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## Eighty Students to Receive Diplomas May 20

### MARY WILSON HICKS, THOMASINE COX, REID STRICKLAND, HONOR STUDENTS

Eighty students will receive diplomas when the Floydada High School holds graduation exercises Friday evening, May 20. Diplomas and invitations have already been ordered and plans for the graduation are nearing completion.

Mary Wilson Hicks, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Hicks, has made the highest average of any student in the class and will be valedictorian. Thomasine Cox, daughter of Mrs. Nora Cox, is salutatorian, with second highest average grades. Reid Strickland, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Strickland, is honor boy, with highest grades for boys.

Sunday, May 15, has been set as baccalaureate day at which time one of the local church pastors will make the address.

**MAY 13 SENIOR DAY**

Friday, May 13, has been selected as Senior Day, at which time the class will present and dedicate the senior project, read the class will, prophecy and history.

Senior sponsors for the 1937-1938 year are W. A. King and Miss Grace Gade.

**TENTATIVE LIST GIVEN**

A tentative list of the graduates follows:

**GIRLS:** Mary Adair, Winnie Browning, Marion Beedy, Rue Del Brewster, Evelyn Beck, Dorothy Brock, Thomasine Cox, Lorene Denison, Adeline Foster, Dorothea Fuqua, Edith Grimes, Mary Wilson Hicks, Leone Holmes, Dorothy Hodges, Margaret Hale, Jewel Hennessee, Mary Jo Hora, June Sams Heald, Anita Jo Jenkins, Benja Johnston, Inez Jones, Elizabeth Jones, Doris Jordan, Margorie Kirk, Marguerite Leonard, Eloise Langley, Katherine Loomis, Velma Marrs, Vera Nell Marshall, Ima Ruth McAda, Clea McClain, Iva Moore, Beth Newton, Lena Mae Nelson, Verna Phillips, Tiny Patton, Dafna Pointdexter, Francis Probasco, Irene Reeves, Wanda Sargent, Edna Mae Smith, Viva Lois Stanley, L. Nell Shirey, Frankie Sanders, Mozelle Stephenson, Sarah Strain, Ruby Tribble, La Rue Williams, Alene Warren, Josephine Waller, Virginia Womack, Erma Dean Moore.

**BOYS:** Alvis Bean, Louis Brand, Louis Caffie, Raymond Colston, Lynn Colville, Drua Cumbie, Charlie Denison, Henry Hinton, Charles Hulsey, L. T. Hickerson, Somer Hollingsworth, Watson Jones, Paul Marshall, W. H. McClung, Charles Neil, Virgil Orman, La Von Rainer, Ray Ramsey, Ham Smith, Joe Smith, Bailey Switzer, Harvey Brock, Robert Crawford, Phil Merry, Jr., Reid Strickland, Ralph Taylor, Layton Teeple, Keith Tye, Milton Weems, Wilson Womack, and Moody Williams.

Seniors are in charge of the chapel program at the High School today.

### Game Monday Night

Floydada's Softball League opened the 1938 play on Monday night with the initial game between the Rotarians and the White Drug team. The Rotarians won the first game which was played under the lights at Wester Field, by a score of 15 to 13.

Ed Snodgrass, Mayor of the City, pitched the opening game officially. Announcements, including the softball league, were made preceding the game.

The second game Tuesday evening, the Hagood team took the White Drug team by a score of 22 to 10. The White team, managed by Geo. B. McAllister, had a slow start due to scarcity of players and lack of practice. George Fry Lider, on the mound for the White team, served them fast and hot and allowed only one run.

Teams including the four already mentioned, the Hagood team and Oden Chevrolet will participate in the league. The league is sponsored by the Lions Club, civic clubs.

The Oden Chevrolet and Bishop Motors will meet in the game of play tonight.

### Club Boys Take Big List of Prizes Dairy Show

The Floyd County 4-H Club Boys, under the direction of County Agricultural Agent, D. F. Brodthauer, took charge of the 4-H Jersey Calf Show at Plainview Wednesday morning.

The Floyd County boys exhibited eight exceptionally high conditioned Jersey calves.

Winners in the various divisions were as follows:

Senior yearling heifer, Jack Stansell, second;

Junior yearling heifer, Jack Stansell, first and Arthur Graham, third;

Senior heifer calf, Jack Stansell, first and Greer McCleskey, fourth;

Junior heifer calf, Ordell Dinathan, first; Jack Stansell, eighth and Buddy Graham, tenth.

Jack Stansell won Grand Champion Jersey heifer in the 4H division. Floyd County was first place winner in the four best heifers from one county.

Other members of this team were Earl Beck and Leland Woodward, with Jewel Ely as alternate. A total of nine teams were entered in dairy products division.

William Bertrand was third ranking individual in judging of Jerseys and tenth in Holstein-Friesian. Ralph Taylor won third in judging Guernseys. Other members of this team were Clarence Westfall and Henry Hinton, alternate.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Leibfried and daughter, LaJuana, are moving soon to Cunningham, Texas. Mr. Leibfried will leave next week and Mrs. Leibfried and LaJuana will move when school closes for the year.

Mr. Leibfried, who is employed as city carrier number one at the Floydada post office, will exchange places and homes with M. C. Carroll, rural carrier at Cunningham.

Miss Worth Shipley, student in Mary Hardin-Baylor at Belton, Texas, spent the Easter holidays visiting with her mother, Mrs. Bob Smith. She also visited in Clovis, New Mexico, with relatives.

Mrs. J. V. Nelson and daughters, of Amarillo, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Teeple, over the week end.

Mrs. Muriel Weathers, of Groom, arrived Sunday and will visit with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lightfoot for two weeks.

Audie Noland spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Collis Roland.

### SIX FLOYDADA F. F. A. TEAMS TO ENTER LEADERSHIP CONTEST

Six teams from the Floydada High School F. F. A. will enter the Crosbyton F. F. A. Leadership contests to be held soon.

Teams will be entered in the following contests: Debate, extemporaneous speaking, news writing, chapter conducting, one act play and public speaking. Twenty five students in charge of W. A. King, vocational agriculture instructor, will go to Crosbyton for the contests.

Seven schools from this district will participate. They are: Spur, Afton, McAdoo, Crosbyton, Ralls, Lorenzo, and Floydada.

### F.F.A. Teams Win Honors At Plainview Show

### TWO TEAMS ENTERED JUDGING CONTESTS HELD TUESDAY

Two judging teams from the F. F. A. of Floydada High School won high honors in dairy judging contests held in Plainview Tuesday in connection with the Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show.

In the Dairy Products Judging the team from Floydada won second, being only one point behind Clarendon the first place winner. In this division the local team won first in milk judging, first in butter and fourth in cream judging. C. W. Denison was second high individual in the dairy products division.

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### WRITING HELD TUESDAY FOR WILLIAM ERNEST TINNON

Last rites were held Tuesday, April 19, for William Ernest Tinnon, age 26, who passed away at his home in the Sandhill community, Tuesday morning at 3:15, after having been ill for some time. Services were conducted at the Wall Street Church of Christ, at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Elder Chas. W. Watkins, of Lubbock, reading the last rites.

Deceased was married to Miss Flora Long, June 2, 1934. Besides his wife, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tinnon, of Sandhill; three sisters, Mrs. Ruby Bennett, Mrs. Rosa Waddington, and Mrs. Lula Mae Williams.

Interment was made in the Floydada Cemetery with Harmon Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

### FISHING JOB UNDERWAY ON THOS. MONTGOMERY NUMBER ONE

A 'fishing' job is underway on the Thomas Montgomery No. 1 being drilled on the Blanco canyon six miles south of Floydada.

No success had been reported this morning.

## Community Teams to Enter Play In Softball League; Winner May Play City Champs

### KENNETH FAGAN AND CARL ARNOLD IN TOUR NUMBER ONE

Rev. Gordon Voight Leads

Kenneth Fagan, from Troop 57, and Carl Arnold, from Troop 58, have been selected as the two scouts from Floydada to make the South Plains scout tour on April 28 and 29. They will go to Camp Post Friday and Saturday to make preparations and train for the covered wagon tour which will advertise the Boy Scout Circus in Lubbock May 6th.

Rev. Gordon Voight, scoutmaster of troop 57, will be in charge of Tour 1, in which the two Floydada scouts will be placed. Voight's tour will be honor guests at the meeting of the Spur Rotary Club next Thursday.

Four o'clock is the time set for the tour to reach Floydada. The covered wagon tour will be equipped with a public address system, and pictures will be made enroute. Plans are being made for a reception for the scouts here.

### HAVE PART IN CIRCUS

Floydada troops will participate in the annual South Plains Council Boy Scout Circus in Lubbock. Troop 57 will take part in the grand entry, chariot racing, Pioneer Indian event and wall scaling. Tickets may be purchased locally from scouts for ten cents less than the price at the gate on circus day.

Trenton Davis, Scoutmaster of Troop 58, and Bert Williams, assistant together with Gordon Voight and John Farris, scoutmaster of Troop 57, will be in charge of local participation in the circus.

The local scout troops have been granted permanent concessions at Softball League games. Funds collected in this manner will be used to purchase camping equipment for them.

### SITE SELECTED IN ANNUAL CONFERENCE AT SUDAN TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

### Willson Conference Delegate

Lockney was selected as the meeting place of the District Methodist Conference in 1939 in the annual district conference held in Sudan Tuesday and Wednesday J. M. Willson, of Floydada, was named district lay leader and was elected a delegate to the annual conference in November.

Rev. E. E. White, presiding elder of the Plainview District, presided over the two-day session which was attended by delegates from each of the churches.

Attending the Plainview District conference from the Floydada church were: Rev. and Mrs. Jno. E. Eldridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Troutman, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cummings, L. G. Mathews, Mrs. N. W. Williams, Mrs. Wilson Kimble, C. L. Travis, E. E. Hinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Doen.

### HAL DRACE IMPROVING

Hal Drace, who has been seriously ill in the Lubbock Sanitarium, was thought improved late yesterday afternoon. He will receive another blood transfusion Friday.

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### THE CRADLE OF TEXAS LIBERTY

Why the town of Velasco calls itself "the cradle of Texas liberty," told in this issue by Elmo Scott Watson, nationally famous historian. An interesting story about the town where Stephen F. Austin's first colonists landed in 1821, where the Texas revolution's first gun was fired in 1832.

IN THIS ISSUE!

### JONES MARKET OPENS DELICATESSEN IN CONNECTION WITH MARKET

Jones Market this week is announcing the opening of a delicatessen in connection with the market on West California Street.

"We will have vegetables, salads, roast beef and roast pork fresh daily", Edgar Jones, manager, said.

### 90 Attend West Texas Gas Co. Cooking School Tuesday

### WAS CONDUCTED BY MARY A. CROSSON TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Ninety people attended the cooking demonstration conducted by Miss Mary Alice Crosson at the West Texas Gas Company's home Tuesday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 5 o'clock. Miss Crosson is Home Service Director for the company.

Convenience, flexibility and economy of the modern full-insulated gas ranges was stressed by Miss Crosson, as she prepared an oven meal and a broiler meal.

"We were well pleased with the response given our cooking demonstration," G. L. Kirk, West Texas Gas Company manager for Floydada, said.

### LECTURES AT HIGH SCHOOL

While in Floydada, Miss Crosson lectured to seventy-five first and second year Home Economics students at the Floydada High School.

### RETURN HOME

Mrs. G. R. Strickland returned home Sunday afternoon from Wolfe City, Texas, where she had been for several days at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Dollie Stone.

Mrs. Stone is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

### PLEASANT HILL, LAKEVIEW, STARKEY, CEDAR HILL, SANDHILL HAVE TEAMS

Six community teams are to be admitted to play in the Floydada Softball League, according to T. W. Quirk, president. Four teams have already been organized and two others are in process of organization.

The community teams will follow a schedule similar to the one arranged for the six city teams. Play will be on Wednesday and Friday nights, which plan will not interfere with the schedule set for the town players. If necessary, double header games may be arranged to accommodate the new entries.

Under the new arrangement, the community teams will follow the schedule among themselves and the winner will meet the city league champions. Any community team can match a double-header with any town team, providing that team is not participating in the first game of the evening.

"Contracts will be available to managers of community teams through me", Herwin Strickland, secretary of the league, announced. Managers are requested to see Walter Collins for plans and arrangement of schedules.

### ASKS CO-OPERATION

"We would appreciate the co-operation of players and spectators in protecting the grounds and grass on Wester Field", T. W. Quirk said.

"Floydada's school board have given permission for the use of Wester Field, providing we take care of it, and we must do just that. The Floydada Fire Department has provided us with six boys to patrol the grounds and see to it that no spectators are inside the curbing or behind the backstop during the game.

"I am asking the sponsors and managers of the various teams to supply the gatekeeper with names of players and the day that they are to play. No other team will be allowed on the field except those participating in that night's game. Games are to begin promptly at 7:45, no later," Mr. Quirk said.

### A. C. RAINER AND EARL RAINER WERE DALLAS AND FORT WORTH BUSINESS VISITORS SUNDAY

A. C. Rainer and Earl Rainer were Dallas and Fort Worth business visitors Sunday.

## Automobile Dealers, Service and Repair Men Featured

In an Automobile Section, appearing in the Floyd County Plainsman this week, automobile dealers, service and repair men of Floydada are being featured.

The automobile Dealers, together with the allied industries, constitute a large branch of the business of the community. This industry supports more individuals and their families than probably any other in Floydada.

It is the desire of those who are presenting the Special Section of this issue to present a pleasing portrayal of the automobile industry and those businesses whose personnel depends on it for a livelihood.

**ELLIOTT BUILDING IN WEST KENTUCKY**

has been let for the construction of a modern five room building on West Kentucky by L. L. Elliott. The house is owned by the Dees Johnson real estate company.

Contract will be contractually furnished by J. J. Lumber Company.

**MEATS STORE FRONT**

at Loopers' Grocery has been reconditioned by J. J. Lumber Company. Minor improvements.

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# SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL By Carter Field

Washington. — With Jesse H. Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, leading one side, and Senator George W. Norris leading the other, a terrific battle has been going on for months as to whether the government shall go ahead with its spending, and gradually encroach more and more on private initiative, or whether it shall stop, where it is now despite an unemployment situation which seems to cry to heaven for more government spending.

Jones' viewpoint is represented by the bill now being rushed through congress to provide liberal long-term loans to business.

Senator Norris' viewpoint is advocated by Marriner S. Eccles, of the federal reserve board, by Harry L. Hopkins of WPA, and by Harold L. Ickes, of PWA and whatnot.

Jones' view is that relief is "just a shot in the arm," that employment must be taken care of by private business, which therefore must be aided by the government, if necessary, by liberal, long-term, low-interest loans.

At the moment President Roosevelt is on Jones' side.

But it is interesting to read a public statement made by the federal power commission right in the midst of this battle. It is dated April 1, and is headed "Federal power commission prepared to begin Fort Worth (Texas) survey on or about April 10."

It is interesting chiefly because of various things the President has said in the last few months—since he became worried about the recession.

### He Asks Why?

For instance, his talk with the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh electric utility officials, about which he at once told the newspaper men. Summed up, he asked these utility magnates if any government competition threatened their systems. They said not. Then why, he asked them, and the press later, did not 'investors rush in to supply the estimated billion dollars a year that the electric industry should spend to keep abreast of the growing demand? Apparently there was no answer.

Still later, after the Supreme court decision upholding PWA loans and grants for municipal power plants and distribution systems, the President told the press he assumed negotiation would be begun with the owners of the private plants, looking to their purchase by the local governments, so as to avoid duplication of facilities.

Consider how encouraging this sentence from the April 1 power commission statement must be to any prospective investor in the electric industry: "The proposed survey does not contemplate appraisal and valuation of the privately owned electric facilities now serving the city, but an engineering estimate of the cost of constructing a new distribution system capable of serving the entire city at the present time and for some years in the future."

The power commission's statement also explains the expected source of power for this proposed municipal system:

"The Lower Colorado River authority is a state agency created by the Texas legislature for flood control, reclamation, and hydro-electric purposes. Its program provides for the construction of four dams, all to produce electric power, on the Colorado river, of which two are practically completed and two are under construction. The program is being financed by a \$15,000,000 federal loan and grant from the PWA, and by direct appropriations of approximately \$10,000,000 from the bureau of reclamation from federal relief funds."

### Here's Optimism

There is more optimism, and more agreement, about the possibilities of the new industrial loans bill than anything so far proposed to help in the present business recession. On taxes the congress and the President are almost at opposite poles. The senate, for example, is determined to wipe out the tax on undistributed earnings, and even the house would leave only a face-saving trace of it. Almost the same difference exists between the capitol and the White House on the capital gains tax.

But on the idea of industrial loans there seems to be very general agreement, except that Harold L. Ickes, public works administrator, does not like it. Nor does Harry L. Hopkins like some of the implications involved, particularly that relief is only a "shot in the arm" and that the real way to solve the unemployment problem is to encourage private business.

Ickes, of course, objects primarily to one feature of the bill. This would tend to take away from his PWA some of the functions it has performed. He says, with some truth, that there is not much likelihood of getting projects with no

subsidy attached after such a long period of granting gifts along with loans.

But the main features of the bill, the feature on which its backers really place their hope, is not this project feature at all, but the plan for lending money to private industries which, for one reason or another, have not been able to borrow the money they would like to use for plant additions and for new equipment.

Their difficulty has been created, it is freely admitted, by the government, so it seems fair that the government should take a hand in rectifying the trouble.

### Where Trouble Lies

The difficulty has been with the securities and exchange commission law. This has made almost impossible the floating of small security issues by local industries. The penalties involved for any misstatement, any holding out of hope for profits not absolutely justified, etc., are such that the little business managers have been terrified. So they have just done nothing. Normally of course they could find plenty of investors, or "suckers" to buy their securities, promising them all sorts of profits. SEC has made that too dangerous.

So the new corporation loans will be made to these enterprises, government money being lent with no time-limit required—by the law—as to when it must be repaid. The present reconstruction finance corporation law requires that no loans can be made with a maturity date later than February 1, 1945.

The idea will be to require some local participation in the loan, preferably from a local bank, so as to have a watchdog, on the ground, for the government's money.

President Roosevelt is sold not only on the idea of hurdling the difficulties imposed by SEC restrictions, but of encouraging employment. He definitely swings, for the time being, to some of his more conservative supporters, and temporarily, at least, he is convinced that relief is just a "shot in the arm," while permanent aid must come from private employment.

Incidentally Jesse H. Jones, to offset the often made charge that he is a miser with RFC money, told the senate committee that from 15 to 20 per cent of RFC loans are in some stage of default. Which is Jones' way of promising that he will be liberal on the industrial loans.

### Mexican Affairs

Mexican affairs will take a very different turn from that generally expected in the oil controversy, according to well advised sources in Washington. Not only will President Lazaro Cardenas stand firm on his seizure of American and other oil-fields, but he will force the private oil interests dispossessed to market the oil from them! The point is that Cardenas is expected to agree to pay for the wells, but will agree to pay for them in oil. So that it will be up to the companies to see to it the oil is refined and sold, or else get no money.

On the silver policy, Mexico is worried, but will not be forced to yield. She needs silver for her own currency, and she needs the sale of silver to provide exchange. Already some of her mines are closed down, also the plant of the American Smelting and Refining company at Monterey. Cardenas plans to tell the company to operate or he will seize that, too.

Cardenas knows perfectly that his seizure of the oil fields was not the main reason for the United States Treasury's reduction of the price of silver, but that it was only the excuse. He knows that President Roosevelt had been looking for some excuse to stop propping up the world silver price for a long time, as a backdown from the silver policy that the United States embarked on in the early days of the New Deal in order to placate our silver producers and the inflationists.

