

DO ONE  
GOOD DEED  
A DAY

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## COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of JODOK

Well, before I forget it again, I suppose I had better give our readers some more of those traffic safety slogans, that have been put out by the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee, as I forgot them last week, so here they are, six of them, one right after the other:

"It is not how close, but how far you can get from the passing car."  
"Give one-eyed cars plenty of room."  
"Encourage the Highway Patrol in the performance of their duties."  
"While driving may be congenial to men, women and children afoot."

"Acquaint yourself with your rear-view mirror."  
"Highway signs are installed at a big expense to the taxpayers—we should use them."

And here are two more that I may as well give while I think of it:  
"If you get drowsy, stop your car. Get out and exercise. It may save your life."  
In another magazine, The Texas

Booster, I read the following: "THINK! Nearly every automobile accident is the direct result of someone's thoughtlessness of one form or another. To prevent these inexcusable tragedies of the highway, everyone should be prepared for the unexpected."

Well, why not, since it is the unexpected that always happens? It just occurs to me that it is just too bad that so many, otherwise good people, who will take the life and safety of their fellowmen in their hands, even though they have apparently no care for their life and safety. Even if one does not care for his own, he has no right to endanger the life or safety of others.

I once heard a good man say: "It is all right for good, careful people to get out on our highways and drive, and they could enjoy it if there was some way of keeping the 'Dumbphools' off the road."

The Texas Booster states that there were over 2,000 people killed in Texas during the past year in highway tragedies, and that it is time for an organized protest. Well, I do not know that anything and everything I may say will have any effect toward correcting this great evil, but as my good friend, Otto Hogenmiller, used to say "Offer ye little helps," so I guess I will just go ahead "pouring it on" a little each week.

Editor Warwick of the Canyon News, in his editorial column last week bemoans the fact that our law-making bodies at Washington have dawdled away two months of their time, and millions of the people's money in a, thus far, fruitless effort to foist upon the country an unneeded and uncalled for law, in the "Anti-lynching Act," in a weak effort to correct an evil which has cost the lives of eight people during the past year, while they treat with utter unconcern, the fact that over 37,000 people were killed during the same year in motor traffic accidents.

Editor Warwick is exactly right about it. The actions of our lawmakers do seem absurd and childish, when we consider that they are the actions of those who are naturally supposed to be the wisest men in our nation. But the reason in this instance is obvious, and it seems that I can see it with one weak eye, which is, perhaps, less than "half an eye."

The writer of the editorial to which I have referred, should bear in mind that these lawmakers are politicians, and not statesmen, and if the essence of political conniving and gains was dropped from this "Anti-lynching" bill, it would be dropped by its promoters to the bottomless depths of oblivion. But the poor unfortunate devils that were killed in the highway automobile traffic accidents cannot vote. Statesmanship as a government function has long since gone out of style and given place to the newer and nonscrupulous fad, the politician.

It appears that many generations ago, in the dim and misty past, a tree root named government had two scions grafted upon it—one called "statesmanship," the other being known as politics, and at the time the grafting was done, the "statesmanship" scion was a thrifty, healthy scion, which could thrive only in a soil of pure life-giving mineral elements.

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## BASKET BALL ACTIVITIES

### Chiefs Beat Bobcats

In the game held in Dimmitt's gymnasium last Friday, February 11, the Chiefs trounced the Bobcats to the tune of 30 to 9. Although the Bobcats held the Chiefs to a 9 to 7 score for the first half, the Chiefs opened up in the last period to win the decisive battle. The Chiefs were led by Brookfield, with 12 points.

### Chiefs Down Whitefaces

The Chiefs, led by Hughes with 13 points, overran the Whitefaces to the score of 36 to 21. This was the last home game of the season for the Chiefs.

### Friona Chiefs Trench Canyon

Tuesday night in the Canyon gym the Chiefs closed their present basketball season with a win over the Canyon Eagles. The Chiefs took the lead in the beginning of the first period and at the half they were leading the Eagles by 9 points. Brookfield was high scorer for the Chiefs with 13 points, while Vandergriff led the Eagles with 10. Massey, guard for the Chiefs, turned in an exceptionally good defensive ball game, while Brookfield starred both in offensive and defensive play. The score at the end of the game was 33 to 35 in favor of the Chiefs. The Squaws also won their tilt with the Eaglets by the same score as did the boys.

### WHERE IS BETTY LOU?

The high school choral class will present an operetta, "Betty Lou," on Thursday night of next week, February 14. Don't miss it.

The plot concerns a young lady named Betty Lou Pendleton. The family fortune has been lost and Mrs. Pendleton, step-mother of Betty Lou, plans to redeem the family fortune by marrying Betty Lou to a millionaire. Betty Lou rebels and she hangs the plot! The part of Betty Lou is played by Maxine Hyde, Connie Matthews is Mrs. Pendleton, Tony Pendleton, brother of Betty Lou, and his young wife, Lola, have some schemes of their own concerning the redemption of the family fortune. Their plans involve an old antique cabinet in their possession. Roy Hughes plays the part of Tony, while Lola is played by Virginia Guyer.

Mr. Brooks is a shady character played by Ted Houlette. To Mrs. Pendleton he poses as a millionaire prospect for the hand of Betty Lou. In reality he has designs on the rare cabinet. And what Annie the maid knows about him! Louise Euler plays the part of Annie.

Mr. Robert Sherwood, a shy young man, is in love with the picture of Betty Lou. He, also, has designs on the exciting cabinet. George Landrum is Robert Sherwood. Betty Lou develops some designs of her own concerning him!

How the plot thickens and ends at last in happiness for all makes exciting entertainment. Tuneful melodies, solos, duets, quartets and full choruses are sung throughout. Some of the prettiest songs are sung by friends of Betty Lou, the entire chorus. Some thirty young people are expected to take part in some way. Admission prices, 15c and 25c.

### BROWNIES HAVE VALENTINE PARTY

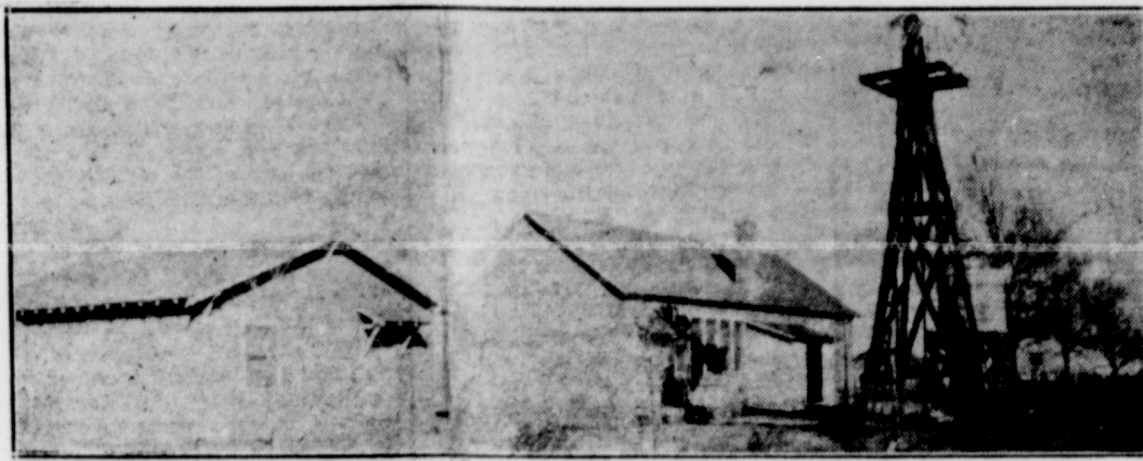
Mesdames Harry Whitley and G. E. Reeve, sponsors, entertained the Brownie Packs and their mothers with a Valentine tea in the Congregational church basement, Monday afternoon, February 14, at four o'clock.

Tea was poured by Mrs. J. E. Stover, Girl Scout Leader, from an attractive table decorated with sweet peas, colonial dolls, and valentine cut-outs. Valentine motifs were used throughout the room. Favors were lace corsages which were made by the Brownies. Music was furnished by Mrs. F. W. Reeve.

The following Brownies and their mothers were present: Vivian Wells, Jean Schultz, Irene White, Eula Mae White, Virgie Marie Whitley, Doris Ann Lange, Gertrude Euler, Yvonne White, Mildred Taylor, Jacquelyn Eurrrough, Dorothy Jean Rogers, Juanita Roden, Elda Hart, Wanda Ann Hughes, Eva Lou Jones, Ruby Ezell, Marilyn Warren.

Other guests were: Mrs. R. H. Kinsley, Chairman of Pack Committee; Miss Ossie Hadley, Mrs. F. W. Reeve, Mrs. John Steinbock, Sr. of Lazbuddy.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Smith have moved into one of the rooms in Mrs. Grace Hart's residence. Mr. Smith is employed on the highway job.



SCHOOL HOUSE AND COMMUNITY KITCHEN

Our picture for this week shows the public school building at Black Texas, with the community kitchen and windmill at the left.

The school at Black is one of the

few common schools of Parmer County, and is located on the Santa Fe railroad about seven miles northeast of Friona. The Star hopes to be able to present a picture of a picture of their schools.

## REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY

A two-week revival meeting will begin Sunday, February 20, at the local Methodist Church. The officials of the church have selected this date for the revival after considerable discussion as to just when would be the best time of the entire year. The pastor states that he has never made more careful plans for a meeting than he has for this one, and that indications are that the crowds will be large and the results very gratifying.

Rev. Orion W. Carter, Methodist pastor at Memphis, Texas, will do the preaching, and Rev. C. E. Hardy, the local pastor, will lead the music. The Rev. Mr. Carter is a preacher of outstanding ability. Besides at Memphis, he has held successful pastorates at Berger, Dallas, Lubbock and Haskell. He will arrive Monday and preach his first sermon in the revival that evening at 7:30.

Services will begin at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., except that Sunday morning services will begin at 11, and there will be no morning service next Sunday. Prayer and discussion groups will meet at 7 p. m. with the adults and children meeting at the church and the young people at the parsonage.

The public is invited to make this a revival of religion for the entire town and community, regardless of denominational lines.

## PARMER COUNTY TEACHERS ORGANIZE LOCAL ASSOCIATION

Parmer county teachers met in Bovina Wednesday evening, February 9, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a local unit of the Texas State Teachers Association. A majority of the teachers of the county was present.

W. O. Cherry, superintendent of the Bovina schools, was elected president of the county unit, while superintendent Leo Forrest, of Farwell was elected first vice president, in charge of programs; and Miss Ruth Bolton, of Bovina, second vice president, in charge of publicity. Superintendent Timor, of Lazbuddy, was elected to the office of secretary; and Mrs. O. M. Stewart, of Friona, to that of treasurer.

