spanson, Miss. Martin, and Collons, Spanson, Miss. Martin, and Miss. Miss. Martin, and Miss. Miss. Miss. Martin, and Miss. Miss.

our sponsor, Mrs. Browder and two guests, Mrs. Oscar Watkins and Mrs. Bert Freeman.

STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUSTEES ELECTION

In compliance with the statutes governing the election of school trustees, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, April 5, 1941, at the Sherman County Court House, an election will be held for the purpose of electing Three trustees of the Stratford Independent School District, who when duly elected and qualified, shall hold office for the ensuing Three years or until their successors are elected and qualified. ed and qualified.

The following election officials

have been appointed:
Harry Ingham, Judge.
Miss Pauline Jones, Clerk. Earl Shirk, Clerk.
Returns of the election shall be made to the Stratford Indepen-

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expanded in keeping things clean will pay a larger dividend than in raising chicks."

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The Lone Star 4-H club met Saturday, March 1.

The sponsor, Mrs. Browder, led the lesson on school lunches. After the lesson the club members went to the kitchen and each girl prepared a school lunch.

The lunches were served as refreshments to Betty and Gwinnie Eubank, Earlene and Wortha Fern, our sponsor, Mrs. Browder and two guests, Mrs. Oscar Watkins and Entry to the club members were served as refreshments to Betty and Gwinnie Eubank, Earlene and Wortha Fern, our sponsor, Mrs. Browder and two guests, Mrs. Oscar Watkins and fine first promode if living and the week for this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Sherman County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Stratford, Texas, on the third Monday in April 1941, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of March, 1941, in a suit, 1941, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of March, 1941, in a suit, 1941, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of March, 1941, in a suit, 1941, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1941, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1941, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1941, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1941, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1941, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1941, then and there to answer a petition filed in s each of the persons herein above first named, if living, and the un-known heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, respectively, of any and all of said persons who may be deceased, are Defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's

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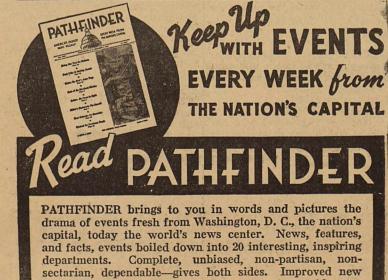
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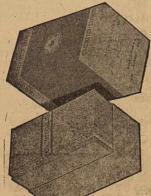
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CHAPTER XIV—Continued -15-

"May I point out." Miss Agatha asked politely, "that Everett Ferriter also had access to that machine -and a latchkey to this flat?"

Shannon did not seem to hear her.

"I'll be taking that typewriter along, too, Miss Paget. We've found your nephew's fingerprints on the keys and space bar. He it was who used it last. I'm sorry but-we're taking him in, for further question-

Still holding her aunt's hand, Allegra felt with the other for a chair and sat down. Miss Agatha moved ever so little. Her head lifted. A quiet, more impressive than bluster, was in her voice.

"Just one thing, Captain Shannon. I'm the oldest living member of the Paget family. It has influence in New York."

Beneath his breath, the policeman mumbled something.

Miss Agatha went on:

"That is not a threat, though you may think so. You're wholly within your rights in arresting Grove, but"-the fine old head, the precise voice went a shade higher-"but if you maltreat my nephew, if you step over any single one of his legal rights, if you or any of your tribe lay a finger on him while you're 'questioning,' I shall see to it that more than a finger falls on you, sir.

"I've lived," Miss Agatha ended, "more years in New York than I care to confess. If you misuse your authority, I shall misuse my influence. And never," she added, with an oddly mirthful puckering of her eye wrinkles, "think I haven't got

The bell rang as she ceased, as though her words had smitten some invisible bull's-eye. Shannon's face softened a trifle. He looked at her with respect and an unwilling trace of amusement.

"Miss Paget," he began, "you're

I think he intended to compliment her but he was interrupted. A ruddy-faced, elderly gentleman, slightly out of breath and more than a little ruffled, entered. He put on black-corded glasses to glare at Shannon and me and then beamed through them at Miss Agatha. The old lady gave a slow smile of triumph.

"Tertius." she said, as though he were a late comer to a reception, "this is very good of you. Captain Shannon, this is Senator Groesbeck, my attorney. I think I can leave Grove safely in your joint care."

I acknowledged introduction to the Senator who seemed to regard everyone but Miss Agatha with the justifiable suspicion of a corporation counsel who had been hauled out of bed into a murder case. Then I

"I'll be going now, Miss Paget. Good night."

"Thank you, David," she said and

looked at me hard. I ducked my head toward Allegra, barely meeting her eyes. I think she started to follow me to the door, but her aunt, whose hand she still held, stayed her. As I departed, Miss Agatha called after me:

Or rather, today." She was not one whose purposes were lightly thwarted.

"Nine o'clock tomorrow, David.