Cardenas is not encouraged, therefore, by the specious argument that, under the law, the Treasury must buy silver, and, if it buys it abroad, will merely be adding a two-way freight charge to Mexican silver. Cardenas does not weigh the text of laws as do some Americans, nor does he think the Washington government will be too much hampered in that direction. In which opinion he is joined by some shrewd observers here, especially the silver and inflationist senators, who are frankly worried.

### Cuts Silver Subsidy

Roosevelt discovered on New Year's day that he could reduce the domestic silver subsidy without an earthquake, despite the plaintive cries of senators from the silver states.

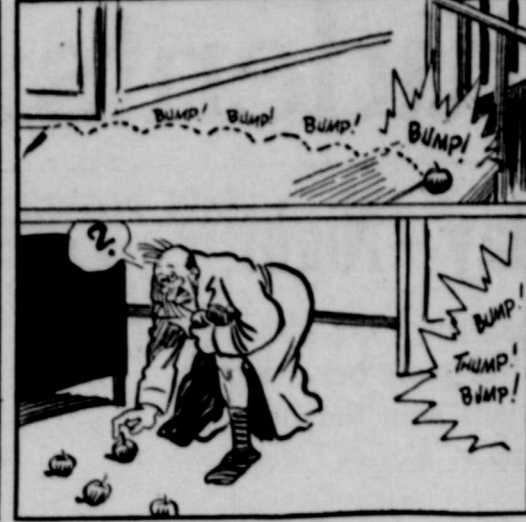
Mexico's program of government ownership of everything is marching on. The silver move is more likely to expedite it than to delay it. Cardenas realizes also that he has the whip hand from a diplomatic standpoint. Secretary of State Cordell Hull is already very much disturbed at the repercussions throughout Latin-America, where the strength of Mexico's position is not yet realized and the picture seems to be of the "Colossus of the North" using her financial strength to coerce an economically weaker neighbor.

Up to a few years ago only a landing party of marines could have aroused much sympathy for the invaded country or indignation against Washington. But the Latin-Americans now realize the irrationality of economic domination.

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# Fun for the Whole Family

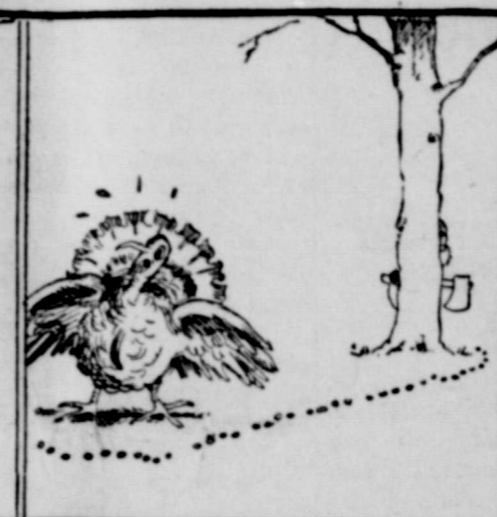
## THE FEATHERHEADS By Osborne



## S'MATTER POP— Maybe Pop Was Speaking of Mr. Stringbean



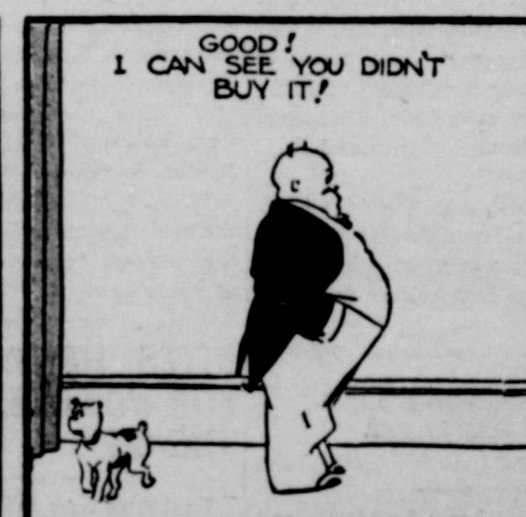
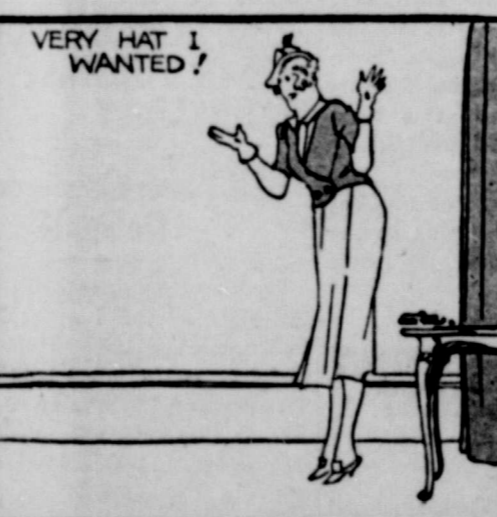
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## FINNEY OF THE FORCE By Ted O'Loughlin



## POP— Miss Understanding



## THUMBS By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



## BOTH WRONG

Girl (to Jeweler)—I want you to settle an argument. I say you pronounce the name of this stone as "turkwos," and my friend says it is "turkwo." Who is right?  
Jeweler—I'm afraid you are both wrong. The correct pronunciation is "glass."—Stray Stories Magazine.

## Some Compensation

"I don't like the looks of your husband," said the doctor.  
"Neither do I," the wife replied, "but he's good to his children."  
Gentlemanly Way!  
Dignified Gentleman (to footman)—I've had a tiff with the wife, I'm leaving in a huff. Slam the door after me, Smith!

## SAFE

Burglar Bill—And after away from de cop, where hide?  
Burglar Jake—O, I just into de city hall, flopped in a chair, put me feet on a stool, took a snooze.—Royal Arceneletin.

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The Following Section Has Been Prepared And Is  
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News Review of Current Events

"NO RECRIMINATION"

President Accepts Defeat on His Reorganization Bill . . . Germans Approve Hitler's Austria Coup



Because a federal statute prohibits taking of a foreign vote in the United States or its territorial waters, the crew of the German liner Hansa voted on the question of Austrian "anschluss" with Germany while the ship was in mid-ocean en route to New York. Here is the scene in the public room of the liner during the balloting. Seated is Purser Karl Zepelin, who registered the voters. Of the crew, 330 voted "jah"; six voted "nein," and one vote was voided.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

F. D. R. Accepts Defeat

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT will not seek revenge on the 108 Democratic representatives who, obeying the apparent wish of the people of the United States, defeated his pet reorganization bill in the house. Writing to Majority Leader Sam Rayburn to express his thanks for the "fine fight," Mr. Roosevelt said the question presented was solely one of policy and that the defeat of the measure offered "no occasion for personal recrimination and there should be none."



President Roosevelt

Shelving of the measure by sending it back to the committee, accomplished by a vote of 204 to 196, was generally regarded as a severe blow to the prestige of the President, for the administration leaders had declared in the debate that the issue was solely one of confidence in Mr. Roosevelt. His letter to Rayburn was taken to mean that a President-versus-congress fight in November should be avoided and that he would not inject himself into the congressional elections. Senator Byrnes, after calling at the White House, admitted there would be no effort to revive the reorganization bill in the senate.

It was said in Washington that Speaker Bankhead, Sam Rayburn and other prominent Democrats, construing the defeat of the reorganization bill as a vote of "no confidence" in the administration, were ready to abandon for the present much of the New Deal program for social and economic legislation, including the revised bill for regulation of wages and hours of labor. They decided, it was reported, to concentrate on passage of the tax revision and appropriation bills and the voting of funds for unemployment relief and revival of business activity. It is their hope that congress can adjourn by May 15.

Curb Spending Program

CONGRESSIONAL and fiscal leaders were called to the White House by the President to consider his plan for a billion and a half dollar public works program and a like amount for unemployment relief through the WPA. These funds together with the 1 1/2 billion dollars congress recently authorized the Reconstruction Finance corporation to loan to business, would give the administration 4 1/2 billion dollars to fight the depression in the coming fiscal year.

Mr. Roosevelt first talked with Vice President Garner, Senator Barkley, Speaker Bankhead and Representative Rayburn, and it was reported that they stood out against the contemplated spending program, Garner being especially vigorous in his language.

The President, it was said, seemed willing to compromise and the four leaders went away hopeful they would not be called upon to attempt to push through at this session any of the radical schemes suggested by some of the more extreme administration advisers.

A second conference was then held with other congressional leaders and with Harry L. Hopkins, Acting Budget Director Daniel Bell, Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, and Chairman Marriner S. Eccles of the federal reserve board.

Senator Glass and Representative Woodrum were present and prepared to argue against the \$4,000,000,000 plan. To their surprise the discussion was confined almost wholly to the subject of work relief. Mr. Roosevelt said 1 billion 250 millions should be enough to carry the Works Progress administration during the first seven months of the

next fiscal year, from July 1, 1938, to Feb. 1, 1939. A billion and a half had been talked about as necessary. In addition the President suggested about 150 millions should be appropriated for the Department of Agriculture's farm security program and 50 millions for the National Youth administration.

Not a word was said about the proposed expenditure of a billion and a half for noninterest bearing loans to states and cities for construction programs. Nor was there any discussion of the proposal to issue more than a billion dollars in gold certificates against the sterilized gold fund.

While this conference was going on, there were developments indicating that the Democratic-Republican coalition that defeated the reorganization and other administration bills might get into action against the new spending program. In this Senator Byrd of Virginia, Democrat, and Representative Snell of New York, minority leader in the house, took the lead.

Hitler's Big Victory

FEWER than 465,000 Germans and Austrians had the courage to vote "no" in the plebiscite on Germany's annexation of Austria. Nearly 49,000,000 qualified voters went to the polls and gave their approval of the "anschluss," and thus Adolf Hitler scored a tremendous victory, greater than even his lieutenants had expected.

"This is the proudest hour of my life," said the Fuehrer when told of the vote, and the Nazi leaders all were jubilant, and with reason. They said the demonstration of German unity showed it was time to liberate "our Sudeten German friends in Czechoslovakia" and that they were ready to obey Hitler's orders blindly.

It was forecast in Berlin that Hitler would proceed at once to expand and modernize the Austrian army and strengthen Austria's frontier defenses. And Vienna believed the anti-Jewish program would be intensified. There was a rumor that Austria would soon cease to be an entity and would be re-christened Osmark, or eastern march or boundary of the new Germany. Besides voting on the Austro-German union, the electorate chose a new reichstag, which was handed by Hitler, German and Austrian citizens throughout the world voted on the annexation, some casting their ballots on German steamers outside of the three-mile limits of foreign lands. Jews were not allowed to go to the polls.

Railway "Court" Proposal

HOW to save the important railways from bankruptcy was the subject of conferences at the White House and of deep study by the President. He rejected the suggestion of an outright government subsidy, and then adopted and offered for legislative action the plan of creating a special unit with judicial or quasi-judicial powers to speed up voluntary reorganization of the carriers and solve other of their problems. The unit may take the form of a special court or board within the interstate commerce commission.

This plan was part of a report from a committee of three members of the interstate commerce commission, which report Mr. Roosevelt laid before congress. He did not make specific recommendations but asked for "some immediate legislation," and intimated he thought any long term program should provide for incorporation of all executive agencies dealing with transportation in one department.

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB



HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"Death in the Grandstand"

By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter

HELLO EVERYBODY:

Here's Harold T. Leach of Newark, N. J., with a story for us—the story of how he went out looking for thrills, and got one he never expected. The sort of thrill Hal was looking for was the kind you watch from the grandstand. He didn't expect to participate in any of the doggone things himself. But—well—before he knew it, Old Lady Adventure was climbing right up into that grandstand after him.

A dirty trick on the part of Old Lady Adventure, sez you? Well, let's not be too hasty in judging the old dame that packs the thrill bag. As a matter of fact, she played not one trick, but two, on Hal Leach on that bright Sunday morning in 1912 and Hal swears that one of those tricks saved his life.

Now let's look over the first trick the old girl played on Hal. Hal set out that Sunday morning to go to the motorcycle races which were being run on a wooden track on South Orange avenue. And right from the beginning it looked to Hal as if the whole trip were hoodooed. He wanted to get to the track early and get a certain seat that was a favorite of his, right down in the front row and just above the tent where the riders rested, but one thing and another turned up to delay him.

Couldn't Get His Favorite Seat.

He started from home late, and just missed a trolley. He had to wait ten minutes for another one, and then, at the point where he had to transfer to the old South Orange avenue line, doggoned if he didn't just miss another car. He got to the track before the races started, but too late to get his favorite seat in the front row. He had to be content with one right back of it in the second row.

And maybe he didn't cuss his luck over that. He didn't know then that it was Old Gal Adventure that was putting the jinx on him.

There was a great crowd at the track that day. Every seat in the stands was filled before the races started, and the overflow of the



Hasha's Motorcycle Plunged Into the Grandstand.

mob was jamming the bull pen. Excitement was running high, for there were some doggone good races being run, and there was one particular event that everybody was interested in.

That was a race between Eddie Hasha and Johnnie Albright. A great rivalry had sprung up between these two. They were the fastest riders on the track, and this race was to decide which of them was the champ. There were three other riders in the race—just to make it more spectacular. But nobody was paying much attention to those other three guys. Every pair of eyes in the place were focused on Hasha and Albright.

Last Ride for These Racers.

It was a big day for Eddie Hasha and Johnnie Albright—and well it might be. For those two fellows were setting out on their last ride.

The race was a corker, right from the start. Hasha took the lead and held it. Johnnie Albright was right behind him. The other three riders trailed along in the rear. Eddie had run up a lead of a hundred yards or so on Albright, when suddenly things began to happen.

There was a four-inch black line circling the track, above which the racers were not allowed to go. Beyond that line the track banked up to a perpendicular wall four feet high. Above that was a fence of heavy wire behind which the spectators sat. That was for their protection in case of accident. But there are times when even the best of protections fail to protect.

Hasha, still in the lead, was clipping it off at eight-five miles an hour, when suddenly he hit the deadline—that four-inch black line that went around the entire track. Immediately, the referee fired a gun, signalling a foul and ordering Eddie Hasha out of the race.

Hal was in the Midst of Death.

But Eddie didn't stop. To the consternation of the crowd he kept right on going. His motorcycle whizzed right up that four feet of straight wall—right up the heavy mesh wire in front of the spectators—shot over the top of the fence and toppled into the grandstand, RIGHT WHERE HAL LEACH HAD WANTED TO SIT.

There followed the wildest ten seconds that Hal ever saw in his life. Hasha dived headlong into a timber upright that supported the grandstand roof, and was killed. His machine landed in the midst of a shrieking mob of race fans in the front row, and right in front of Hal. Its motor still going at top speed, it hopped crazily along that front row, killing and maiming as it went. Then it leaped high in the air, hurdled the wire fence again, and fell on top of Johnnie Albright as he sped on down the track in the lead of the other three riders.

Johnnie Albright was thrown from his motorcycle, and he was dead when they picked him up. Seven other men died in the grandstand from injuries they sustained when the motorcycle landed among them.

Says Hal Leach: "I helped lower the bodies down to the track, and then passed out of the picture—just from the shock—and was lowered down in my turn. Do you wonder why I get the shivers, even now, whenever a motorcycle dashes past me?"

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American Seamen's Friend Society

The American Seamen's Friend society was organized in 1828 and incorporated in 1833. It has been a pioneer in seamen's work, establishing the Sailor's Magazine, erecting the first sailors' home in New York city, and maintaining a loan library service for use of seamen on American ships sailing from New York since 1829. In 1908 it built the Sailors' Home and Institute and it co-operated with two other organizations in the erection of the Seamen's house at Eleventh avenue and Twentieth street, New York city.

The Sunspot Cycle

The sunspot cycle of 11 1/2 years, approximately, has been identified among the weather records left in trees and ancient rocks. This seems to prove that whatever causes the variability of the sun, it has been varying for perhaps a billion years.

Fish Has Elastic Stomach

The black swallower, a fish of the Atlantic depths, has an elastic stomach and often swallows fish thrice its size, stretching its stomach to transparency.

Bald Eagle Easily Identified

The bald eagle is the emblem of our country. It is better known than the American eagle and is easily identified by the white feathered head.

Distributed "Mourning Rings"

In George Washington's day the curious custom of distributing "mourning rings" among relatives and close friends was common. When a person felt that he had only a short while to live he would order a supply of rings made up, into which could be inserted strands of his hair. A Smithsonian institution collection contains several "mourning rings" of less notable individuals of Revolutionary days. The strands of hair in the Washington ring are gray. Washington in his younger days had sandy hair.

WHAT to EAT and WH

C. Houston Goudiss Discusses



TEETH--Your Passport to Good Health--and Tells How You Can Avoid the Tragedy of Dental Decay

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS 6 East 39th Street, New York.

A SCIENTIST, who was also a wit, once remarked that you must be true to your teeth or they will be false to you. That most people do not heed this advice is evidenced by the fact that almost 100 per cent of the adult population is affected by some form of oral disease, and from 90 to 97 per cent of all school children have decayed teeth.

As there is a close relationship between healthy teeth and healthy bodies, and conversely, between decayed teeth and sickly bodies, it is easy to understand why science views this appalling situation with the greatest alarm—and why such an eminent authority as Professor Ernest A. Hooton of Harvard University warns that "unless steps are taken to discover preventives of tooth infection, and correctives of dental deformation, the course of human evolution will lead downward to extinction."

Health and Happiness Depend on Sound Teeth

That is a strong statement, but it is not an exaggeration, for it would be difficult to over-estimate the influence of the teeth upon human health and happiness.

Do you wonder how teeth can affect happiness? Consider, then, that a pretty face depends, first upon the position of the mouth when the lips are closed, and second, upon the appearance of the teeth when the lips are parted. You cannot have a lovely mouth when the lips close over crooked front teeth; you cannot have an attractive smile if the teeth are dull.

And when gums recede, and loosened teeth are forced out of their natural position, the position of the lips is likewise changed—with the result that the lower part of the face is disfigured.

Surely this is tragedy enough. But the effect of decayed teeth upon health is of far greater significance.

Dental Decay Does Extensive Damage

A decayed tooth is a poison factory, distributing its noxious product to every part of the body. In the body, that poison attacks and centers in the weakest spot.

It may lead to neuritis, rheumatic ailments, dyspepsia, or even duodenal ulcers. It may be a contributing cause of heart disease.

In view of such extensive damage, it is easy to understand why a prominent medical authority has declared that if the teeth were given proper care, so that dental decay became rare, instead of al-

DO YOU WANT TO REDUCE Safely . . . Surely Scientifically?

Get This Free Bulletin Offered by C. Houston Goudiss

READERS of this newspaper are invited to write to C. Houston Goudiss, at 6 East 39th Street, New York City, for his scientific Reducing Bulletin, which shows how to reduce by the safe and sane method of counting calories. The bulletin is complete with a chart showing the caloric value of all the commonly used foods and contains sample menus that you can use as a guide to comfortable and healthful weight reduction. A postcard is sufficient to carry your request.

FIVE minus TWO leaves FOUR

most universal, more than half of all sickness would be eliminated.

Mothers Are to Blame For Children's Bad Teeth

It has been estimated that the temporary, or "baby teeth" of children come through the gums practically perfect in 98 per cent of all children. Yet, statistics show that by the time they reach the first grade, 90 per cent of the children, both from wealthy homes and from homes where money is scarce, have bad teeth; one-third have abscessed conditions in their mouths, and every fourth or fifth child does not have proper masticating surfaces.