Superintendent Harper, Oklahoma Lane, and Superintendent Cherry were nominated delegates to represent the local organization during the District Convention at Canyon, March 18 and 19.

Superintendent O. M. Stewart, of Friona, called the meeting of the teachers in conjunction with a meeting of the County Interscholastic League Executive Committee. The League meeting was for the purpose of discussing details pertaining to the county meet which will be held at Friona, the first and second of April.

W. O. Cherry, Superintendent of Bovina Schools.

## WORKERS CONFERENCE HERE NEXT THURSDAY

The Tierra Blanca Baptist Association, of which the local congregation is a member, will hold its regular Workers' Conference here in the local Baptist church building on Thursday of next week, February 24th.

A most interesting and instructive program has been arranged, which will include as speakers, ministers from all parts of the Tierra Blanca District. A lunch will be served at the church at the noon hour, and a large attendance and sincere interest is expected.

## BRIDES TO HELP CORRECT RECORD

Amarillo, Feb. 16—Brides of 1937-38 who obtained social security account number cards before they were married were requested today by Dewey Reed, manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Board, to return their account number cards with information as to their new names to this office. This procedure is necessary in order that the social security account will show the wage earners' present name and prevent confusion in the keeping of the worker's wage accounts for Federal old-age insurance.

A card for this purpose, designated as "Employee's Request for Change in Records," is now available at the local office of the Board, located at 1012 Oliver-Eagle Building, Amarillo, Texas.

This card provides space both for the newly-acquired name and that originally used in applying for the account number. The corrected number cards will be returned to those who report their change of name.

Reed explained that since wage accounts are kept in the name the worker gives the employer, individuals who change their legal names should correct their records to insure the accurate recording of their wages. Wage information reports filed by employers, and transmitted to the Social Security Board indicate that many employees have gone to work on new jobs under their new names without notifying the Board of the change. This, it was explained, complicates the keeping of their accounts and might make it difficult to ascertain the full amount of the benefits to which they will ultimately be entitled.

Social Security account card holders may use this new application form also to correct misstatements as to age, or any other inaccurate declarations that may have been made.

Reed stated that while a new age declaration would be accepted without question, the acceptance should not be regarded as final, since an employee may be called upon to furnish proof of age on filing a benefit claim.

## JOHNSON GROCERY IN NEW QUARTERS

The first of this week the managers of the Johnson Grocery Store moved their stock of goods and shelving and other equipment from the O. G. Turner building where it has been located ever since it was installed, to the M. A. Crum building, at the corner of Main and Seventh Streets.

The purpose in moving has not been revealed, but in the new location they will have more room and more light, and a little nearer the new highway, 33-60.

This store has been and is still conducted by an energetic and genial group of salesmen, who by their prompt and efficient service have always won favor with their customers.

## A CORRECTION

In our account last week of the bridal shower for Mrs. Carl Fairchild, The Star inadvertently and unintentionally omitted from the list of guests, the name of Mr. and Mrs. Mercer. We beg pardon for this omission.

## HAS INVENTED IRRIGATION PUMP

O. G. Turner of this locality, has just completed his invention of a pump and windmill, which will be, perhaps, the most successful invention of its kind yet devised.

The mill will furnish the motive power for the pump, driving a system of small hydraulic pumps, that will, in turn, supply the power for operating the main pump, which will deliver at least 1,000 gallons of water from a depth of 500 feet or more and in sufficient quantities for irrigation purposes, cutting out the cost of fuel for operations, by using wind power only.

The windmill will turn with sufficient speed to deliver the water with as little as a ten-mile wind, and is so arranged that even in one of our fiercest gales, it will take care of itself without damage to the mill, and can thus be depended upon to run almost constantly.

The mills and pumps can also be manufactured and placed upon the market at a price any farmer can afford, and since the installation of the well and mill will be the only cost, there being no fuel cost for operation.

Mr. Turner has arranged for the manufacture and installation of his first windmill and pump, and hopes to be able, in the near future, to demonstrate its successful and practicable operation.

## HAVE LEASED CITY BLOCK

The local organization of Boy Scouts, under the leadership of Rev. C. R. Hardy, their Scout Master, have secured a 25-year lease from the City Commission on Block No. 12, on the north side of the city, and which was secured by the City through a tax sale.

The block adjoining the new highway, No. 33-60, and has a natural slope towards the north, which will be terraced by WPA funds and set in shade trees.

The organization plans to build a neat hut thereon to be used as Scout Headquarters, which will be equipped with water, gas and light.

## FRIONA WEATHER

Friona has been enjoying some most delightful weather during the past week, being mostly clear and mild as spring.

We had, however, on Thursday morning of last week a very foggy morning which produced enough moisture to drip from the branches of the trees and to drip slightly from metal roofs.

Then on Monday morning we had fog again, which developed into a very light shower shortly after noon, then cleared away and was delightfully warm again, and repeated the fog on Tuesday morning clearing off at noon, and then firm a flying cloud giving us another light shower and some hail.

It turned quite cold Tuesday afternoon and the fog again rose, freezing on everything during the night, and continuing cold and cloudy all day Wednesday with some more rain and sleet. Maybe a quarter of an inch.

## ATTENDED WORKERS CONFERENCE, TEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Newmon, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ford, and Rev. Joe Wilson, attended the Baptist Workers Conference at Texico on Tuesday of this week. They report a good day.

## OUR CALIFORNIA LERTTER

Dr. McElroy Writes Interestingly of  
Imperial Valley

To The Friona Star:  
To anyone interested in "The Melting Pot" I recommend the Imperial Valley as being possibly the best spot in the United States for its study.

Here, in a section wholly agricultural, of some 70,000, you will find almost all European, many Asiatics and many Africans with a good sprinkling of American people, living and doing business side by side, as in no other section of the United States.

Greek, Italian, Swiss, Spanish, French, Roumanian, Japanese, Chinese, Phillipino, Mexican, Indian and English speaking English, American and Negroes, all living alongside each other and doing business together, as in no other place I have ever seen. The young of all these nationalities go to the same schools and are all being educated to become citizens of this United States government. (With what success I do not know.)

And, so far as I can see, these different nationalities are working together as harmoniously as though they belonged to only one nation.

To conquer this desert and place hundreds of thousands of acres in garden and field crops was a problem that required co-operation on a vast scale; and it has been accomplished. With the building of Boulder Dam and the All-American Canal, the hazards of a scarcity of water at one time and disastrous floods at another time has been definitely abolished for all time.

It is expensive to water and cultivate this valley land; but the production of two crops each year, and the all-year growing season makes it possible to meet this increased expense with a fair prospect of a living income.

Also, to be taken into account is the cheap electrification of the valley on account of the fact that the water being taken out of the Colorado river has to fall so far reaching the valley that it has an immense hydro-electric production power.

A. P. McELROY.

## FARMERS TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The Star is authorized to announce that the next regular meeting of the Friona Farmers Club will be held at the school building Monday night, February 21.

An interesting program has been arranged and all members of the club are requested to be present.

## WILL RETURN TO TEXAS

The Schuler Brothers, Robert and Herman, who moved with their families to Colorado a year or more ago, are planning to return to their former homes in the Rhea community for permanent residence.

Herman Schuler, who is here now, in readiness for his spring farming, expresses himself as not pleased with the irrigation system of farming as practiced in that part of Colorado where he has been. Mrs. Schuler and the children will return to Parmer County when school is out where they now are.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Rule, also former residents of this locality and who have been located in Colorado during the past year, have sold out their belongings there and will return in the near future to their former home south of Friona.

## BROWNIE PACK HAVE FOOD SALE

The Brownie girls of the Friona Brownie Pack, held a food sale at the T. J. Crawford store last Saturday afternoon.

The sale was well patronized, the Brownies selling out their entire stock of foods, which consisted of pies, cakes, and chickens. They realized a sum of nearly eight dollars for their afternoon's work.

## NEW PASTOR TO BE HERE SUNDAY

The people of the Congregational church here are expecting the arrival of their new pastor, Rev. Carl C. Dollar, during this week, and preaching services are announced for this Sunday morning, February 20, at eleven o'clock.

A full attendance of the membership of the church is expected at that time to greet the new pastor, and all other people, who are not affiliated with any other group of worshippers, are most kindly invited to meet with them on that date and at all other services of the church this week. They report a good day.

# Mistress of Monterey

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WNU Service

## SYNOPSIS

In Spanish-governed California of 1783 a conflict between Church and State is represented by two friendly enemies, frail old Fray Junipero Serra, Franciscan missionary, and Don Pedro Fages, civil governor. After telling Serra he is sending to Mexico for his wife and son whom he has not seen for eight years, Don Pedro refuses his aid toward the founding of the Santa Barbara mission, Serra's cherished dream, and the two part in bitterness.

## CHAPTER I—Continued

"Heretical words! How dare you speak so? Is it not to the glory of God that these pagans have been taught decency, cleanliness? That they have been taught the word of God? And that they have learned it is the lot of man to labor and toil honestly to produce a living from the soil in the sweat of their brows? Can you refute that?"

Fages managed a twisted smile. "Consider the lilies of the field," he quoted, "they toil not. Can you refute that?"

"I shall not try to. You but mock such inspired words."

"No, you will not try to, because you know you can not. You know that before these poor savages came into the Church they were at least healthy. Look at them now! Diseased!"

"And who is responsible for that? Can you tell me? Yes, but you will not. It is the soldiers, your soldiers, the King's soldiers! They have seduced the poor Indian women, and given them the loathsome diseases of the Europeans. They are dying of it, like flies."

"No, that is what you have brought them!" Fages rejoined.

Serra staggered. "Before God, explain those words! What I have brought?"

"Yes, you. You and your missionaries with your greed to save souls for the further glory and power of an already too powerful church!"

Serra was struggling for control, and when he spoke his voice was thick and trembling.

"Rash man! Godless man! I wonder heaven does not open and the fires of holy wrath descend and destroy you!" He raised his hands with spread fingers, and advanced toward the Governor.

"On your head be the blame! We men of God ask no escort of soldiery, it is forced upon us by the rapacious State, eager for dominion, swollen with the spoils of stolen empires! Leave us alone, you men of war, the cross must go alone!"

Clutching the crucifix of his rosary he held it before him.

"Alone the cross will conquer! I ask for no soldiers, I ask for priests, Pedro Fages, men of God, strong in the strength of righteousness, not armed with steel! Men bearing the word of God, with divine love in their hearts, not the fires of lust that burn and kill!"

He sank to his knees. "Blessed Mother of God, Holy Ghost Divine, Holy Master Jesus, here on my knees before you, I, the least of thy servants, Junipero Serra, do make a vow! Send me two strong brethren and with their help alone will I raise to thee a temple, the Mission Santa Barbara! Then will I willingly give up my soul and without one regret tread the dark valley of the shadow of death."

