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Every precaution should be taken to prevent contamination of milk used for human consumption.

COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of JODOK

I have been reading in some of the papers and magazines, that the death rate from automobile accidents in Texas has been decreasing some what during the past few months, and that is as it should be. The death rates from this cause, as well as from all other causes, should always decrease.

And I have been cogitating as to what has caused this decrease in the death rate from automobile and traffic casualties, and it has occurred to me that "Public Opinion" must be the leading factor in causing this decrease.

Well, I suppose, I may modestly claim some of this credit, for I have done a lot of harping along this line of automobile massacre on our highways and streets, but mostly on the highways, and, as my good friend, Otto Hosenmiller, once said, "Offer Leedle Helps, Shuge."

Be that as it may, I am most heartily glad to learn that the miserable and senseless slaughter of human lives is on the decrease within the limits of our great State.

And I have always contended, and still do, that it is education that is going to do the work of eliminating all these traffic massacres, and in support of this I am just going to quote you a few lines from the Industrial News Review, a copy of which I receive each week, which quotation is as follows:

"Connecticut has just held her first state-wide highway safety conference, under the censorship of the Connecticut Highway Safety Commission. A pioneer in the field of highway safety, her efforts have been rewarded with a steady decline of traffic fatalities within the state during recent years.

"Especially stressed at the conference was the vital necessity of educating drivers, young and old, to the fact that 'It's smart to drive safely.' Education is strictly a local problem, and as President Hoffman of the Studebaker Corporation said: 'It can only be solved successfully by creating the right mental attitude toward safe driving. There must be a social taboo on the 'fix.' There must be a social taboo on drinking and driving. There must be a social taboo on young girls going out driving with men who have had even one drink.' In short, drivers must learn that instead of being smart and sophisticated when they are drinking and driving, they are enemies of society—potential murderers.

"Every state in the union must follow the example set by Connecticut if the nation's highways are ever to be made safe."

And now, I am challenging my readers to tell me where in the Bible, automobiles and railways are referred to in prophecy. I want to know the book, chapter and verse.

And all this just leads me to the conclusion that the education of drivers and the various "taboos" referred to above, are neither more nor less than the creating or forming of what is commonly known as "public opinion."

And that reminds me that I was asked by a very intelligent man a few days ago as to what I thought of this thing called "public opinion," and it told him "right off the reel" that public opinion is that which may either "make or break" any man or organization of men (and, of course, I include women also) or can create, or eliminate, any social condition or mental attitude, and he said he believed I was right in my definition.

But, what is it that creates or produces, and directs public opinion? In my opinion, it is that thing which we call "propaganda," be it insidious or otherwise.

Now, please do not get the impression is insidious, for I do not. I really believe that by far the greater part of it is honest, straight-forward, open and above-board and comes out fairly and squarely in the light.

As I passed by one street corner the other day, I saw two men talking, and I heard one of them say: "He is just as fat as a match." Referring to me, of course. Well, the first letters of one of their names was Floyd Reev and the first letters of the other man's name was Jess Parr, and it was Jess that made the remark. Then Floyd said: "He is talking about you," and I said: "I don't care," and then Jess said: "He doesn't care what we say about

Good Rains Cover Most Local Areas. Farmers Cheerful

SUCCESSFUL TERM OF SCHOOL CLOSED MANY PROMOTED

With the closing days of the 1937-38 term of the Friona Public Schools, came the almost complete changing of what might be termed the "personnel" of the rooms of the various grades of the entire school.

Senior students were graduated from the local school; Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen were promoted to their succeeding higher grades in the high school, and the occupants of the various rooms in the grade school were also promoted to the succeeding higher grade or room, for the coming term, owing to the fact that there was practically 100 percent of the student body of the entire school that made the passing grades.

Following is a list of the student or pupils in the grades that were promoted from the Seventh Grade to the high school, and also the honor rolls for the sixth six weeks, and for the entire term, in the various grades.

A copy of the program of the Promotion Exercises for the students that passed from the grade school into the high school, is also given, this program being given in the Grade School auditorium on Thursday evening of last week.

The following students are being promoted from the Grade school to the high school:

Mary Jo Anderson, Hurston Battery, Duke Baker, Thelma Mae Boggs, Burl Beene, Carol Dean Carter, Bobby Blackwell, Ann Cobb, Inez Ezell, Robert Gore, Edward Hall, Margaret Hadley, Eva Dean Hyde, Roy Lee Johnson, June Maurer, Evelyn Mallory, Lloyd Mings, Doris Ferne Moody, Margaret Naylor, Ella Mae Reed, Earl Schmitz, Gertrude Shot, Christine Southall, Eugene Southall, W. T. Stanford, Marion Talbot, Arthur Thompson, Riley Tippens, Thelma Marie Turner, Wanda Wood, Melba Welch, Valdeictorian, June Maurer, Salutarian, May Jo Anderson.

Seventh grade promotion program: Professional—Sawyer. Welcome—Melba Welch. Shepherd's Tale, Sawyer—Gertrude Short.

Address—Jack Davis. Twittering of the Birds, Bellima—Wanda Wood.

Presentation of Awards—Norris Kelson. Presentation of Diplomas—O. M. Stewart.

Commencement Time, Sawyer—Seventh Grade Class. Recessional, Sawyer.

Grade School Honor Roll For Sixth Six Weeks

Grade One: Patsy Cobb, Doris Gatlin, Charline Hines, Betty Louise McLellan, Peggy June Mayfield, Lunell McFarland, Lupito Martinez, Erma Lee Roberts, Helen Simpson, Roberta Tippens, Doris Taylor, Murna Lov Welch, Wayne Bainum, Lee Cranfill, Carl Gene Thompson, Waymon Williams.

Grade Two: Kenneth Bainum, Charles Osborn, Harry C. Weis, Jr., Virginia Lee Appel, Nellie Gonzales, Mildred Mings, Grace Jo Moody, Betty Lou Reid, Lily Mae Renner, Patti Grace Southall, Sharlene Todd, Betty Jean Turner, Domitilla Martinez.

Grade Three: Jacquelyn Burrough, Wynona Carter, Gertrude Ann Euler, Dean Hall, Edna Hart, Lee Hicks, Wanda Ann Hughes, J. D. Johnson, Effie Ione Keene, R. B. Miller, Geraldine Neice, Evelyn Ann Routh, Lloyd Rector, Margaret Roberts, Ernestine Simpson, Betty Lou Talkington, Mildred Taylor, Vivian Weis.

Grade Four: Ruby Ezell, Doris Ann Lange, Ethel Mae Taylor, Burrell Naylor, Carl Mitchell, W. C. Reid, Louis Welch.

Grade Five: Wayne B. Stark, Jackie Tedford, Truman Thompson, James Williams, Elsie York, Lillian Hale, Hazel Lee Horton, Betty May Massey, Evelyn Morris, Olive Jean Tippens.

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LOCAL MERCHANT BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ENJOYED PICNIC AND FISH FRY

J. L. Landrum, who has been operating a grocery store, meat market and drug store here in the Glena Weir building adjoining the City Drug Store, for the past two years, has leased a building at Hale Center and has moved his stock of goods to that city.

Mr. Landrum has been a resident of Friona for the past 13 years, coming here in 1925 from Floydada and at that time going into the lumber business with F. S. Truitt, under the firm name of Truitt & Landrum Lumber Company, in which business he remained until about three years ago, when he sold his interest in the lumber business to Mr. Truitt and engaged in sheep raising, in which business he remained until he purchased the R. F. Fleet grocery store and the business of the Friona Drug company, soon after combining the two in one building.

Mr. Landrum has been a valuable citizen and business man since coming to Friona, and has formed a large circle of friends here, all of whom regret to see him leave our city.

Mr. Landrum will not move his family to Hale Center until he is able to secure a suitable residence for them there. His many Friona friends wish him success in his new location.

A BRIDAL SHOWER

On Saturday evening, May 14th, Mrs. Pauline Abdullah and Miss Nellie Cross entertained with a bridal shower for Mrs. Arlesia Boren Collier, at the Friona Hotel.

Mrs. Collier is a bride of two weeks and the bride of J. LeRoy Collier.

The hostesses on this occasion served dainty fruit salad and cake for refreshments. Many beautiful and useful presents were presented to the bride by the following ladies: Mmes W. F. Cogdill, Bill Baggers, C. C. Boren, Urban Isham, T. A. O'Brien, Lester Faurehilds, Charles Adams, Casey Adams, Mabel Jones, Cayson Jones, C. R. Owens, Homer Hyde, Collier, Rule, Cole Redwine Galloway and Abdullah; and Misses Carrie Adams and Nellie Cross.

Those sending presents were: Mrs. Blackwell, Mrs. Nellie Isham, Mrs. Barnette, Mrs. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Altie May, and many others that could not be present.

By a guest.

MRS. OSBORN QUITE ILL

Mrs. W. C. Osborn was suddenly taken ill one day the latter part of last week and was taken to a hospital at Amarillo, where her condition was pronounced as serious. She was, however, able to be returned to her home here this week, but is still considered in a critical state of health, but somewhat improved. It is stated that she will be confined to her bed for several weeks, even under the most favorable conditions.

FRIONA TO HAVE BAKERY

The building just vacated by J. L. Landrum has been leased by a man, reported to be from Kansas City, Missouri, for the purpose of installing a first-class bakery, and quite a lot of the equipment has been moved in, but not yet installed.

It has been quite a while since Friona had a local bakery, and the people of the city wish this new bakery an unbounded success.

Mr. Bell, of Portales, New Mexico, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Obie Malone was a business visitor at El Paso last Saturday.

The Mmes. Edward Spring and Jon Johnson were shopping in Amarillo, Wednesday.

RAIN PROMOTES FARM ACTIVITIES

During the past week there has been a number of good showers covering the greater part of Parmer County, and especially the territory in and adjoining Friona.

On Thursday evening of last week, a light shower fell at Friona, and a rain of about an inch fell to the south covering the Homeland community and extending eastward, during which destructive hail fell on many of the farms to the southeast, in the Lakeview locality. Only a very light shower falling at Friona at that time.

During Sunday night, a good shower of perhaps three-quarters of an inch fell at Friona, and to the south, east, and north of town, but not extending very far to the west, about half an inch being reported at the home of Sloan Osborn, six miles west.

The Sunday night rain was followed, Monday afternoon, by another fall of an estimated quarter of an inch, being lighter to the west and northwest and heavier to south and east, where a half to three-quarters of an inch were reported.

On Wednesday morning another fall of about an eighth of an inch was received at Friona, which, also, appeared to be heavier to the south and southwest.