If this disgraceful state of affairs is allowed to continue, the blame must be laid squarely at the doors of the nation's mothers.

Formerly it was thought that oral hygiene alone would prevent tooth decay. But though the importance of thoroughly cleansing the teeth is recognized today as never before, nutritional scientists have discovered that correct diet, plus mouth hygiene, is the real key to dental health.

Diet and Its Relation To Dental Disease

The teeth are living tissues, which require proper nourishment just as much as any other part of the body.

Every food element required for a healthy body plays its part in building healthy teeth. But special emphasis must be placed upon providing adequate amounts of calcium, phosphorus, and three vitamins, A, C and D.

Teeth Are Actually Formed Before Birth

These substances must be supplied before birth and throughout life.

Although teeth do not appear in a baby's mouth until some months after it is born, they are actually formed before birth.

It is during this period, therefore, that proper dieting should begin. The teeth are constructed of the same materials as the bones, chiefly calcium and phosphorus, and if the diet of the prospective mother is not adequate, these building materials are withdrawn from her own teeth and bones.

The old idea that mothers must sacrifice "a tooth for every child" arose because expectant mothers did not realize the importance of taking extra amounts of calcium, which is obtained from milk, cheese, dried peas and beans, green leafy vegetables and many nuts; phosphorus, which is abundant in egg yolk, cheese, whole grain cereals, dried legumes and milk; and vitamin D, which is supplied by fish-liver oils; irradiated foods, or those enriched with vitamin D concentrates; and egg yolk.

It has been proved experimentally that when vitamin A is withheld, the teeth begin to deteriorate, and become chalky, white and brittle, owing to the loss of the enamel and exposure of the dentine.

Vitamin C is so closely related to the health of teeth and gums, that when it is lacking, profound changes occur, including swelling and bleeding of the gums and loosening of the teeth.

Four Important Rules For Dental Health

The prevention of dental decay and the preservation of sound teeth and healthy gums is founded on a four-point program:

First, a well-balanced diet con-

Have You a Question?

Ask C. Houston Goudiss. C. Houston Goudiss has the disposal of readers of all the facilities of the Experimental Kitchen Laboratory, New York City. He will answer questions concerning diet, nutrition, and dental health. You are also invited to consult him in matters of hygiene. It is not necessary to write unless you desire. Inquiries will receive the careful attention. Address: Thirty-ninth Street, New York.

taining an abundance of phosphorus and vitamin D.

Second, frequent and brushing of the teeth, with all food particles. The efficient dentifrice encourages efficient brushing and helps the teeth locking and attrition.

Third, the inclusion of foods that require the tearing, gnawing and which our teeth were made to chew, such as raw cabbage, apples and other fibrous foods.

Fourth, a visit to the dentist at least twice a year, so that he can check the condition of the teeth.

If every mother will follow this program, and train her child to follow it, the result will be a vast decrease in dental disease and a forward step in progress. For it is not to say that the SALVATION OF THE HUMAN RACE IS DEPENDENT UPON SAVING ITS TEETH.

Write to C. Houston Goudiss, 6 East 39th Street, New York, for information on How and How to Maintain Teeth.

Questions Answered

Mrs. E. T. D.—Answer question as to the effecting on vitamin D, this is in the kitchen. Vitamin D is virtually absent from most foods, but in foods, or those to which D concentrate has been added, the vitamin D is stable and nary cooking has little effect on it.

Mrs. J. B. McK.—It is to say that rye bread is less, fattening than wheat. A slice of rye bread supplies same number of calories as slice of white bread.

Miss F. S. P.—The salt oxide used to bleach a good dried fruit is present in a combination that is harmless.

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Terence Shea Tells His Bulging Barrel

A social worker with enthusiasm than that went upon Terence Shea, night man, at his home.

"I hope, Mr. Shea," said "that you do not squander money in riotous living. What do you do with your wages?"

"I'd just as soon tell not," replied Mr. Shea. "When I rent, the provisions I milkman, and bought what for Maggie and the rest, I deposit the money in sugar barrels. Mostly, I hold more. But when I get them I use plain flour barrels."

Housecleaning NOTHING TAKES PLACE OF O-CEDAR FOR FURNITURE

More women use O-Cedar Polish and Mops than any other kind—for furniture, wood-work, floors.



O-Cedar MOPS

WRONG? Well, yes—and no. The arithmetic of your school days taught that if "Mary had five dollars and spent two . . ." three dollars remained. But that's mathematics—not shopping!

In managing a home . . . guarding a limited family income . . . we've simply got to do better than Mary did. We must sharpen our buying wits . . . ascertain where the dollars of extra value lurk . . . take five dollars to town and get much more for the money spent.

Fortunately, there are ever-willing guides right at hand—the advertisements in this newspaper. Advertised merchandise is often exceptional value merchandise. It makes dollars S-T-R-E-T-C-H.

# Bishop Motor Company Features Complete Service

**BISHOP IS OWNER AND MANAGER OF CAR BUSINESS WHICH RATES HIGH IN FLOYD COUNTY; HANDLES PIONEER LINE**

Bishop Motor Company, Authorized Dealer in Floydada, complete service for Ford cars, trucks and commercial vehicles. Bishop Motor Company is the best known automobile in the county, being in the Barker Brothers

and Holland Patton. Felix Jarratt, who came to Floydada from Snyder, is in charge of the parts department. Mr. Jarratt has had several years experience in this branch of the industry. Mrs. Bill Hama is bookkeeper.

**STRESS BODY REPAIR**

John McCleskey, who is well known in Floydada, is in charge of the body and fender repair shop. Mr. McCleskey has engaged in the auto body, fender and top repair business since 1924. In 1928 Mr. McCleskey opened the first body shop in Floydada continuing to operate it until some three years ago. Mr. McCleskey worked in charge of the body repair shop of the Chevrolet Company in Pampa for a year. Prior to returning to Floydada he operated a body, fender and top shop in Plainview for about eighteen months.

Mr. McCleskey has attended Ford schools for employees in the body, painting and fender division. He, together with V. L. Elliott and Aubrey Martin, hold certificates from the service division of Ford Motor Company. Elliott and Martin, however, have certificates in the mechanical division.

**TRIPLE GARAGE, LOCATED ON SOUTH MAIN STREET HAS COMPLETE SERVICE FOR MOBILE OWNERS**

Owned and operated by J. Q. Hill and W. M. Spear, features a complete service for automobile owners.

R. B. Dawson, Delbert Devin, Edwin Dawson, Albert Devin, with J. M. Hill teacher of Vocational Agriculture as coach.

In addition to winning the contest, the Tullia team was first in hog and beef cattle judging.

**ATTENDS MAGNOLIA MEETING IN LUBBOCK**

H. O. Cline, Magnolia wholesale agent, and A. J. Cline, retail dealer, attended a Magnolia meeting in Lubbock Friday.

A large number of dealers from over the district were present at the gathering.

**FOURTH SUNDAY SINGING TO BE HELD AT STARKEY**

The Fourth Sunday Singing will be held at Starkey, beginning promptly at 2:30, it has been announced by those in charge of the services.

The public is invited to attend. Miss Irene Mathews, who is attending school in Denver, Colorado, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. L. G. Mathews. She returned to Denver Monday.

**PROGRAM TO BE PUT ON IN MOST EVERY COMMUNITY WHERE ORGANIZED**

**To Arrive in Floydada on April 28; Will Supper Here.**

Approximately 50 scouts representing most every troop in the South Plains Council will assemble at Camp Post Friday, April 22 and Saturday, April 23, for a two day training period in preparation for a covered wagon tour that will put on programs in most every community where Scouting is organized to advertise the Boy Scout Circus to be held May 6th in Lubbock.

The outstanding Scout in every troop has been selected to participate in this tour. This is a special honor and the Scouts that are selected will be the guests of the towns where they will be at meal time and at night.

There will be three tours leaving Lubbock on the morning of April 25. Competent leadership will be in charge of each group. The tours will include the following towns in their schedule:

**Thursday, April 28**  
Lorenzo 9 a. m. Ralls 9:40 a. m., Crosbyton 10:40, Spur (lunch) 12:00 m., Matador 2:40 p. m., Floydada (supper) 4:00 night.

**Friday, April 29th**  
Lockney 9:00 a. m., Plainview 10:30, Petersburg 2:20 p. m., Abernathy 3:20, Lubbock 4:30.

**Schedule 2, Thursday, April 28**  
Hale Center 9 a. m., Olton 10 a. m., Hart Camp 10:45 a. m., Anton 11:25, Littlefield (lunch) noon, Amherst 2:00 p. m., Sudan 3:00 p. m., dinner, night, breakfast, Muleshoe, Friday 9:00 a. m., Bala 10:15, Morton 11:30, lunch, Whiteface 2 p. m., Loveland 3:00 p. m., Lubbock 4:30.

**Schedule 3, Thursday, April 28**  
Slaton 9:00 a. m., Southland 10:00 a. m., Post 11:00 a. m., Tahoka (lunch) 12 m., O'Donnell 2:30 p. m., Lamesa 3:30 p. m., dinner, night, breakfast.

**Friday, April 29**  
Seminole 9 a. m., Seagraves 10:30 a. m., Brownfield (lunch) 12 m., Meadow 2:30, Ropesville 3:30, Lubbock 4:30.

**\$2,039.33 PAID IN LUMP SUM AMOUNTS IN AMARILLO DISTRICT**

Amarillo—A total of \$2,039.33 has been received since the first of the year by 88 residents of the Amarillo area as lump-sum payments under the old-age insurance provisions of the Social Security Act, it was announced today by Dewey Reed, manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Board.

Amarillo, with 21 payments, led all cities in this area in the number of beneficiaries. The largest individual payment, \$107.59, went to the estate of a deceased worker at Pampa, Texas. Other cities in this area where claims have been paid during the first three months of the year, and the number of beneficiaries in each, are: Borger, 10; Lubbock, 10; Pampa, 9; Plainview, 3.

Sixty four of these payments were made to widows or other close relatives of workers who have died, and 24 went to workers who reached age 65, Reed said. It was explained that lump sums are being paid to workers in covered employment who have reached age 65 since January 1, 1937, and to estates of workers who have died after having received wages from covered employment since January 1, 1937. In each case, the payment amounts to 3 1/4 percent of the total wages received from covered employment since January 1, 1937, and up to attainment of age 65 or death.

"Workers steadily employed in covered employment during the past 15 months have received wages in sufficient amount that, if they now become eligible for a lump sum benefit, it most certainly is to their advantage to file a claim. For instance, a worker who reaches age 65 after receiving \$1,500 in wages from covered employment is eligible to file a claim for \$52.50. This sum also would be payable to the estate of a worker who dies before reaching age 65 and after receiving wages of \$1,500 from covered employment," Reed declared.

Average value of claims in the Amarillo area is increasing, and was \$23.17 on the 88 paid during the first three months of the year.

Geraldine Gambille, of Lubbock Tech, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gambille.

**ENJOY SPRING DRIVING IN AN OLDSMOBILE, SAYS LOCAL DEALER, WHEN APPROACHED ON SUBJECT OF SPRING AND DRIVING**

**GEO. M. FINKNER SELLS OLDSMOBILE CARS AND INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS**

"Spring is here, enjoy your car," says Geo. M. Finkner, Floydada dealer for Oldsmobile cars. Mr. Finkner, who has been engaged in the automobile business in Floydada for a number of years, also handles International trucks.

"In the second price range cars, Oldsmobile is recognized for style leadership, surpassing performance and value sensation," Mr. Finkner said.

Over the entire forty years of its fine-car manufacturing, Oldsmobile has repeatedly advanced the art of automotive design and time and time again raised new standards of automobile performance, usefulness and value.

The Oldsmobile six and eight may be seen at Sharp's Motor Service, where Mr. Finkner has his headquarters.

**PURPOSE OF MEETING WAS TO PERFECT ORGANIZATION**

Postal employees from throughout the 18th congressional district met Saturday afternoon in the federal courtroom of the postoffice building. One hundred thirty-seven offices were represented by a total of approximately 400 post office workers.

The purpose of the gathering was to perfect a permanent organization for post office workers in the Panhandle. This was the third of a series of such meetings held in Amarillo with the purpose of perfecting the organization.

Bruce W. Luna, retired post master from Dallas, was the principal speaker of the meeting. Mr. Luna has more than 50 years of experience with organization work of this nature. Other guest speakers were Judge Newt P. Willis of Pampa, and Roy Smith, president of the Tucumcari, New Mexico, Chamber of Commerce.

Out-of-town postal workers and their wives were guests at a banquet Saturday night at the Amarillo Hotel. Dancing provided entertainment after the banquet.

Those attending from Floydada were: Ray Chapman, G. N. Shirey, and Fred Bell.

**LARRY JOE HOLLINGSWORTH CELEBRATED FOURTH BIRTHDAY**

Larry Joe Hollingsworth, celebrated his fourth birthday Friday afternoon, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hollingsworth, on West Missouri Street.

A number of Larry Joe's little friends were present for the occasion, and enjoyed an Easter egg hunt in the house, after which refreshments were served, using attractive Easter decoration for the table.

Those attending were: Roberta Garrett, Edith Faye Garrett, Lonnie Joe Simpson, Floyd Elvin Fuqua, Neil Cummings, Franklin Stovall, Martin Brown, Kreis Wise, Peggy Hay.

Ann Carolyn Welborn sent a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hull announce the arrival of a daughter, April 15th. The little daughter has been named Linda. Mother and baby are reported doing nicely.

Buddy Bell, of Austin, spent the Easter holiday with his father, Fred Bell. Buddy is attending the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cram and children, of Kilgore, returned to Floydada Sunday to make their home, after having been away several months.

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Several Used Cars and Trucks.

**READY FOR SPRING**

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**THE DE LUXE**  
85 HORSEPOWER



**DE LUXE FORD V-8 . . . 112" wheelbase; 85-horsepower engine; Improved Easy-Action Safety Brakes; Center-Poise Ride; All-steel body; Mohair or Broadcloth upholstery; Walnut-finished trim; Twin horns, tail lights, sun visors; Clock; 600" black tires, white side-walls are extra; 8 body types; 6 colors.**

**THE STANDARD**  
60 OR 85 HORSEPOWER



**STANDARD FORD V-8 . . . 112" wheelbase; 85 or 60 horsepower engine; Improved Easy-Action Safety Brakes; Center-Poise Ride; All-steel body; Broadcloth or Mohair upholstery, Mohair extra in "60"; Mahogany-finished trim; One tail light, sun visor; Twin horns; 3 body types; 3 colors.**

**USED CARS**

We have ready for Spring quite a number of good used cars that have been thoroughly reconditioned as to Motors, Body, Tires and Upholstering. See these values before you buy!

**BISHOP MOTOR COMPANY**

**LET US GET YOUR CAR READY**

For Spring and Summer driving. You will enjoy your car more if it is in good condition. Complete automotive service.

**Triangle Garage**

## HISTORY IN THE MAKING— As Earle Meadows Attempts Jump of 15 Feet, One Inch

These speed pictures record the first time any pole vaulter has tried to clear a bar set at 15 feet, one inch. As you'll notice, the attempt was unsuccessful.

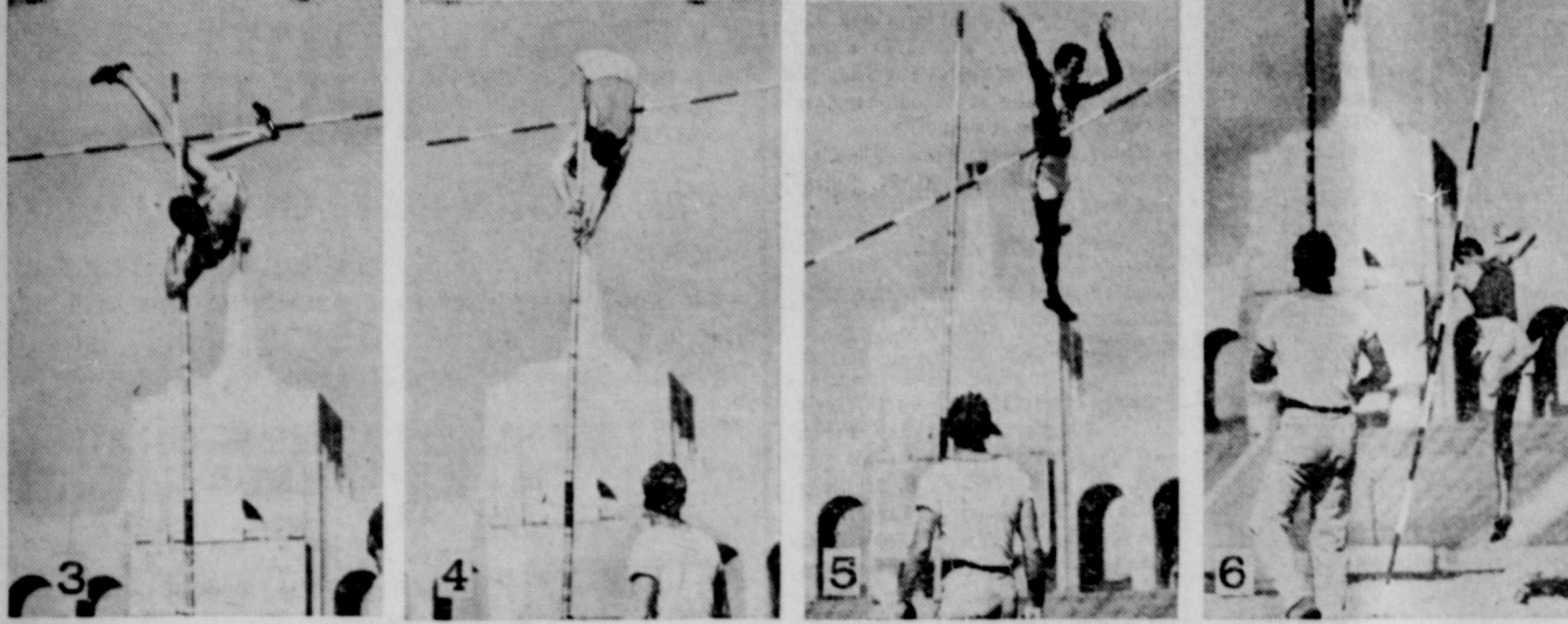
It happened last year at the Big Ten vs. Pacific Coast track meet. Bill Sefton and Earle Meadows, both of the University of Southern California, jointly share the pole vault record of 14 feet, 11 inches.

True to form, both tied for first place at the Big Ten-Pacific meet, held at Los Angeles Coliseum, with vaults of 14 feet, six inches. For the first time in pole vaulting history, the bar was set at 15 feet, one inch, and both Trojans made three attempts at this altitude. Sefton seemed unable to get up enough speed to make the height. Meadows succeeded in getting his legs over but lacked the final push to avoid hitting the bar.

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## TONIGHT'S BEDTIME STORY

**By THORNTON BURGESS**

**REDDTAIL THE HAWK** sat straight and still on a branch of a big pine tree on his side of the pile of brush, under which Peter Rabbit was hiding. Because he was high up and his eyes are sharp, he could see Old Man Coyote and Reddy and Granny Fox hiding where each could watch a different side of the pile of brush. It had been Old Man Coyote's plan, and when he had suggested it, it had seemed a very good plan to Redtail. Peter Rabbit couldn't stay forever under that brush, and when he did come out one of them would be sure to get him. A fat rabbit was worth being patient and waiting a long time for. In fact, Redtail wouldn't have minded the long wait at all, but for Blacky the Crow and Sammy Jay. For a while they screamed themselves hoarse. You know, whenever they see Old Man Coyote or Reddy or Reddy Fox or Redtail the Hawk they delight in telling everybody within hearing, and in that way often give warning to other little people. But never before had they had a chance like this to make trouble for all four at once, and they made the most of it.