The boy Pio slipped fearfully into the room.

"Padre mio," he whispered awesomely, "it is the hour for vespers. Shall I ring the bell?"

The father raised his face, stained with tears, drawn with agony.

He nodded, and the boy departed silently. For a few moments the two men regarded each other. Then the Governor gathered up hat and riding whip that lay on the table.

"Good night," he said abruptly. "May your prayers be answered."

The other looked at him imploringly.

"God soften your heart," said he. As Pedro Fages and his servant rode away toward the Presidio of Monterey, they heard the plaintive notes of the vesper bells through the Carmel Valley.

## CHAPTER II

A thousand cries rose from the street below and filtered through the open velvet-hung windows of a room in the upper floor of the palace of the Viceroy of Mexico, one Mayorga. Venders were hawking their wares: foodstuffs, parrots, baskets, pottery, burros and young pigs. The Viceroy, for the fiftieth time that bright morning, pulled aside one of the velvet curtains and looked down into the street, his nose twitching with agitation as he did so.

"You are nervous, my friend," chuckled a soldierly-looking man who stood beneath a great map of California stretched across the wall.

A third man took a long cigar from between his bearded lips, to answer him.

"You, Felipe de Neve, are a soldier, a fighter, and should be afraid of nothing—while our friend here, Mayorga, is—if he will pardon me, only Viceroy of Mexico. He should be allowed a few qualms."

Mayorga walked from the window and joined de Neve beneath the map.

"Si, you are a soldier, Felipe. One of the conquistadores of this heathen land here on the wall that is causing me so much trouble."

"A heathen land indeed," answered de Neve. "And troublesome indeed. There is only one person who can help you. A woman."

"Yes—a woman—and that is why I tremble."

The third man, Romeu, joined them and looked up at the map.

"There is one person who will keep Don Pedro happy and contented in California," the Viceroy continued. "That is his wife, the beautiful Dona Eulalia Celis de Fages."

He preened himself and smoothed the creamy lace ruffles at his wrist.

"I for one do not blame him for that. She would keep any man happy, anywhere." He walked again to the window and peered out into the street.

Romeu and de Neve exchanged glances.

"You are right, your Excellency," agreed Romeu. "I well remember the day the couriers met us, down in that desert of the Colorado, with dispatches that Don Pedro was to be governor. He did not give thanks that he would not have to chase Indians all over New Spain—he did

De Neve rose. "Your Excellency, I defer to your higher position. Yours is the honor—the privilege."

Mayorga ran a finger around his tight collar, and grew a little red above its gilt and purple. "I—er—no—"

Capitan Romeu gave a dry chuckle.

"Dona Eulalia, the honor which has befallen Don Pedro is so great, and will so affect your future, that I think I will ask permission of the General and his Excellency to break it to you myself."

"Yes!" exclaimed the two at once.

"Very well. Come, Dona, and give me your hand." In bewilderment she entrusted her fingers to the gentle urging of the Capitan, who drew her over to the map.

"This," he said, "is a map of California—of both Californias, Baja and Alta. Here, in Baja California we see little Loreto—the Jesuit missionaries founded this—but your ears and throat tell me you know also it produces the finest pearls in the world. Verdad?"

She smiled. This was language she understood.

"Very well. We will leave Baja California and go on to Alta California—just a jump—thus—and we find the Mission San Diego de Alcalá—the first to be built in Alta California—already the soil has been blessed with a martyr's blood—then we find San Juan Capistrano, in a beautiful, beautiful spot—and so on up we find San Gabriel Arcangel. Ah, that is the busy place—everyone going into or out of California stops there—it is quite a little metropolis."

Dona Eulalia was becoming interested in spite of herself. "Your finger passed over something here," she exclaimed, "near San Gabriel—what is that?"

Romeu peered closely. "That? Oh, that is just one of the two pueblos—de Neve's pets. That is the Pueblo de Nuestra Señora la Reina de los Angeles de Porciuncula. Los Angeles, they call it. A filthy, tiny place—scarcely noticed beside the mission settlement of San Gabriel."

De Neve interrupted.

"Romeu, you falsify. That place will be, some day, the greatest—"

"De Neve, do you wish to complete the lady's geography lesson?"

De Neve subsided.

"Come, come, Capitan," exclaimed Dona Eulalia. "What is the meaning of all this? I tremble with anticipation—or apprehension."

"Ah, yes. Pardon my digressions. But here is San Buenaventura, on the blue Pacific, San Luis Obispo, San Antonio de Padua, San Carlos Borromeo, Santa Clara and San

Francisco de Asis. And here is another pueblo, San Jose. All these lovely places—and loveliest of all, the Capital of California, the Presidio of Monterey. It is not a terrible country, Dona, it is a lovely country—one of the loveliest of the world, where living may be a joy, a pleasure, such as could never be known elsewhere."

In the background de Neve snorted. The Viceroy came up and stood beside the two gazing at the map.

"And over all that country, one man has been chosen as governor—one man out of all who have served there—one man, whom all the Indians, frailes and soldiers will honor. And the wife of that man will be received like a little queen of the land—will be a queen, in her own right. All the missions and pueblos and presidios will do her homage—it will be her queenhood."

The large gloomy room was very still, except for the heavy breathing of the Viceroy, and the street noises that filtered in through the windows.

Eulalia put her hand on her breast. "You mean that Pedro—that I—that we—"

Romeu nodded.

Eulalia screamed. Angustias rushed to her side.

"I won't! I never will go there! That barbarous place! No! This Mexico City is bad enough after Barcelona—but California—Monterey! No! Angustias, take me home! I don't believe Pedro is governor—you are lying to me—deceiving me—you old—old—fools!"

"Senora, you do not realize what you are doing," interjected de Neve. "I assure you California is a marvelous land—a land that in time will be looked upon with envy by all the nations of earth—and which will attract millions from all over the world—a land of commerce and accomplishment. It is your fate, your destiny to go there."

"Al, what do I care for its commerce—its accomplishment!"

Romeu spoke thoughtfully.

"Certainly—but it would be nice in future days to know that generations yet unborn will say when they con the history of that country you so despised, 'Lovely Dona Eulalia de Fages! The first First Lady of all the Californias! For you will be, you know. No other lady of quality has set foot in the land. Wives of petty officers, soldier's women, yes—but none like yourself.' He concluded with a sweeping bow.

"Now that is more interesting. Capitan Romeu. The first First Lady. That would be very amusing. I am sorry I can not do it."

"That is just what you will be, Senora. As for Don Pedro—what his life will be, who can say? Of course he is a devoted husband—a man of honor—but who can say where his loneliness will lead him during those years apart from your fascinating self?"

At this Eulalia rose definitely to her feet. "You are tricking me! You have just told me there were no women in California—"

"I did not say that, Senora—I said there were no ladies. Women, ah, yes—young Indian girls—quite attractive, and er—quite careless as to clothing—and in whom, alas, the holy fathers have not as yet been able to plant the seeds of decency."

"How dare you, General de Neve! You, Pedro's old friend, to speak of him this way! Slandering him!"

"Pardon, Senora. I do no such thing. I was simply pointing out the characteristics of the present population of California."

Eulalia's heart pounded, and she laid her hand on her bosom. Turning away from the window she leaned back, a black butterfly against the red velvet hanging.

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## Earliest Christian Chapel Moved From Syria to New Haven Fine Arts Gallery

The earliest Christian chapel ever discovered has been moved overseas from Syria and reconstructed in the Yale Gallery of Fine Arts, at New Haven, Conn. The chapel is of extraordinary historic interest, since it dates from the early part of the Third century, when Christians worshiped secretly in Rome's catacombs, in such tiny, concealed rooms as the Syrian chapel. On the walls are paintings, indicating how early Christians pictured such scenes as Christ healing the lame man at Capernaum, Peter attempting to walk on the water and the three Marys at the tomb of Christ. A box-like affair is identified as an early baptismal font. It is roofed by a barrel vault supported by pillars.

Yale archeologists who unearthed the chapel in ruins of Dura-on-the-Euphrates, says a writer in the Kansas City Star, trace its history through several generations of use, ending with Dura's fall in the Persian siege of 256 A. D. The chapel, they explain, first was merely a secluded room in the home of wealthy

Christians, who must have offered it as a safe place for worship in time of Christian persecution.

A generation or two later, when the Christian sect had grown stronger and was more tolerated, the family moved out, leaving the large and elegant house to the Christian community. The archeologists infer this from finding no trace of stove, cistern, or other household gear. At this time, the rooms were rearranged and walls of the tiny chapel were decorated with their many Biblical paintings. Other rooms in the house were inconspicuously left adorned with pagan Bacchic friezes. This suggests to the archeologists that taste had changed, or else that final siege of the city in 256 interrupted the renovation.

**Ancient Egyptian Custom**  
It was customary for the afflicted family of the ancient Egyptians to conduct lamentations at home during a period of 70 days or more, singing funeral dirges and fulfilling all the other duties required by custom and their own feelings.

## WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK... By Lemuel F. Parton

**Diplomats Prey to Pertinax**

NEW YORK.—There is hope for world peace and solvency. Some day a little band of diplomats and financiers will meet in the Paris catacombs or a London fog, heavily disguised, and put something over, and Pertinax won't catch them at it. To date, the watchful French journalist has anticipated and cried down every effort, warning all and sundry that, whatever it is, it won't work.

Thus, the studious proposals of Paul van Zeeland, former premier of Belgium, were blasted several weeks in advance of their publication, as just so much eye-wash.

Pertinax is one of the most brilliant and influential journalists of Europe and anything he touches up in advance goes in with two strikes against it. As does the Van Zeeland plan for economic reconstruction.

Walt Disney is readying "Snow White" for France. That probably means that Pertinax is preparing to swing on it, just before it lands there. One American commentator made the film his sole exception in many years of dissent. Nothing like that may be expected from Pertinax.

He is the only full-time dissenter who bats 1,000. He has picked fights with Senator Borah, former President Hoover (being the only man ever to assail an American President with that dignitary present), with all the Germans, before, during and after the war, and with all ambassadors of good will.

In 1933, the French government announced it would spend \$1,320,000 to build good will in America. Pertinax, fielding that one, pegged over to this country some sour cracks about American materialism. And, just in passing, any French journalist ought to know a lot about materialists. For a few days it looked as if he might overlook the recent Brussels conference, but he was on the job and smeared it in plenty of time to get it a bad press. He is at his best in discovering and exposing Geneva's good will conspiracies.