CHAPTER XV

Shannon and his prisoner had drawn the reporters away from the Morello. An empty taxi stood at the curb. I recall little of my ride

I knew, as I got out of the cab that I was out on my feet. I would not have thought of Cochrane and of what the new tragedy meant to him, and me, if I had not seen the telephone in Mrs. Shaw's hall. I hesitated and then called the Press.

I got Jerry. I could not match his elation. He had reached the Morello just after I had entered. Duke, he confided, had been angry at my reticence. Cochrane now was waiting word from the Press man at headquarters, whither Grove had been taken. I told him briefly what I knew, withholding only my foreknowledge that Grove had had a key to the Ferriter flat, nor did I cite that apparently disembodied voice I had heard at Mino's. I was too weary to be discreet otherwise. The ache in my bones had crept into my mind and clogged my tongue. When I had finished, I heard Cochrane's chuckle.

"We'll hang it on the town again, Dave. I'll meet you at noon tomorrow in that beanery near the Morel-I have tidings to impart, my lad. They'll interest you.'

I wondered, as I pulled myself upstairs, whether anything ever could interest me again. I slept so soddenly that when I woke, I had all the symptoms of a hang-over ex-

cept the memory of revelry. Coffee eased my head and food ballasted my uneasy stomach. I read, as I ate, Cochrane's deft story in the Press. I wished that he had been a shade less authoritative concerning what had taken place in the Paget apartment, but it was a well-handled yarn, scrupulously fair as far as young Paget was concerned. He was still held as a material witness. Which meant, I knew, that, so far, he had not talked

Morello and entered under the wistful eyes of a half-dozen evening newspaper men, none of whom I knew, but I found when Eddie Hoyt spoke to me that my nerves were raw and my temper hair-trigger.

"Lissen, Dave," he begged, as he went with me to the elevator, "you don't think this young Paget really done it?"

"No," I snapped. "Do you?"

He blinked at my violence.

"No offense," he said earnestly.

"Only, Dave, if there's anything I can do for that old lady, I'd do it if I went to jail for it. See? She's been real good to me. Remember that, willya? There's something phony about this hull thing. I can feel it. Dave."

"You're telling me?" I asked as he let me off.

Eddie nodded toward the Paget

"This here Ferriter, the one that's left," he whispered, "is in there now. He come about a half-hour ago. Fineman tells me his sister took on when they blew in and heard what had happened - kinda historical. They didn't stay here last night."

"Now that's funny, isn't it?" I jeered and pressed the Paget bell. "Not to me it ain't," said Hoyt, ducking back into the car.

Annie let me in and motioned me into the workroom. Miss Paget, the maid said, was busy, but she'd see me in a few minutes. I sat down



"That is not a threat, though you may think so."

and stared at the four dim circles on the desk top where the typewriter had stood.

I thought of Lyon and of the voice -issuing from the booth at Mino's last night. Could it have been only last night? Was it really yesterday afternoon that Lyon and I had fenced? I found myself sitting straighter. That broken epee point had not been accident. The plan had been to kill me while Everett searched my room and removed damaging evidence. What evidence? I groaned and heard Lyon Ferriter

come along the hall. He was a shade more gaunt but his smile was cordial and his easy drawling manner fitted him like a long used glove. Once more, his voice and appearance overthrew my suspicion so violently that I found myself offended by his poise. "Good morning," he said.

didn't expect to see you here."
"Or I you," I answered. He frowned and shrugged his wide, stooped shoulders. "No." he agreed, lowering his voice, "I made an error in coming. I don't think there's anything in the etiquette book to fit just this situation. People can hardly be normal in such circumstances. I've taken enough on the chin in my time to fortify me a bit, but Ione"-his voice softened as he spoke of her-"is all apart again." "I can understand that," I told

him. He nodded.

"Of course you do." He paused and I felt his further words were a belated retort to Miss Agatha Paget. "After all, we are the-bereaved. Poor old Everett. I can't imagine

why Grove-" He overplayed his hand. For the first time, I thought I caught the faint sound of duplicity in his speech. His martyred air irked me. I felt my brain light up and was canny enough to wait an instant, curbing myself, before I said:

"I can't imagine that Grove did

Lyon looked at me quite carefully and then shrugged again. "Fortunately," he said, "this time

my alibi is endorsed. I only know what the police, and witnesses, "Sure," I answered, "and I don't

suppose you can imagine how Grove got a key to your flat?" If that reached him, he did not

show it. He seemed to be thinking of something that his long brown face quite hid, before he said: "That is not true. I came here this morning to tell Miss Paget that I would make affidavit that I gave

Grove that key." "Which," I told him, "comes under the head of chivalrous perjury."

I felt better when I reached the | It was good to throw pretense aside at last and speak my thought. "Miss Ferriter," I went on 'gave-"

He lifted a hand so sharply that I stopped.

"My sister," he said, and I felt now that he was wholly candid, "is to be kept out of this tragedy if I have to go further than-chivalrous perjury. She has suffered more than enough, already." His emphasis threw me out of

my stride for an instant.