It is estimated that an average of an inch or better has been received over the Friona territory at this writing, Wednesday forenoon.

The moisture already received, it is estimated, will place sufficient moisture in the ground for the planting of row crops and farmers are making preparations to begin their spring planting of feed and cotton crops.

The rain has come opportunely for the planting of these crops, as another week or ten-day delay would have made it rather late in the season for producing these feed crops, and especially for cotton planting.

Wheat farmers vary in opinion as to the amount of good that will be received for the wheat crop, some contending that the crop is too far advanced to be greatly benefited by the rains, while others are of the opinion that fields that accounted as practically lost will yet come out and make a small yield; but as a whole, crop prospects are much better and farmers are feeling greatly cheered by the rains.

REGAL THEATRE SPECIAL RATES THIS WEEK

Ray Landrum, proprietor of the Regal Theatre, is offering reduced rates to the public during this week, making it 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children, and Ray has an unusually good program of pictures on for this week, too.

Ray is always in keeping with the common custom of offering liberal advantages to our people and is truly deserving of their patronage. Just try it, people, and see if you are not willing to say "It is the Little House With the Big Show."

HAS MOVED TO KERMIT

H. W. Matthews, who has been in business here for the past two or three years, has moved his family to Kermit, some 190 miles almost due south of Friona, the family leaving Monday.

Mr. Matthews moved to Friona from a farm about nine miles southeast of Friona about two years ago, and with L. N. Ritter, purchased the recreation hall then operated by Ralph Tedford, but about a year ago he disposed of his interest in the business to Mr. Ritter, and established a barber shop in the same building. He will again enter the barber business by establishing a shop at Kermit.

Since coming to Friona, Mr. Matthews and his family have won many friends here, all of whom regret their leaving.

J. R. Roden, proprietor of the City Drug Store, has been unwell the past few days from an attack of indigestion, but has been able to be at his work at the store most of the time.

LEGION DISTRICT CONVENTION

Commander D. K. Roberts head of the local post of the American Legion, will head a delegation of Legionnaires to Pampa, Saturday, and Sunday, to attend the district convention.

Featured by the visit of National Commander Daniel J. Doherty, the district convention is expected to be the largest Legion convention ever held in this district.

National Commander Doherty will be in Pampa Sunday, and will deliver an address at 2 p. m. in the Pampa city hall auditorium.

Entertainment, also, has not been overlooked in plans for the convention. The fun starts at 3 p. m. Saturday with a big 40 to 8 parade and wreck. There will be an auxiliary entertainment at 3:30, a marine "breakfast" at 6 p. m., star and doe parties beginning at 7:30, the biggest barn dance ever staged in Pampa and another dance, designated on the program as "hifalutin'", both starting at 9:30 o'clock.

All these events are free to all registered.

A business meeting will be held from 9 to 11 Sunday morning, preceding a special Legion service at the First Methodist church with Fred E. Young, state American Legion adjutant, occupying the pulpit.

A mammoth feed will be given delegates at noon, and the final business meeting will be held at 4 p. m., following the address by the national commander.

Dr. W. J. Danforth, commander of the Department of Texas, Dr. Wallace Martin, commander of the Department of New Mexico, and Vol Crawford, commander of the Department of Oklahoma, will join eighteenth district delegates in the welcome to the national commander at the district convention.

Contributed by D. K. Roberts.

REVIVAL SERVICE TO BEGIN AT 8 P. M.

Rev. H. B. Naylor, of this city, who is pastor of the Baptist churches at Summerfield and Lazbuddy, will begin a series of revival meetings at the Rhea school house, eighteen miles northwest of Friona.

This series of services will continue throughout the week. Brother Naylor will also preach the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of the Lazbuddy high school on Sunday, May 29th.

O. E. Stvick, our local plasterer and concrete worker, has been doing some stucco work for W. J. Thompson.

Prof. and Mrs. J. Harlan O'Rear and small son, Curtis Harlan, of Goodnight, came over and spent the week end with Mrs. O'Rear's parents Mayor and Mrs. F. W. Reeve.

A Minute With CHARLEY DEE

PHILOSOPHY OF OPTIMISM

Beset by the problems of the modern world, men and women are perhaps having a harder time than ever before to maintain a serene and cheerful philosophy of life. Unemployment threatens many. Insufficient incomes condemn many to lives of privation and suffering. Taxes for military preparedness pile up heavier and heavier, and the threatening spectre of war casts a dark shadow over the lives of countless millions. The hearts of many are almost without hope because of the burdens and distresses of the present and the gloomy forebodings for the future.

At such a time it is well to think of the cheerful bit of hopeful and wholesome philosophy recently uttered by the seventy-year-old editor of the Emporia (Kan.) Gazette, William Allen White: "I am not afraid of tomorrow, for I have seen yesterday, and love today." If all of us would think of that as we wake up to each new day and try to live up to it during the day, life might take on a new sweetness and beauty for each of us.

What of our yesterdays? As we look back we see that many of the things that we feared failed to appear, and those that did appear were rarely so bad as we had feared. Life would have been much happier if we had worried less about things that either did not happen or were not so bad as we had feared.

And what of today? We all have our worries and cares and troubles, but we have other things, too. The birds are singing, the sun is shining, there is much happiness about us, and there are those who love us.

And what of tomorrow? If the yesterdays were better than we had expected, if today is good, shall we not face tomorrow with cheerful hearts and heads erect?

All this may sound like preaching, but perhaps it is needed. Too many hearts are full of worry and fear and constant forebodings. If these things were displaced by hope and confidence and trust, many lives would find a peace and serenity and happiness they have never known.

BOREN—COLLIER WEDDING

On Saturday evening, April 30, LeRoy Collier, of the Hub community, and Miss Arlesia Boren, of southeast of Friona, surprised their many friends here by driving over to Clovis, New Mexico, where, at five o'clock that afternoon, they were united in marriage, the Rev. Nix, of the First Baptist Church of that city, pronouncing the rites. They are now at home at the home of the groom's parents.

The bride on this occasion is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boren, whose farm home in some eight miles southeast of Friona. She is a graduate of the Friona High School, having graduated with the class of 1936. She is also a graduate of The Rogans Beauty Academy, of Hobart, Oklahoma.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Collier, of the Hub or Homeland community, and for the past four years has been a soldier in the United States Army, and stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, and Fort Warren, Wyoming, where he has specialized in cooking.

The Star joins the many other friends of these happy young people in wishing for them a long life of happiness, contentment and prosperity.

FRIONA BOY HAS BOUGHT DIMMITT BUSINESS

Arlin Dilger, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Dilger, of this city, has recently purchased the sole interest of the tailor shop known as "Dimmitt Dry Cleaners," at Dimmitt, and is now in full charge of the business.

Arlin served his apprenticeship in this business here at Friona under the competent supervision of Bob Clements, former owner of the Clements Tailor Shop here, and his industry and close attention to the details of the business, has become one of our most efficient operators. He is progressive, industrious and efficient and his many Friona friends wish him unlimited success in his business venture.

LADIES AID MEETING

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Maurer, with 14 members present.

The next meeting will be the "Silver Tea" meeting at the home of Mrs. R. H. Kinsley, on June 7th.

The ladies have adopted a novel way of raising more funds for their church by levying a tax of one cent on each member for each time it meets during the intervening days between meetings.

Mistress of Monterey

VIRGINIA STIVERS BARTLETT

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CHAPTER XVIII—Continued

"Then," La Perouse continued in Spanish, "it was a surprise to find such luxury in your palais de adobe. It was a surprise to find such wine and such brandy as this, and," raising his glass to La Gobernadora, "it was a surprise and a great pleasure to find the palais, or perhaps I should say the hotel de ville with such a chateleine! Such grace, and if I may be pardoned for speaking so frankly, such beauty, such elegance could scarcely be found in the court of Louis XVI himself, or of your own sovereign, Charles of Spain! But to find it here! Madame! But of course you know how fortunate you are, Monsieur le Gouverneur, to have . . . how do you call her, La Gobernadora? . . . here in the wilderness with you! I envy you, parbleu, I do. You are like the first man and the first woman, Adam and Eve, in this Paradise; your life here must be a perpetual honeymoon!"

Eulalia smiled, with sidelong glances at the two Frenchmen. She studied them carefully. Such finesses! Such fine clothes! And from those curled perukes she was sure there came a faint perfume, very faint to be sure, and very masculine, but unmistakable. Those neat breeches, and buckled shoes.

She studied her husband. Why had she not trimmed his beard that day? And why had she not insisted that he come and change his clothes before the distinguished Frenchmen came ashore? That leather jacket, and those stained leather breeches . . . dusty boots. She shuddered. Ugh, and that faint odor of horses that clung around him always. She sighed deeply.

"Yes," La Perouse was saying to the Governor, "we have with us on this expedition astronomers, philosophers, meteorologists, watchmakers, cartographers, every sort of scientist you can imagine. With your permission we will make a camp near here, and set up a laboratory. There are many things here we wish to study, as well as the Indians, their habits, physical characteristics, and religions."

Eulalia saw her husband lean forward eagerly, with the expression on his face that told her he would soon launch into a lengthy, and to her, uninteresting discourse on his favorite subject, California. She looked at young Dagelet, brooding before the fire, untouched by the spate of unfamiliar Spanish that flowed around him. She moved closer.

"You are very quiet, Monsieur," Dagelet started.

"I am at a disadvantage, Madame, because of my ignorance of your language. But you speak mine so beautifully it would be a charity on your part to talk with me."

"What can I say? I have nothing to tell. There is nothing to talk about in this God-forsaken and lonely country. And I have been here so long that I can hardly remember what the world . . . my world . . . is like. Tell me!" she demanded eagerly.

At the emotion in her voice Dagelet leaned toward her and spoke softly.

"I can hardly imagine, Madame, that you are out of touch with the world. One would not believe it to look at you. But what shall I tell you? Of politics? Wars and rumors of wars? The theater? Opera? Gossip? Scandal?"

The lady's eyes sparkled, and her lips curved in an enchanted smile. "Gossip!" she demanded. "Scandal!"

So while Pedro Fages and the Comte de La Perouse talked of stars and tides, flora and fauna, horses and ships and men, La Gobernadora and young Dagelet talked of modes and manners, the gayest whim of the Queen of France, the newest actress to set Paris by the ears, the brightest songbird to be the toast of the jeunesse doree.

"I am sorry I can tell you nothing of your own city, Barcelona, Madame, but hope Paris interests you."

"Ah, Paris! I have been there! I love the place . . ."