Blacky knew what it all meant. He had seen Reddy Fox chase Peter under the pile of brush, and he knew just why Reddy and the others were hiding now. Of course, he told Peter all about it, and kept screaming to Peter to stay where he was. He didn't do it to help Peter, but to torment the others.



Redtail the Hawk sat straight and still on a branch of a big pine tree.

Sammy Jay did the same thing. But Blacky and Sammy haven't a great deal of patience, and after a while they grew tired of staying in one place, so away they flew to see what other mischief they could get into. They felt sure that Peter was so badly frightened that he would not try to come out for a long time, and when they grew tired of other sport they would come back. Redtail watched them go and sighed a great sigh of relief. They were very disturbing, those two smart fellows, and he wished he was smart enough to catch them.

With these two noise makers out of the way, the Green Forest grew very still. Redtail sat so still that he looked almost like a part of the tree itself. He wasn't asleep. Oh, my, no! His keen eyes were wide open, watching that brush pile for some sign of Peter Rabbit. And as he watched he began to think.

"It may be that Peter will stay there all the rest of the afternoon," thought he. "If he stays until after dark, I can't catch him, for my eyes are for seeing only in the daytime. I will have to go home, and that will mean that Granny and Reddy Fox or Old Man Coyote will get him. If I can't have him myself, I don't want any of them to. They have hunted so much on the Green Meadows and in the Green Forest that it is getting hard work for an honest Hawk to find enough to eat. Ha, I have an idea! I will tell Hooty the Owl, and he can take my place. He can see as well at night as I can in the daytime."

So just before jolly, round, red Mr. Sun went to bed behind the Purple Hills, Redtail flew away. Old Man Coyote watched him go and grinned. Old Man Coyote is very sly and clever. He had known all the time that Redtail would have to go when it grew dark, and he

had planned to let Peter Rabbit know that he was watching from that side, and then very softly creep around to the side Redtail had left. He thought Peter would think that side unwatched, and so would try to get out that way.

So Old Man Coyote grinned as he watched Redtail fly away. He waited a little while to be sure that he was not coming back. Then he made a little noise so that Peter would hear him. After that he prepared to steal softly around to the side Redtail had left unguarded. Just as he started he looked over at the tree Redtail had left. Then he stopped, rubbed his eyes, and looked again. Someone was on guard there. It was—yes, it was Hooty the Owl! Old Man Coyote ground his teeth. He had given himself away to Peter Rabbit, and now someone else was watching where he had meant to watch. He had been fooled by Redtail the Hawk.

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**A Pyrrhic Victory**

A Pyrrhic victory is one in which the winners lose as heavily as the defeated. The words "One more such victory and we are lost" are attributed to Pyrrhus, king of Epirus, at the time of his victory over the Romans in Apulia, 279 B. C.

## All Ceilings Green, But Rooms Varied

**By BETTY WELLS**

Bea gets the boldest decorating ideas, then loses her nerve. But Ben, her husband, always aids and abets her in following through her daring decorations. And afterwards they're both glad they went in for something more exciting than the usual safe conventional things.

Right now they're gloating over their green ceilings all through the house. It's a lovely clear pale, water green, which in the living room is perfect with the deep henna wall paper they chose. Their rug is a machine hooked design with hennas, greens and browns in it, and the furniture is maple. The upholstered pieces have green homespun coverings, and the draperies are pongee, beautifully made with weighted hems. For excitement there's a figured chintz wing chair in a bright floral pattern.

The dining room adjoining has the same green painted ceilings, but here the walls are white, the furniture blond maple, the rug henna and the draperies repeat the floral chintz used on the wing chair in the living room.

Thus are the different rooms unified by the green ceilings, yet each has a perfectly definite personality of its own.

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## Star Dust

★ Ash-Sifting Diva  
★ Jolson, Model Mayor  
★ "Beau Geste" Again  
By Virginia Vale

CHARLOTTE LANSING, whose lovely soprano voice you must have heard over NBC, has become an ashes-sifter. When she's not singing, she's sifting ashes in Princeton, N. J., and holding her breath.

You see, her home burned to the ground in January, just after she had collected all her worldly goods under one roof. And she had about \$4,000 worth of jewels in the house. Hence the ashes sifting.

She estimates that she has gone through about two tons of ashes up to date, and she has found rings and pins which she values at \$2,000.

Irene Wicker, radio's Singing Lady, accidentally cut down the high cost of living the other day. She was walking in Central park on



Irene Wicker

her way from one side of New York to the other when she saw a tiny patch of chives. She dug them up, went home, chopped them up with cottage cheese and ate them. And the friend who'd asked her to luncheon in one of the town's smartest hotels worried all afternoon because Irene had no appetite for the chef's masterpiece.

Some day Al Jolson may abandon radio and the screen, but there's one job he'll always have, if the inhabitants of Encino, Calif., have anything to say about it. Since he's been their mayor he has secured for the town a system of street lighting, many miles of paved streets and the promise of an up-to-date fire department.

Rochelle Hudson is making the most of her vacation. She has taken an apartment in New York and is seeing the town as if she'd never seen it before. The town's appreciating her too; New York university made her "Queen of the Prom."

Olivia de Havilland avoided reporters when she sailed recently from New York for England, by using the name "Lavinia Halliday." She also gave her friends something to think about, before she left, by intimating that she was going abroad to see someone quite special—that someone being her fiancé, according to good authority, who is a foreigner and has a title.

Perhaps a wave of remakes has hit the Hollywood studios. "Beau Geste," one of Ronald Colman's most beloved pictures, is to reach the screen again, with Gary Cooper in the title role. If you have any old favorites that you'd like to see screened with new actors, why not write the studios about them? Many fans have wondered why some company hasn't done a remake of "The Copperhead." As a silent years ago starring Lionel Barrymore, it is remembered as one of the most effective pictures of the time.

**ODDS AND ENDS**—Trained carp appear in "Marco Polo"; they had to be taught to eat out of Sigrd Gurie's hands... Republic has actually found a story for Gloria Swanson's attempt at a come-back—usually, after companies signed her, they couldn't get a suitable story... RKO is grooming Miti Green for stardom, apparently... The next De Mille spectacle will be based on the story of the Union Pacific... Anna May Wong is selling her collection of screen souvenirs to raise money for the Chinese victims of the war with Japan... Gary Cooper plays a scene in a straitjacket in "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife"; he was wearing it one day when the whistle blew for lunch—and his co-workers got a laugh by going off and leaving him in it... Paul Taylor, director of numerous radio choirs, decided to be a singer when he was fourteen years old, and sang before an evangelist convention of 6,000 people... Thirteen-year-old Junior O'Day, of the "Big Sixes" program, began his career on the air when he was seven... Joan Blaine, chosen as radio's best-dressed woman, declares that her most fashionable hat is made from an old one of her brother's... Frank Black and his wife have adopted a baby boy.

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## Young Coats Styled to Perfection

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



WHETHER she has attained the ripe old age of four years or is tottering on the verge of her teens, this year's smart members of the younger set will find that their new wool coats for spring reflect the same interesting fashion trends as those of their chic mamas. With the new vogue for soft tailoring which is important throughout the whole spring picture, fine lightweight wools—especially lustrous chevrons, smooth tailor-minded worsteds and fine men's-wear flannels in the very popular navy blue, also the now-modish neutral shades plus a long list of beguiling pastels—are designed on cunning flattering lines such as you see here pictured.

In tune with the dressmaker styling which prevails in this season's tailored wear, the newer wool coats are cut on lines that are anything but severe. Smart princess silhouettes, so charmingly adaptable to childish figures, are to be found in double-breasted models with lapels of boyish cut or in high-necked single-breasted types with snug round collars.

Important for trimming detail is the use of pliable colored leather which may be either in suede or smooth finish. The adorable youngster centered in the foreground of the illustration has on as fetching a leather-trimmed coat as you will see anywhere in the spring style parade. For this attractive double-breasted model stitched leather at the neck and pockets provides a smart red accent to red-flecked neutral wool tweed.

A leather trimmed coat is also shown to the right in the group. The leather, smooth in finish and all-over stitched, is charming in a

## PLAY OUTFITS

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



The peasant scarf is being tied on the heads of even the youngest in the fashion parade, as a highly entertained audience learned, that attended one of the series of breakfast clinics presented in the Merchandise Mart of Chicago. The style show given at this mecca for juvenile fashions was unique in that forty or more youngsters served as mannequins, ranging from a babe in arms to the teen age. The toddler here pictured wears a very practical and playful coverall in pottery shades. There is a clever use of decorative applique, a cactus motif. The fabric is cotton and easy for laundering. This cunning practical play outfit is to be had in various colors.

Color Enlivens Hat  
Color rises as colorful as come more and more popular pill-box of deep ruby velvet cuff trimmed with tiny velvet birds in grey and blue.

## Romanticism!



The knee length veil gives an air of romanticism to this novelty tucked-wool street dress chosen by Marjorie Weaver, young Twentieth Century-Fox player, for her personal wardrobe. Brown accessories give contrast to the gold color of the dress while a small rolled kid band is used on the hat. Marjorie's most recent picture is "Sally, Irene and Mary."

## AMAZE A MINUTE

SCIENTIFACTS BY ARNOLD

**SNAKES ARE SLOW!**  
SNAKES DO NOT TRAVEL AT GREAT SPEEDS, THE DELUSION BEING CAUSED BY FRIGHT. EVEN THE FAMED BLUE RACER NEVER MOVES FASTER THAN 2 1/2 MILES PER HOUR.

**SWEET PEA ORIGINS**—SWEET PEAS COME FROM SICILY, SEEDS BEING FIRST SENT TO ENGLAND IN 1695.

**BIRD PICTURE IN FLIGHT**—PICTURES OF BIRDS IN FLIGHT ARE BEING TAKEN FROM AIRPLANES TO STUDY MIGRATING NUMBERS AND FORMATIONS.

## Lighten Darkness With Royal Flowers

TOKYO—Blinded during the Japanese campaign in China, these soldiers of Nippon are consoled for the loss of their eyes by gifts of flowers from Princess Tsuneko Fushimi and seven other princesses who are members of the Volunteer Nurses' association of Japan. The photo was made in the first army hospital in Tokyo.



# SOCIETY CLUBS PERSONALS

## 100 Guests Attend Tea and Book Shower 929 Club

One hundred guests were in attendance at the Musical Tea and Book Shower given by the 1929 Study Club which was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. C. Thomas. Members of the club were hostesses.

the reception room. Mrs. E. C. Thomas, Mrs. G. L. Kirk, Mrs. Terrell Loran greeted the guests upon their arrival. Mrs. Jno. E. Eldridge received the books and registered the guests. Mrs. Richard Stovall and Mrs. Robt. McGuire invited the guests to the dining room, where mesdames A. B. Keim, E. L. Norman and Bill Daily

greeted them and assisted Mrs. Walton Hale in serving delicious punch, dainty wafers and cakes.

The table was laid with lace cloth. A punch bowl placed on a mirror and was surrounded with a wreath of vari-colored flowers. Mesdames Clement McDonald and A. D. Cummings assisted in the entertainment. All those in the house party and on the program were dressed in dinner gowns.

Misses Sappho Ward and Maurine Hart entertained with music before the musical program proper began. Eighty four books suitable for children were brought, and at an early date definite plans for distribution to boys and girls, will be announced.

### PROGRAM GIVEN

Following is the musical program, in which two pianos were used, which was given:

Taps—Piano quartet, consisting of LaJuana Jo Leibfried, Norma and Netta Denson and Louise Wilson; Polish Dance, Scharwenka—Mary Louise Tubbs and Maurine Hart; Giannina Mia, Preml, violin solo—Mrs. A. D. Cummings, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. C. Thomas;

Country Gardens, Grainger, piano and two pianos—Mrs. Clement McDonald and Mrs. E. C. Thomas; Vocal Solo, Thine Alone—Mrs. G. E. Bond, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas; Blue Danube Waltz, Strauss—Sappho Ward and Mrs. Thomas.

### EXPRESS APPRECIATION

Mrs. Jno. E. Eldridge, chairman of the welfare committee, expressed her appreciation to the committee and the 1929 club for their response to the call for books. She outlined tentative plans for the use of the books received. Mrs. Kirk, president, also expressed appreciation for presence of guests at the conclusion of the program as each group departed.

Guests who attended, coming from three o'clock to six o'clock, were:

Mesdames A. D. Cummings, J. E. Eldridge, G. L. Kirk, A. B. Keim, Addie Wise, Conner Oden, Robert McGuire, Terrell Loran, E. C. Thomas, E. L. Norman, J. M. Wilson, J. V. Daniel, Robert Garrett, E. L. Angus, L. T. Bishop, H. M. McDonald, J. C. Gilliam, Richard Stovall, E. P. Stovall, L. V. Assiter, H. E. Strickland, Ruby Denson, L. C. McDonald, Cecil Hagood, B. K. Barker, Russell King, Marvin English, C. P. Edwards, Pat Collins, N. W. Williams, J. A. Arwine, Walton Hale, Edd Johnson, Trenton Davis, Odell Winters, Winfred Newsome, Loran Leibfried, Luther Fry, Jack Henry, B. F. Brodthauer, E. E. Hinson, Baird Bishop, J. B. Bishop, Dee Johnson, O. P. Rutledge, A. P. McKinnon, Claude Martin, Wilson Kimble, Jno. Hoffman, Harry Morekel, E. P. Nelson, W. I. Cannaday, S. W. Ross, Leona Bell, Robert Arnold, A. N. Ward, J. L. Welborn, J. N. Johnson, Geo. Smith, Kenneth Bain, J. G. Martin, A. N. Bratton, J. C. Wester, W. M. Massie, Jno. Myers, James Colville, Homer Hopkins, Fred Nabors; Misses Ruth

Collins, Lois Fouts, Reba Copeland, Vera Meredith, Maudie Meredith, Alva Weatherbee, Helen Kreuger.

## RECEPTION SHOWER GIVEN TUESDAY EVENING HONORS MRS CLAUD HAMMONDS

Among the most lovely events of the week was a reception shower, given at the home of Mrs. I. R. Grundy in honor of Mrs. Claud Hammonds, the former Miss Maurine Hay. Guests, who began arriving at 7:30, registered in a beautiful bride's book, over which Mrs. George Sherrill presided.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Mesdames Homer Hopkins, George Sherrill, Lacy Martin, Marvin Shurbet, Vergil Shaw, J. D. Cates, Wallace King, Glee Thomas, L. G. Matthews, V. Williams, and Misses Alva Weatherford, Clairbelle, Yearwood, Wilmina Salisbury, Bernice Bishop, Hazel Parker, and Allee Mae Fyffe.

Immediately following the registration of guests, punch and cookies were served from a lace over pink covered table. A beautiful arrangement of baby breath fern and sweet peas placed around the punch bowl, with yellow candles in silver holder on either side added much to the loveliness of the table. Pot plants in pastel shades were placed about the house.

Those in the receiving line were: Mesdames Lacey Martin, Claud Hammonds, and Misses Helene and Leita Hay.

## MR. AND MRS. WALTER TRAVIS TO IDLE HOUR "42" CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Travis were hosts to the Idle Hour "42" Club at their home 513 West Kentucky Street last Thursday night at 7:30. The decorations, refreshments and tallies were all carried out with the Easter motif. All members were present except Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cass and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boyd. Mr. and Mrs. Mal Jarboe and Mr. and Mrs. David Battey played guest hands.

Members present were: Messrs. and Mesdames W. D. Newell, Lee Rushing, C. A. Caffee, A. H. Kreis, Bill Pool, Roe McCleskey, F. C. Harmon, and Walter Travis.

Mr. Kreis and Mrs. McCleskey won high score for the evening. The meeting of the club will be with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pool of Dougherty, on April 28th at 7:30.

A. L. Hollums who has been ill for several days about town and seems much improved.

C. A. Cothran visited in Wellington Sunday with his mother who is ill. He reports his mother improved.

## MISS FANNIE MAE REES HOSTESS TO 1934 STUDY CLUB

Miss Fannie Mae Rees was hostess to the 1934 Study Club Tuesday night at 6:45. A short business meeting was held before the program with Miss Mildred Olson in charge. Miss Helen Kruger was elected as a new member. Mrs. Katherine King was elected as a delegate to attend the Federation meeting at Childress and Mrs. Eulalia Fyffe was selected as an alternate.

Subject: South American Industries, was discussed by the assembly.

Miss Lois Fouts discussed Rubber and Coffee. Miss Bernice Patton gave a talk on Nitrate and Mining.

## MILTON COVINGTON UNDERGOES OPERATION AT LUBBOCK

Milton Covington, of Dougherty, underwent a hernia operation in a Lubbock hospital last Friday, and returned to his home in Dougherty Tuesday afternoon. He is reported to be improving satisfactorily from the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Boothe spent last week end visiting in Dimmitt with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boothe.

Mrs. Kyle Glover, of Plainview, visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Covington.

A. T. Hull visited in Lubbock Tuesday.

## Fair Bid for '39



Pretty Zoe Dell Lantis displays California's 1939 auto license plates. More than 2,500,000 cars will carry this invitation to the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, to be held on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay.

## MONEY TALKS !!

So take a turn up and down "CLOTHING ROW" in West Texas and see what you are asked to pay for suits of this quality.

Every man who appreciates correctness will experience a thrill in just looking over our display of Suits, Sport Coats, Slacks, Suits, Shirts, and other wearing apparel. Give them any test you want—Style, Wear, Tailoring, and you, too, will say Glad sells West Texas' finest clothes values.

Without going into detail we want you to know we have assembled the finest assortment and values you'll see this Spring.

## GLAD SNODGRASS

"SMART WEAR FOR MEN SINCE 1900"

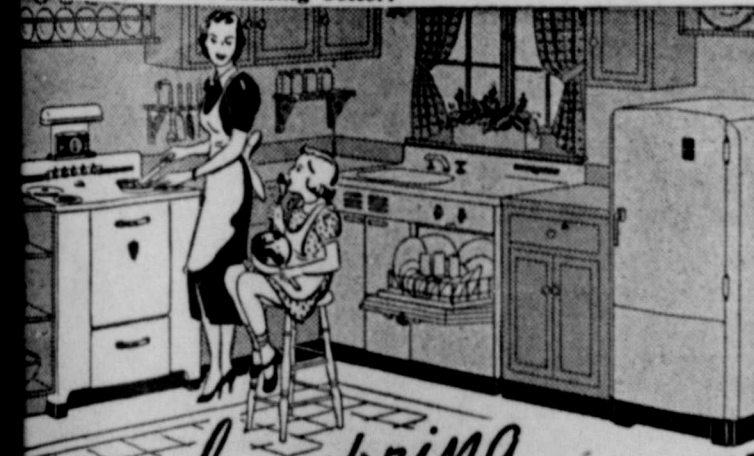
## E. Z. WAY LAUNDRY HOT, SOFT WATER

STEAM 10 NEW MAYTAGS ALSO

We do wet wash, Rough dry and finish work now. We hope you like our service as much as we appreciate your business.

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And Certainly there's nothing better.