**Wise Cracks Soured U. S. Good Will**

He is a Parisian sophisticate, dapper, dressy, monocled, getting about a great deal and nosing in various diplomatic feed-boxes—a first-class reporter; but never satisfied. One of the depressing things about him is that he is so often right as he pans this or that hopeful endeavor before anybody else knows what it is.

**Boy Wonder Now Great Conductor**

At the age of three, the boy was working hard at his violin lessons. His only toys were music boxes. And now, Eugene Ormandy, conductor of the Philadelphia orchestra, gets the Gustav Mahler medal, following the performance of his composition, "Das Lied Von Der Erde."

At the age of five, he was a student in the Budapest academy of music, through at fourteen, but not allowed to go on tour as a violinist until he was seventeen. In 1921, he was in New York, hoping to bridge the break in his career with his last five-cent piece. He did, as a violinist at the Capitol theater, then assistant conductor, later with Roxy's gang and then six years as conductor of the Minneapolis symphony orchestra. He is perhaps the first conductor to be upped to fame by radio.

His father in Hungary isn't altogether pleased. "Just think what a great violinist you might have been," he wrote to his son.

**Constitution-Maker**

Pelatih Webster was a Philadelphia business man, remembered for his advocacy of a revision of the Articles of Confederation by creating a new Constitution in his "Dissertation of the Political Union and Constitution of the Thirteen United States of North America (1783)." He is, therefore, sometimes considered as the originator of the Constitution, though his plan was unlike the product of the federal convention.

**Eat Fish in Norway**

In Bergen, Norway, fish is served three times a day in nearly all families, and as a result, the life of the community revolves about its fish market. The Bergen housewife is a somewhat fastidious shopper, insofar as fish is concerned, and prefers to have her fish scooped up alive from salt water pools within the market. The serving of fish amounts to a fine art in Bergen.

## TIPS to Gardeners

### The First Step

THE first step toward a successful garden is an early start. Spade or plow as soon as possible. If a handful of soil gripped firmly can be crumbled readily upon release, the soil is in condition to be worked.

It is important that fertilizer be used cautiously, advises Harold Coulter, vegetable expert of the Ferry Seed Institute. An excess is often harmful, particularly in growing fruits, such as tomatoes, cucumbers and peppers.

Garden preparation effort is wasted if you do not plant seeds from dependable sources. Select your favorite varieties from the nearby store before the supply is depleted, even though it is not yet time to plant. Make sure the seeds you buy are freshly packed.

Weather conditions permitting, it is advisable to spade into the soil some rotted manure, rotted leaves or lawn clippings, or rotted garden refuse. Clay soils are improved in texture by this treatment, and sandy soils are improved in water holding capacity.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are an effective laxative. Sugar coated. Children like them. Buy now!—Adv.

### Avenging Wrongs

It costs more to avenge wrongs than to bear them.

## WORKS IN 2 WAYS ON DISCOMFORT OF

# COLDS

1. Take 2 BAYER ASPIRIN tablets and drink a full glass of water. Repeat treatment in 2 hours.

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### Bad Example

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## Advertised BARGAINS

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# JACK LONEY goes to aviation school



Typical of the average student pilot, 21-year-old Jack Loney of Walla Walla, Washington, is attending Ryan school of aeronautics at San Diego, Calif., training for a full time career in the country's newest and most fascinating major industry. FOTO-FEATURE presents Jack Loney as a representative young man in aviation, although, unlike most fellow students, he does not come from the middle west. "John Pilot" is 21, three years out of high school, from a midwestern community of 20,000, and financially aided by his parents who have not encouraged his flying but have consented to it. "John" has been interested in airplanes several years, but decided on his career in aviation only a few months ago. He arrives at San Diego by bus, registers, then begins the one-year course of instruction. The story of "John Pilot," in the person of Jack Loney, starts at the left.

This picture was taken at Walla Walla, where Jack took early lessons to convince his parents of his aptitude. Nearly half of Ryan's flight students have had previous training, but only 40 per cent of the 125 enrollment want to be actual aviators.



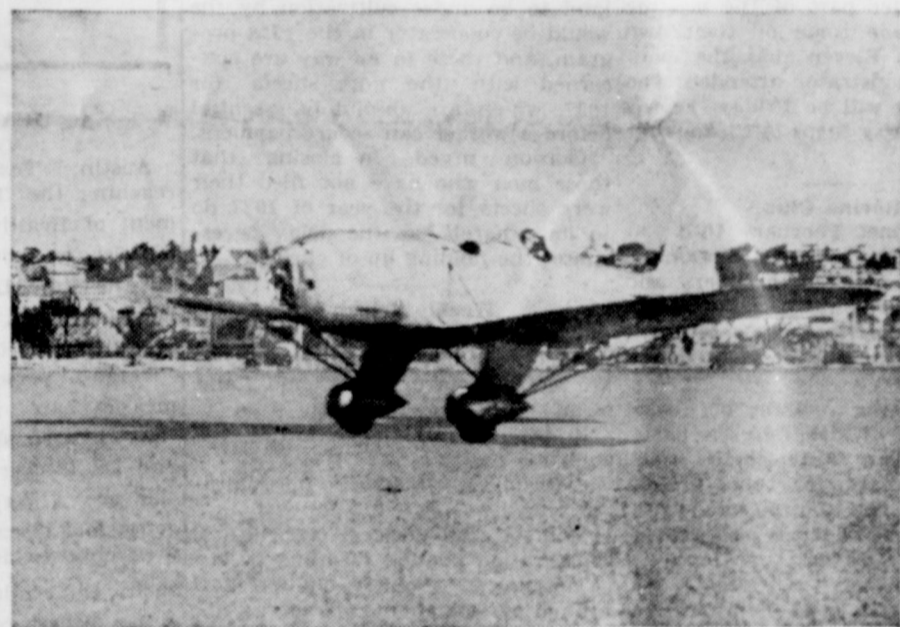
Registering at Ryan school for one year's training in transport pilot work, Jack tells Earl D. Prudden, vice president, how he sojourned in Walla Walla after only three hours and 25 minutes in the air. He will be reprimanded.



School begins as Instructor Verne Murdock gives Jack a parachute. Five days a week will be spent at Lindbergh field, home of Ryan school. There is a definite curriculum, rigid as that of any school.



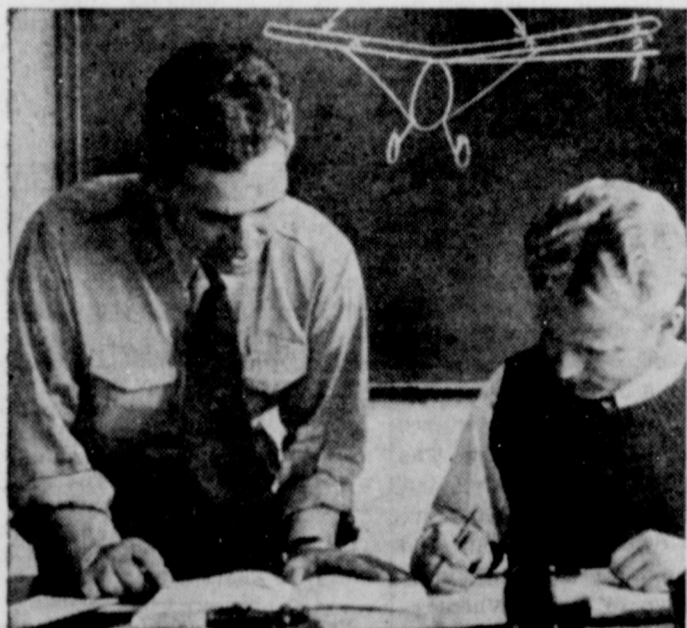
Time for the first solo! Jack and a fellow student match coins to see who goes up first. The onlooker is Russell Stevenson of Chicago. Of each eight-hour day, 30 minutes to an hour is spent in the air, the rest in class or shop.



Jack takes off on his first solo. Note there is no instructor in the front cockpit. Many a former grocery clerk, musician, truck driver, gas station attendant or "soda jerk" has experienced this amazing thrill. About half of Ryan's students come direct from employment, the remainder from high schools or colleges.



"Well, I told you I'd do it," Jack smiles after landing from his solo. Ahead of him are several months of training maneuvers, cross-country flights to San Francisco, Boulder Dam and Phoenix, also "beam" flying.



"Brain work" enters the picture. Jack discusses a rigging problem with Virgil McKinley, instructor. Ryan school, founded and managed by able T. Claude Ryan, is the oldest government-approved school in America.



Airplane and engine maintenance procedure is part of the course. Jack Loney is at work with a wing rib here learning about the machine he flies.



Like most students, Jack lives in a private San Diego home for \$35 a month. Here he is "hangar-flying" with his room mates over the dinner table. Day is done, and like all other working people, the Ryan students gossip about their experiences, discuss their high hopes for the future of American aviation.

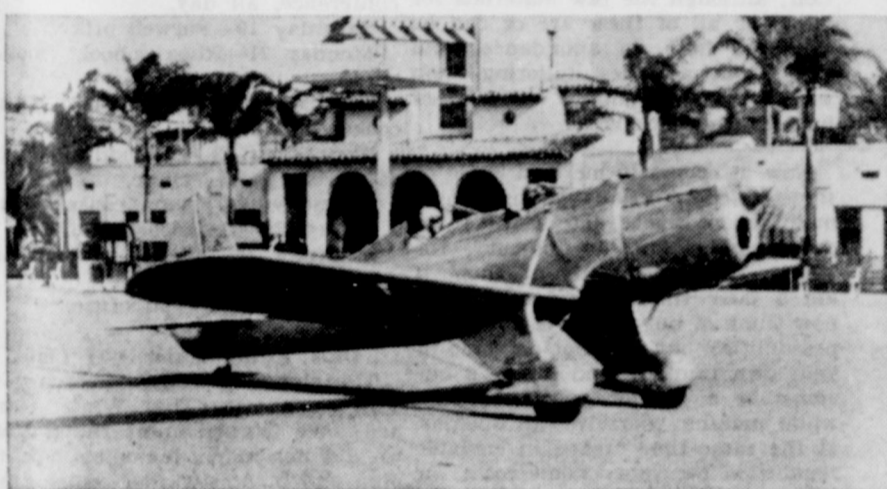
## New Worlds to Conquer

Jack Loney follows illustrious tradition at Ryan school. T. Claude Ryan started the first year-round passenger line between San Diego and Los Angeles. Later he built the "Spirit of St. Louis" for Col. Charles A. Lindbergh. Hoping to become equally talented in his chosen profession, Jack Loney will complete 200 hours of flying time at Ryan school. Then he will probably become a flight officer with the National Guard and continue to pile up flying hours until his experience justifies the airlines' taking him on as a full-time captain or first officer. Aviation, still in its infancy, offers Jack Loney new worlds to conquer. First, he must earn his wings.