"All right," I told him. "You gave Grove a key. Let it go at that. I hope when he opens up he tells the same story. You gave him the key. How does that explain his presence in your flat last night at the time of your brother's—suicide?"

He smiled at the stress I laid on the last word and that made me an-

"It doesn't," he said. "No one knows why he was there—except, possibly, poor old Everett." "Your sister knows," I said, tin-

gling. "Maybe you do, too." "Are you," he drawled, "trying to be offensive?"

"It's no effort," I assured him. 'Everett committed suicide. No doubt he had his reasons. He left the note they found on Grove. No doubt you know what it means. Grove is that way about your sister. That's why he had a key. He's in this jam on her account while

A voice behind Lyon cut through my angry speech and checked it. "Would you mind," it asked. 'stepping a little aside, Mr. Ferriter? I thought you had gone."

He obeyed. Miss Agatha sat bebleak face daunted Lyon who was as nearly ill at ease as I had ever seen him.
"Yes," he stammered, "I should

have gone—some time ago," and without further glance at me, hurried down the hall. The door slammed. The old lady turned her head and

looked at me and again I marveled at the resilience of her crippled body. Not even the plight of her beloved nephew had dulled her eyes, or shaken her voice. I was still too angry to read omen

in her regard. "I gather," she said, "Mr. Ferri-

Grove that latchkey."
"I can gather," I snarled, "that

he's willing to crucify a silly kid for the sake of Ione's good nameif anv.' My violence seemed to soothe her.

"I'm glad you're so strenuous, David. Something has happened that Allegra and I want to ask you

about." I was so heartened me. I thought that they were going to ask for counsel and I forgot my recent wrath. Perhaps that sacrificial yearning I had felt in Allegra's presence wasn't so idiotic after all. I might yet serve

"I'm grateful to you both," I told Miss Agatha.

Again, she gave me that puzzled stare. I thought she was going to ask a question but she turned her head instead and called: "Allegra." hall. Something made me faintly uneasy. I forgot my qualm when

she entered the room.

I got up. Worry had hardened her. Her face was white. Her eyes endured mine so indifferently that I wondered if this could be the girl I had kissed a few hours ago. She was immune to my smile; she was deaf to my greeting. She looked from me to her aunt, who gave a prompting nod. In Allegra's elenched hand, a paper crackled. Her voice had the same impersonal sound as she asked, looking straight

at me again: "Do you know a man named Law-

rence Duke?" I could feel it coming. I knew now that it wasn't just anxiety for her brother that had bleached and hardened her. There was sweat in my palms and my voice sounded hoarse to me as I said: "Yes."

tle jerk and unfolded the paper she

"I don't," she told me with quiet scorn, "but he writes on the letterhead of the Sphere: 'Dear Madam: Perhaps you are unaware that your escort of tonight is a reporter of the Press in disguise."

Miss Agatha asked:

"Is that true, David?" "As far as it goes," I told her and there was a sudden dullness in the clever old eyes. I had no time to explain for Allegra said and her voice cut:

aunt's generosity and my-friend-"No," I said.

"You are a reporter for the Press?" "Only on probation," I said. In her voice I heard the anger of trust betrayed. It angered me. I wheeled about and picked up my

hat and coat. The girl said: "A stool pigeon." That stung. I ignored her purposely and turned to Miss Agaths

who had not stirred. (TO BE CONTINUED)

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Lesson for March 23

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JESUS CONDEMNED AND CRUCIFIED

LESSON TEXT—Luke 23:13-25, 32-34a.
GOLDEN TEXT—What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ?—Mat-

Two nights stand out in the story born as the babe of Bethlehem. The other was His last night on earth. Except for the precious hour of fellowship in the upper room and His absolutely not. communion with the Father in the agony of Gethsemane, it was a night of darkness, denial, and betrayal.

rials-of Jesus, three religious ones before Annas, then Caiaphas, and then again before the Sanhedrin; three political trials, before Pilate, pass away. When he does, he canthen Herod, and Pilate again. At not take with him what he today Pilate Jesus stands

I. Cleared by the Evidence (vv. 13-17).

At the first trial before him Pilate had declared on the basis of his examination that Jesus was "Not guilty" (v. 4). Herod, to whom He had been sent, had only played with Him (vv. 8-11). What a travesty! Now Pilate again presents Him to the people as having "no fault." It hind him in her wheel chair. Her is a striking truth that no man of any age has ever been able honestly to point to any fault in the life or character of Jesus Christ. Think that over-unbeliever!