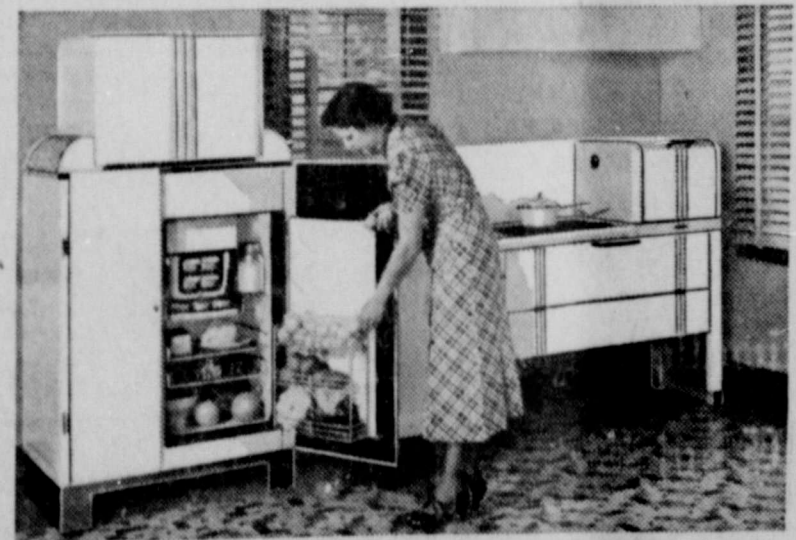
this spring DRESS UP YOUR KITCHEN TOO!

WITH A NEW WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC RANGE

Of course, you will enjoy your new Easter frock, but for year enjoyment for years to come you can't beat a Westinghouse range. You owe it to yourself to "spruce up" your kitchen... the most important room in your house... with a Westinghouse.

Texas-New Mexico Utilities Company

## OIL PERFORMS 'MIRACLES' FOR RURAL DWELLERS



Modern Rural Kitchen — Range and Refrigerator Burn Oil

Farmers generally are beginning to realize that for a large majority of them, electrification is a long way off, and in millions of cases permanently beyond their reach, because of the prohibitive cost of line construction and service where there are not three or more homes to the mile. However, that such homes need not lack modern conveniences is indicated by this photograph showing a modern rural kitchen with oil burning equipment.

Both the range and the refrigerator use kerosene for fuel. Seeing them and learning about their performance impresses one with the thought that petroleum is a modern "miracle" fuel, for it also supplies power for many uses, not the least of which is to bring

those who live in even the most remote homes within a few minutes of town or city, by means of the modern automobile. Because it brings the convenience of modern refrigeration to even the most isolated farm home, where the need is greatest, the oil burning refrigerator is generally regarded as one of the greatest labor-savers made available to rural homes in recent years. Strange as using heat to create refrigeration may seem, even more surprising is the fact that the burners of this refrigerator do 24 hours' work in two hours. The burners go out automatically after the required amount of oil has been burned, but refrigeration and the freezing of ice cubes goes on continuously.

## Judy Garland Becomes Member Of Junior Jelly Making Club



Frances Lee Barton, famous food authority, "signs" Judy Garland as a member of the nationwide Junior Jelly Making Club.

"OUR JUDY"—as good a jelly-maker as she is a songstress—is now a full-fledged member of the new Junior Jelly Making Club which is just getting underway. When she compared cooking experiences with Frances Lee Barton, the goes wrong in choosing the strawberry season as the time to fill up those empty glasses standing wistfully on the pantry shelf!

Mrs. Barton has invited every girl under sixteen to join the Junior Jelly Making Club, and promises a prize to every entrant. There are no dues, to pay, no meetings to inter-

rupt the summer holidays, and no committees to work on unless the young members are interested in organizing money-raising bazaars and sales under club sponsorship!

Judy's mother is delighted to have her talented young daughter adventuring in cooking. "Home-making lessons are every bit as important as voice lessons!" she says.

## Make house-cleaning easy

TODAY... and through all the other days of the year... you'll need hot water. House-cleaning... baths... dishes... laundering... shaving... are all hot water jobs. So don't delay. We have a surprise in store for you. Come in and see how inexpensively you can give your home the modern luxury of a constant hot water supply with a GAS-FIRED, STORAGE-TYPE WATER HEATER. The cost can be measured in pennies per day.



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GAS IS YOUR QUICK, CLEAN, ECONOMICAL SERVANT

## AN \$800,000 ADDITION TO A \$2,500,000 PLANT

### Higher Octane Gasoline and to still further protect the uniformity and quality of its production, the Cosden Petroleum Corporation is now building the Cosden Higher Octane Gasoline Plant.

This addition includes the installation of an addition of the latest design, featuring four 7,500-barrel furnaces along with the latest design of reaction chamber and fractionating column. The equipment is designed to operate at a high degree of pressure and temperature as is necessary to secure maximum yield of high quality gasoline from crude.

The above is a reproduction of the engineer's sketch of the new Universal Oil Product Dubbs Cracking Unit now under construction, which will increase the COSDEN HIGHER OCTANE output by 175,000 gallons per day. The arrow on the photo at the left shows where the new unit is located.

Stop at the sign of the COSDEN TRAFFIC COP

This installation will increase the output of COSDEN HIGHER OCTANE GASOLINE to 350,000 gallons per day and will give the refinery sufficient capacity to completely process into gasoline and fuel oil 14,000 barrels of crude per day, and by manufacturing various grades of Diesel and furnace oils will have the flexibility of 17,000 barrels of crude oil per day.

Refinery, Big Spring - COSDEN PETROLEUM CORPORATION

### FLOYDADA OIL COMPANY

Paul W. Conner, Owner Phone 15 South East Corner of Square

# Floyd County Continental Oil Company Distributor Serves Many

**ELEVEN STATIONS, FIVE TRUCKS DISPENSE PRODUCTS IN TERRITORY**

## R. C. Henry Is Distributor

Continental Oil Company through R. C. Henry, Distributor, and eleven well located service stations, dispense several hundred thousand gallons of petroleum products in Floyd County annually.

Five trucks are required to fill the needs of the city and rural trade. Fred Nabors, Oscar Warren, Grady Freeman, Dale Self, T. R. McDaniel and R. C. Henry, Jr., assist Mr. Henry in the sales and deliveries of Continental Oil Company products.

A full line of consistently high quality products are manufactured by the Continental company. These include Conoco Bronze Gasoline, Conoco Germ-processed Motor Oil, and Conoco lubricants of all types.

Service stations, at which Continental Oil Company products are sold, are as follows: Daily's Conoco Station, Bishop Motor Company, Triangle Garage, Conoco Station Number Two, J. D. Hart Service Station, Camp Cope's all in Floydada; Jackson Tire Company, Lockney; G. L. Moreland, Dougherty; Cash Grocery, Sterley; Callahan Grocery Company, Barwise; and Robert E. Smith, of McCoy.

## CONTINENTAL OIL CO'S. WELL IN CALIFORNIA IS DEEPEST PRODUCER IN WORLD

Continental Oil Company's KCL A-2 well in the San Joaquin Valley near Wasco, California, on April 12 became the world's deepest oil producer as well as the world's deepest hole when it began flowing oil at the rate of 2,880 barrels per day from a depth of 13,100 feet, or about two and a half miles down.

The KCL A-2 is a "wildcat" or exploratory well which started drilling on June 21, 1937, to test the possibility of reaching an underground level known as the Rio Bravo zone, the richest producing sand yet discovered on the west coast, and which recently yielded at somewhat shallower levels a few miles to the southeast.

The well is now producing from a Miocene sand formation laid down on ancient sea bottoms during a period in the geological past estimated at from 15 to 20 million years ago.

Originally drilled to a depth of 15,004 feet, the well was plugged back, the casing was perforated and shot at from 13,992 to 13,175 feet, releasing the flow of 36-gravity oil. Tubing pressure was 320 pounds, and the casing pressure 50 pounds.

The former depth of 15,004 feet is more than 2,000 feet below the previous record depth of 12,786 feet which was established in Texas in 1935. The depth of its present production of oil is more than 1,000 feet below the former world's record of 11,615 feet.

The KCL A-2 has been the subject of extensive comment in publications of the petroleum industry since January 31, when it passed the old depth record. In the later stages the drilling was an exceedingly delicate operation, due to the possibility of twisting the rotary drill off

in the hole. About 225 tons of drill pipe were required to reach the bottom, where temperatures reached approximately 270 degrees, well above the boiling point of water. Removal and return of drill pipe to permit changing of drilling tools required about nine hours for each "round trip."

The ability to drill to this extreme depth was made possible partly by the unusual straightness of the hole. At about 11,000 feet the bottom of the hole was almost directly under the derrick, and the final bottom was only 2 1/4 to 2 1/2 degrees off vertical.

The well penetrated an underground formation that was located by modern seismograph exploration in an area of several thousand acres under lease to Continental Oil Company. The drilling was done entirely by the company under the direction of General Superintendent A. H. Bell.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Those whose names appear below have authorized The Floyd County Plainsman to announce their candidacy for nomination for the office under which their name appears, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election of July 23, 1938:

For District Judge of the 110th Judicial District:  
KENNETH BAIN  
ALTON B. CHAPMAN

For District Attorney:  
WINFRED F. NEWSOME  
JOHN A. HAMILTON

For County Judge:  
G. C. (CLIFFORD) TUBBS  
TOM W. DEEN, RE-ELECTION

For District Clerk:  
GEO. B. MARSHALL

For County Clerk:  
A. B. CLARK

For County Treasurer:  
MRS. O. M. CONWAY

For County Sheriff:  
F. N. (FRED) CLARK

For County Attorney:  
W. E. GRIMES  
JOHN STAPLETON

For Assessor and Collector:  
E. S. RANDERSON  
FRANK L. MOORE

For Commissioner Precinct No. One:  
A. S. CUMMINGS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:  
H. J. (HUGH) NELSON  
C. M. LYLES

Justice of the Peace Precincts One and Four:  
B. P. WOODY

## A. T. PRATT BUYS FARM IN CROSBY COUNTY

A. T. Pratt of the Lakeview community last week purchased a quarter section of land in Crosby County, located six miles northeast of Balls, with nice improvements on the land.

The deal was closed last Thursday and Mr. Pratt's son-in-law will move to the farm and cultivate the land this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Simpson were in Lubbock Friday and were accompanied home by their son and daughter, students in Tech who spent the Easter holidays with their parents.

# Fender Works Has Steady Growth

## SAMS BODY AND FENDER WORKS IS WELL ESTABLISHED HERE

### Sam McCleskey, Owner

Sam's Body and Fender Works, located on West California Street, is an established business institution in Floydada.

All types of body and fender repair, painting, acetylene welding, furniture upholstering and repair are featured at this well equipped shop. All latest type tools and equipment are used.

Mr. McCleskey has been engaged in this type of business for a number of years, having started in 1920. Since 1920 Mr. McCleskey has been in the auto body, fender, painting and repair business the entire time with the exception of six years.

In addition to the body and fender work Sam's sells Auto-Lite batteries and does battery charging. A full line of carbide, oxygen and welding rod are carried in stock.

Dee Noyes assists Mr. McCleskey in the shop.

F. Wester P	2 0 0
Chapman * 1 B	3 0 0
W. Huff *	2 2 1
Jeffery *	1 1 1
Fagan *	1 0 0
Smith *	2 2 1

TOTALS 13 7

\* Chapman for Salisbury in 3rd, Huff for Wilson in 4th, Jeffery for Rogers in 5th, Fagan for Wester in 5th, Smith for Duncan in 5th.

## SCORE BY INNINGS:

HAGOOD: 1 6 1 3 4 3 4—22

WHITE: 0 0 0 2 1 3 1—7

Home Runs: Powell (2), R. Turner, Home Runs: Powell (2), R. Turner; Strikeouts: Luder 5 in 4 innings, Wester 1 in 4 innings, Roger 1 in 3 innings.

## FOURTH SUNDAY SINGING TO BE HELD AT STARKEY

The Fourth Sunday Singing will be held at Starkey, beginning promptly at 2:30, it has been announced by those in charge of the services.

The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Jeff D. Ayres returned from Lubbock Friday where she had visited her daughter, Mrs. Harmon Jenkins.

Mrs. C. A. Boothe visited from Wednesday until Saturday with her parents in Muleshoe. She was accompanied home by her sons, Phil and Ogdon, who have been visiting their grandparents.

## ATTENDS MAGNOLIA MEETING IN LUBBOCK

H. O. Cline, Magnolia wholesaler agent, and A. J. Cline, retail dealer, attended a Magnolia meeting in Lubbock Friday.

A large number of dealers from over the district were present at the gathering.

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## Softball Box Scores For Openers

**LIONS**

PLAYERS	AB	H	R
Carter	4	1	3
Thomas S S	4	1	2
Daily 2nd B	4	3	2
Winters 1 B	4	2	2
Powier C F	4	1	1
Eubank 3 B	4	2	1
Travis R F	4	1	1
Britton P	4	1	0
Little C	3	0	0
Glover S F	1	0	0
Frogge * S F	2	1	1
Young * S F	1	0	0

13 13  
Frogge substituted for Glover in the 5th and 6th innings. Young substituted for Frogge in the 7th.

**ROTARY**

PLAYERS	AB	H	R
Williams 2 B	4	2	3
Loran C	2	0	0
H. Davis L F	2	0	0
Guthrie P	3	2	2
Snodgrass 1 B	4	1	2
Wakefield S S	4	2	2
Arwine C F	1	0	0
O. K. Davis R F	4	2	2
Claiborne 3 B	3	0	1
Stovall S F	1	0	0
H. Davis C	2	0	0
Wester L F *	1	0	0
Yearwood P *	2	1	1
Hagood C F *	1	0	0
W. Travis C F *	2	2	1
Hale S F *	2	0	1

14 15  
H. Davis substituted for Loran in the 4th, Yearwood for Guthrie in the 4th, Hale for Stovall in 3rd, Hagood for Arwine in 4th, Wester for H. Davis in 4th, Guthrie for Wester in 6th, W. Travis for Hagood in 5th.

SCORE BY INNINGS:  
LIONS 2 0 0 7 4 0—13  
ROTARY 0 4 1 0 1 9 x—15  
Home runs: Claiborne and Williams.

**BOX SCORES**

**HAGOOD**

PLAYER	AB	H	R
B. McClung CF	6	2	3
Powell 3 B	6	5	4
A. Burgett R S	6	4	2
E. Burgett 1 B	5	4	3
Quirk L F	5	3	1
C. McClung R F	3	1	1
D. Murphy C F	5	2	1
Golightly L S	5	2	3
T. Davis C	5	2	1
G. Luder P	2	2	1
King * P	2	1	2
Howard * R F	2	1	0

TOTALS 29 22  
\* Substitutions: King in 4th for Luder, Howard in 4th for C. McClung.

**WHITE**

PLAYER	AB	H	R
Rogers 1 B	3	0	0
W. Wilson R F	2	0	0
B. Goen R S	4	1	0
Goodjoin 1 S	4	2	1
Salisbury C F	1	0	0
R. Turner C	4	2	2
E. Duncan 2 B	2	0	0
J. Abernathy 3 B	3	3	0
F. Beard L F	3	0	1

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## A Good Scout Never Whimpers



John Taylor, Troop 53 of Astoria, Long Island, grits his teeth and refuses to let a whimper get past his lips as ambulance doctor sets his broken arm. His buddy, Scout Robert Ressiga, (left) whispers words of encouragement. John broke his arm in an impromptu baseball game while the Scout troop was on a hike.

## Submarine Nature Study



A boy and a girl student of the class of zoology at the University of Florida, shown at the bottom of Silver Springs at Ocala, Fla., as they photographed a turtle while 20 feet below the surface. Clad in diving gear, the entire class took turns at exploring the springs' bottom as nature in their nature studies.

## LOUIS XIX?



Meet "Louis XIX," king of France and Navarre, duke of Normandy, Prince Louis Philippe of Bourbon, grandson of the lost Dauphin, who history says died in a Parisian prison during the French revolution, but who legend declares was spirited safely away to America. "King Louis XIX" earns his living as a night watchman in New Orleans and lives in a grimy boarding house, but stoutly proclaims he is the rightful heir to the throne of France.

# Town of Velasco Has 3 Claims to "Cradle of Texas Liberty" Title

First of Stephen Austin's Colonists Arrived at This "Plymouth Rock" in 1821; It Was the "Concord" Where the First Gun of the Texas Revolution Was Fired in 1832; and the Treaty of Peace Signed Here in 1836 Ended the Struggle for Independence.

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By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

SPEAK of "the cradle of Texas liberty" and the average person immediately thinks of the Alamo, where Davy Crockett and his comrades-in-arms died, or the battlefield of San Jacinto, where Sam Houston triumphed over the Mexican dictator, Santa Anna. Then there's Washington-on-the-Brazos, where the Texan Declaration of Independence was signed on a March day 101 years ago.

All of these places, of course, are important landmarks in the history of the Lone Star state and of the United States as well. But before the "cradle of liberty" title is finally awarded to any one of them, consider the claims of another spot in Texas to some share in, if not a complete right to, that distinction. Brazoria county, or more specifically, the old town of Velasco at the mouth of the Brazos river is that place.

It was at Velasco that the Lively, the first vessel with emigrants for Stephen F. Austin's colony of Americans, arrived on December 21, 1821—exactly 201 years after the arrival of another band of colonists on the "stern and rock-bound coast" of New England. Thus Velasco became the "Plymouth Rock of Texas." It was here on June 26, 1832, that the opening gun of the Texas revolution was fired, thus baptizing in blood the "Concord of Texas." And it was here on May 14, 1836, that public and secret treaties of peace between the Republic of Texas and Santa Anna were signed, thus bringing to a successful close the Texas struggle for liberty.

So it would seem that Brazoria county, and especially Velasco, has an uncommonly good claim to that title of "the cradle of Texas liberty." The arrival of the Lively, the "Mayflower of Texas," at Velasco in 1821 marked the beginning of Stephen Austin's effort to carry out the plan of his father, Moses Austin, for the colonization of Texas. During the next 14 years between 25,000 and 30,000 settlers were landed there. In the meantime there had begun the chain of events which would culminate in the revolution against Mexican rule and the establishment of the Republic of Texas.