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## FOTO-FEATURE



Jack and Instructor Murdock take off in a Ryan S-T sport training plane. Loney must take several hours of additional instruction before being allowed to fly alone, despite his previous solo experience. Barnstorming Tex Rankin gave Jack his first ride 10 years ago at Walla Walla, when the Senior Mr. Loney took his youngster up for a thrill.

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## MEN LOVE GIRLS WITH PEP

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**Consider Common Things**  
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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)

### 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. (BLACKIE) 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.  
J. L. (JIM) SHAFFER.

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### JODOK

while the "politics" scion, though much smaller and weaker, could thrive best upon a soil composed of muck and filth and watered by swill, of varied and uncertain composition.

For many generations the scion "Statesmanship" flourished, grew, blossomed and fruited, producing such fruitage as Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Webster, Clay, Lincoln, Stephens and Calhoun and many others; then as the pure chemical constituents of the soil in which government was planted, was gradually leached out and it place taken by public filth, muck and swill of graft, bribery and intimidation, which is the proper soil for "politics" scion to thrive in, that scion has grown, thrived and spread until it now surrounds, overshadows and well-nigh perfectly obscures the scion "statesmanship" and spreads its unwholesome shade and direful influence over the entire parent root, "government," including all the ramifications of its fibrous rootage in all departments both elective and appointive, and although this scion "politics" has become a forked tree, the fruitage of either prong is the "statesmanship" has been dwarfed and stunted until it has little resemblance of its former thrifty self. Jim Reed of Missouri, and other thrifty and tough branches of that scion, have already been lopped off by a careless pruner, and, with the possible exception of Carter Glass, Wm. E. Borah, Sen. Byrd, Morris Shepard and Tom Connally, there appears to be very little of it left.

I have frequently heard it said that when Friona's young people have finished their high school and college education, Friona has very little or nothing to offer them in the form of a livelihood, and they are forced to move to other localities for such.

It occurs to me that this is true only in part, for it largely depends upon the kind of professional or business career these same young people have fitted themselves for. If they be doctors, lawyers, teachers or preachers, then it is evident they could not all subsist here at Friona by the practice of their chosen professions, for only a limited number of these can find enough professional work to do to make a decent living in so small a city as Friona.

On the other hand, if it is only a

job or a business opening that they are looking to, there is still ample opportunity for many of them to make a job or business for themselves, which might just as easily be done here at Friona as at almost any other point on the map.

I mentioned last week the fact that quite a number of fine young men and women have already done this and are now carving their own toe holds up the hard steep rock of adversity, and there is still room left for many others to do the same, and a little self initiative and encouragement from their parents and neighbors may help them to do so.

I know of at least one young man, who will finish his college course within the next year or two, and when he does, if I am not mistaken, he will carve a profitable place for himself right here in the Friona community, and while making a comfortable living for himself, will prove a blessing to the entire community through his efforts.

There are lots of things that would become profitable to some of these fine young people that Friona does not have, and while I am not advocating that any of them shall dip into any of these industries, I am just going to name a few of them.

For instance: Friona has no creamery, no cheese factory, no syrup refinery, no canning factory, no glove factory, no pure seed farm, no high grade poultry breeder or hog farms, and many others that I might mention; although the raw materials for many or all of these are or can be produced here, in abundance. And how about a ladies' tailoring shop with a few other minor but kindred lines in connection?

Now, it occurs to me that some of these splendid Friona young people might adopt some one of these or other similar lines of industry, for there are many, many of them. I am a poor thinker and could just now think of only a few of the many possibilities, but why not do some of your own thinking and invent a business or a job for yourselves, and while making yourselves prosperous, at the same time create an enviable reputation for your home town or community through the reputation of the absolutely No. 1, high-grade quality of your product.

"Y-e-a-h!" you will probably say, that is easy enough to talk about, but the actual operation is a very different thing, for all these things have already been done by someone else."

That is true. Many of these and similar things have already been done, but ALL things have not yet been done, and ALL things never will be done, so long as the world stands.

You who may be a little pessimistic about such things should read what the poet, Berton Braly, has to say about the matter. I do not think Mr. Braly will care if I should quote some of his lines for your encouragement, such as the following:

The best verse hasn't been rhymed yet;  
The finest house hasn't been planned  
The highest peak hasn't been climbed yet.  
The broadest stream hasn't been spanned.

Don't worry and fret, faint hearted,  
The chances have just begun,  
The best jobs haven't been started,  
The best work hasn't been done.

I have just quoted the above lines from memory, and they may not be exactly correct, word for word, but the sentiment, I am sure, is correct.

### JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Junior Woman's Club of Friona was held at the home of Mrs. Chas. McLean, Tuesday night, February 15th. The subject of the program was "American Artists" and Mrs. Sawnie Carrell, of Dimmitt, gave a very interesting talk on "The Lives and Works of American Artists." Mrs. Carrell also conducted a round-table discussion on "Pictures for the Home."

After the program the hostess served delicious refreshments using the Valentine as a motif for both refreshments and decorations. The guests of the evening were Mrs. Sawnie Carrell of Dimmitt, and Miss Lillian Rainey of Friona. The members present were Misses Alice Guyer, Mary Spring, Edith Galloway, Gladys Settle, Orma White, and Mesdames C. R. Hardy, Harold Settle, W. H. Ford, and the hostess, Mrs. Chas. McLean.

### LADIES AID MEETING

The members of the Congregational Ladies Aid held their regular semi-monthly meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. D. Buchanan, in an all-day meeting, with Mrs. H. G. Morris as assistant hostess.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour to the twenty member who were present.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 1, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Warren, with Mrs. S. F. Warren as assistant hostess.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

### Lakeview Club

The Lakeview Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon, February 11, at the home of Mrs. D. O. Robason, for the demonstration of making sweet yeast dough variations by the home demonstration agent, Miss St. Clair, who made cinnamon rolls, Swedish rolls, butterscotch rolls, twists, braids, and Dutch apple cake from the recipe of basic sweet dough. These were also quickly made and baked, only about 2 1/2 hours, being used from the time of mixing until rolls were baked ready to serve, a warm temperature being maintained to keep dough at about 70 degrees.

These demonstrations are very interesting and beneficial, and any in our community who are not club members are cordially invited to come and join us, or visit at any meeting. Refreshments of ice cold punch and sweet rolls were served to 16 members, four new members, four visitors and Miss St. Clair.

### Weekly Schedule

Wednesday 16—Farwell office a. m.; Hub club p. m., yeast bread demonstration.  
Thursday 17—Midway girls' frame garden demonstration, 9 a. m.; Friona club, yeast bread demonstration, p. m.  
Friday 18—Plainview specialist conference, all day.  
Saturday 19—Farwell office.  
Monday 21—Rhea school, cooker clinic.  
Tuesday 22—Oklahoma Lane, cooker clinic.  
Wednesday 23—Lazbuddy, Church of Christ, cooker clinic.  
Thursday 24—Friona, cooker clinic.  
Friday 25—Broadcast, Lubbock.  
Saturday 26—All-day recreational school, Midway.  
Monday 28—Farwell office.

### Okl. Lane Senior 4-H Club

The club met Friday, February 4. The lesson was "That Winter Garden." We learned many things that we did not know, including how to plan and plant a garden, what kind and the amount of seed to use, and the required number of feet to plant for each member of the family. During the year we are to keep a record of the gardens, giving all data on seed used, amount raised, amount stored, and value of each, along with the garden plan.

In the latter part of the meeting the girls made some of their own garden plans. Eleven girls, the sponsor and demonstrator attended. The next meeting will be Friday, February 18, on "Easy Steps to Clean Your Room."

### Bovina Club

The club met February 10th at 1:30 with Mrs. Pierce McDonald. There were eighteen members and two visitors present. Demonstration was given by the agent, Miss St. Clair on the making of yeast dough variation.

First was the making of basic sweet dough, divided into six parts, including pecan butterscotch rolls, Dutch apple cake, tea rings, braich, coffee cake and butterscotch roll. They were very delicious and attractive. The demonstration was enjoyed by all present.

The club will meet February 24, at 2:30 with Mrs. Lawrence Starr, four and a half miles northwest of Bovina.

Roll call: The fruit my family eats each week. Demonstration: Foods to keep your family well and free from colds. Visitors and new members are welcome.

### PREPARING FOR LIVESTOCK AND MEAT SHOW

Miss Margaret St. Clair, County Home Demonstration Agent, was in Friona Wednesday morning, making some preliminary arrangements for the annual Parmer County Livestock and Meat Show, which will be held at Friona in the early part of March.

Miss St. Clair will be assisted by Prof. J. T. Gee, and County Agent Jason O. Gordon, and the show will be sponsored by the local chamber of commerce and the Home Demonstration Clubs of the county.

It will be held in the Friona School Bus Barn, and it is hoped to be the best show yet held. More announcements later.

### HAVE OPENED NEW PIT

Coke & Braden, the contractors for the east portion of highway 33-60 through Parmer County, opened another caliche pit about eight miles north of Friona, Sunday, where the caliche for the remainder of their contract will be secured.

The spreading of the caliche has been completed to a point three miles east of Friona, and the work is progressing very satisfactorily.

WPA workmen have been busy during a part of last week and this, building the rock bottomed dips connecting the various graded streets of this city with the highway.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

### 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 superintendent.  
H. B. Naylor, Pastor, evangelist.

## COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES

County Agent Jason O. Gordon stated Monday that 75% of the total number of applications for payment under the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program had been turned in to his office by Parmer county farmers.

Gordon stated that all papers had been sent in to College Station as rapidly as cooperators' signatures were obtained, but added that it was necessary for all work sheets on hand under conservation in 1937 to be filed at College Station before payment for workers could be begun in this county.

Late work sheets are considered as non-payment, Gordon said, and went on to remark that it was his understanding that the county must certify 100% before any checks are delivered to anyone.

Furthermore, Gordon warned, cooperators are not to confuse the legal descriptions of land, which are being obtained preparatory to the 1938 program, should there be one, with the work sheets, which are to be filed for 1937 payment.

Each community committeeman was given a number of sheets requiring the legal descriptions of all land to be under cultivation by the would-be cooperator in the 1938 program, and these in no way are concerned with the work sheets for 1937, which are absolutely essential before a worker can secure payment.

Gordon urged, in closing that those men who have not filed their work sheets for the year of 1937 do so immediately, as the delay necessitates the holding up of checks.

### Weekly Schedule

Thursday 17—Midway 4-H club a. m.; contour line demonstration, E. W. McGuire farm, Oklahoma Lane, p. m.  
Friday 18—Oklahoma Lane 4-H club, all day.  
Saturday 19—Lubbock, horticultural school.  
Monday 21—Office; agricultural conservation council meeting, p. m.  
Tuesday 22—Poultry culling, Earl Billingsley, Oklahoma Lane, a. m.; horticultural work, Mrs. Robert Rundell, Oklahoma Lane, p. m.  
Wednesday 23—Friona, office J. M. W. Alexander, miscellaneous.