Now came Pilate's first step in the wrong direction. An accused man without guilt should be declared innocent and released. But Pilate feared the Jews who had already made trouble for him with Caesar. So he compromised and said he would chastise Jesus before releasing Him. John Morely was right when he said, "Under some circumstances compromise is the most immoral word in the English ter has been telling you he gave in fact, it led to his next step downlanguage." It gained Pilate nothing;

ward. II. Condemned Through Coward-

ice (vv. 18-25). To avoid a disturbance and to keep | tain parts of it? the leaders from complaining to Her face softened a little. She said | Caesar, Pilate gave Jesus into their

Pilate was in a difficult place, but | Is it the type which would give come what may. Too many of those who profess to follow Christ are afraid to stand up for Him in the hour when men deny Him. Some unbelievers are fearful about declar- cialism. ing their allegiance to Him, because

they fear the opposition of men. Where is our courage, our manliness? Have we lost the moral stamina of our pioneer forefathers, the religious conviction of our Christian | as a steady diet, will he please ex-I heard the girl come down the fathers and mothers? Pilate was a coward, and we are ashamed of him. Let us not be cowardly and make Christ ashamed of us (read Matt. 10:32, 33).

III. Crucified with Malefactors

(vv. 32-34a). The details of and circumstances surrounding the crucifixion are of deep interest to every Christian. We stand with Luther and weep as we see Christ's unspeakable agony, not only of body but of spirit, and we cry as did Luther, "For me, for me!" How can any believer contemplate the cross and withhold self,

substance, or service from Christ? Equally earnest and heart-searching is the message of the cross to the unbeliever. He knows he is a sinner (Rom. 3:23), he knows that 'the wages of sin is death" (Rom. 6:23), and he knows that "neither is there salvation in any other, for Allegra gave her head a quick lit- there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). Here at the cross he meets that one 'who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed" (I Pet. 2:24).

There were two malefactors who were crucified with Him (v. 32), and one railed at Him. The other said, "Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom"; and Jesus said to him, "Today thou shalt be with me in paradise" (Luke 23:39-"You have been stealing my 43). Unbeliever, will you not just now take the eternal life which Jesus died to make possible for you?

Loving His enemies to the last. our Lord prayed for the forgiveness of those who thus despitefully used Him. What matchless grace! One will have, how long they will and what they will receive. wonders how many of them by repentance for their deeds made it America? possible for that prayer to be answered. That door of redemption stands open today for every one who up to now has crucified the Son the field of labor. The government of God afresh (Heb. 6:6) by sin and unbelief.



WEALTH IS ONLY SUCH WHEN IT CAN PRODUCE

HENRY FORD is reputed to be worth close to a billion dollars, as expressed in money. That would be more money than there is in all America if it were really money, which it is not.

The wealth of which Mr. Ford is now custodian is represented by land, factory buildings, machines, materials and products. If the attempt were made to divide that wealth, even among only those who of the life of Christ, and therefore in the history of the world. The first ployees—it would mean one man was His first night on earth—that would get a few feet of land, anwould get a few feet of land, an-"silent night, holy night" of which we sing at Christmas, when He was machine. Such wealth to any one man would be useless. It would not produce. It would not provide a livelihood for him and his family,

It is only when wealth is congregated that it will produce, that it will provide. Wealth when congre-There were six trials-or mock gated in the hands of one or a group of men does not belong to them. They are merely custodians. Mr. Ford, like all others, will in time the close of this last trial before controls. It is a part of our national wealth. From it thousands of people receive a week by week benefit. All Mr. Ford can do is to pass that wealth, of which he is today the custodian, along to others to direct and to make work for the nation.

We cannot enrich ourselves as individuals by a destruction of wealth, and an attempt at an equal distribution between all of us means destruction. We can only profit by leaving its operations in the hands of those who have demonstrated their ability to make it produce. It is from production that we derive our individual benefits, our week by week compensation, our daily bread. And in no other way.

LET NORMAN THOMAS MAKE IT PLAIN

DR. VIRGIL JORDON, president of the national industrial conference board, told members of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce that socialism has come to the United States to stay, and says he believes t will be the Norman Thomas type of socialism. I do not know just what the Norman Thomas type of socialism may be. Do you? Most of

us do not. Is it the type which proposes to divide all the wealth or only cer-

Is it the type which would have the government operate the business hands with the "sentence that it of the nation and if so, would it be should be as they required" (v. 24) all business or only certain lines, or when they cried "Crucify Him!" of a certain size?

that does not excuse him. It is in the hard and trying place that a which to live whether or not he man should stand for the right, worked for it, and if so, where are we to get the money?

There are other proposals I have heard made by people who claim to be followers of Norman Thomas so-

The fact is, I have read much of what Mr. Thomas has written and spoken, but I have never been just sure of what it all means. Now if we are to have his type of socialism press it all in primer form so we may understand the new rules.

WHAT CONSTITUTES A COUNTRY COMMUNITY

A COLLEGE GROUP asked if I could describe a country communi-

ty. My answer was: "A number of homes, schools, churches and a bank, built around a number of stores and other business places. Take the stores and business places away and the schools, churches, bank and homes will soon disappear.'

That is true of your town. It is the stores which make it a market place, and it is as a market place that it survives.

Stores make real estate values possible. The taxes they pay help materially in supporting the schools. The contributions of merchants aid in supporting the churches. They make the maintenance of the bank possible. Directly they make the town a market place. Indirectly they maintain it as a social and cultural center for people of the town and surrounding farms.