"Every woman does. Every witty, charming lovely woman anywhere in the world," dared Dagelet. "So you have enjoyed my gossip, my news? Remember, it is not really news, for we have been nearly a year on this cruise since we sailed from France."

Eulalia raised melancholy eyes to him. "But you are going back to your country, your beloved Paris, some time. But I, I never shall return to my home. I shall die here some day, and be buried in the mission graveyard, and forgotten, without ever really having lived." Tears were in her voice, and very near her eyes. Dagelet stirred toward her as though to touch the hand that lay so close to him, with palm upturned appealingly.

"Ah, no, Madame! Do not speak so! There must be some hope that you will. It would be wicked for you to waste your life in a rough out-

post like this, a place fit only for men, and strong men, used to danger! Why do you stay?"

Eulalia was about to speak, but noticed the young man's eyes straying from her suddenly. Indizuela had silently entered the room, and was picking up the empty glasses. La Gobernadora spoke sharply.

"No one called you, moza. Leave the room." The girl looked somberly at the Governor, sliding her eyes over the two Frenchmen.

"Ah!" said the Count. "What a specimen!"

"Isn't she?" said the Governor. "One of our finest." The men watched Indizuela as she sidled slowly and insolently out of the room, while Eulalia clung to her outraged dignity with clenched hands.

Later, Eulalia was conscious of speaking farewells as her husband departed to escort the travelers to



Her Horse Slid on Its Haunches Straight Down the Bank.

their long-boat, for they would spend the night aboard their ship.

Then she hurried into her room and picked up her tiring glass. She stroked the color that still flamed in her cheeks. For a few minutes she looked into her own eyes. Then she put the mirror down and, lifting the sweeping lengths of flowered brocade that made her skirt, danced a slow minuet with her shadow, to an air she had heard years ago in Paris.

CHAPTER XIX

Pedro Fages looked with awe and curiosity at the collecting of esoteric instruments scattered around the tent which La Perouse had had erected on the beach for a laboratory.

"You will pardon me, Senor el Conde," he said with a twinkle, "but these look strange to me. I have not found such things necessary in my study of this country and people."

The French scientist straightened up from the microscope into which he had been peering, and laughed as he stretched himself. His place at the instrument was immediately taken by a pale lank-haired scholar who adjusted it to his sight with the loving care of a fanatic.

"And how do you study them, mon ami?" he asked.

The Governor looked puzzled. "I do not really know. I just live with the country, and the people. And if the things that they do seem odd to me, I take them for granted, ask them no questions. But I feel as though I know and understand them. As for the country, I know I understand it. Oh, I don't mean your botanical names and terms. But I know an oak tree, a sycamore, an alder when I see it. I know the birds . . . but all by little Spanish names that would seem strange to you . . . I know the animals and their habits . . ."

"In fact you know much more than I and my two shipboards of scientists would ever know with all their instruments if they stayed here a quarter of a century."

The two men strolled away from the tent, and the Governor rolled La Perouse a cigarette from his supply of cornshanks and tobacco.

The Frenchman inhaled deeply: "You must give me some of these to take with me," he said. "Now I have here a list of things I was to ask you." He looked over some notes. "Hummm-m. These were some questions that the medical profession was interested in. The answers will no doubt be simple for you. What is the relation of the color of the skin of the natives to the fluids in their bodies?"

The Governor took his cigarette from his mouth and stared at his questioner, with open mouth.

"How should I know?" he said at last. "How should . . ."

"How should you indeed! Hum. That is one question our medical brethren will have to find out for themselves. Revenons a nos moutons . . . hum."

While Don Pedro and La Perouse were discoursing, La Gobernadora and young Dagelet walked their horses to the edge of a shallow cliff, where gnarled cypress writhed in distorted attitudes away from the sea, and sat silently a moment looking at the scene beneath them. A score of servants were preparing a merienda . . . a picnic . . . on the shore. Against a blackened rock, where savage people of ages past had baked food salvaged from the sea, a fire had dwindled into glowing coals, the correct temperature for cooking.

"I see Augustias, managing everything," said Eulalia, pointing at the scene with her riding whip. "And there is Indizuela," she went on with a sidelong glance at her cavalier. "Don't you see her?"

Dagelet reached for her reins, and pulled Eulalia's mount closer to him. "I see only you. You are indeed Queen of California in your green habit of regal velvet, except that you have a very chic hat with a sweeping plume instead of a crown. Do you ever wear a crown?"

Eulalia sighed inwardly with delight at the compliment.

His look strayed over her from trembling plume to the restless toe of her riding shoe.

"You were made to be a queen. It would not matter where you were, you would have to be a queen. But it seems to me you could have chosen a better domain to reign over than this California. You should be . . ." he hesitated delicately, but the lady's deepened color and attentive eyes gave him permission to speak farther. ". . . queen of a court of love and beauty."

Eulalia only sighed, and stared out at the turquoise waters of the cove. Dagelet drew nearer and took her hand gently. He stripped the embroidered gauntlet from the relaxed fingers. Leaning over suddenly, he kissed her palm.

She did not start, but withdrew her hand, still staring across the waters. Dagelet was moodily silent for a few moments before he spoke.

"Yes, there it lies, the ocean," he said at last following her gaze. "And in two days there shall be I, upon those heaving waters wafted hither and thither by all the winds of heaven, drifting to strange isles and distant lands."

"But you will be on your way home . . . to your Paris . . . with its life and color and music. Where the lights twinkle at night on the boulevards. And where there is gaiety. Ah, Dios de mi alma!" she sighed, speaking in Spanish. "I would I were going too!"

The young Frenchman was starting strangely into the distance. "Perhaps I shall see Paris again, perhaps not . . . who can say? It is half around the world or more from here, and many things can happen. But I wish you were." He stopped suddenly. "Pardon me," he mumbled, "I forget myself."

"No," said Eulalia excitedly, "say what you were going to say. Did you not understand what I said in Spanish just now? I said I would I were going with you! There . . . I have said it."

"Come!"

Before there was time for further speech the Governor, La Perouse and his French gentlemen on their horses, Fray Fermin Lasuen and some priests from San Carlos at Carmel on their mules came upon them.

"Ah, here is our hostess, La Reine herself!" exclaimed La Perouse.

The Governor looked quickly from his wife to young Dagelet, and crowded his horse beside his wife's.

"Why are you not seeing that everything is ready for our guests?" he asked shortly. "Why are you . . ."

But Eulalia, after a moment's silence in which she summoned flying senses and thoughts back to her, threw back her head with a ringing laugh.

"Come, my merry gentlemen!" she cried gaily. "Come, the fiesta awaits your pleasure! Follow me, Senores!"

Her horse slid on its haunches straight down the bank in a cloud of flying sand and dust. Soldiers, scientists and priests followed her waving hand, infected by her gaiety.

From the lady's mood the merienda took its tone. Music was wild and abandoned, jests in Spanish and French were bandied about with great good humor, whether any understood them or not. Don Pedro had sent hasty messages to San Francisco and to the Presidio at Santa Barbara inviting the officers of the two garrisons to the celebration, and they had arrived with their wives and children. There were the officers of the Presidio of Monterey and their families.

And there were the wife and children of the Governor. He looked around for them. The children were playing wildly with other children, and La Gobernadora was talking and laughing vivaciously. He frowned. There was something almost hysterical about her manner. Ah, he had enjoyed the visit with the Frenchmen but was privately thankful they would soon be gone.

While the party was progressing noisily Eulalia retreated into her own thoughts. What had she said to Dagelet? And what had he said to her?

"Come!" Could she? Was it possible? Her breath came more quickly at the thought. Her mind painted a picture for her, moving rapidly into a nebulous future; she saw herself wrapped in a mantle . . . slipping across the sand . . . lifted into a boat. She could even hear the sound of muffled oars. Then she was on a ship. But here the vision broke. She would be seasick!

But she braced herself. Seasick or no seasick, she would go. Must go! California would be left behind, and the world would be before her! "I must," she whispered to herself. "I shall!"

Engrossed in her dream, unconscious that the picnic party was moving away, she found herself with her husband, the priest Lasuen, and La Perouse. The Governor silently lifted his lady to her saddle, and the four rode to the top of the cliff. When they reached there, the Governor turned his horse toward the ocean where the sinking sun was suspended between two banks of clouds like a glowing Chinese lantern.

"I almost wish I were sailing away into that sunset with you, Senor el Conde," he said wistfully. "I wish I were."

"Ah, the sunset makes me sad, homesick!" sighed Eulalia.

"That is natural," said the priest quietly. "I too am homesick."

"You?" asked Eulalia. "For what place?"

"For my heavenly home," murmured the old man.

"I am homesick also." La Perouse spoke in a low tone. "I am homesick for my native land, which is so far from me, La Belle France!"

"I am homesick for my homeland too, Senor el Conde," replied Eulalia. "For Spain, the province of Catalonia, Barcelona."

"We all seem homesick," observed La Perouse, "except his Excellency. Are you not homesick too?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Santa Barbara Priest Grows Roses That Tower Thirty Feet Into the Sky

An ordinary little garden in Santa Barbara, Calif., is crowded with potentialities for tomorrow's science and realities in horticultural miracles says Popular Mechanics Magazine.

In it are roses which grow nowhere else on earth, roses with unbelievable colors and shapes, giants and dwarfs, roses with strange histories and stranger uses.

The garden, which is one of the outposts in the struggle for scientific knowledge, represents the life work of a priest. He says that the world is full of theories of how plants get their characteristic colors, shapes and smells, of how those characteristics may be changed from generation to generation and it is the business of science to find out how these things work, and to theorize afterwards.

Down the center of the garden runs a double row of rose trees. They tower thirty feet into the sky, as tall as a row of pine saplings. There is something unbelievable about them. Yet these giants of the rose family are not budded. They

were grown from seed. A long history of careful breeding for a single characteristic, height, lies behind their gigantic size.

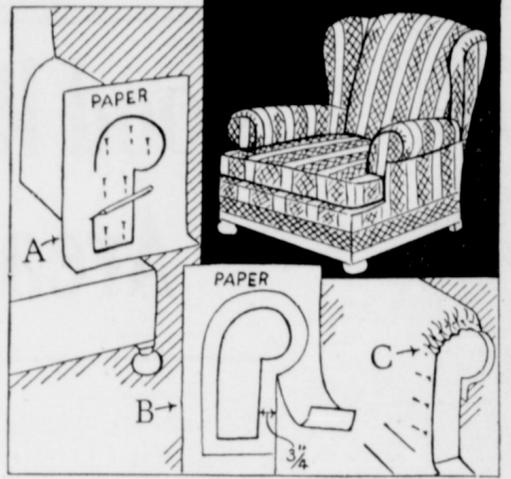
Close to the avenue of giant rose trees is an insignificant bush. It blooms irregularly, but when it does, the world sees a black rose. Only a tiny bit of dark red on the edge of some of the petals shows how it has been bred from crossing the very dark-red plants.