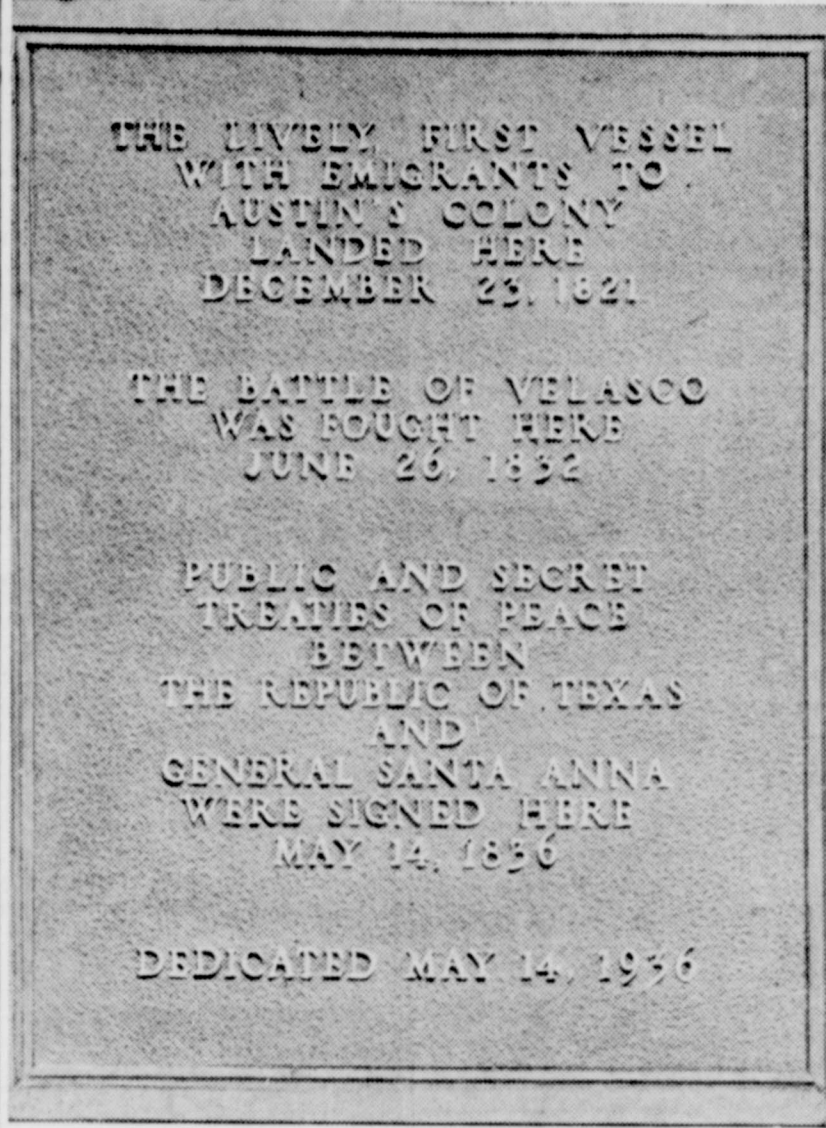
In 1832 Velasco was a Mexican port, garrisoned by about 250 men in a circular fort with a mound of earth, on which artillery was mounted, in the center. It was also an important port with several vessels plying between it and New Orleans. Among these vessels was the Sabine. Up to this year no duties or customs had been demanded by government officials. But when they found the trade was becoming profitable the commander of the fort notified the Sabine's captain, Jerry Brown, that he must pay certain duties and procure a clearance of his vessel from Col. John Davis Bradburn, then commanding at Anahuac on what is now Galveston bay.

### Travis Imprisoned.

Bradburn, an American who had entered Mexico in 1816 or 1817, had allied himself with Bustamante when the latter, as vice president of Mexico in 1829, had headed a successful revolution. Bradburn had been put in charge at Anahuac, one of several military forts that were part of Bustamante's scheme of dictatorship and oppression, and had perpetrated a series of annoyances and indignities on the colonists, including the arrest and imprisonment of William Barrett Travis, who later was to die a hero's death at the Alamo.

This occurrence was really the spark that fired the powder trail of revolution. Shortly afterwards, a meeting was held at Brazoria, where the unjust confinement of American citizens at Anahuac and the unfriendly attitude of the Mexican authorities were discussed. After passing the "Turtle Bayou resolutions" reciting the tyrannical acts of Bustamante and his minions and their subversion of the Mexican constitution of 1824 and pledging their support to Santa Anna, who was then supporting the 1824 constitution, the colonists made their plans to overthrow Fort Velasco.

Three companies were organized, and the schooner Brazoria, then at Brazoria after bringing a cargo from New Orleans, was



Bronze tablet on the monument located near the coast guard station at Velasco, Texas, which tells of the fame of that town as the "Cradle of Texas Liberty."

pressed into service by order of John Austin, "master of the military forces at this place," apparently a thoroughly unofficial title. One company of marines, under William J. Russell, sailed down the river on the schooner and the other two companies—led by Austin and Henry S. Brown—marched to Velasco. They converged on the fort, intending to attack at daybreak. But an accidental shot by one of the men about midnight disclosed their presence and the battle was on.

All through the night the fighting went on, and the next morning—June 26, 1832—the fort surrendered, with more than two-thirds of its defenders lying dead



STEPHEN F. AUSTIN

or wounded. One of the terms of surrender was release of Bradburn's prisoners at Anahuac.

Not long after this historic battle, Santa Anna succeeded Bustamante as the ruler of Mexico. The coming into prominence of Santa Anna, a "liberal," led the Texans to ask for reforms, such as the right to use the English language in public places, privilege of organizing their own militia, separation of Texas from the state of Coahuila, and other changes.

Eventually Stephen F. Austin went to Mexico City to lay a new constitution for the proposed Mexican state of Texas headed by Sam Houston, before the Mexican government. Apparently successful, he started back. But a letter he had written back home advising his Texas friends to go ahead with their separate statehood organization plans without waiting for authorization, fell into the hands of Mexican officials. He was arrested and kept in prison for 15 months.

By the time of his release and return to Texas in 1835, Austin came back convinced that war was Texas' only course. Several local assemblies were held and declared Texas a free and sovereign state, notably one at Goliad on December 20, 1835. Then followed the battles of the Alamo, Goliad, and others, leading up to the final

triumph at San Jacinto on April 21, 1836.

The revolution which was started at Velasco four years before was destined to return to that same setting for the final dramatic act. David G. Burnet, who had been named Texas' provisional governor at a constitutional convention at Washington-on-the-Brazos on March 1—at the very time of the tragic siege of the Alamo—made Velasco the temporary capital of the new republic and there the treaty of peace which ended the revolution was signed on May 14, 1836.

### Changes of a Century.

During the century that has elapsed since that historic event the geography of the region has undergone several changes. The present town of Velasco is four miles inland. The original Velasco, which was situated at the very mouth of the Brazos, virtually disappeared before the turn of the century with the failure of the many efforts to create a satisfactory deep-water harbor, due to lack of funds and the constant silting of the Brazos.

Although most people think of Texas in terms of cattle, grain, fruit, and oil, the fact is that it is rich in other products. One of these is sulphur and it was sulphur that turned the trick of providing this region with a satisfactory harbor. Though some of the richest farmlands of the nation lie along the lower Brazos, the bulk of the farm commerce had to turn to the port of Galveston, and later Houston. Then the famous Spindletop oil strike of 1901 turned attention on the "salt domes" of the coastal plain, sulphur was found at Bryanmound, near what is now Freeport, and operations on it were begun in 1912.

The shoal conditions still were troublesome, however, and it was eventually determined that the only way to create a practical harbor would be to divert the Brazos river, letting it empty its water and alluvial deposits into the gulf at another point, and retain the original mouth, as an estuary, for a port. This unique engineering project was accomplished by October, 1929, and Freeport harbor has been easily maintained at 32-foot depth since.

The state of Texas now supplies nearly one-fifth of the world's production of oil and sulphur. The importance of oil in the machine age is familiar to everyone but sulphur plays almost as vital a role. In one form or another it enters into the making of almost every article of modern life, notably rubber goods, newspapers, steel, plastics, paints, dyes, inks and synthetic textiles, and it is of particular importance to the farmer as it is the primary processing factor in making fertilizers and is invaluable in fungicides and insecticides.

So, historic ground that Brazoria county is with its claims to being the "cradle of Texas liberty," it is also an important factor in the economic picture of the modern commonwealth of Texas and of the United States because of its harbor and the large oil and sulphur tonnage that moves through it.

It is doubtful if one American in a thousand ever heard of the battle which was fought at Velasco on June 26, 1832, or realizes the importance of this "Concord of the Texas Revolution." For that matter, it is a none-too-familiar tale to many citizens of the Lone Star state. For, as John Henry Brown, in giving an account of the battle in his "History of Texas," said in explanation of his care in verifying the facts:

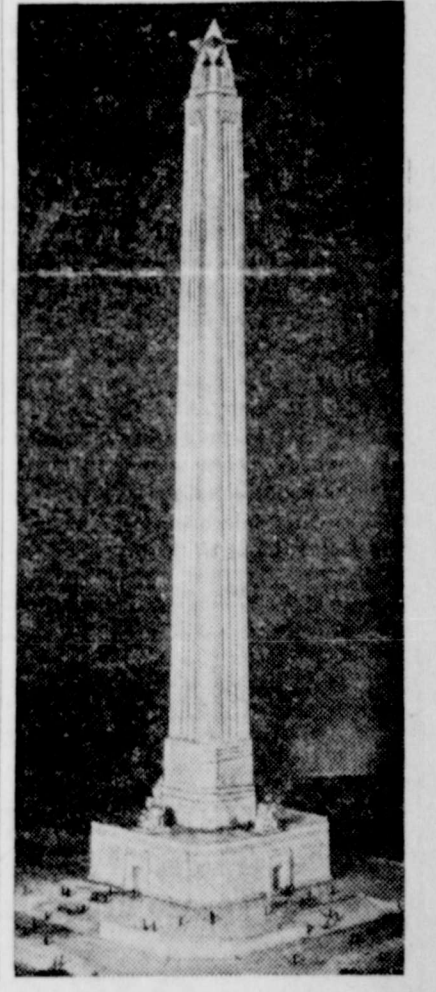
"This special care was taken because of the great historical importance of the first actual measurement of arms in the succession of bloody dramas which led to the independence of Texas and which had been so imperfectly described, not to say partially ignored, by writers on Texan history. A deep sense of patriotic duty impelled the effort also to secure and place in enduring form the names of those dauntless pioneer-farmer heroes who first punctured the arrogance of Mexican despotism and gave a foretaste of the grand achievements yet in store for the knightly chivalry destined to win Texas from barbaric misrule to peaceful civilization."

Couched in less poetic terms, but in its frankness perhaps more indicative of the temper of the Texas colonists, is the report of Henry Smith, one of the Velasco colonists who participated in and was wounded in the battle, and who afterward became provisional governor of Texas. In his version of the affair at Anahuac and the Battle of Velasco, he said:

"We had declared in favor of Santa Anna (as opposed to Bustamante), not that we had any choice in names, for we had no more confidence in one Mexican than in another, but we had been sworn to support the constitution and were willing to redeem our pledge. The fact is we were determined to protect ourselves from insult and injury. We could not be called rebels, because we were battling for our constitution and, too, under the Mexican flag which we had nailed fast to the masthead, with 'Constitution' in large letters on it so that it could not be mistaken . . ."

"Our remonstrances, though courteous and respectful, were bold, manly and calculated from our bold and dignified manner to show the Mexican nation that our constitutional and vested rights could not be infringed with impunity and that if we were not respected by them, that at least we respected ourselves as freemen."

But the significance of Velasco—or rather the whole region around the mouth of the Brazos river—in Texas' economic and



New Monument Erected on the Battlefield of San Jacinto.

military history by no means begins and ends with its role as setting for the overture and the finale of the revolutionary drama.

It was at Brazoria that Austin, upon his return from imprisonment in Mexico, made one of the greatest political speeches of history, putting into the record his strong conviction that war against the Mexican oppressors was the only recourse left to the American colonists. Then, too, Austin's home was at Peach Point plantation, only a few miles north of the modern town of Freeport, and when he died in December, 1836, he was buried in Peach Point cemetery. The original gravestone may still be seen there but fastened to it is a bronze tablet which reads: "The state of Texas October 18, 1910, removed the remains of General Stephen Fuller Austin to the capital city of Austin where they were reinterred in the state cemetery and a statue erected over the grave."

Near the town of West Columbia in Brazoria county also stands a marker designating the site of the first capital of the Republic of Texas. Here on October 3, 1836, the Texas congress met and elected Sam Houston, the victor of San Jacinto, as its first president and Stephen F. Austin, its first secretary of state.

## COMMONS DEVOUT



Rodrique Villeneuve, bishop of the ancient see of Quebec, who recently announced that the National Eucharistic Congress would be held in Quebec, June 1-10. In his announcement, Villeneuve noted that the Congress was well chosen because Quebec is the cradle of Christianity in Canada and North America.

## Babes From the Woods



Orphaned when their mother was shot by a hunter in the Maine woods, these baby bears were found by a game warden near Augusta, and are being taken care of until able to fend for themselves. They are only a few weeks old. When they are a little more mature they will be released in the woods.

## Corner Pennies for Tax Protest



Warwick of Wayne, Pa., left, and Robert Baumann of Floral Park, N. Y., both students at Rensselaer Institute, Troy, N. Y., with some of the \$2,500 of pennies collected by students of the institute from stores in an effort to corner the penny market in Troy as a protest against "hidden taxes."

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The business was founded by Conner Oden two years ago and has been unusually successful in the sales of Chevrolet cars, trucks and commercial cars.

Mr. Oden, who is the manager of the company, has been a member of the Zone Dealer Planning Committee, Regional Planning Committee and National Planning Committee. The southwest region consists of the states of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Louisiana and Oklahoma. Nine dealers, selected from the regions, represent the entire United States.

**EMPLOYS 14 MEN**

Fourteen men are employed in the Oden Chevrolet Organization. J. M. Daniel, with seventeen years experience in the automobile business, is manager of the service department. Mr. Daniel is president of the Chevrolet Service Managers '35' Club, having been selected to this position in a competitive, merit grading system of Chevrolet Motor Company. In the service department also are: Cecil Gould, Ted Allen, Lee Jackson, Buster Dickerson, Floyd Pillow and John McKinney. Allen, Gould and Jackson each hold certificates from Chevrolet's mechanics training school. Mr. Gould is in charge of the body

and painting shop, being assisted by John McKinney.

Roy L. Snodgrass, who was succeeded as Chevrolet dealer by Mr. Oden, heads the list of salesmen. Claud Hammond and Burl Holt are employed in the sales department also.

Clinton Fyffe is the bookkeeper, having charge of accounts and collections. Newell Parker is in charge of parts. Clyde Smith is employed in the lubrication department, with Negro Garland doing the washing. Quaker State Certified Lubrication is featured in this department.

All of the employees of the Oden Chevrolet Company are experienced men. Mr. Oden has been engaged in the automobile business for twelve years. Mr. Jackson, who recently joined Oden Chevrolet, has been a mechanic for twelve years. Roy Snodgrass has spent a number of years in the business, having organized Snodgrass Chevrolet Company several years ago.

**IS WELL EQUIPPED SHOP**

Oden Chevrolet Company has one of the best equipped mechanical departments to be found on the plains. Well-known equipment to be found here include: Motor Analyser, Van-Norman Boring Bar, complete set of Chevrolet special tools, Kerrick Kleaner and Alemite Lubricating equipment.

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Panhandle Refining Company products, including Panhandle Special gasoline and diesel fuel, are handled exclusively. Strickland & Sons own and operate three trucks and a light delivery. Wholesale deliveries are made within several miles radius of Floydada.

Employed by Strickland & Sons are: Ersel Mathews, Clifford Golightly, Buck Hickerson, R. A. Cannon and Hugh J. Ayres, who with G. R. Strickland and sons operate the retail and wholesale business.

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tires are sold at the retail station, located at the corner of South Wall street and Highway 28. Strickland & Sons are distributors for Quaker State Motor Oils and Lubricants.

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF METHODIST CHURCH MET WITH MRS. KIRK**

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. L. Kirk with Mrs. Kirk and Mrs. J. B. Bishop as hostesses.

Mrs. Robt. Arnold led the lesson for the afternoon. Miss Lillie Solomon, Mrs. Kimble, Mrs. Lorin Leibfried and Mrs. J. M. Willson were on the program.

Mrs. Jno. E. Eldridge announced plans for a study course beginning Monday, April 25, and continuing for five weeks. The course will be on "Rebuilding Rural America."

A delicious refreshment plate was served to seventeen members.

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## Sharp's Motor Features All Car Service

**W. H. (BILL) SHARP, IS WELL KNOWN TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS OF FLOYD**

Sharp's Motor Service, located at 123 West California Street, is one of Floydada most modern automotive repair shops.

The business was founded by W. H. (Bill) Sharp who supervises all repair work, which is done only by skilled workmen. Sharp's Motor Service has in stock a complete line of replacement parts for all cars.

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Texaco Petroleum products are handled in the service station department.

Employees at Sharp's Motor Service include Buck Bishop and A. S. Erb.

## BORROWING NOT PERMITTED BY SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

Borrowing from the government under the Federal old age insurance plan is not permitted by the Social Security Act, Dewey Reed manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Board, said today.

"Several visitors to our offices lately have requested loans on their social security account cards," it was explained by Reed. "Such loans are not available under the Federal old age insurance program, and any rumor to that effect should be checked before it becomes widespread."

"Cash benefits," Reed continued, are paid only to workers in covered employment who reach age 65 and to widows and other close relatives of such workers who die before becoming 65."

At this time and until January 1, 1942, the Social Security Board is authorizing payment of lump sums only. These payments are in final settlement of the worker's social security account, and amount to 3 1/2 per cent of wages received from covered employment after January 1, 1937, and up to attainment of age 65 or death.

## BOY SCOUT CIRCUS TO BE HELD AT TECH STADIUM

Approximately 1600 Scouts and Cubs will participate in the second annual Boy Scout Circus to be held at the Texas Technological football stadium on Friday, May 6th, beginning at 8:00.

Outstanding among the attractions that will be in Lubbock on the day of the circus will be a mammoth parade in which 26 bands from schools over the South Plains will participate competing for honors in the parade. In addition to the bands the entire 1600 scouts and cubs will be in the parade with their flags and banners.

Following the parade the scouts and cubs will rehearse the circus to be presented in the evening. Additional entertainment is being provided to take care of scouts until the time for the big show in the evening.

A record attendance is expected for the circus with parents and friends from all over the twenty counties where scouting is active. This promised to be the largest activity in the history of scouting on the South Plains.

## A. T. PRATT BUYS FARM IN CROSBY COUNTY

A. T. Pratt of the Lakeview community last week purchased a quarter section of land in Crosby County, located six miles northeast of Ralls, with nice improvements on the land.

The deal was closed last Thursday and Mr. Pratt's son-in-law will move to the farm and cultivate the land this year.

Mrs. Jeff D. Ayres returned from Lubbock Friday where she had visited her daughter, Mrs. Harmon Jenkins.

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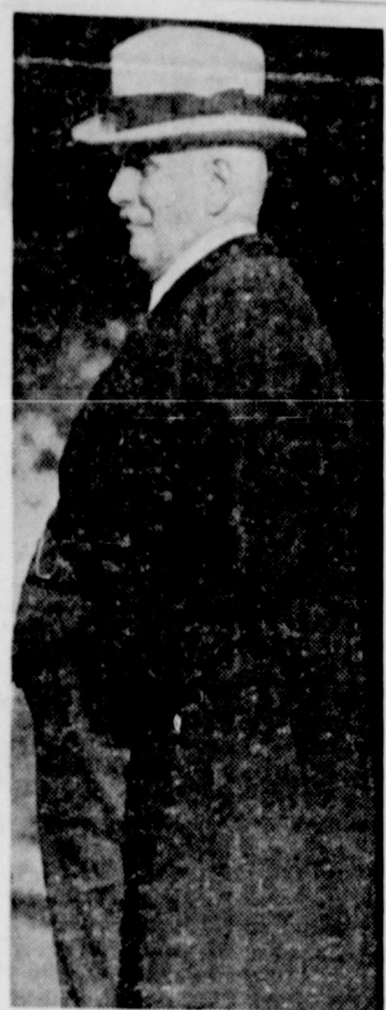
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# WHAT WOULD GRANDPA SAY?

Grandchildren of American Millionaires Run Away With Titled Europeans, Taking Money With Them!



ABOVE: The late Frank W. Woolworth, who made the dime store millions now being taken abroad by his granddaughter, the former Barbara Hutton. LEFT: Barbara, herself, now the Countess Haugwitz Reventlow, shown with her husband on a recent visit to New York.