### Check Made On Herds

In connection with the recent test for Bang's disease held over the county, Agent Jason O. Gordon released figures this week to the effect that 57 herds of milk animals had been tested in Parmer county, a total of 3,303 cows, and results showed there was a total of 356 reactors in the group.

### To Attend Banquet

Jason O. Gordon, Parmer county agricultural agent, will be in attendance at an aggie banquet meeting in Lubbock on Friday night of this week, to act as toastmaster. Particular speaker of the evening will be K. K. Williamson, district extension specialist, Gordon announced.

### Horticultural Meeting

A general meeting for study of horticultural projects, such as plant propagation, pruning of trees, and irrigation by tile, will be held for county agents in Lubbock on Saturday of this week. It was learned on Monday from County Agent Jason O. Gordon, who stated that he was planning to attend.

County Attorney A. D. Smith, of Farwell, was a visitor here Sunday afternoon, looking after a few business matters and shaking hands with his Friona friends. Judge Smith is a candidate for re-election to the office he now holds. He paid the Star office a short but highly appreciated visit while here.

Mrs. J. W. Parr spent Sunday in Melrose, New Mexico, as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Golden.

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mop handles .09; aluminum percolators .38, wash boards .49 and dozens of other articles like the above. It's a special sale and priced below all competition just for this sale.  
Buy a Spring-Air mattress and get a good night's rest. They are buying John Deere tractors. See the new Model G that we have been waiting a year to get. It's a leader in general purpose tractors with lots of power.

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### HEALTH NOTES

Austin, Texas — From reports reaching the Texas State Department of Health it seems as though measles are quite prevalent throughout the State. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has the following to say in regard to this disease:

"Many persons still insist that measles are nothing serious and that children should get them early and get it over with. However, measles are a very widespread, highly contagious disease and over one hundred children in Texas die of them each year. Children generally have active disease seven to 14 days after contact with a person ill with measles. Children must be excluded from school for a period of 21 days from onset.

"One never knows at the beginning how serious the attack will be, so a physician should be called when measles is suspected. Most deaths from this disease occur in children under five year of age. If you have a baby or very young child, your first consideration must be to keep him out of houses where measles exist. Prevent him from playing with children who, you think, may have the disease.

"If your child shows signs of measles, running nose, sneezing eyes red and watery, put him to bed at once. While waiting for the doctor see that the child is kept warm. The room should be well ventilated, but glare and draughts prevented. Give him a light diet of milk, soup and cereal. Keep him in bed until the doctor permits him to be up. When recovering from measles he is less able to withstand other diseases. The doctor should see the child two or three times in a year following recovery to guard against bad after effects."

**"Moonshine"**  
It was formerly supposed that the term "moonshine" as applied to distilled liquor made in violation of the law originated in the mountain districts of Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky and Tennessee. Liquor made in this manner was manufactured by moonlight in order to escape detection by the revenue officers—the term "moonshine." But it is known that the word as applied to liquor did not originate in America at all. A dictionary published in London in 1785 defines "moonshine" as white or illicit brandy smuggled by night into England from France and Holland.

**Marijuana Same as Indian Hemp**  
Marijuana is the same as Indian hemp, hashish, or cannabis. Marijuana is the Mexican term. The plant was known to the Greeks as nepenthe. Its use in Egypt has been common since ancient times, states a writer in Literary Digest. The natives of the Malay peninsula while under its effect have been known to engage in violent and bloody deeds with complete disregard for their personal safety. The drug is considered more dangerous than cocaine or opium, neither of which will grow in this country.

**Origin of Ostracism**  
The Athenian method of exiling a person was introduced after the fall of the family of Pisistratus. If the assembly decided a person was endangering the public welfare it set a day for voting. When the polling took place each voter put into an urn a potsherd (ostrakon) marked with the name of one he wished ostracized. The person named on the most ostraca was exiled, unless less than 6,000 votes were cast. The exile lasted normally 10 years.

**Preached Polygamy Was Lawful**  
Johann Lyser, a German of the Seventeenth century, made a great stir in his days by preaching not only that polygamy was lawful but that it was a blessed state commanded by God. But Lyser himself was a life-long bachelor and a woman-hater.

**Champion at Billiards**  
From 1885 to 1899 John Roberts of Manchester, England, occupied a position in billiards which few men have occupied in any game in history. During this time, he beat all comers in his favorite game of 24,000 points, even when giving handicaps of 10,000 to his opponents.

**Gas Gas All Time**  
Mrs. Jas. Miller says: "Gas on my stomach was so bad I couldn't eat or sleep. Gas even pressed on my heart. Adlerika brought me quick relief. Now, I eat as I wish, sleep fine, never feel better."  
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## Legal Notices

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

The Sheriff or any Constable of Parmer County—Greeting:

H. W. Osborne, Administrator of the Estate of J. L. Osborne, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said J. L. Osborne, deceased, numbered 67 on the Probate Docket of Parmer County, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, and to close said estate.

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED.** That by publication of this writ for twenty days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Parmer you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate to appear and contest the same if they see proper to do so, on or before the March 1938. Term of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County, in the town of Farwell on the first Monday in March, 1938, being the 7th day of March, 1938, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Farwell, this 10th day of February, A. D., 1938.

(SEAL)  
E. V. RUSHING  
Clerk County Court Parmer County  
A TRUE COPY, I CERTIFY  
EARL BOOTH  
Sheriff Parmer County  
By J. C. Wilkinson,  
Deputy Sheriff.

### HOMESPUN STUFF

In the book of Proverbs we read, "Laziness will not be rich." What, then, shall we labor for?

The answer to this is found in the Bible, Eccl. 3:12. "There is nothing better for a man, than that he should eat and drink, and that he should make his soul enjoy good in his labor."

Ancient wisdom coupled with present observation will lead us to believe that reasonable labor is better than absolute idleness but if we are to get the most out of life we shall need not only to labor but to labor to some purpose.

The measure of our happiness—and happiness is the chief good in life—is determined by the worthwhile things which we undertake and accomplish. If we labor merely to gain earthly possessions we are quite apt to find little real enjoyment in the work, in fact, we are almost certain to drift into a state of worry which will sap all the real enjoyment which should come from wholesome labor.

If I hoe in my garden merely to gain wealth—just to have and to hold and to treasure, it is doubtful if I reap the joy from the labor which I should were I to hoe first, that I might produce articles of delight for my family with a surplus to sell or to exchange for other needful commodities, never forgetting as I hoe that I must produce enough to have a small amount at least to share with some aged, sick, or unfortunate one, be he friend or even stranger.

If I be thus filled with a desire to bless by my labor those around me, then I become thrice blessed by my labor; on the other hand if I labor only for selfish ends I am apt to fall into a fretful temperament which shall rob me of the real blessings of labor. I once knew a man who seemed thus to labor and to fret. Of him the following is written:

#### Weeds

He hoed when he was young  
For the weeds they worried him  
But it wasn't the fact that he hoed  
that hurt  
It was worry that sapped his vim.

He hoed thru the years till he  
was old  
For the weeds they still would  
grow  
Despairingly he hoed by day  
And at night tossed to and fro.

And then one day they buried him:  
While the tears that were shed  
were few,  
Next day it rained, then the sun  
came out  
And the weeds in his garden grew.  
O. E. Enfield.

#### Meaning of Casualties

Casualties, in military use, means loss of men by death, wounds, sickness, desertion, or any other cause.

#### Rabbits Are Productive

A single pair of rabbits will increase one hundred-fold between spring and autumn.

#### Shadows Full of Color

Shadows that the casual observer thinks of as just gray or black in a painting will be revealed, on close examination, to be full of color, sometimes quite bright.

### A FEW THINGS THE MAIL BRINGS

Among the armfuls of stuff the daily mail brings to a newspaper office, there are occasionally some mighty fine things, such as renewals on subscriptions, original subscriptions, orders for advertising, and some good old friendly and neighborly letters from some good things in some distant part of the world. We are just quoting here a few of these good letters.

Tuscola, Illinois,  
Friend John:

Herewith check for \$2.00 for the good old Friona Stellus. When the Senate meets in your office again, say "Hello!" to all of them for me. You didn't mention the weather last week. Must have been a dry Norther. Illinois had a wonderful 1937—100 bu. corn; 40 bu. soy beans; bountiful crop of hickory nuts, persimmons and pawpaws; also a democratic hard times, known here as a recession.

D. W. HANSON.

All, or very nearly all, at least of the pioneer citizens of Friona and vicinity will remember our good friend and former citizen, D. W. (Dutch) Hanson, whom, we see, has not forgotten us. Personally, Ye editor would have enjoyed some of those persimmons and pawpaws and hickory nuts that Dutch mentioned in his letter. Thanks, Dutch, for your remembrance and the renewal.

February 10, 1938

Los Angeles, Calif.  
Mr. J. W. White,  
Friona, Texas:

Dear Sir: Wish you would please send me statement for my Star subscription and will send you check. Also want to congratulate you on the improvements you have made. Also say "Hello" to Jodok, as I get quite a kick out of his column.

Yours very truly,

F. D. HEATON,

2850 W. 12th Street,  
Thank you, Mr. Heaton, for your proffered renewal and for the nice thing you have said about us. Jodok shall receive your message and your statement will be forthcoming. Ed.

Another letter from Mr. O. L. Freidline, of Monroeville, Ind., which we have mislaid and cannot, therefore, quote it verbatim, but contained the following information: "My subscription expires with the February 11th issue of your paper, and at that date please remove my name from your list, as I have sold my land out to Sloan Osborne, and will not need your paper any longer."

The name has been removed and we have already told Sloan that we have it in for him for causing us to lose that subscriber.

### OR, HOW MANY COWS WOULD THEY MILK?

Diesel-electric power enough to shave 800,000 men—or curl the hair of 200,000 women.

It took some fancy slide rule slipping to figure this out and some rapid talking to induce the engineers of the Electro-Motive Corporation to stop work on Diesel-electric locomotives long enough to do it but some way of conveying to the average person an idea of the power in the Diesel-electric fleet of the Santa Fe Railway—the most powerful railroad Diesel-electric fleet in the world—had to be found. Here's how you get the answers:

The 19 Diesel-electric locomotives in the Santa Fe fleet total 30,900 horsepower, with 23,400 horsepower are for road service and 7,500 are on switching service. This much power will generate 23,000,000 watts of electric current. 25 watts will operate an electric razor, so 920,000 men could shave at once off this much power. It takes 100 watts to operate an electric curling iron so 230,000 women could tidy up at the same time.