Of the creation of this bud, the glow says: "It is only logical to presume that if two very dark roses were crossed the next generation would contain a rose darker than either of the originals. Remember, that is only a theory. Science is not made of theories, but of facts. So I made my experiments and eventually succeeded."

Romans Had Bagpipes
Scotland was not the original home of the bagpipe, which was introduced into Britain by the Romans. Nero is believed to have played the instrument.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Making Patterns for Slip Covers

STRIPES are popular for slip covers this season. Don't forget to center a striped pattern in the back and the seat of a chair. The crosswise use of stripes may also have possibilities as for the bottom of the chair shown here.

Generally the main pieces of a slip cover are fitted and cut right on the piece of furniture with a generous allowance for seams and a tuck in around spring seats. For small shaped sections, such as the fronts of some chair arms and parts of some wing chairs, paper patterns may be made to use in cutting the fabric.

Pin the paper to the part of which you wish to make a pattern, as shown here at A, then mark the outline on the paper feeling your way along the edge line with the pencil point. Cut the pattern 3/4 inch outside the outline as shown at B. This allows for a seam and slight ease in the slip cover which

should never be taut at any point. When gathers are needed to shape the fabric over rounded parts, gather the edge and arrange the gathers with the cover piece pinned in place as shown at C.

Directions for making various types of slip covers are given in my book, SEWING for the Home Decorator; also many types of dressing table covers, seventeen different types of curtains, bedspreads, and numerous other useful and decorative things for the home. I shall be glad to send you a copy upon receipt of 25 cents (coins preferred). Address Mrs. Spears at 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

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Society is no comfort to one not social.—Shakespeare.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Meeting Francesco Malipiero at a party in the Royal Danielli in Venice, soon after the World war, I thought he was one of the most charming and brilliant and, at the same time, most cryptic men I had ever seen. There was in the company another Italian musician, a famous conductor, who was the lion of the evening. I have forgotten his appearance and his name, but everything about Signor Malipiero is vividly remembered.

On the way home in a gondola, I asked the conductor for an appraisal of Signor Malipiero as a musician. There was considerable condescension in the reply.

Malipiero was gifted but erratic, it was even hinted that he was "unsound," in some deeply subversive sense. But my Virgil eagerly agreed that the signor was a most extraordinary human personality.

As recently as four years ago, a Malipiero opera threw the Royal opera house of Rome into a tumult of howling and cat-calls. Mussolini banned it as "inimical to the faith and sound teachings of the new Italy." But, by this time, Malipiero had become a world-famous musician, and he was soon restored to favor.

This status is unquestioned as his symphony, "Elegiaca," was given its first performance in New York, with John Barbirolli conducting. For many years, critical opinion discounted him as somewhat of an outlaw and disturber. Now it has caught up with him, as it did with Stravinsky and Richard Strauss. Both the "Fire Bird" and "Salome" were met with cat-calls when they were first produced.

Critics note some mysterious "enervating influence" in Malipiero's new symphony. It may be an afterthought, but the explanation seems clear as I recall my conversation with him. His face saddened and he seemed ten years older when I mentioned the war.

For his ballet, "Pantea," he had written of "the struggle of a soul hurling itself into the struggle for liberty, only to find oblivion and death." The war had been to him a tragic and devastating experience. He said it had profoundly shaken both his art and his life.

Never again would the suave fluencies or banalities of music have meaning for him. He was impelled to a deeper search.

This disillusionment was sublimated in irony. He was suspected of slyly sabotaging the grandiose new Italian state. It was in March, 1934, that his opera, "The Fable of the Exchanged Sons," with the text by Luigi Pirandello, all but caused a riot in the Royal opera house.

So far as I could learn at the time, there was no brash heresy in the work, but, as elaborated by the text, a subtle hint that ultimate truth is forever elusive and supreme power dead sea fruit. That, of course, is dangerous doctrine in a totalitarian state, and it was quickly and savagely resented. The next day, Il Duce forbade another presentation.

Malipiero is a poet and a mystic. Of dominant presence, with sharply cut Roman features and hair brushed back in a thick pompadour, he is at the same time extraordinarily gracious, friendly and unassuming.

He lives in a quaint stone villa, forty or fifty miles from Venice, centuries old, rambling and tumble-down. Cut in the stone door lintel there is a Latin text, "To the obscene, all things are obscene." That was his answer to the critics of one of his operas.

The art of living engrosses him as much as the art of music and he studiously maintains a relationship of courtesy, dignity and friendly intimacy with the creatures in his retreat—he has a gift for friendship with animals and thinks that much of the trouble of mankind is due to its insensitivity to the subhuman and superhuman. His music is apt to range into those zones.

He was born in Venice in 1882, beginning his violin studies in his sixth year. His father was a political exile and the family was in Germany for many years. Wagner was a crashing strain of modernity which profoundly affected his work.

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Quarrel or Fight
"Many a man seems to enjoy a quarrel," said Uncle Eben, "on de theory dat it's better dan a fight."

'BOY!... FRONT!!'

Bellhops are the same the country over, hard-working, courteous chaps who hide their personalities under a pile of baggage or a stage smile. FOTO-FEATURE has selected a typical American bellboy in the person of 25-year-old Pete Longo, and presents herewith a pictorial story of his interesting life and work.

Pete and his wife get along comfortably on his average earnings of \$30 a week. They are childless. Pete works at the Roosevelt hotel in New Orleans and hops bells eight hours a day to help serve hundreds of visitors. Then he goes home, ready to call it a day and go to bed. But next morning he's off again.



Like any other working man, Pete finds it hard to get up in the morning, but a pretty wife and a pre-breakfast cup of coffee usually prove efficient eye-openers.



FOTO-FEATURE



Off with the pencil stripe and on with the brass button in a locker room Pete shares with 60 others. Then Jonas gives his shoes a mirror-like shine.



No peckish good-bye kisses spoil this marriage. One lingering embrace and Pete's off to work, admonished not to forget that spool of thread on the way home.



Pete locates one-third of the guests he pages each day.



With military precision, the new shift lines up for inspection of clothes, shoes, fingernails.



A bellhop's duties range from "rooming" a guest to airing her dog and lighting her cigarette. The former is most remunerative. Pete doesn't like to air dogs, but it pays good money.



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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Friona Star is authorized to announce the following list of persons as candidates for the offices shown above their respective names, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election, to be held on Saturday, July 23, 1938.

- FOR SHERIFF**
A. D. HINSON.
EARL BOOTH (Re-election)
CHAS. LUNSFORD.
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE**
Walter Lander (Re-election).
LEE THOMPSON.
D. K. ROBERTS.
- FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK**
E. V. RUSHING (Re-election).
A. M. EZELL.
LEO McLELLAN.
- For County Treasurer:**
ROY B. EZELL (Re-election).
E. G. (BLAZIE) WILLIAMS.
- For County Attorney**
A. D. SMITH.
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**
J. M. W. ALEXANDER (Re-election).
L. F. LILLARD.
A. B. (BEE) SHORT.
W. E. (TOM) FROST.
I. L. (JIM) SHAPPER.
- For District Attorney:**
JAMES W. WITHERSPOON.

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him." Then I said—"Why should I care? for it does not alter conditions any." And I believe I was right and am sticking to it. It makes little difference, because it does not change conditions.

And that is what I think when I hear men arguing politics and religion. Each one contends that he is right, and they may both be right, and they may both be wrong. But regardless of that fact, all that may be said along this or any other line, amounts to but little, if anything, because it does not change conditions, and it is conditions as they are that we have to face, and it is our duty to make the best we can of them.

I have even heard men become almost angry with each other, because on thought the Good Lord made "man" one way and the other thought he made him another way.

The fact of the matter is, I do not care how He made me, but I think he did a good job of it, anyway, just as he has done with everything he has undertaken, and I suppose no one can dispute that fact.

But I will tell you what I am mostly concerned about—and that is—what He is going to do with me, or allow me to do with myself, now that He has me made.

I have heard it said that "Common Sense is the most Uncommon Kind of Sense," and I am often tempted to believe that Dr. Johnson (I believe he is the author of that expression) uttered a veritable truth when he said it.

I am willing to admit that my mental capacity is so feeble that I could easily be wrong about everything that I believe, and especially might this be true concerning my knowledge of the Holy Bible. I have been somewhat of a student of the Bible ever since I have known how to read, but I am most willing to confess that I still know practically nothing about it. However it is sometimes very difficult for my friends, who differ with me, to convince me that I am wrong, and I like to defend myself with their own weapon.

"I may be wrong, oh heart of mine. If so, then wrong I'll stay. I may be foolish or supine. But I'm satisfied this way."

And that just reminds me—I bought a Bible one day this week and

I am mighty proud of it; but the strange thing about the deal is, that it seems that everybody in town has learned about it, and it seems to be creating quite a bit of interest to think that "I" should buy a Bible. I do not know how the word got out for no one knew of the transaction but myself and the agent. Anyway, I wonder how many of my friends will give me the answer to the question I gave above.

We are having two mighty good shows in Friona each night this week, and those of us who believe that a good, hearty, clean laugh will do them good, should not fail to attend one or both of these shows. I refer to the good picture shows that Ray is putting on at the Regal Theatre, and to the good programs that are being presented in the big tent of Brunk's Comedians, who are here all week.

For my part, I like 'em, and I verily believe they do me a lot of good, and I intend to visit one or the other every time I can get someone to take my place on the street corner.

For one thing, I saw a n-an riding a bicycle with only one wheel, and he was sure doing a good job of it, and I verily shook my fat (?) sides laughing at him, and I felt better for it, and in a better humor with all the world. But, come to think of it, I guess it was not a bicycle, after all, as it had but one wheel. I suppose it had better be called a "unicycle" or a "monocycle," or something like that. Anyhow, it was funny.

"For it shall come to pass in that day, saith the Lord of Hosts, that I will break his yoke from thy neck, and will burst thy bonds, and strangers shall no more serve themselves of him."

"Of what shall a man be proud if he is not proud of his friends?"—Robert Louis Stevenson.

School News

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Grade Six:
Vialo Weis, Dale Freider, Frances Buchanan, Jean Crawford, Orvetta Schmidt, Petolia Scott, Benthall Southall.