Nearness to a market place, to a social and cultural center, aids in making farm values.

Stores and business places make the town possible. From every selfish viewpoint it is desirable to keep them operating and the more there are, the better market place your town will be.

ONE BIG UNION'

IN RUSSIA, GERMANY, ITALY and all other "ism" countries of Europe and Asia, strikes are prohibited. Men are told what jobs they will have, how long they will work Is that what we are coming to in

If that is what we get, it will at least have one advantage. It will close the career of the racketeer in will be the "one big union" and what it says will be final.

End Tables Easily Made From Spools

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

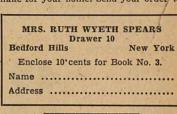
DEAR MRS. SPEARS: I have made a pair of spool shelves like those you give directions for in your Sewing Book No. 3. They painted watermelon pink to match the flowers in my bedroom curtains, and they are very pretty hung at each side of the windows. I would like to make some end tables of spools for the living room, but I can't think of a way to



make them rigid. Have you any suggestions as to how this may be

done? B. P." Curtain rods are used through the spools to make the legs. Better take along a spool to try when you shop for the rods; and get the type that has one piece fitting inside the other. If the spools are a little loose on the rod, it won't make any difference for they must be glued between each spool, and also between the spools and the table shelves. I have shown in the sketch everything else you need to know to make this table. Good luck to you!

NOTE: If you have an iron bed or a rocking chair you would like to modernize, be sure to send for my Book No. 3. It contains 32 fascinating ideas of things to make for your home. Send your order to:



Expressing Loyalty

In the United States all persons are expected to rise during a rendition of the national anthem. In doing so, they are following an old military custom of the Middle ages by which persons rose during any kind of military or patriotic demonstration to express loyalty. It is believed the practice is also related to the custom that forbade an inferior to sit down in the presence of a superior until

bidden to do so. Since "The Star-Spangled Banner" is our legal national anthem, many authorities hold that people should express their loyalty even when it is played on a radio or phonograph.

INDIGESTION

Lacking Essentials

It is a great misfortune neither to have enough wit to talk well nor enough judgment to be silent. -La Bruyere.



Mastery, Not Submission Life means, not submission to, but mastery of environment.-Ab-



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Washington, D. C.

DEFENSE LABOR PROBLEMS There are two important proposals to check the threatened succession of strikes which could paralyze defense production. One is Mr. Knudsen's proposal to extend the principles of the Railway Mediation act, which requires a "cooling off" period before any strike can begin. The other is that of Assistant Secretary of War Patterson, which would reconstitute the World War Taft-Walsh board which relied upon distinguished mediation and impartial determination of issues backed up by public opinion and indirect use of other governmental war powers.

Both plans have been remarkably successful. Secretary Patterson's worked almost perfectly in the last war. Mr. Knudsen's idea would require a new statute and a new kind of labor board to add to the restas would Mr. Patterson's. But the secretary's plan could be put into effect immediately by an executive

Would either or both work? Nobody knows. What is needed is not so much more new schemes and bureaus as better men. One reason why the Taft board worked so well was that its chief was a former President of the United States who even earlier had been internationally known and highly respected as secretary of war and governor general of the Philippines. Moreover, he had been a great federal judge of most liberal principles, noted for a record of absolute justice.

Finally, he was Big Bill Taft, a great humanist, who could frequently just chuckle and laugh the belligerance out of angry contestants. That kind of man could make almost any plan work today, but where are we going to find him? The great men of that generation seemed to regard no job as being beneath their dignity if the country needed to have it done, and there were more such men in those days.

Our labor mediation organization now is an unplanned and chaotic mess. Twelve states have their own labor boards and conciliators. They insist on acting each within its own state. The department of labor has a similar service. It doesn't like to be left out. The National Labor Relations board has another which horns in when possible. Mr. Sidney Hillman of OPM has another which is very active. The war department has been urged to engage in settling strikes. Now if we adopt Mr. Knudsen's or Mr. Patterson's suggestion-or both-there could be five, six or seven separate governmental horners-in on any threatened dispute.

CHURCHILL'S ACCURACY

Winston Churchill's running conin English literature of any age, in vigor, style and content. That may Democracy Challenged add unduly to its fascination but it doesn't subtract at all from its substance. It is an advocacy very cogent in logic, thoroughly documented in every case. In all his dozens of controversies about British policy and defense, convincingly buttressed by compelling facts

This isn't to say that he was always right. Sometimes, at critical moments, he was so right that his they decide which ones they like, logic and action decided favorably to his country the ultimate issue of Fascism, Nazi-ism and Communism the earlier war-as for example, his mobilization of the fleet in 1914. Sometimes he was very wrong, as in the Antwerp excursion in 1914 oriental rule also meant this. The and in the Narvik disaster in this

The adventure at Gallipoli also proved disastrous, but he argues well that it need not have been so. To what extent he was responsible for the 1918 thrust through Salonika, which broke the Central Powers, is not clear but he certainly favored it. Many students will always believe the 1939 declaration of war over Poland was one of the most hideous mistakes in timing in all history but, however he favored it, his was not the principal responsibil-

So much for whatever the unfavorable side of the record may be. Turn to his position and pleading from the opening of the Versailles peace conference to this day, and especially the record in his books, 'The Aftermath," "Arms And the Covenant" (published here in 1938 under the title "While England Slept"), "The World Crisis," and "The Unknown War." The two books first mentioned are for foresight, statesmanship and even clairvoyance among the most remarkable in literature.