By JOSEPH W. LABINE

December Countess Barbara Haugwitz Reventlow fled into a United States court at New York and renounced her citizenship. A few days later employees walked into the F. W. Woolworth stores her grandfather founded, and signs which read:

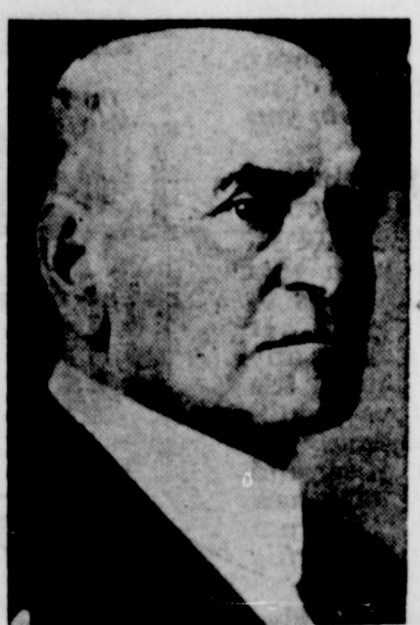
"We like the United States, but want more pay... Babs your money runs away!"

Meanwhile Uncle Sam's bookkeepers in Washington discovered that the former Barbara Hutton was depriving John of \$30,000,000 in estate taxes. And citizens generally are aware that their nation places no restriction on ex-American capital.

The late Frank Woolworth, who once went barefoot because he could not afford shoes, would probably snort at his daughter's behavior. In the past few years. On each of her two titled husbands she has received \$1,000,000 in gold. The first was Prince Mdjwani, who also received \$350,000 a year when he married her in 1935. The second choice, once-impoverished Count Haugwitz Reventlow, is more conservative with his money.

Frank Woolworth is not the only made American who has renounced his citizenship. Another is the late Charley Manville, a Milwaukee and Black Hills mining magnate who made millions in mining and asbestos. A few weeks after Countess Reventlow renounced her citizenship, Charley Manville Dresselhuys returned to New York to marry Count Boni de Reventlow. The former Manville is old Charley's daughter, and a sister of the late Tommy Manville. The two wives get him in the end, periodically. And her former Estelle Manville, who married Count Folke Bernadotte.

How much money Mrs. Oser received from John D. has never been revealed, but she did get \$4,000,000 from her mother and is heir to a huge share of the McCormick fortune, which has been estimated between \$70,000,000 and \$211,000,000.



LEFT: Old Charley Manville, the Milwaukee tailor who made millions with roofing and asbestos, and whose two granddaughters now live abroad with foreign husbands. BELOW: Mrs. Lorraine Manville Dresselhuys, one of the granddaughters, shown with her Dutch husband and her daughter Lorraine, by her first husband, Clarence Gould. Mrs. Dresselhuys has renounced her American citizenship.

John D. Rockefeller was made American magnate when his grandchildren married Mrs. Max Oser, a Swiss heiress worth millions by way of her mother, Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick. Margaret Strong

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## Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. © Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for April 24

### RECEIVING VISION FOR SERVICE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:2-10. GOLDEN TEXT—This is my beloved Son; hear him.—Mark 9:7. PRIMARY TOPIC—On a Mountain with Jesus. JUNIOR TOPIC—With Jesus on a Mountain-top. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Worship Prepares Us for Service. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Place and Purpose of Vision.

"Where there is no vision the people perish" said the wise man of old (Prov. 29:18). For want of a true vision of God, a knowledge of His truth, and the God-given constraint which makes men give themselves in sacrificial service, the people will perish in their sins. But let men come to know the truth as it is in Christ, learn to know Him as the Son of God glorious and powerful, and then let them translate their knowledge of Christian truth and their personal spiritual experiences into the daily ministry to the needs of their fellow-men, and there will be songs of salvation and joy.

The transfiguration of our Lord meant much to Him as it brought new assurance of His divine Sonship. His acceptance with the Father, and His resurrection to follow the death of the cross. We do well to recognize its testimony to Him, but we think today especially of the experience of the disciples and their preparation for service. We, like them, must

#### I. Know Christian Truth.

Fundamental in both Christian life and service is a clear understanding of the person and work of Christ. One may come to Christ knowing little more than that He is the divine Saviour, and one may enter into Christian living with a meager knowledge of the doctrines of the Bible. But the Christian who fails to grow in knowledge will not grow in grace as he should. God sets no premium on ignorance, in fact it is quite evident that the great blight on the Christian church today is the appalling lack of understanding of God's Word.

The disciples came to a fuller conviction that He was the Son of God as they saw Him transfigured and heard the Father say, "This is my beloved Son." They learned more plainly the truth of His coming death for the sins of all mankind. They saw in the indescribable beauty of that moment the foregleam of His coming glory. What important truths these are—His deity—His redemption—His coming kingdom. Do we have a clear grasp of these truths? If not, let us search the Scriptures.

#### II. Experience Spiritual Power.

Great experiences of spiritual renewing and power are necessary to effective life and testimony. They may not be in outward manifestation, in fact they are more often in the inner recesses of the soul, but they transform men and send them forth to magnificent living for God. One wonders if much of the death of power in the Christian church is not to be attributed directly to the lack of such experiences with God.

The disciples had an unforgettable mountain-top experience. Even so have many others found the secret of power. It came to D. L. Moody as he walked down a New York street, praying in agony, "Deliver me from myself. Take absolute away!"

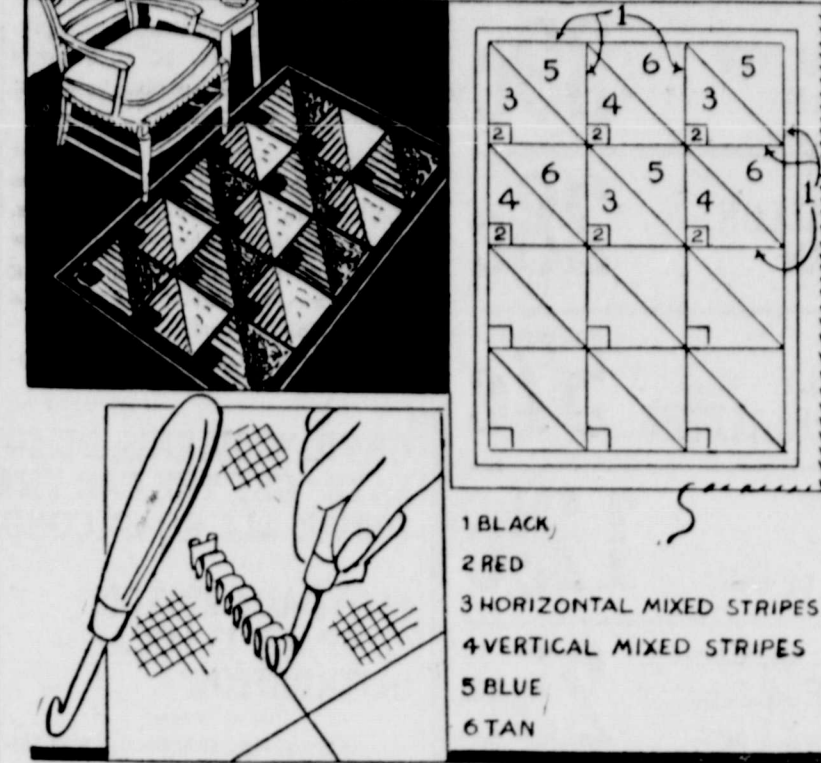
The story of what happened to him and through him as a surrendered instrument in God's hand is written large on the pages of history. Others had similar experiences. Let us remember that such privileges are not reserved for a few, they are the birthright of every Christian. Power without knowledge is a dangerous and destructive thing, but knowledge without power is a dead thing, resulting in a stale and unfruitful orthodoxy that in turn produces a dreadful and unchristian religious system. It is not enough to know the truth, to be able to discuss it, to divide it, and possibly to fight about it. Let us study God's Word, but let the truth be baptized in the overflowing spiritual power of a personal experience with God.

#### III. Serve Needy Humanity.

Dr. Moore beautifully suggests that Jesus and the disciples went up to the place of prayer, into the place of glory, and down to the place of service. How fitting is that sequence. Much confusion exists in the church because those who have foolishly abandoned their interest in the truth of God's Word and have substituted the energy of the flesh for spiritual power, have been most diligent in service to humanity, while those who know and accept the truth about Christ, and who profess to believe in the power of the Spirit-filled life have failed to serve their needy neighbors. How delightful and useful is the normal, well-rounded life of the true Christian, one equipped with an understanding of Christian doctrine, and humbly serving others. Are you that kind of a Christian? If not, why not?

# HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



OF ALL rag rugs the hooked type is the most fascinating and economical. A rug hook, such as may be purchased in notion and fancywork departments, and burlap a little larger than your finished rug are the essentials. Most rug hookers also use a frame of slats bolted together at the corners. They stretch the burlap over the frame and tack it. Some like a rather large stationary frame. Others use a small one and many hooked rugs are made without any frame at all.

Here is a quaint old rug pattern that you may mark off on your burlap with a yardstick and pencil. The numbers indicate the colors used for the original rug—now more than a hundred years old. The finished rug measures 26 by 34 inches. Allow two inches at all edges for hems. Overcast the edges, then mark the solid one-inch border just inside the hem allowance; then the large eight-inch squares; then the small two-inch squares; then draw the diagonal lines across the large squares as shown. Use wool rags if possible and cut the strips not wider than one-half inch. Hold the strip against the wrong side of the burlap and pull loops of it through to the right side with the hook as shown. Short strips are as useful as long. Just pull the ends through and clip them.

### How the "Well-Dressed" Furniture Should Appear

This season—and every season—furniture should be kept fresh and gleaming! The home-maker owes it to her furniture—and the appearance of her home. Before it leaves the shop of the furniture dealer, before it is sold—good furniture is kept polished! The dealer continually gives it a "polish service," to maintain its rich appearance—keep the wood "alive!" He, who is an authority, regularly uses a good oil polish (the best is non-grasy, because it has a fine, light-oil base). He knows the importance of this—for selling furniture is his business—and on his shop floor, every piece of fine wood must be kept at its lustrous best! He knows, too, how vital it is to the finish, the very pores of the wood, to frequently apply a quality oil polish on the various suites and fine pieces! The effect of its frequent use on furniture is two-fold: It prevents drying-out and cracking—and it brings to the furniture a deep, lasting high-tone—that suffuses the wood, brings out all the natural beauty of the grain. All woodwork and furniture will remain "well-dressed," decorative, sparkling—if cared for periodically with a reputable light-oil polish!

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**Relieve the Strain**  
You'll never get "T" trouble looking for your own faults and other people's good points.

**Cutting personal remarks hardy** ever have the sympathy of the majority of those who hear them. If one is a gentleman, it is better not to get into arguments which make it so difficult to remain one.

**May Not Be Boasting**  
The man who says he is self-made may be taking the blame.

**What stirs the admiration of everyone is to see a man who is always equal to the occasion.**

When you owned a horse—or two of them—they were pets, which an automobile can never be.

## ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

### The Questions

1. What was the most western outpost of the colonies during the Revolution?
2. What city stands on "seven hills"?
3. Was George Washington actually born on February 22?
4. The abbreviation "i. e." is used in the sense of "that is." For what Latin words do they stand?
5. What states were carved out of the Northwest Territory?
6. What did helium gas sell for during the World war and how much does it sell for now?
7. How much did it cost to send a letter by the famous Pony Express from St. Joseph, Mo., to San Francisco, Calif.?
8. Where are most of the underwater movies made?
9. What southern town has announced that henceforth a birth in the town would be announced by a toot of the local mill whistle?
10. Is it still against the law to print pictures of United States postage stamps?

### The Answers

1. Fort Laurens, about a mile from what is now Bolivar, Ohio.
2. Rome, Italy.
3. Though George Washington actually was born February 11, 1731, it became February 22, 1732, through England's shift to the Gregorian calendar in 1752.
4. Id est.
5. Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin.
6. In 1917 the gas was sold to non-government users for \$2,000 a cubic foot, and now the price is one cent per cubic foot.
7. At first the company charged \$5 for each half-ounce letter, and later the charge was reduced to \$2.50.
8. Approximately 90 per cent of all underwater movies made in this country are taken at Silver Springs, Fla., because of the clearness of the water which eliminates camera difficulties.
9. Greenville, Ga.
10. The Treasury department has recently authorized newspapers and other publications to print pictures of United States postage stamps for the first time in history. Formerly prohibited because of possible aid to counterfeiters, the pictures were made possible by an act of congress sponsored by stamp collectors. Only black-and-white reproductions are permitted.

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Potted Meat	BELL 2 CANS	5c
Alert Dog Food	1 Lb. CAN EACH	5c
CORN	SPRING-TIME 2 No. 2 CANS	15c
Crackers	SAXET 2 Lb. BOX	15c
Blackberries	No. 2 CAN	10c
MARSH MELLOWS	1 Lb Cellophane Bag	12½c
OATS	MOTHER'S Any Kind, Box	22c
PRINCE ALBERT	Can	10c
ALL KINDS Of Fresh Fruits and VEGETABLES		
STRAWBERRIES	Pint Box	10c
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FRESH CUCUMBERS	Pound	5c
CARROTS	Large Bunch, 2 For	5c
HOT BARBECUE EVERY DAY		
STEAK	NICE AND TENDER, Lb.	15c
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FISH	WHITE TROUT FRESH Lb.	9c



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After five years of successful operation of the number one station, Mr. Cline acquired Magnolia Station Number two. Upon the resignation of C. W. Ginn as wholesale agent for Magnolia, the company saw fit to place this agency in charge of Mr. Cline. He has served in this capacity for four years, maintaining at the same time the number two retail station.

Assisting in the operation of the wholesale and retail station beside Mr. Rainer is Harold Merriek, who is employed at station number two.

## ORVIL W. HARRIS, DE SOTO - PLYMOUTH DEALER, SAYS "GET THE CAR THAT STANDS UP BEST" UNDER ALL ROAD CONDITIONS

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a great army of Plymouth owners grow from nothing to millions.

The Floydada Motor Company was established by O. W. Harris in October of last year. Mr. Harris has been engaged in the automobile sales and service in Floydada since 1924 when he with his brother, Charlie Harris, organized the Harris Brothers Wrecking Shop.

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## This Week Features You Will Like

"No recrimination," is promise of President Roosevelt to congressmen who voted against reorganization bill. A review of Washington events in E. W. Pickard's column.

Shall government continue spending and encroaching on private enterprise, or stop this system despite unemployment situation? A Washington review by Carter Field.

Rev. Harold L. Lundquist gets his Sunday school lesson text from Mark 9:2-10. The subject: "Receiving Vision for Service."

Ian Mackenzie, Canada's handsome defense minister, announces his country will rely on U. S. aid in Pacific. A character study by Lemuel Parton in "Who's News This Week."

Finney of the Force tries punning about Mrs. Snoot's evening gown. But it doesn't work, as he discovers on the funny page.

When Harold Leach of Newark, N. J., went looking for thrills he got more than he expected. Read his story, "Death in the Grandstand," as related by Floyd Gibbons.

Elmo Scott Watson, feature writer, visits Velasco, Texas, the town with three claims to the title, "Cradle of Texas Liberty."

Redtail the Hawk fools Old Man Coyote in his pursuit of poor Peter Rabbit. Tell the youngsters about Thornton W. Burgess' bedtime story.

Picture in news photo section shows Rensselaer Polytechnic students at Troy, N. Y., who cornered \$2,500 in pennies as protest against "hidden taxes."

Cherie Nicholas, stylist, offers coats for youngsters, from four years to the lower teens. Also play outfits, in a fashion section devoted largely to children's costumes.

John Kimble, who is attending Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wilson Kimble over the week end.

Mrs. N. A. Armstrong left last week end for Dallas to spend the Easter holidays visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Wanda Banker.

T. M. Noland and daughter, Mrs. Collis Roland, visited Thursday in Plainview.

### IN SLIGHT ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hammond, while returning from their honeymoon trip to Sulphur Springs and Dallas, were in a slight automobile accident between Matador and Paducah Thursday afternoon.

The Hammond's car was sideswiped by another, knocking a fender loose and denting the side.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF MAMIE EDWARDS, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that original letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Mamie Edwards, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 22nd day of March, 1938, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Floydada, County of Floyd, State of Texas.

H. E. EDWARDS, Executor of the Estate of Mamie Edwards, Deceased.

Mrs. Luella Roland left last Thursday for her home in South Pasadena, California, after spending the winter with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Collis Roland.

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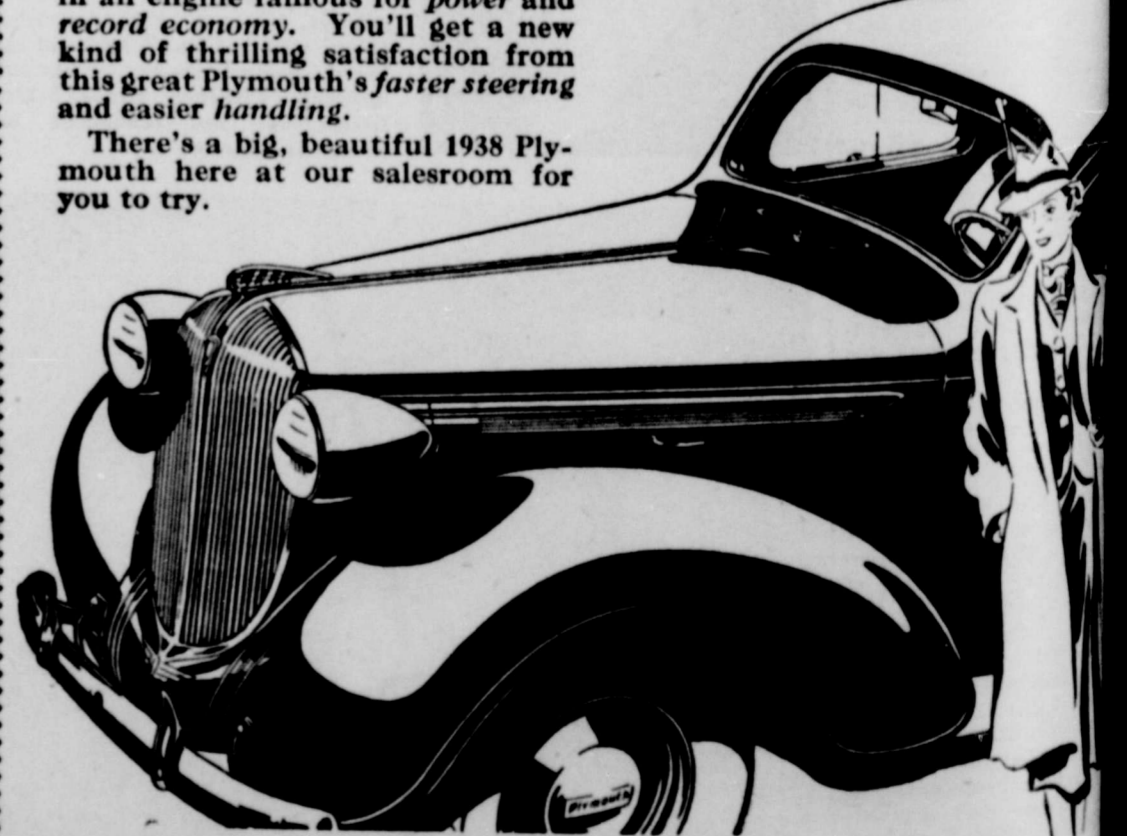
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**WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK**

**LEMUEL F. PARTON**

**YORK**—The Nazis haven't...  
 Unlike the Pompadours...  
 usually among the...  
 first victims of political upheavals...  
 Austria's "Gnaedige Frau," as Emperor Francis called her, has ridden the...  
 of dynastic and political...  
 for nearly 60 years. She is...  
 doing crossword...  
 disclaiming knowledge of...  
 present cataclysm, but longing...  
 "good old days."  
 she was pretty...  
 a dancer in the Burg...  
 which was under the pat...  
 of the emperor. After a hit...  
 with the emperor at...  
 she obtained an audience...  
 she said, with a low...  
 "we cannot maintain...  
 I owe \$50,000 for my cos..."

emperor promised a new...  
 theater and said he...  
 help her take care of her...  
 She was backing gracefully...  
 when the emperor said...  
 "Why do you do you...?"

aged 40 years, in a snug little...  
 the palace gates. The...  
 after a hard day swinging...  
 used to drop in at Frau...  
 split a bottle of Pilsener...  
 a few songs. She knew all...  
 flow old times which he par...  
 liked. She used to darn his...  
 and tell him when he needed...  
 refused to accept gowns or...  
 always remaining the...  
 "Frau," but the emperor...  
 amusing artifice, induced her...  
 to a fortune in gems. He...  
 famous huntsman. He told...  
 was sending her a wild boar...  
 killed.

saw no harm in that. When...  
 he had diamond earrings...  
 a diamond neck...  
 lace and bracelets...  
 and a diamond...  
 breast pin, and its...  
 back was studded...  
 precious Hapsburg jewels. The...  
 lenders got them, after the...  
 death.

was supposed to know more...  
 secrets of the realm than any...  
 person. She guarded them...  
 by, but did reluctantly reveal...  
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 of the film now running. It...  
 make a good story if...  
 body could take Frau...  
 to see "Mayerling" and...  
 her write a critical review.