Grade Seven:
Hurston Battley, Mary Jo Anderson, Ann Cobb, Inez Ezell, June Maurer, Margaret Naylor, Thelma Marie Tune, Wanadrreeds, pensP t Turner, Wanda Wood.

All Year Grade School Honor Roll
Grade One:
Wayne Bainum, Lee Cranfill, Lu-nell McFarland, Erma Lee Robards, Roberta Tippens, Doris Taylor, Mur-na Loy Welch.

Grade Two:
Betty Lou Reid, Lily Mae Renner, Patti Grace Southall, Sharlene Todd.

Grade Three:
Gertrude Ann Euler, Elda Hart, R. B. Miller, Lloyd Rector, Ernestine Simpson, Mildred Taylor, Vivian Weis.

Grade Four:
Doris Ann Lange, Ruby Ezell.

Grade Five:
Jackie Tedford, Betty May Massey, Evelyn Morris.

Grade Six:
Orvetta Schmidt.

Grade Seven:
June Maurer.

The All-Year Honor Roll is composed of students who have been on the honor roll each six weeks during the entire year.

The following students have perfect attendance records for the year: 2nd grade, Virginia Lee Appel; 4th grade, Dorothy Dean Scott; 5th grade, Hugh Mosely; 6th grade, Verlin Talkington; 7th grade, Hurston Battley and Marion Talbot.

Two students in the seventh grade earned special reading certificates. Melba Welch completed the requirements for the regular certificate and Inez Ezell the requirements for both the certificate and the seal.

The following students received final penmanship certificates: Bobby Blackwell, Evelyn Mallory, June Maurer, Doris Moody, Gertrude Short, Christine Southall, Thelma Marie Turner, Inez Ezell.

The following students received junior penmanship certificates: Roy Hart, Freda Thornton, Janson Tippens, Vialo Weis.

The following students received penmanship pins: Thelma Mae Bog-gess, Mar-in Talbot, Melba Welch, Frances Buchanan, Bulaah Ruth Fallwell, Imogene Newsum Orvetta Schmidt, Benthall Southall, Arthur Thompson, Olive Jean Tippens, Evelyn Morris, Mary Jo Bell, Carolyn Lange, Floyd Rector, Petolia Scott.

Co. Agent

Weekly Schedule:
County Agent Jason O. Gordon announced the first of the week that from Wednesday, May 18th, through Wednesday, May 25th, he would be at his office in Parwell, and anyone desiring to see him might contact him there.

Revs. Joe Wilson, H. B. Naylor and C. Carl Dollar were Amarillo visitors one day last week.

Word was received from Lloyd Pope, who is in a sanitarium at Mariand, Texas, that his health is still improving.

WITH THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Services:
Bible School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Services 11:00 a. m.
B. T. U. 6:45, Evening.
Preaching Services 7:45, Evening.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evening, 7:30.
W. M. S., Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.
Joe Wilson, Pastor.

Notice of Services

Summerfield Baptist Church
Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching each second and fourth Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
W. T. Legg, Sunday school director.
Thurman Atchley, B. T. U. director.
Rev. H. B. Naylor, Pastor, Evangelist.

Lazbuddy Baptist Church

Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching services each first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
G. C. Tiner, Sunday school sup.

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Each Sunday:
Church School at 10:00 a. m. Othe Whitefield, superintendent.
Worship Service and preaching at 11:00 a. m. Carl C. Dollar, minister.
Choir practice each Friday night.
Milford Alexander, choirster; Mrs. Floyd Reeve, pianist.

Business meeting on Monday night after the third Sunday of each month.
Young People's meeting each Tuesday night, 8:00.

FOR SALE—Good Planting Cotton Seed. See George Collier, Friona, Texas. One mile west and a half mile south of Hub.

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AIRPLANE DID GOOD BUSINESS

The airplane, with Floyd Daniels as pilot, that visited Friona, Sunday, apparently did a mighty good business, as the flights lasted only a few minutes each and the plane seemed to be almost continuously in the air. Many of our people who had enjoyed the experience of an air ride had an opportunity to repeat it and many others who had never been in the air enjoyed the experience for the first time.

AMERICAN LEGION DISTRICT CONVENTION, 19TH DISTRICT

LUBBOCK, May 20—Commander D. K. Roberts of Friona, Post of the American Legion at Friona, has been appointed on the reception committee to serve at the 19th District Convention of the Legion and Auxiliary to which Allen Bros. Post at Lubbock will be host Saturday and Sunday, May 21st and 22nd, according to announcement by J. A. Raley, Jr., Chairman of the Reception Group. Each Commander has been asked to name an additional member from his Post on the Committee.

Big feature of the Convention will be an address by Daniel J. Doherty, of Massachusetts, National Commander of the Legion, at Allen Bros. Hall at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night. This meeting will be public and A. C. Jackson, Commander of the Lubbock Post, has extended an invitation to every citizen of the area to attend.

A dance Saturday night at the Hilton Hotel, the option of a Bible Class or golf Sunday morning, a chow line at noon Sunday and a business session in the afternoon with a program will be other convention features.

Doherty is to travel by air from Indianapolis, National Legion Headquarters, to Amarillo and by automobile from there to Lubbock. He had planned a visit here several months ago, but cancelled the appearance by advice of his physician. Doherty, it was explained, was still weakened from an illness and had arranged his itinerary without realizing the immensity of distances in Texas.

Also planning to be here for the event are Department Commander W. J. Danforth, Department Adjutant Fred Young, District Commander Jim Willson of Floydada, and delegations from New Mexico and adjoining districts in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake and son, Arthur, spent the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Howard, of Monroe. Mrs. Howard was formerly Miss Frances Dake.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

Oklahoma Lane Club
Mrs. Lee Thompson will demonstrate fly control at 2:30 o'clock Friday, May 20, at the Oklahoma Lane home demonstration club room. Roll call answer, "Have I screens on all my windows and doors?" We ask all club members and neighbors to cooperate with Mrs. Thompson, bedroom demonstrator, in fly control by meeting with her and receive demonstration to be given.

Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club
"If pictures are not the first thing one notices upon entering a room, there's something wrong," said Miss St. Clair, at the Okla. Lane club room, May 6, while she was giving a demonstration to the senior 4-H club.

She went on to eliminate the various "musts" and "must-nots" of picture hanging, stating that small pictures may be group, shapes should be matched, antique frames are not appropriate for bedrooms, and other details of picture hanging.

Ten members were present, being: Gracie Lee, Velma Kube, Maxine Robertson, Ernestine Foster, Jean Kepley, Lois McGuire, Viola Hromas, Alene Thompson, Evelyn Hromas, and Marie Jones. Mrs. E. W. McGuire sponsor, and Miss St. Clair also attended.

Lakeview 4-H Club

On May 10, Lakeview 4-H club girls had a regular meeting. The minutes were read and approved. The purpose of the meeting was to learn how to arrange, and what kind of pictures, to use in the bedroom. Each girl is to buy and arrange one picture in the bedroom.

Miss St. Clair, demonstrator, and sponsor Mrs. Buchanan, were pres-ent. Fifteen members were present.

Saturday the 4-H girls, or part of them, will go to Bovina to help decide when the county-wide picnic will be held.

Lazbuddy Club

The Lazbuddy Demonstration club met at the home economics cottage Tuesday afternoon, May 10. The agent, Miss Margaret St. Clair, gave a demonstration on "How to Use Old Furniture to make a Useable Bathroom."

Mrs. St. Clair elaborated on the theme, showing how a convenient washroom could be arranged with little effort.



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CANDIDATE HEKE, MONDAY
L. D. Rochelle, of Sudan, was a business visitor in Friona, Monday. Mr. Rochelle is a candidate for the office of State Representative from the 120th District in which Parmer county is located, and was here in the interest of his candidacy. He is opposing in the campaign the Hon. A. B. Tarwater.



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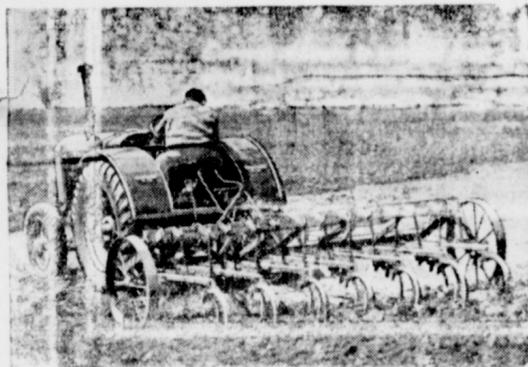
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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Buchanan and daughter, Frances, were Hereford visitors, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crawford departed Tuesday afternoon for Tulsa, with their small son, Don, who has been quite ill the past week. Mr. Crawford has a brother there who is a doctor and the child will remain in his care until it is able to be returned home.

Mrs. Juanita Johnson was shopping and also attended the Pioneer celebration at Hereford, last Wednesday.

The Misses Jeanie Jones and Billy LaRue Jones have been guests in the A. S. Curry home the past week.

Wilbur Meade, who has been taking a post-graduate course at Oklahoma City, returned to his home here last week.

Among those from Friona attending the Pioneer Celebration at Hereford were: Messrs. and Mmes. Frank Griffith, D. E. Habbings, and Mmes. Fred Rogers and Carrie Lillard, and Messrs. Selden Warren and Jim Griffith.

RETURNED TO LEFORS

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gore and small daughter, Betty Jean, who have been visiting Mrs. Gore's mother and brother, Mrs. J. W. Ford and Leslie Ford, here during the past two weeks, returned to their home at Lefors, Monday.

Mr. Gore is employed with one of the refining companies at Lefors, but sustained an injury to his back some three weeks ago which caused him enforced lay-off, but was able to return to his work on Wednesday.

Dan Ethridge of the Dan Ethridge Agency, drove over to Okalona, Arkansas, and spent the weekend with relatives, returning to Friona, Monday.

THE FOLLOW-UP GAME



Hubby—Why do girls insist on following the extreme styles?
Wife—To make simps follow 'em.

Punny Stuff
"Darling," breathed the young Eskimo, "I've pushed my dog team a thousand miles through ice and snow, just to tell you I love you!"
"Gee," exclaimed the Eskimo maiden, "what a lot of mush!"

Quite a Difference
Smith—There are two sides to every question.

Brown—Yes, and there are two sides to a sheet of fly paper, but it makes a big difference to the fly which side he chooses.

Outrage
Judge—You say the officer arrested you while you were quietly attending to your own business, making no noise or disturbance of any kind. What is your business?
Prisoner—I am a burglar.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Aunt Septie's Dept.
Dear Auntie—What's the best thing to take on a long airplane trip?—Iwanna Soar.
Dear Iwanna—Well, Iwanna, Auntie would suggest an airplane.