If this voice had been only partially heeded from 1933 to as late as 1937, the present world catastrophe could certainly have been avoided. He stated and proved his case in advance in economic, military and diplomatic policy. His predictions on the military effect of the occupation and later fortification of the Rhineland and almost every other principal Nazi development, now seem almost uncanny in their correctness. His facts and arguments were faithfully transmitted to our government, where they produced an American, you don't deserve to no more effect than on his own.

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Kathleen Norris Says:

What Price America? (Bell Syndicate-WNU Service.)



Gather the youngsters into your house for debate and coffee and doughnuts, once a week. Let them know that under their own constitution they can introduce any changes they wish; that it is the miracle and privilege of democracy that it can change and develop with the changing world.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

EMOCRACY can only work if the members of that democracy work for it. Democracy can only be proved a success, among the varied types of government the world has tried and is trying, if every one of us wakes herself out of the slumber of centuries and asks herself what democracy is, and whether it's a good thing, and whether it's worth fighting for.

And when I say "fighting" I don't mean with guns and bombs, for my own profound belief, after more than twenty years active service in the cause of world peace, is that no gun and no bomb ever did anything to defend democracy or establish anything else that is

I mean fighting with God's own weapons of brotherhood, service, sympathy, understanding. These are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear troversial on the period from 1914 of the Lord-all of which are the to this date is abreast of the best true weapons, and the powers of

Democracy Challenged.

Our fight for democracy must go on in our homes, through the little daily jobs that we have to meet and solve, and unless it succeeds there it is going to fail in the world. For never since its very beginnings has it been challenged as it is challenged

A democracy—which in our form is a republic-means that the people rule. They look at their candidates, and they put those men into power. mean that the people are told what to do, eat, spend, wear, think and say. Monarchies and Czarisms and oriental rule also meant this. The ples who believe in democracy is diminishing now to a very small percentage indeed. Unless we de-

fend it it will vanish from the earth. Good men and wise men from the days of the Greeks and Romans have been dreaming of world republicanism, world democracy. Plato dreamed of it, Sir Thomas More dreamed of it. Washington saw the great vision, and through bewilderment and desertions, treason and poverty and failure and despair,

brought it to birth. We possess it. What Is Freedom Worth to You?

But how much do you care about it? How much is it worth to you that America shall go on as America, free of speech, free of press, free to worship God in her own way?

Do you care enough to read one or two books of the thousands that are being circulated now, telling you what other countries are doing, and how their ways differ from ours? Are you willing to say some evening in the near future: "George, let's go to that meeting, or that rally, or that lecture or that debate, and see what these candidates are like and what they are promising and plan-

Do you care enough to know the answers to your children's questions when those children speak airily of the superior methods of Russia, or slightingly of the greatest country in the world, which is their own. If you don't, if you still think the most absorbing problems in the world are those of getting the spareroom blankets cleaned and being sure the lower pie-crust is good and

crisp, then you don't deserve to be

STICK-IN-THE-MUD?

If your most absorbing problems in the world are those of meal planning, getting the attic cleaned or seeing that young Teddy wears his rubbers, then you don't deserve to live in a democ racy. At least, that's the way Kathleen Norris feels. Her view is that you should exercise your mind-study, read, discuss, digest the world changes going on about you. Don't miss this straight-to-the-point argument.

ing your bit to aid the totalitarian governments.

Every Voice Needed.

Don't think that because you live on a limited income in a rented, house and run just a little over the budget every month that your voice isn't needed and isn't valuable. Great national changes don't necessarily come from privileged men. Lincoln, Napoleon, Stalin, Mussolini, Hitler and countless others knew the sharp touch of poverty and lived the first third of their lives in obscurity.

The reason the dictators have gained so strong a hold is because nine-tenths of the men and women they rule are abysmally ignorant of what is going on, of their own rights and powers. Don't keep yourself in 4. What two major religions abthat group unless you want to see | solutely forbid the use of wine or our own country menaced by the forces that are honestly convinced that the dictators' way is the right

Our share of citizenship now, as American women, is to demonstrate just what is true democracy, to perfect our own system. It is for us to do away with unemployment, poverty, slums, to discourage false philosophies, to upbuild the faith of our great forefathers.

If you can do that for the smallest spot in the smallest of our towns or villages, you will be doing an incalculable service to America. The

ways of doing it are infinite. First Line of Defense.