**ETHRIDGE** becomes...  
 star of the radio industry...  
 and to think of Mr. Ethridge...  
 or even a third assistant...  
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Mr. Ethridge is only forty...  
 years old, he is of the type of...  
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 and instinctive courtesy, he...  
 will be an excellent trouble...  
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 city of Mississippi and...  
 on up through grades to the...  
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 thence to the Richmond...  
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 and later became gen...  
 eral manager of the Louisville...  
 Journal and Louisville...  
 He spent the year 1933...  
 in Europe, on an Ober...  
 Trust fellowship, study...  
 ing politics and economics and...  
 only touch of anti-climax...  
 in his career—the Versailles

radio has picked a man who...  
 the social and educational...  
 as well as good enter...  
 tainment. He is still general...  
 manager of the Courier-Journal, up...  
 and in the new enlightened lead...  
 of the South. His "czar" job...  
 is a...  
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# STRAIT GATE

By RUTH COMFORT MITCHELL

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**SYNOPSIS**

Sarah Lynn Dana, youngest of the Dana women of Danavale, Calif., chafes at the well-ordered life approved by her mother, Adelaide, who is trying to marry her to Duncan Van Doren, Detroit society youth. Great-Granny Dana, covered-wagon pioneer, and community matriarch, recognizes in the girl the restless, adventurousness of the "dark Danas," a trait shared by her and Cousin Sally Ann Dana, traveler and author, and pleads with Sally Ann to take the girl abroad.

**CHAPTER II**

Sally Ann Dana got through the first difficult moments of her meeting with her third cousin by making persistent talk about the nonagenarian.

"But— isn't she priceless? Ninety-six—and so quick and keen and clear! She's like—what?—a crisp, brittle little old autumn leaf blowing along."

"Exactly," he agreed. "And I'm hoping that she may just blow on and away, some day. It should be like that."

"I believe it will be. One can't conceive of helplessness and indignities for her. I'm sure she'll just suddenly—and simply—stop."

She walked to the window and stood looking out, her back to him.

"Gasp for your tea?" He rang. She turned toward him and he nodded approval. "You've pasted down the calendar, haven't you, Sally Ann?" He offered her a cigarette.

She shrugged, leaning nearer for a light. "Aunt Helena says I'm skin and bones."

"Nice skin and bones. The grand-girls, as the matriarch calls them, will thirst for your gore; a lot of too, too solid flesh at Danavale. Thanks, Jens. Miss Dana will pour for me. You remember Jens, Sally Ann?"

"Of course! How are you, Jens?"

The tall, stooped Swede was very well and hoped she was the same. He arranged the tray with heavy care and went creaking away.

"Oh, this is nice!" the traveler said contentedly. "Did Jens make these sandwiches? Fancy—with those sledge-hammer hands! But—why the third cup?"

"Sarah Lynn. She's very keen to meet you here, rather than at home, or at Aunt Helena's."

Sally Ann's black brows lifted. "Must I mull up my first returning raptures with the Infant Class?"

"This child is rather special. Enough like you to be, in kennel talk, your little sister."

"Ah! 'The dark one' Great-granny wants me to take abroad? Well, I won't." She took a second sandwich. "I haven't the faintest intention of weighting myself with entangling alliances. I'm utterly, comfortably selfish and intend to remain so. That's what keeps me young and spry," she told him cheerfully. "Duty-doing Danas, I observe, wax portly."

The man in the wheel-chair laughed. "Oh, it's astonishing how the dark legend persists?"

"Absurd, of course."

"Exactly. Though Cousin Adelaide—Sarah Lynn's mother—rose to battle with the foolish fable. She considers it a quaint and annoying tribal superstition. If Sarah Lynn is a square peg—which she does not for a moment concede—she must fit, notwithstanding, be snugly fitted into her round hole."

"And does she bring it off?"

He shook his head. "Sarah Lynn merely walks through her part, usually scowling. Cousin Adelaide gave her a large and heavy coming-out party, but she didn't emerge. Now I fancy the idea is to get her married as expeditiously as possible and whisked away from the local landscape."

"Married? I thought she was a child."

"Nineteen. Her mother imported a pallid youth named Duncan Van Doren a couple of years ago—son of her dearest friend in her native Detroit, who needed a milder climate, winters, and who matches make busy but to no avail."

"Ah?" said his third cousin civilly but without enthusiasm. "Lynn, you haven't said whether you liked my 'Musical Miles'?"

"Enormously! I wrote you, but the letter evidently passed you at sea. Extraordinarily nice piece of work, Sally Ann. The Salzberg 'Festpiece' chapter was a gem! You're having topping notices, aren't you?"

"Not bad. Someone's coming." A door had banged below.

"Come up, Sarah Lynn!" the man called.

But thumping steps took the stairs in bounds and a boy of seventeen burst into the room. He was fair and freckled, with a wide mouth and singularly innocent eyes.

"Bill!" Lynn Dana greeted him, surprised. "This is Sarah Lynn's brother, Sally Ann."

"How do you do, Bill? Will you have some tea?"

"Gosh, no," he said, shocked. "No, thanks, Uncle Lynn. I can't sit down. I got to beat it before Sara Lynn gets here, and don't peep to her that I came, will you?" He

turned to the woman with a vivid fusion of embarrassment and urgency. "Say, listen, would you take my sister with you when you go traveling again?"

Sally Ann smiled at him. "Afraid I couldn't do that, Bill."

"Gee, she's simply got to beat it, that's all he can't stick around here much longer."

"But—why?"

He looked nervously out of the window. "Well—I can't make you understand, I guess, because I got to make it snappy, but she's different from most of the dumb eggs around here and my mother can't see it, and she makes her do all the things they do, and there's a dumb egg here from Detroit that my mother's always pulling for and Sarah Lynn can't see him with a spy-glass, but I'm scared stiff she'll just sort of boil over, if you know what I mean, and do something dumb!" He came to a breathless

she didn't care to, this afternoon." It was an oddly deep voice for a girl.

"Sally Ann, meet yourself at nineteen!" the host said with the air of a showman.

She saw a thin young thing in a brown knitted sports frock and beret, olive-skinned, big-eyed, awkward now, in spite of the graceful swiftness she had observed from the window.

"How do you do, my dear? He flatters me! You are far nicer than I was."

"Am I?" the girl interrogated her gravely, looking at her swiftly and away again. "I don't think I can be."

"How do you take your tea, Sarah Lynn? Nice name, isn't it?"

"Lemon and cream. I mean lemon and sugar." She flushed and her cup rattled on its saucer.

"You might safely dive into the

The creature went bounding ahead of them. She made the traveler think of the figurines in white metal, futuristic and exciting, which had been a recent rage in Paris. "I don't believe I've ever met a greyhound socially before. Are they satisfactory?"

"I think so. She doesn't mind very well, but I—"

"—don't mind very much?" Sally Ann finished for her.

"No. I think it gives her more character. All the other dogs are so busy heeling and retrieving and charging and obeying." She was clearly more comfortable now, falling into rhythm with the older woman's long strides.

"I know. They strive to please. There is something rather servile about it, crawling back to lick the foot that kicks them, dying on their master's grave. Lightning, now, would hardly die on your grave un-



Sarah Lynn gave a sudden laugh, deep and brief. "Oh, that's so absolutely true!"

stop, his round blue eyes on her face.

Sally Ann found him singularly appealing. "Oh, I'm sure she won't, with you to look after her, Bill! Great luck for a girl to have a brother on the job."

"Yeah, but look—I'm in high school all day and in bed all night, account I'm in training, and she has to do all these dumb things, and she's absolutely cuckoo about my mother and she wants to please her and when my mother's sore at something, why Sarah Lynn just pretty near dies, so it's got me down, kind of, worrying, and—"

He looked out again. "Gee! I gotta take it on the lam! Here she comes! Well, look—you kind of think it over, will you? Uncle Lynn, you tell her!" He plunged out of the room and they heard him leaping down the stairs.

"Rather a dear, that lad!" Sally Ann said. She set her cup down and walked to the window to see a girl and a greyhound coming up the road at a smooth and lively speed. "She's wearing exactly the right dog for her type, isn't she?"

"Quite! It's a thing to watch—Sarah Lynn and Lightning skimming over the fields," said the man who had sat in a chair for more than 20 years.

Sally Ann walked to the fireplace and looked at a pipe-rack done in painstaking pyrography with some unconvincing red poppies painted in. Below, in unsteady letters, was the verse:

It matters not how strait the gate,  
 How charged with punishments the scroll,  
 I am the master of my fate,  
 I am the captain of my soul.

His eyes followed her gravely.

"My word, Lynn! You still have it."

"Yes," he said.

Sally Ann was remembering the golden-curl, violet-eyed, mother-of-pearl maiden who had made that atrocity for Lynn Dana in the first frightful months after his accident. "If only she hadn't died!" she reflected.

Sarah Lynn came up so silently that the traveling cousin didn't know she was in the room until she heard Lynn say—

"Hello, Sarah Lynn! Why didn't you bring Lightning up?"

"I did ask her, Uncle Lynn, but

thickest cream. We"—she took her casually into the dark sortery—"never seem to put on upholstery."

The girl, however, could not be put at her ease for all the kind pains. Sally Ann had the feeling that she was silent because she was afraid of saying, "Please, please, won't you take me away?"—if she spoke, and she was sorry for her and a trifle bored and a good deal annoyed. Her first long-looked-forward-to visit with Lynn! She stood up presently, eyes on her wrist.

"Nearly six! I'd forgotten these afternoon Dana dinners! Aunt Helena'll be agitated. Want to walk along with me, Sarah Lynn?"

They went down together, stopping for a word with the ancestress. Outside, the greyhound, brindle-brown, sharp-curved and flat as a book-mark, sprang upon Sarah Lynn with extravagant rapture.

"Lightning, dear," she said absently.

less it fitted in conveniently with her regular plans for her demise?"

Sarah Lynn gave a sudden laugh deep and brief. "Oh, that's so absolutely true!"

"Well, here we are at Aunt Helena's. Nice to have seen you, Sarah Lynn. I'd like a walk with you and Lightning soon."

Her hostess was waiting in the hall, dressed for dinner, and there was the pleasantly muted sound of other Danas foregathered in the living-room.

"I'll be done and down in 20 minutes, Aunt Helena," the guest encouraged her.

The limp brown lace had been painstakingly pressed and her bath was drawn, but a short and stocky figure rose up before her.

"Miss Dana! If I might bother you a moment?"

"Penny! How do you do, Miss Pennington?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

**Editor Spikes Idea of Germ Warfare; Likens Current Gable to Propaganda**

Rumor had it, during the World war, that the widespread epidemic of the fatal so-called Spanish influenza was of German origin. The story was that the Germans had promoted this disastrous epidemic and to prevent the world from knowing of their deed, had drawn a red herring across the trail by dubbing the disease Spanish. It was neither German nor Spanish; the rumor was simply propaganda, according to the editor of Scientific American.

Today, he says, there are many people who talk of bacterial warfare with as much credulity as those who were duped by wartime rumor mongers. Recently there was a discussion of germ warfare in the German military publication, "Deutsche Wehr," based on a report of an Italian medical officer. Apparently some Germans and Italians are studying the possibilities of the method as a paralyzer of the enemy's morale.

Talk of germ warfare became so insistent during the World war that the League of Nations later set up a commission to study wholesale contagion and infection. The commission reported that a man-made epi-

demic would be limited by our present knowledge of hygiene and microbiology and, further, that such epidemics would not have decisive effect upon the issue of hostilities. So far as experts know, this holds true today, and effectually answers the German article—until much more is learned of the subject.

Apparently study will continue, the editor says. What the breeders of gashlines will have to do before success—awful death to their enemies—rewards their efforts will be to discipline their germs. Otherwise, the scourge inevitably would backfire, no matter how far inland the germs were distributed. Explosives still will do a better job against the enemy.

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# EDITORIAL

## TOWN - COUNTRY CO - OPERATION

The existence of any town or city depends on the co-operation of the residents of the territory about it. Such is the case with Floydada. It is futile to attempt to say that there is any other source of substantial revenue other than that from farm trade.

Periodically some other industry brings a payroll and outside capital to this town but Floydada was built on agriculture. A closer co-ordination between town and country residents brings about a general upbuilding of the community.

This week there is a movement underway which, we believe, will bring about a better association of the business and professional men of Floydada with the residents of the surrounding communities. It is the idea of admitting community teams into the Floydada Softball League.

Six more teams, all of them from communities in Floyd County, are starting play in the league. Two nights each week, or three if necessary, will be set aside for the games between community teams. Double header games will be played when the community teams match games with town teams.

Closer contacts will be had, friendships will be more firmly welded and we will all know each other better. Batter up!

**STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL**

By "Strick"



Strickly confidential . . . my appreciation for the laudation, extolation, commendation, applause, praise etc. etc. of last week's remolded Plainsman. Our desire is to give you a readable paper, well printed and well edited. . . . expecting in return for our efforts a few of those 'knick-knacks' from your overburdened table of glory . . . and the support for the project.

Strickly confidential . . . was tending strickly to business Saturday . . . trying to uproot enough evil for this column when the following incident deviated my none too strong mind from the subject . . . the following is the telephone conversation which so rudely interrupted my train of thought.

The party at the other end, in whisper: "Is this the Floyd County Plainsman?"

"Yeah", I said, "What size ad do you want?"

"Don't wanna ad, wanna know something?"

"Whatcha wanna know?", I asked. "Have you got a board?", says he. "A what?", I answered, almost becoming angry at such bantering.

"Now look, mister," I said, "this is 'Strick' and anyone can tell you that my board wouldn't hide a rabbit for several Easters yet. Now let's you and me get down to business."

"Hoky", says the party of the first part. "Why don't let me and you and the rest of the fellows about town let our boards grow until the Old Settlers Reunion. You know, the way they do at Tulia and some of the other towns."

"Well", I said, "I will see what

can be done about it. I think you've got something . . . but, now confidentially, my board wouldn't amount to much if I let it grow from now on."

Strickly confidential . . . I believe a few R. V. W.'s (you know Rip V. Winkle) . . . wouldn't be bad. Advertises the celebration and all that sort of noise. Perhaps if not all of us . . . the Rotarians or Lions might sponsor a Van Dyke movement. . . be kinda rough on the barbers for a few days.

Strickly confidential . . . sorry to say we overlooked a few typographical errors last issue. From now on . . . if you discover an error. Let us know where and in what story or ad . . . and we will give you a year's subscription to the Plainsman free. Write or call, either will do.

Strickly confidential . . . the Rotarians victory over the Lions in Monday night's Softball opener was brought about by the pitching of 'Doc' Guthrie and two homers . . . one by J. B. Claiborne, who ran the bases on an error . . . one by Virgil Williams . . . who went around on a clean hit. There were several errors but for the first game . . . it was a good one. 'Hurricane' Hagood was making the rounds . . . organizing a pep squad for the Hagood Hurricanes . . . the Lions strength was considerably weakened due to a pre-season injury suffered by Lewis Norman . . . Ernest Carter and T. W. Quirk had some fun Monday afternoon arranging the batting order for the Lions . . . in fact getting a roster for the Lions proved a problem. Rotarian Claiborne came very near disrupting the Lions battery Monday . . . said he might have Lion Britton sack spuds during the game . . . Britton did the hurling for the Lions. Oh yes . . . score in the first game was Rotarians: 15, Lions 13.

With the admonition that you give your attention to the Automobile section of this issue . . . I say Confidentially yours. . . . Strick.

Mrs. G. T. Young, and children, are visiting in Denton, Texas, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Fitch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cline were in Lubbock Wednesday visiting with Hal Drace who has been in the Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crabtree, of Monard, visited from Sunday until Wednesday with Mrs. Crabtree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Gill and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Newton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hollums and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. West returned home Wednesday from Loving, New Mexico, where they met their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Clements, of Los Angeles, California, who returned home with them for an indefinite visit. The party also visited in Hobbs, New Mexico, with Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Wheeler on their return home.

**SERVICES FOR MRS. BENNIE ELLA HAMPTON HELD TUESDAY AFTERNOON**

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 19, for Mrs. Bennie Ella Hampton, age 48, who died at her home here Monday morning following a stroke of paralysis Sunday. Services were held at the First Baptist Church at 2 o'clock with Rev. G. W. Tubbs, reading the last rites.

Deceased was born in Cook county, Texas, and had spent several years in Floydada. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Francis Beth, her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Brand, of Pilot Point, Texas, two brothers, W. E. Brand, Floydada and T. L. Brand, of Pilot Point, Texas.

Interment was made in the Floydada Cemetery with Harmon Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Hampton was married to M. F. Hampton, of Floydada, on August 25, 1920. He preceded her in death, passing away August 25, 1934.

Palbearers were: R. O. Daniels, E. P. Nelson, Jim Young, Olin Burrows, T. M. Goodman, and W. B. Strickland.

Flower bearers were: Misses Janette Beaton, Oetha Strickland, Dorothy Burrows, Nell Patton, Donnie Beth Nichols, and Mozelle Stephenson.

T. M. Noland and son, Audie, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Noland and Mr. and Mrs. Collis Roland spent Sunday in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ely.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Thacker and daughter, Mary Lee, and Mrs. A. C. Sullivan, Miss Louise Hyatt, and Mrs. Jess Brown went to Lubbock Sunday where they attended Easter services, and visited with friends and relatives in the afternoon.

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**MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF M. E. CHURCH MET WITH MRS. KIRK**

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. L. Kirk with Mrs. Kirk and Mrs. J. B. Bishop as hostesses.

Mrs. Robt. Arnold led the lesson for the afternoon. Miss Lillie Solomon, Mrs. Kimble, Mrs. Lorin Leibfried and Mrs. J. M. Willson were on the program.

Mrs. Jno. E. Eldridge announced plans for a study course beginning Monday, April 25, and continuing for five weeks. The course will be on "Rebuilding Rural America."

A delicious refreshment plate was served to seventeen members.

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Jake Gale spent the week ending in Ralls with his parents and Mrs. Henry Gale.

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Miss Irene Mathews, who is attending school in Denver, Colorado, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. L. G. Mathews. She returned to Denver Monday.

Geraldine Gamblin, of Lubbock Tech, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gamblin.

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