Bit by Bit
Unseen by the referee, the all-in wrestler bit his opponent severely.
"You're biting," hissed the sufferer.
"Well," gasped his adversary, "do you expect me to swallow you in a lump?"—Providence Journal.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Friona Girl Scouts are having their annual "Court of Awards" and "Chuck Wagon Supper" at the scout hut, Thursday evening, May 26th, at 7:30 p. m.

There will be two out-of-town speakers for the occasion, a Girl Scout play, and the girls will receive their badges for this last year's work; and the best "chuck wagon" supper you ever ate, consisting of barbecued beef, potatoes, brown bread, onions, pickles, cooked dried fruit, "girl scout" cookies, hot roll butter, and coffee in the can.

Buy a ticket from the Scouts, for 35c for adults and 25c for children. Come and enjoy the evening out-of-doors in the park, Thursday evening, May 26th.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

The Junior Woman's Club met Tuesday evening, May 17, at the home of Mrs. S. H. Osborn. A delicious supper consisting of barbecued chicken, baked beans, salad, pickles, rolls and apple pie was served. A small amount of business was attended to. Reports from standing committees were made. A very delightful and interesting program was presented by members of the Senior Woman's club, which was as follows:

Roll Call: Name a perennial for West Texas.

Lawns in West Texas: Mrs. R. H. Kinsley.

How to Grow Roses: Mrs. Minnie Goodwine.

Growing Dahlias, Petunias, and Asters: Mrs. J. E. Stover.

Suitable Trees and Shrubs for West Texas: Mrs. J. D. Buchanan.

Round Table: Why a Garden Home: Mrs. J. E. Stover.

Those present were guests Mmes. R. H. Kinsley, Minnie Goodwine, J. B. Stover, J. D. Buchanan; members, Mmes. J. T. Gee, J. Bragg, R. Clements, S. Osborn, R. Landrum, H. Lewis, F. Raybon, G. Reeves, J. Dwight, and Misses Edith Galloway, Alice Guyer, Gladys Settle, Mary Spring, and Orma White.

This was the last meeting of the current club year and the club adjourned until the first meeting in the fall.

MAYOR F. W. REEVE HAS BOUGHT CHEVROLET AGENCY

A deal was consummated Wednesday, whereby Mayor F. W. Reeve has become the proprietor of the local Chevrolet agency, which he purchased from G. B. Buske.

The consideration was in the way of a trade, Mr. Buske taking over the large herd of sheep owned by Mayor Reeve, together with some real estate.

Mr. Reeve took possession of the Chevrolet agency on Thursday morning. The Star wishes him success in his business venture as it does also Mr. Buske with his sheep and real estate activities.

Jimmie Hughes is a patient at the Godwin sanitarium at Hereford, having entered Friday. He is the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Slim Hughes.



IDENTIFIED

A look of recognition came over the diner's face as a newcomer entered the restaurant.

"Pardon me, sir," he said, "but I think we met here a fortnight ago?"

The newcomer shook his head. "Sorry," he said, politely, "but I don't know you."

"Maybe not," replied the other. "I don't know you—but I recognized the umbrella."

"That's impossible, sir," came the retort. "A fortnight ago I had no umbrella."
"No, but I had!" was the reply.

Suggestive

Higgs—How did Rampson, the actor, come to change boarding houses?

Dobbins—His landlady got personal the other morning.

Higgs—How was that?

Dobbins—Well, she was particularly proud of her breakfasts, and she asked how the eggs struck him.—Boston Transcript.

Snoopy

Radio Salesman—Madam, you pay a small down payment and then you pay no more for three months.
Mrs. Snapper—I'll bet that Snoopy Mrs. Quizz told you all about us.

Overpaid

Clerk—My salary is not what it should be.

Employer—But to you think you could live on it if it were?

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Failure to Understand
"Not to understand something," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "is no fault of your own, but an attempt to explain it to confiding people may render you guilty of a dangerous form of false pretense."

Bacteria Breathe Oxygen
Bacteria breathe oxygen. Some, however, die in the presence of aerial oxygen and can only use it satisfactorily if they make it as they need it from the chemicals in which they grow.

Victoria Traveled on Fast Train
Queen Victoria once traveled on a train at more than 100 miles an hour, a London engineer revealed. He said the speed was kept secret so the public would not become alarmed.

Iron in Human Body
The body of a full-grown person, in normal health contains less than one-tenth of an ounce of iron, the greater part of which is concentrated in the blood.

All Atmosphere a Laboratory
The atmosphere surrounding the earth is a vast chemical laboratory, producing among other things, a chemical closely related to laughing gas.

River Causes Much Damage
The Kosi river in India swings 100 miles from east to west and back again every 300 years, causing much damage.

Menominee Indians in Wisconsin
Menominee, name of the largest tribe of Indians in Wisconsin, means in the Menominee tongue, "Men of the Wild Rice."

Hippocratic Oath
The Hippocratic oath is a pledge of professional ethics taken by graduates of medical schools.

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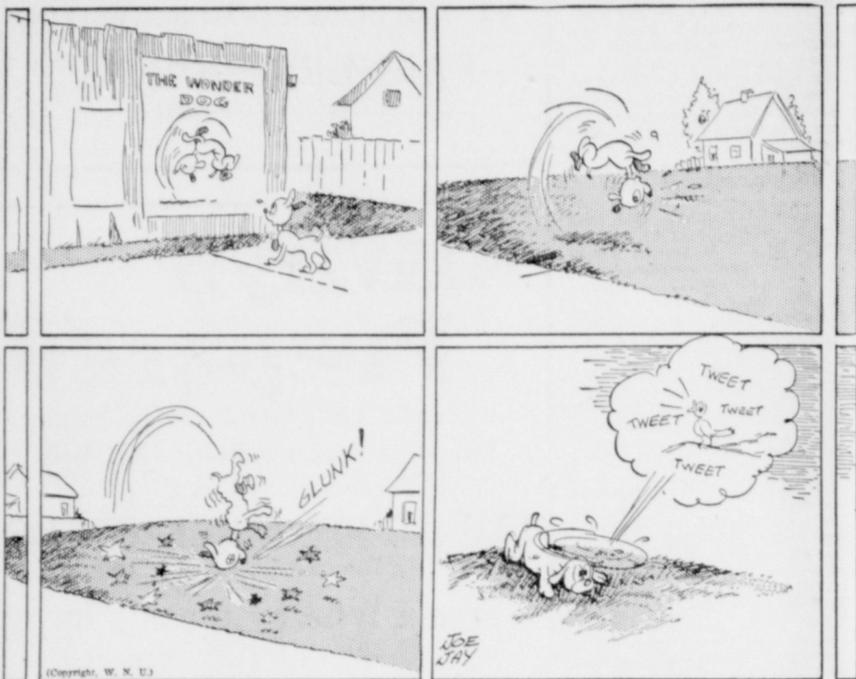
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Free Wheeling

Jimmy was pushing his baby sister's perambulator down the street. "Hey, Jimmy," called his buddy from across the street, "do you get paid for that?"
"Naw," replied Jimmy, disgustedly, "this is a free wheeling job."

Generous

Teacher—it gives me a great pleasure to give you 85 on your history test.
Pupil—Why don't you make it 100 and get a real thrill out of it?

THAT'S SOMETHING



"That barber is in the only business that'll keep a man young."
"How so?"
"He'll be a shaver all his life."

WHAT TO EAT AND WHY



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NEED FOR IODINE

Key Substance of the Thyroid Gland--Tells How to Avoid Iodine Starvation

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

6 East 39th St., New York City

THE discovery of our vital need for iodine is one of the most thrilling chapters in the long history of scientific research.

Many investigators contributed to our understanding of iodine hunger, but special credit is due to Dr. David Marine and his co-workers; and to Dr. E. C. Kendall of the Mayo Clinics at Rochester, Minn.

Today we know that although it constitutes only about one part in three million parts of the body weight, iodine is so essential that its absence from the diet may have the gravest consequences.

Thyroid—The Gland of Glands

Iodine is necessary for the normal functioning of the thyroid gland, situated in the front part of the neck. The thyroid is so important that it is often regarded as the throttle which governs the human locomotive, and when it fails to function normally, the body machinery may be thrown out of balance.

Thyroid disturbance during childhood may affect mental and physical development, and many children have been accused of laziness who are suffering from thyroid deficiency. Thyroid disorder may be a complicating factor in obesity, and specialists have found that it is associated with many stubborn skin diseases. It is also claimed that iodine starvation influences mental make-up and emotional tendencies.

Disfiguring Goiter

Simple goiter is a common disorder of the thyroid gland. At one time the very mention of this disease terrified girls and women, who feared the unsightly lump in the neck which disfigures the victim. Now, thanks to dramatic experiments, we know that simple goiter is an iodine deficiency disease.

Animal Experiments Point the Way

In 1916, it was estimated that a million young pigs died annually in Wisconsin. Investigation disclosed that their thyroid glands were abnormally large and abnormally low in iodine. When iodine was administered to the mothers, the young pigs were born normal.

Scientists reasoned that if goiter could be prevented in animals, it could be prevented in humans, and undertook the now famous census in Akron, Ohio. A study was made of the thyroid glands of all school girls from the fifth to the twelfth grades. Almost 50 per cent were found to have enlarged thyroid glands.

The girls were given small doses of sodium iodide dissolved in drinking water at given periods over 2½ years. At the end of that time, investigators found that of 2,000 pupils, only 5 developed thyroid enlargement. Of the same number not treated, 500 showed enlargement.

Danger Periods

This demonstration aroused the interest of the scientific world and

gave impetus to additional experiments which increased our knowledge of the iodine requirement.

The great danger periods are during pregnancy, childhood and adolescence. The diet of the expectant mother must include an adequate supply to protect herself and avoid the early development of simple goiter in the child.

It is also essential to provide sufficient iodine for growing children, as the incidence of the disease increases steadily up to the eighteenth year in girls; in boys it reaches its peak at twelve.

Some investigators also claim that one way to enhance the action of the glands after middle life, and so prolong youth, is to include in the daily diet some foods with a high iodine content.

Nature's Storehouse of Iodine

It is the duty of every homemaker to learn where the necessary iodine can be obtained and to include iodine-rich foods in the daily diet, but it is especially important for those living in "the goiter belt." This area stretches along the Appalachian mountains, as far north as Vermont, westward through the basin of the Great Lakes to the state of Washington, and southward over the Rocky Mountain and Pacific states.

Iodine-Rich Foods

The sea is the great storehouse of iodine and hence, the most abundant sources are sea food, including salmon, cod, crabmeat and oysters; cod liver oil; and salt.