Study unemployment and housing and hospitalization and sanitation in your own community, for instance. Find out why youngsters in high school and college are taking to European ideas; gather the youngsters into your house for debate and coffee and doughnuts, once a week. Stop lamenting that undergraduate morals are something deplorable and the half-baked Communism those children are talking is really frightening, and do something about

it. Let them know that under their own Constitution they can introduce any changes they wish; that it is the miracle and privilege of democracy that it can change and develop with the changing world.

Women who are unwilling to make this effort, to uproot themselves from the age-old laziness of not thinking or acting at all in national and international affairs, women who don't know the names of their representatives in Washington, nor how those representatives are voting on questions of vital importance to every wife and mother, needn't be surprised or horrified if American democracy really does totter un-der oppression from abroad. War naturally destroys democracy for the time being; the individual cannot have any opinion in war; he obeys, and he does nothing but obey. He serves in the ranks or in the munitions factories, he kills, is wounded, dies, without one moment of freedom. This is inevitable.

A Plan Necessary. But when the wars are over-and someday they will be ended, then it will be for us to build a new America, even as they will have to begin to rebuild shattered Europe. And that will be the time for us to decide between a dictator who will tell us that he knows exactly what we must do, or follow a wise and safe live in a democracy, and you're do- democratic plan of our own

TIPS to Gardeners

QUICK FLOWER GARDENS

Many people want quick results in the flower garden, and for them the lists of annual flowers offer effective aid.

A highly satisfactory, and economical hedge, for instance, can be grown in six or eight weeks from seed. Kochia is the plant. A single packet of Kochia seed will provide a full, bushy hedge along the front or side of the yard. For a flowering hedge, Four o'Clock will produce attractively within two months after seed is

Glowing borders of flowers that beautify the yard, and at the same time provide ample cut flowers for the housewife, may be enjoyed the first summer. The fastestgrowing and most dependable annuals for cutting include the Zinnias, Marigolds, Bachelor Buttons and Petunias. There are tall, medium, and dwarf varieties of each.

Most widely used of fast-growing annual vines is Heavenly Blue Morning Glory, whose giant, softblue flowers are in a class by themselves. It is well to scratch the coat of Heavenly Blue seeds before planting them to speed their otherwise slow germination.

Leather From the Sea

Today there is a source of leather supply formerly unknown. It is the sea. The casing or lining of a whale's stomach provides a thousand square feet or more of strong leather which tans well. The skins of young sharks make a leather excellent for women's shoes because it takes dye perfectly. The hide of the manatee, or sea cow, is another source of leather suitable for footwear, while porpoise hide (which is actually the skin of the beluga or white whale) is naturally waterproof.

Rays of different kinds, very common in tropical seas, provide a fine and flexible leather and many other fish are being experiand wear most-a basic style apmented upon. propriate for general wear and

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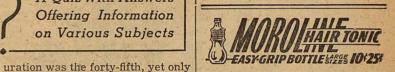
all the time. Harduppe—It may be for you, but for myself, I find it is the easiest thing in the world.

Needed Dimming It was father's birthday and mother had bought him a new tie. "I wonder what would go best with it?" she cried coyly as she held it up.

Father eyed the many-colored horror
and replied briefly: "A beard!"

"When run down, keep a note on your pulse beats," advises a doctor. Also the number of the

He Does That "What sort of dog is he?"
"An entomologist." "But an entomologist is a col-



The Narrow View If a man take no thought about what is distant, he will find sorrow near at hand.—Confucius.

Pull the Trigger on Lazy Bowels, with Ease for Stomach, too

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, stomach upset, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste and bad breath, your stomach is probably "crying the blues" because your bowels don't move. It calls for Laxative-Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels, combined with Syrup Pepsin for perfect ease to your stomach in taking. For years, many Doctors have given pepsin preparations in their prescriptions to make medicinemore agreeable to a touchy stomach. So be sure your laxative contains Syrup Pepsin. Insist on Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Senna combined with Syrup Pepsin. See how wonderfully the Laxative Senna wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your intestines to bring welcome relief from constipation. And the good old Syrup Pepsin makes this laxative so comfortable and easy on your stomach. Even finicky children love the taste of this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Cldwell's Laxative Senna at your druggist today. Try one laxative combined with Syrup Pepsin for ease to your stomach, too. Syrup Pepsin for ease to your stomach, too

Short-Lived Joy
The joy that isn't shared with another dies young.

ASK ME ANOTHER

Offering Information on Various Subjects

The Questions

1. How far back has the existence of cheese been traced? 2. What animal in that kingdom has the largest brain in proportion to its size?

4. What two major religions abother intoxicating liquors?

5. What language was spoken by 6. What is the Quirinal in Rome?

7. How old is the Dominion of 8. A person having strabismus is afflicted with what? 9. The recent presidential inaug-

A Bit Mixed

Cross marriages between two families produce some queer mixups, but the situation created by an American takes some beating.