### Constipated?

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## COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

### LAKEVIEW NEWS

There is still quite a lot of illness in our community, due to colds and throat ailments.

Mrs. Charles Veazy is quite ill with tonsillitis.

Prof. and Mrs. Van Boston spent the weekend in Amarillo, visiting his mother and sisters.

Miss Elmira Crow returned from visiting her sister at Odessa, Sunday.

Miss Lillie Sparman entertained the 5th, 6th and 7th grades with a valentine party, Friday evening. There were 21 present and all reported the very best time they had ever had.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Guinn and Jim spent Sunday with their parents.

Miss Ruth Melton is still quite ill with chronic appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bub Hand and small daughter, Fern, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Pearl Hand, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and children are visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Miller and family.

Mr. Filason Dodson is sick with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkendall and family have moved here from Muleshoe and are now living in the house known as the "Grandma Wright" home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Crow and family, and Mrs. Lillian Cleveland and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Robason.

### RHEA NEWS

Mrs. Tom Archer and daughter, Tommie Jo, from Wellington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dean this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dixon and Jimmy drove over to Hereford last Sunday, when they spent the day with Mr. Dixon's parents.

Evelyn Sachs, who is attending business college at Amarillo, spent the weekend with home folks.

Miss Juanita Crow, of Abernathy, spent a couple of days here last week, visiting Helen Schlenker.

There was quite a good attendance at church, Sunday. We hope to have even more next time.

### WPA WORK PROGRESSING

The WPA project of raising the county road west of town near the home of F. P. Brookfield, which has been in progress for the past three weeks, is progressing satisfactorily, according to reports.

The progress is necessarily slow, as the work is all being done by manual labor and the dirt must be carried about 75 feet in shovels.

### THE BOY SCOUTS

Mr. Glen Reeve has been added to the local Boy Scout staff as assistant to Scoutmaster C. R. Hardy. The other Assistant Scoutmaster is Mr. Norris Kelton, principal of grammar school.

Dr. J. E. Stover recently presented the troop with a First Aid Kit which he had stocked with the most useful instruments and supplies. He is also teaching the boys how to use them.

After some necessary reorganization, the troop consists of the Flying Eagle and the Bob White Patrols. Jim Roy Roden is Patrol Leader of the Flying Eagles with Bob Conaway as his assistant. Tilden Slagle is Patrol Leader of the Bob Whites and Robert Gore is his assistant. Robert is acting-Patrol Leader during Tilden's present illness. W. T. Stanford is Scribe.

Instead of Tuesday evening, the troop will meet Wednesday of next week at grammar school at 4 p. m. The program for this meeting will be prepared by Jim Roy Roden and Robert Gore.

### SCHOOL INSTALLS TENNIS COURTS

The students of the Friona High School have this week prepared the ground and will install three tennis courts thereon for the use of the school.

The courts will be located on the vacant block just west of the high school building, which belongs to Leo McLellan, who has very kindly loaned it to the school for its tennis courts.

Superintendent Stewart stated that the school has been failing in tennis

### BANK WOMEN MEET AT HOUSTON

Announcement that the Association of Bank Women will meet in Houston this fall for its Sixteenth Annual Convention holds much interest for Texas Bank Women.

Progressive in this as in other matters, statistics indicate that Texas banks are noteworthy in their recognition of the qualifications of women for executive positions. For this reason the officers of this Association, which is composed entirely of women bank executives, feel that in selecting Houston as convention city a happy choice has been made.

Organized in 1921, the Association of Bank Women has taken its place in the field of financial organizations and has made many contributions toward the training and education of women in banking. An outstanding feature was the establishment of the Annual Jean Arnot Reid Award of one hundred dollars to a women graduate of the American Institute of Banking.

With Miss Anne Houston Hadler, Assistant Secretary of Bank of the Manhattan Company, New York, as its president, the Association of Bank Women divides its activities into eight divisions, each under the guidance of a Regional vice president.

Texas is situated within the Southwestern Division, of which Miss Leota Branum, Assistant Cashier of Mercantile National Bank, Dallas is regional vice president.

### KNOW TEXAS

**Leisure Doomed**  
DENTON, Feb. 16.—"As useless as a tumbleweed," goes the old saying which refers to the aimlessly wandering plant familiar to all West Texans. And yet a possible utilization of this weed is under consideration, since the discovery that high grade paper can be manufactured from it. Someone has already found that a very satisfactory Christmas tree can be fashioned by wiring three of the weeds together and spraying them with silver and white paint, so it seems that the tumbleweed's life of leisure is doomed.

**Patch of France**  
Texans don't have to go to France to see funny little villages with narrow roads, houses perched at odd angles, and pigs, guineas, chickens and children running around. About twenty miles from San Antonio is the town of Castroville, most of whose citizens still speak French. That it is a typical little French village is no wonder, since it was established by Henry Castro, close friend and bodyguard of Napoleon, who found France uncomfortable after his leader's defeat and sailed for Texas with 27 boats of Frenchmen.

**Billions in Chemistry**  
More billions are being spent now in the U. S. on the chemical industry than ever before, and research in this field is affecting the life of every individual in countless ways. New York has 1,114 chemical plants, New Jersey 532, Pennsylvania 560, and other northeastern states almost as many. These plants depend to a large extent upon Texas oil, natural gas, sulphur, carbon black, mercury and other mineral products, and yet Texas has but 310 plants of her own.

### PRESSURE COOKER CLINIC

The Star is requested to again call attention to the announcement made in last week's issue regarding the Pressure Cooker Clinic, which will be held over the entirety of Parmer County.

The meetings will begin at 10:00 in the mornings and will continue throughout the day. Non-club members are also cordially invited to bring cookers to be tested with a certified gauge tester, Miss St. Clair announced. Dates are set for the various places.

We are also requested to call attention again to the fact that on February 25th the Parmer County men and women connected with home demonstration and county agent work will broadcast over station KPYO, Lubbock, at 1:30 p. m.

at the scholastic meets, largely on account of not having the necessary room for a sufficient number of courts for the students to practice on, and this arrangement whereby three games can be carried on at one time, he believes will renew and encourage the practice of the games to the extent that our students will feel qualified to enter the contests.

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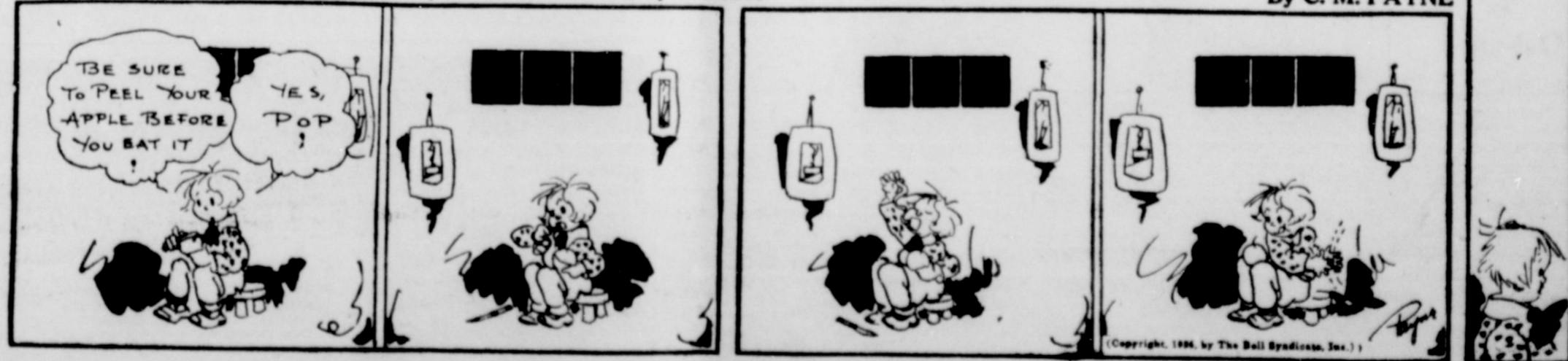
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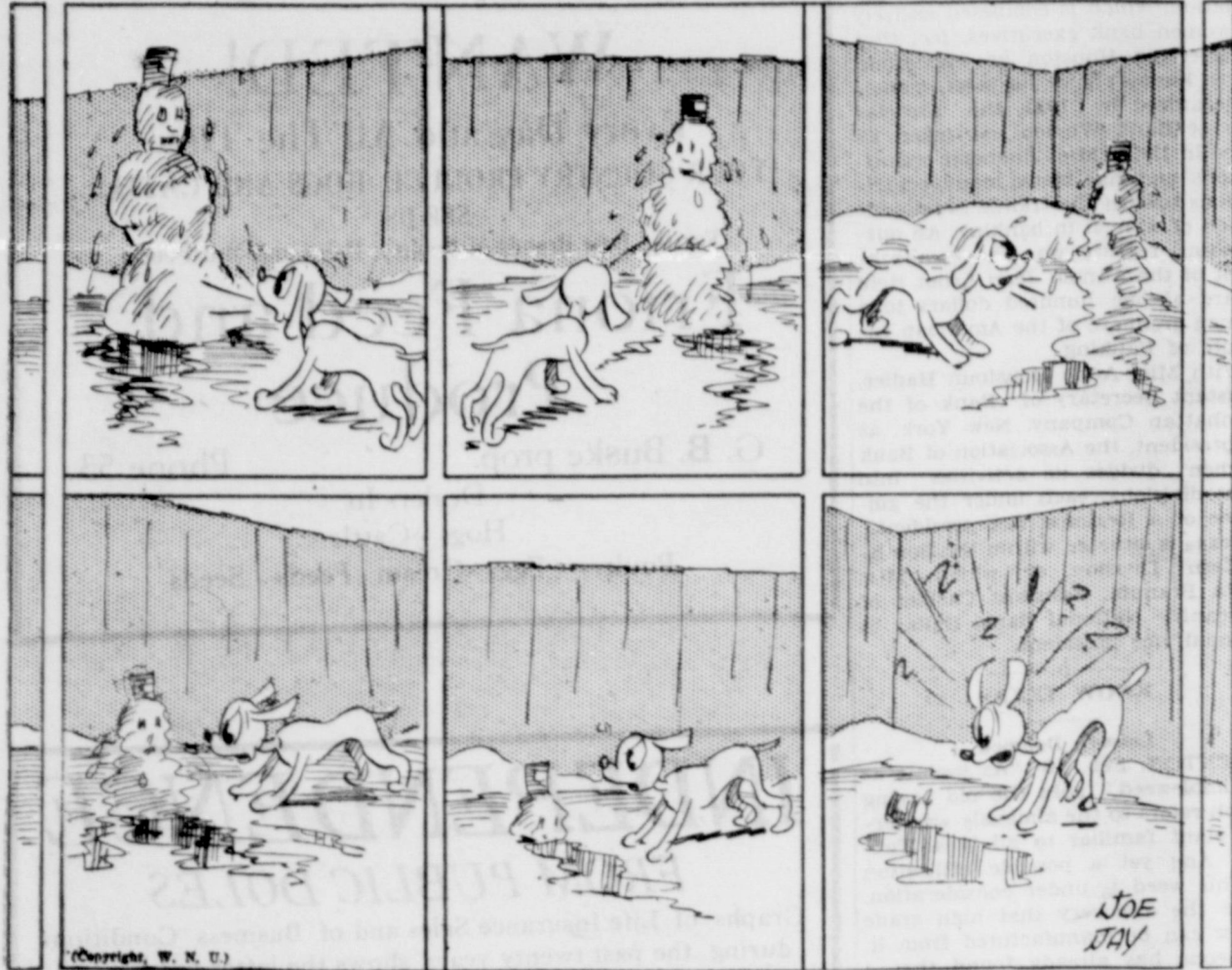
### 'SMATTER POP— Smart Folks Always Find Use for the By-Product

By C. M. PAYNE



# OUR COMIC SECTION

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## FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin



## The FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



**Punctured Art**  
Motorist—I will give you \$5 for that picture.  
Artist—Won't you wait until I have finished it?  
Motorist—No, I want the canvas to mend a puncture.