Fruits and vegetables grown near the sea contain varying amounts of iodine, depending upon

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Send for This FREE CHART

Showing the Iodine Content of Various Foods

YOU are invited to write C. Houston Goudiss for a chart showing the foods rich in iodine and those which are poor in this substance. It will serve as a valuable guide in preparing balanced menus.

Just ask for the Iodine Chart, addressing C. Houston Goudiss, at 6 East 39th Street, New York City. A post card is sufficient to carry your request.

Have You a Question? Ask C. Houston Goudiss

C. Houston Goudiss has put at the disposal of readers of this newspaper all the facilities of his famous Experimental Kitchen Laboratory in New York City. He will gladly answer questions concerning foods and diet. It's not necessary to write a letter unless you desire, for post card inquiries will receive the same careful attention. Address him at 6 East 39th Street, New York City.

the water and soil, and the season, the iodine content being at a maximum in the autumn and winter.

In general, it may be said that the leaves of plants contain more iodine than the roots, and that leafy vegetables and legumes store more than fruits, with the exception of cranberries, which are a good source. When the soil is rich in iodine, watercress becomes a fine source of this substance.

Iodized Salt

One of the most satisfactory methods for adding iodine to the diet, especially in goiterous regions, is through the use of iodized salt. In Detroit, a city-wide test of iodized salt reduced the prevalence of simple goiter from 36 per cent to 2 per cent. Similar figures have been cited for other localities. Iodized salt costs no more than ordinary table salt and is an excellent safeguard against simple goiter.

Iodine in Drinking Water

Even in early times, it was believed that there was some relation between goiter and drinking water, and recent evidence has disclosed that there was a sound basis for this belief. Two investigators found that the water in a large part of the northern half of the United States falls into a low-iodine classification.

Several communities have given consideration to the prevention of goiter by the addition of iodine to the water supply. This method is commendable, but it must be borne in mind that wherever iodine is taken in forms other than food, careful supervision by the physician or the public health authorities is necessary.

To those homemakers interested in planning the best possible diet for their families, I shall gladly send lists showing which foods are rich in iodine and which are poor in this substance.

Questions Answered

Miss C. T.—Agar-agar is a non-irritating, indigestible carbohydrate. As it is not digested, its caloric value is zero, and it could not possibly be fattening.

Mrs. B. R. S.—The average meal leaves the stomach within four hours, though a large meal may stay for five hours. However, the length of time food remains in the stomach is only a fraction of that required for the entire digestive process, which varies in normal individuals from 12 to 47 hours. Carbohydrates leave the stomach most quickly, proteins are next, and fats require the longest period.

Miss S. G.—There is no justification for serving toast at every meal instead of bread. It is true that proper toasting changes some of the starch to dextrine which is quickly and easily digested. But laboratory experiments reveal that the proteins of toasted bread and crusts have a lower digestibility, and animals gain less weight when fed on them than on the untoasted bread and the inside crumbs of the loaf.

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Speaking of Sports

Main Street Produces Most Diamond Stars

By GEORGE A. BARCLAY

IF YOU want to become a big league baseball star, first see to it that you are born and reared in a country town. That's an almost sure-fire recipe, provided you have what it takes, for practically all of the diamond aces of the present generation hail from hamlets that were unknown until their baseball fame put those towns on the map.

Few people had heard of Van Meter, Iowa, until a lad named Bob Feller began pitching his way to immortality with the Cleveland Indians. Now most any school boy



BOB FELLER

can tell you about it. Did you ever hear of Mt. Ida, Ark.? That's where Lon Warneke of the St. Louis Cardinals was born. Or Lonaconing, Md.? That's where Lefty Grove of the Boston Red Sox made his bow.

Curiously enough, what is true of the stars of today was true of those of yesterday. As witness, Ty Cobb, who was born in Royston, Ga.; Christy Mathewson, who was born in Factoryville, Pa.; Grover Alexander, in York, Neb.; Sam Crawford, Wahoo, Neb.; Red Faber, Cascade, Iowa; Hans Wagner, in Mansfield, Pa.; Walter Johnson in Humboldt, Kan.

Some Exceptions

There are, of course, a few brilliant exceptions past and present to the credit of the big cities, but they are relatively small in number. Babe Ruth, for instance, grew up in Baltimore, Md.; Hank Greenberg of the Tigers is a product of New York city; Freddie Lindstrom of the Giants, Pirates and Cubs hailed from Chicago; Bill Jurges, Cubs shortstop, is a Brooklyn boy; Lou Gehrig spent his boyhood in New York City.

But generally when you hear some one say that a local boy has made good in the big leagues, you'll find that he's from Pageland, N. C., where Van Lingle Mungo of the Brooklyn Dodgers was born; or Norway, Iowa, where Hal Trosky of the Indians first saw the light of day; or Celeste, Texas, where Monte Stratton, White Sox pitching ace, was ushered into the world.

Think of a few other stars. Well, Carl Hubbell comes from Carthage, Mo.; Joe Di Maggio, from Martinez, Calif.; Dizzy Dean from Holdenville, Okla.; Mel Ott from Gretna, La.; Arky Vaughan of the Pirates from Clifty, Ark.; Buck Newson of the St. Louis Browns, from Hartsville, N. C.; Billy Herman of the Cubs from New Albany, Ind.; Luke Appling of the White Sox from High Point, N. C.; Lefty Gomez of the Yankees from Rodeo, Calif.; Eldon Auker of the Tigers from Noraatur, Kan.; Tommy Bridges from Gordonville, Tenn.; Rudy York from Aragon, Ga.; Red Ruffing from Granville, Ill.; Tex Carleton of the Cubs from Comanche, Texas; Pepper Martin from Temple, Okla.; Charley Gehringer of the Tigers,



Dizzy Dean Carl Hubbell

from Fowlerville, Mich.; Mel Harder of the Cleveland Indians from Beemer, Neb.; Sammy Hale from Mosston, Iowa; Dixie Walker of the Tigers from Villarica, Ga.; Wenzley and Rick Ferrell of the Washington Senators, from Greenville, N. C.

You could go on through until you had exhausted the rosters of the sixteen clubs in the National and American leagues and you'd find that players born in the big cities were relatively few and far between. Why is this the case? Anybody's guess is as good as anybody else's. The smaller town can offer the advantages of greater opportunities for outdoor sports, more places for kids to play in the open, a chance for a sturdier physical development.

Baseball Miracles

MAYBE it is the mellowing influence of age or a subsidence of the sun-spots that have been plaguing humans in recent years, but some of baseball's problem boys have shown a rather amazing reversal of form so far this year.

Consider Dizzy Dean, the champion popper-offer of 1937. The great one is serious, practically dignified now. A year ago he would have expounded opinions on any subject under the sun and he would have gone for any stunt imaginable. But not now. This tendency was apparent even before he became a Cub. A sore pitching arm may be the cause. But in spite of his enforced layoff from pitching, Dizz says his arm is all right and he'll win plenty of games. Time will tell.

Then there's Van Mungo, pitching ace of the Dodgers. He's a chastened young man so far this year. He solemnly tells the world he is going to continue walking the straight and narrow and that he'll keep the peace at all costs.

Casey Stengel, manager of the Boston Bees, has quit being a clown. He's serious and is determined to get the best out of what he regards as a fine ball club.

Lefty Grove's teammates are surprised and delighted at the change in the veteran Red Sox pitcher. Instead of being gruff, silent and haughty, he goes around smiling, indulges in small talk and pranks and is particularly nice to the rookie players.

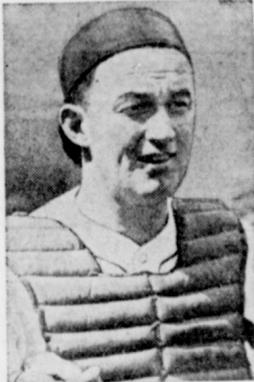
And they say that "Ducky-Wucky" Medwick has become more even-tempered. It wasn't long ago that the Cardinal's biggest threat would explode suddenly and often. This year he is a happier, more friendly fellow. Maybe it's the new baby at his home.

Leo the Lion

HEADED into his seventeenth consecutive season as a member of the Chicago Cubs, Charles Leo "Gabby" Hartnett continues to set a pace that astonishes the athletic world.

Nine years ago it looked as though he were through. A useless throwing arm kept him out of action in the season of 1929 when the Cubs won the National league pennant. But he came back the next year and became the greatest catcher in baseball.

Last year Gabby was the third leading batter in the league with a



GABBY HARTNETT

record of .354, an almost phenomenal feat considering the way age has slowed up his running. He received only two fewer votes than Joe Medwick in the league's most valuable player poll; he made the major's all-star team and his hitting streak through 26 straight games was the longest compiled by a National leaguer. In 110 games he increased his lifetime batting average to an even .300.

Lots of fellows would be satisfied with that record, but Hartnett has set an even greater goal in baseball. He wants to have the honor of having caught more games than any other receiver in the history of the national game. Ray Schalk, formerly of the Chicago White Sox, caught 1,721 games in the American league, which is only 154 more than Hartnett has managed in the National.

Gabby should at least cut that remaining 154 figure in half this year and be in a position to pass it by 1939. He is also shooting for another record. At present he is tied with Schalk for having caught 100 or more games in 12 campaigns. He wants to beat Ray's record.

Here and There—

BOB ("LEFTY") GROVE, Boston Red Sox's thirty-eight-year-old ace, became the sixth major league pitcher in history to pass the 2,000-strikeout mark recently when he fanned six Detroit Tigers while gaining the two hundred sixtieth victory of his 15-year American league career. Walter Johnson, in his 21 years with Washington, had 3,497. The others to reach the 2,000 mark were Cy Young, Christy Mathewson, Dazzy Vance and Groves Alexander. Only two states, Pennsylvania and New York, collected in excess of a million dollars for hunting and fishing licenses in 1937. Pennsylvania received \$1,120,220.60, New York, \$1,103,726.29. Jack Dempsey's cut of the purse for his title winning battle with Jess Willard in Toledo July 4, 1919, was \$27,500.

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For Street and Home Wear

TWO dresses, as practical as they are pretty—one for shopping and general street wear, the other ideal for round the house, and made on slenderizing lines. Notice that they both use the smart front closing. Both these



patterns are quick and easy to make up, and each is accompanied by a complete and detailed sew chart.

Frock With Girdled Waistline. Fashion says everything must have a certain amount of soft detailing this season, and this charming tailored dress obeys with draping at the neckline, the girdled waist, and bust fullness beneath smooth shoulders. Easy sleeves, cut in one with the shoulders, make it a cool style for summer. Silk crepe, silk print (in that case, have a plain-colored girdle effect) sharkskin, linen and shantung are good fabric choices for this.