He married the daughter of his own daughter's husband by another wife, thus making him the son-in-law of his son-in-law. His daughter, therefore, became

his stepmother-in-law and his bride her own stepmother.

His wife has just given birth to a daughter. She is her step-grandstep-aunt, and her father's stepsister-in-law. Phew!

152 years have passed since the first, in 1789. Inaugurations occurring every four years, why is it the forty-fifth, instead of the thirty-eighth? 10. Will a warm, dry wind evapo-

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A Quiz With Answers

Who is known as the father rate more moisture than the heat of the sun?

The Answers

1. To the year 2000 B. C. 2. The ant.

3. Bolivar (known as the father and liberator of Panama, Peru, Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador 4. Mohammedanism and Bud-

dhism, whose adherents constitute one-fourth of the human race. Aramaic.

6. The royal palace (also the name of the hill upon which the palace is situated). 7. In 1763 the Treaty of Paris

ceded French Canada to England; on July 1, 1867; the British North America act created the Dominion of Canada. 8. Crossed eves or walleves.

9. The inaugurations of vice presidents succeeding to the presidency are included.

10. A dry, warm wind will not only evaporate more moisture from the surface of a lake than mother's sister, her own mother's the heat of the sun, but it will also melt snow many times faster than the hottest sunshine.

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"If the bill becomes a law, the anti-trust laws of this state will, by virtue thereof, be repealed to the extent that such laws condemn the 'vertical' price-fixing agree
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plantation officials in Texas.

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a delegate to represent the five-county (Oldham, Hartley, Dallam, Sherman, and Deaf Smith) unit of the T. S. T. A. at the state conven-tion to be held in Houston in No-lar before the legislature one of the most important decisions in

Growing of Alfalfa has paid New York farmers the most for time spent on it for the past years. The return averaged ents an hour for labor.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION The State of Texas)

County of Sherman) Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Stratford, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, which is April 1, 1941, at the City Hall, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and three Councilmen.

ARTHUR ROSS, Mayor of the City of Stratford. Attest: G. L. TAYLOR, City Se-

AUSTIN.— If Texas is to have the so-called Fair Trade price-fixing Act, it must strike down one of the most important sections of MAY VOTE ON its anti-trust laws, according to an opinion by Attorney General Ger-

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the most important decisions in Texas history. More than 40 years ago, a legislature, prodded by Jim Hogg's determination, devoloped for the protection of the Texas public as set of only truck. for the protection of the Texas public a set of anti-trust statutes which many outstanding legal authorities call the best in the United States. If any portion of these be modified, it is the general opinion here that the hitherto excellent structure will lose practically all of its protective power, and the Texas consuming public will be laid open to every type of price-manipulation exploitation that the anti-trust laws now forbid with sharpest possible legal teeth. This the legislature has been asked to do by powerful, moneyed lobbyists.

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Other recent price-fixing development were introduction into both the House and Senate of so-

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both the House and Senate of so-called Anti-Loss Leader bills which fix prices on a cost-plus basis. No committee hearings have yet been held on either type of price-fixing.
The Fair Trade Act two years ago was passed by the Legislature but vetoed by Gov. O'Daniel after Mann ruled that by certain of its own provisions (which is now contains) it was null and void.

wheat grower from Pampa pointed

out. "As one of the great wheat-pro-

"Our anti-trust laws constitute a legislative determination that agreements and combinations having for their purpose or affecting by their acts the fixing of prices upon the subjects of commerce, though manifestly beneficial to that portion of the public engaged in the selling of such commodities who are parties to such agreements and combinations, are obnoxious and harmful to the interest of the public generally.

"This legislative determination upon which the anti-trust laws are predicted, however, is subject to review by the Legislature. There is no provision in our constitution which prevents the legislature from modifying or revoking the policy embodied in the anti-trust laws. Hence, whether these laws shall be repealed in whole or in part presents purely a question for the Legislature, to be solved by the Legislature in such manner as to it stored under seal. If a quota is proclaimed and disapproved, the subject to a penalty unless it is stored under seal. If a quota is

proclaimed and disapproved, the law specifies that no government loans can be made on the crop.

Under the marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, a marketing quota pro-clamation is mandatory whenever it appears, by May 15, that the to-tal supply of wheat for the next marketing year will exceed a nor-mal year's domestic consumption and exports by more than 35 per-cent.

The 1941 winter wheat crop was Case Tractor on Rubber estimated in the December crop report at 633,000,000 bushels. The current estimate for the July 1 current estimate for the July 1 carryover is 385,000,000 bushels. If these estimates materialize and if the spring wheat crop is of average size, the 1941-42 supply of wheat would total about 1,200,000,-000 bushels. The 1940 marketing quota level was 1,023,000,000 bushels.

No marketing quota previously been proclaimed for wheat. Cotton, rice, and tobacco farmers, however, have voted in a total of 17 marketing quota referendums under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938. One quota was proclaimed for rice in 1938 but was

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