House Dress for Large Women. It's a diagram dress, so that it may be made in just a few hours. The long, unbroken, unbelted line, the utter simplicity, the v-neck,

make this dress extremely becoming to women in the 36 to 52 size range. Short, pleated sleeves give plenty of ease for reaching and stretching. Make this up in pretty cottons that will stand plenty of wear and washing—percale, gingham, seersucker, broadcloth.

The Patterns.

1489 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 40 and 42. Size 16 requires 4 1/2 yards of 39-inch material, plus 7/8 yard of contrasting for girdle.

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Impossible Conditions

What would happen if an irresistible force hit an immovable object? The only answer to this old question is that it presupposes impossible conditions, the two terms being mutually exclusive. You cannot conceive of a force that is irresistible being stopped by any object, nor can an immovable object be moved by any force. As the existence of the two conditions at the same time is impossible, it is also impossible to say what would happen if they did exist.

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What Is Your Specialty?

There are no restrictions as to the type of recipe that may be submitted. A simple loaf cake has an equal chance with an elaborate layer cake, provided it's good! So send along the recipe for that cake which never fails to delight your family. Enter that special cake you reserve for parties and church suppers. Or the one your children say is the best cake in town.

No Letter to Write.

You'll agree that this is one of the easiest contests you ever entered, because there is nothing to buy, no letter to write. And it won't take more than a few minutes to write out your recipe and fill in the coupon.

Contest Closes May 31st.

You won't have long to wait either, to know the outcome of the contest. For all recipes must be postmarked not later than May 31, 1938, and prize winners will be announced as soon as possible thereafter.

Prize winning recipes, together with those receiving honorable mention from the judges, will be printed in a booklet to be distributed nationally.

16 Cash Prizes.

The winning cakes will be selected by experienced home economists on the staff of the Experimental Kitchen Laboratory maintained by C. Houston Goudiss in New York City. The recipe adjudged the best will win \$25 for the lucky homemaker who submits it; there will be five second prizes of \$10 each and ten third prizes of \$5 each.

First Prize	Five Second Prizes	Ten Third Prizes
\$2500	\$1000	\$500
	Each	Each

Enter your recipe in this contest today. Mail recipe and coupon, properly filled out with your full name, address, town, state, and the trade name of the shortening, baking powder and flour used in your recipe, to C. Houston Goudiss, 6 East 39th Street, New York City.

Cake Recipe Contest

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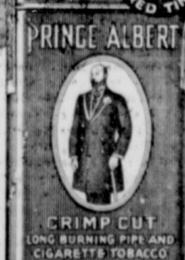
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HEALTH NOTES

Austin—Announcement was made this week in Austin by Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, of the inclusion in the Texas Tech College curriculum of a public health course in sanitation to be offered this summer from June 9 to August 25.
 This public health course is the first ever to be offered by any Texas college or university and is made possible at Texas Tech College in cooperation with the State Department of Health and the League of Texas Municipalities.
 The course is designed for water works operators, sewage plant operators, and sanitarians in the smaller Texas cities who have for some time now demanded Texas public health courses offered within the State by men familiar with Texas problems. For the public health personnel of larger cities, the course will offer an opportunity to broaden their knowledge of public health and its trends.
 The public health course will consist of training in plumbing, water works and sewage problems, garbage disposal, rodent control, mosquito control, swimming pool operation, proper handling of milk for distribution, and general sanitation with the inclusion of some field survey work and laboratory exercises.
 "We feel that the inclusion of this series of public health courses in the curriculum of Texas Tech College is a step forward in public health in this State, because it makes accessible to so many more men an opportunity for study of these problems than if they were forced to go out of the State for these courses. We should like to call attention to this series of courses to the smaller cities particularly, so that plumbing inspectors, water plant superintendents, food and drug inspectors and sanitary inspectors may be given a chance to attend these courses this summer with resultant bettered operation and maintenance of the municipal health program."



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Saxons Marked Buns
 In pagan England Saxons marked buns with a cross in honor of their goddess of light, Oestre.
The Name Alexina
 The name Alexina is the feminine diminutive form of Alexis, which is of Greek derivation and means helper.
English Translations of Homer
 The best known English translations of Homer are those of Andrew Long, Chapman and Pope.
Land of the Honeybee
 Desert is defined as the land of the honeybee. The word is taken from the Book of Mormon.
Zig-Zag Lightning
 Charles Pittough Talman in his book, "The Realm of the Air," says that down to the middle of the Nineteenth century people did not even know what lightning looked like. For ages artists had been drawing and painting it in zigzag streaks with sharp angles. To this day it is always thus shown in conventional designs. In 1856 James Nasmyth, the famous Scottish engineer, expressed doubts about the existence of such lightning. Shortly afterward lightning began to be photographed, and it was thus found never to be angular, but always more or less sinuous, like a meandering river, often with many branches.

AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

For the benefit of those who desire to file claims for benefits through Veteran's administration: First prepare all evidence you can get on your disability as far back as possible, through Buddies and medical doctors; three or four affidavits of the proper statements is usually enough; however, these must be clear and all symptoms and causes noted and why, so a report of all symptoms, regardless of how little, must be given, length of time and loss of working hours, and in fact, since the lapse of time you must be able to have the reasons for everything plain; as in this kind of a claim the Veterans are more interested in the details of the disability, than in the disability itself.
 Of course, if you wish to file claim for Part 2, Pension, the above still applies; however, there are certain items that can be grouped together and be rated, but do not attempt any claim without being properly instructed, as when once done, you can hardly ever change, right or wrong, so be careful. Don't get in a rush. It takes time and patience.
 We now find the Administration more liberal with claims than several years ago, owing to the fact that some of the disabilities require some time to fully develop, and if you have a cause for a claim, don't give up, but let some service officer go over your case, and it might be he can locate the reason for it being denied.
 As so many of the boys are coming in for information of this kind and it is the desire of this office to render all assistance possible, we have to keep hammering on this kind of information. Unless a case is, without doubt, not plain, it will always be denied, and the thing you feel is what they want is, in 90 percent of the cases, wrong, so be careful.
 The American Legion can clear up many of these things, and don't go at it until you have the insurance of all the information possible.
 By all means have your children's birth certificates filed along with marriage certificates and discharges. You will note the War Department is now unable to secure or issue a duplicate copy of your discharge, so if you lose the original, you can only get a certificate showing you received a discharge. Let me urge you to have them placed on record at your county seat.
 To those Buddies who received pensions and were cut off on less than ten or fifteen percent, you can file and if you have a ten percent rating, be placed on again. This is service connected and does not apply to Part 2 Pensions. You can receive hospitalization for most all needed disabilities, along with dental work. File Form P 10.
 But please remember, your American Legion is the proper place to do these things, and your post here in Friona does urge all veterans of Parmer county, whether you ever attended meetings or not to join, as it is a known fact, that all we now have and all we will ever get, has been gotten through the membership of various Veteran Organizations.
 To secure the 100 percent burial allowance, the 100 percent monument, the hospitalization and claims, the education and care of our orphans and widows, and in all disastrous safety drive programs, boys welfare, and rehabilitation and hundreds of other things, you will eventually have to call on the American Legion before these things are granted.
 People are now beginning to wake up and see the real merit and charity in its constitution. It is no longer considered as Treasury raiders and other robbers. However, not all features of Legion work is a success and in harmony with the thoughts of men. So is no other known organization, so Buddies, do have a serious thought and begin now to join with the boys and show your colors where there is a real welcome. Would be glad to help you solve all your problems as far as possible. Feel free to ask for all your needs without prejudice to all and let me again insist on your filing all those pension documents and join the Legion as soon as possible.
 Roy Price, Post Service Officer.
COMMITTEE TO WHEAT INSURANCE MEETING
 On Tuesday of this week, a party of Parmer county committeemen, composed of County Agent Jason O. Gordon, Assistant Garion A. Harper, John Armstrong, Willis Edelman, Otho Whitefield and Clyde Magness, attended a wheat insurance meeting, held in Plainview.
 Agent Gordon stated that the meeting was held for the purpose of acquainting both the agents and the committeemen with the functions and specifications of the new addition to the agricultural conservation program.
 Clyde Magness, of the Oklahoma Lane community, has been named by the county committee as the crop inspector for this county, to appraise wheat which had been covered by insurance and had sustained damage.
 Mr. and Mrs. Strong, of Hereford, spent Sunday here with her mother and sister, Mrs. John Christlister and daughter, Melzia.

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Early Use of Metals
 Discovery and use of copper dates back to at least 3700 B. C., and probably to 5000 B. C. The history of lead goes back nearly that far. Iron was used as early as 3200 B. C., while zinc was known more than 2,000 years ago. Scientifically, aluminum dates back to 1825, but commercially starts with the close of the last century.

Rev. H. B. Naylor reports good rains at both Summerfield and Lazbuddy communities during the past week.

Mmes. Winnie Wilkison and Louella Maurer, who have been quite ill during the past two weeks, are both reported as gradually recovering.

Miss Ella Marie Landrum and Neva Raybon were Hereford visitors, Wednesday.

How Do You Wear Your Hat?
 If the hat is worn straight on the head, the wearer is steady and reliable. If worn slightly to the right that person is confident and sure of himself. And if worn with an over-emphasized right tilt, states an authority, the person is conceited. An extreme left tilt denotes the lady-killer type.

Oldest Political Unit in Europe
 The Swedes are an ancient race, having lived in and ruled their country for 8,000 years. They traded with European, African and Asiatic nations 3,000 years ago. The kingdom of Sweden is the oldest political unit in Europe, with a continuous history of 1,200 years.

Holds Annual Battle of Cows
 Switzerland's Rhone valley annually stages its battle of the cows. Combatants aren't of the familiar cabbage patch variety, but sturdy, long-horned animals, especially bred for conflict. They are also milk producers.

Cities Have Grown
 Cities of the Old World have grown big within the last century. Duisburg-Hamborn, on the Rhine, a great German steel center with a population of nearly half a million, was a village of only 1,000 souls less than a century ago.

Regal Theatre
 Friday and Saturday
"Magnificent Obsession"
 with Robert Taylor, Irene Dunn
 "Radio Patrol" Chapter 3
 Comedy
 Sunday, Monday and Tuesday
"Love and Hisses"
 with Walter Winchell, Ben Bernie
 Comedy and News
 Wednesday, Thursday
"Crashing Hollywood"
 with Lee Tracy, Joan Woodbury
 Short Subjects