**A Thrill**  
First Lady—My husband travels so much that each time he comes home he seems a perfect stranger.  
Second Lady—How thrilling!—Houston Post.

**Diet**  
Jeffress—So Turner made a fortune?  
Hansel—Yes, he invented a chocolate bonbon with a lettuce center for women on a diet.—Kitchener Records.

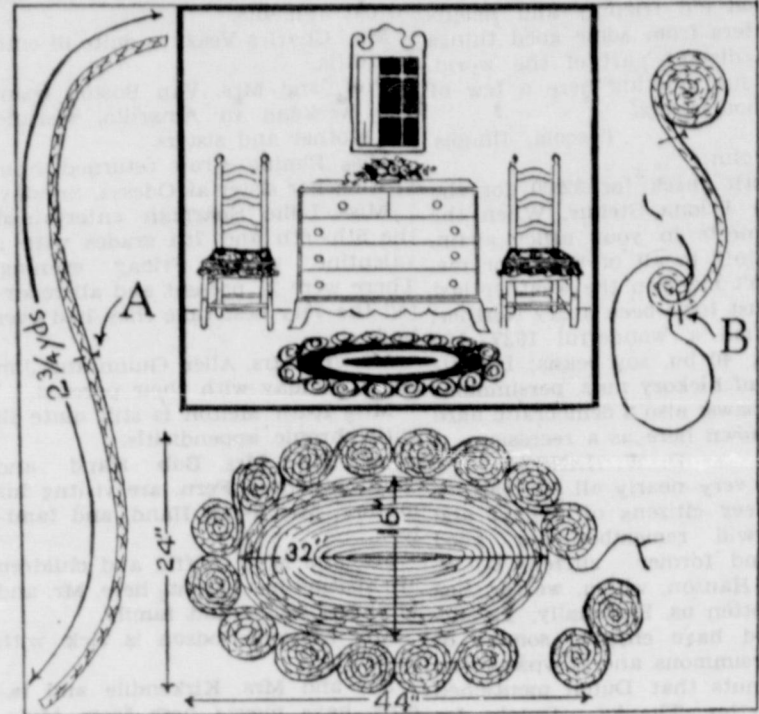
**Try Out**  
Film Star—Wilfred, this is to be your new father.  
Wilfred—Well, before you fix it up, let's see what he's like at home-work.

**Such Nonsense**  
Old Lady—What was that splash?  
Sailor—We just dropped our anchor.  
Old Lady—Serves you right! You've had it dangling outside all the voyage.

**Shock for Him**  
The inebriated man came to a tree with rails around to protect it. He wandered around and around and then gave a cry of fear.  
"Oh, help! I'm locked in," he exclaimed.

# HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



An Interesting Border for a Braided Rag Rug.

AN OLD house sitting in the midst of old fields against a background of piney woods not so far from where the Pilgrims landed. The present occupant is just as interested in handwork and just as thrifty as all of her New England ancestors who have preceded her there. She still makes braided rag rugs from discarded garments and they harmonize perfectly with her lovely old furniture. One that she showed me was different than any I had ever seen. Here are all the dimensions and method of making it in case it is new to you, too, and you would like to make one like it.

The center oval part is 32 inches long and 18 inches wide with 6-inch scroll border all around. The scrolls are made in pairs from braided strips 2 3/4 yards long. These strips are braided tight so they are not more than 3/8 inch wide. The center of each strip is marked as shown here at A and the ends are then sewn around and around, working toward the center as at B. The pairs of scrolls are sewn together and also to the edge of the rug as indicated here at the lower right.

This kind of rug has infinite possibilities for color schemes. One seen had a blue center, a band of mixed color and then a wide band of red. The pairs of scrolls alternated red and blue.

Full instructions for making the chair seat covers shown in this sketch are in the book offered herewith.

Every homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' new book SEWING. Forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions for making slipcovers and dressing tables; curtains for every type of room; lampshades, rugs, ottomans and other useful articles for the home. Readers wishing a copy should send name and address, enclosing 25 cents (coins preferred) to Mrs. Spears, 210 South Desplaines St., Chicago.

### An Honest Man

I hope I shall always possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an "honest man."—George Washington.

## ASK ME ANOTHER

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. What representation does Alaska have in the United States congress?
2. What is the zenith in the astronomical sense?
3. The following was the slogan of what emperor: "If it is possible, it can be done; if it is impossible, it must be done"?
4. How are faith, hope and charity symbolized in art?
5. Until 1752 with what month did the year begin in Great Britain and America?
6. How is snow obtained for ski jumping in Madison Square Garden?
7. How much does the atmosphere weigh?
8. Were Nelly Custis and her brother adopted by George Washington?
9. If a centigrade thermometer registers 30 degrees what would a Fahrenheit thermometer register at the same temperature?
10. How did Sir Walter Scott hear of the American Jewess, Rebecca Gratz, who is believed to have inspired the Rebecca in "Ivanhoe"?

1. A red and white star.
2. The point in the heavens which is directly over the head of the spectator.
3. Napoleon.
4. The symbol of faith is the cross, hope the anchor and charity the heart.
5. March.
6. Ice-making machines turn out ice at the rate of 12 tons an hour. This is shaved by machinery into snow.
7. The atmosphere weighs 15 pounds to the square inch at sea level.
8. Both were adopted by Gen. and Mrs. Washington, although they retained the Custis family name.
9. A Fahrenheit thermometer would register 86 degrees.
10. She was a friend of the Matilda Hoffman to whom Washington Irving was engaged. She nursed Miss Hoffman, who died of tuberculosis. Irving related the tale of her devotion to Scott.

## Favorite Recipe of the Week

**Cherry Pie.**  
1 No. 2 can Pitted 2 tablespoons corn-Red Sour Cherries starch  
6 tablespoons sugar 1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon butter

Line an 8-inch pie pan with pastry. Drain the cherries from the juice and place them in the pastry shell. Mix together sugar, cornstarch and salt and sprinkle over the cherries. Pour on the juice; dot with butter and cover with a thin top crust or with strips of pastry. Bake in a hot oven (475 degrees) for 12 minutes; reduce temperature to 425 degrees and continue baking for 45 minutes.  
MARJORIE H. BLACK.

### The Drawbacks

"Dear Mrs. Pucke," a school teacher wrote to the mother of a pupil, "William was absent this morning. Will you please tell me what kept him out of school?"  
"Dear Ma'am," was the reply. "William is keeping time for his father. Last nite he cum home with an exampel about how long would it take a man walking 3 miles an hour to walk two and a half times around a field 4 miles square. And as Willie ain't no man, we had to send his pap."

**As the Olive**  
Mark how fleeting and paltry is the estate of man—yesterday in embryo, tomorrow a mummy or ashes. So for the hair's breadth of time assigned to thee live rationally, and part with life cheerfully, as drops the ripe olive ex-tolling the season that bore it and the tree that matured it.—Marcus Aurelius.

## THE FIRST SIGN OF SPRING!



THE red-and-silver Ferry's Seeds display in your neighborhood store is the first real sign of spring. It's a reminder, too, that you can grow more luscious vegetables and more glorious flowers than ever if you rely on Ferry's Seeds. For the Ferry-Morse Seed-Breeding Institute has developed many fine new varieties and even improved old favorites.

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**Shadows**  
Every flower, even the fairest, has its shadow beneath it as it swings in the sunlight.—Anon.



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Speaking of Sports

# Dead Ball May Help Restore Base Stealing

By GEORGE A. BARCLAY

BASE stealing may be rescued from the limbo of lost arts as a result of the decision of the National league to reintroduce a dead ball into the 1938 pennant race. Such a rescue would revive the days of tight ball games, of pitchers' battles, frequent sacrifices and "squeeze plays."

Rogers Hornsby, alumnus of five major league teams and a keen judge of the play in both the National and American circuits, believes that a return of base stealing would pay dividends in increased interest among the fans.

"In the old days when Ty Cobb, Max Carey, Eddie Collins, Clyde Milan, Jack Miller, George Burns and that generation of players in the big leagues, the man who could steal a base was a big asset to his club," the Rajah pointed out. "The



Rogers Hornsby

fellow who could get himself from first to second, into a scoring position, was valuable baseball property.

"Today it is far easier to steal than it was 15 years ago, yet scarcely anybody tries it. Instead with the rabbit ball and the 'big inning' style of slugging, a man can stay on first base and wait confidently for a two-bagger or triple to drive him in."

## Pitcher Has Edge

The figures support Hornsby's contention that it's easier to steal today. In the American league last year 560 bases were stolen, against 337 attempts that failed. Thus would-be stealers had an average of .524. In the earlier days the figure was about .500.

With the dead ball in use in the National league, the pitcher will once more have the edge over the batter. Teams are likely to fight for one run at a time and the strategy will be concentrated in getting the runner on first base down to second by stealing or sacrificing. Conversely, it will probably be harder to steal bases successfully because the opposing pitchers will be more vigilant.

A glance at the records shows how base stealing has declined to a place of comparative unimportance in recent years. In 1912 the two major leagues showed 3,388 stolen bases in their records. Last year the two leagues combined barely passed the 1,000 mark in stolen bases.

In the last five years only three major league clubs have stolen as many as 100 bases in a season. But back in 1912 the New York Giants stole 319 bases.

## 1937 Champs Poor

Last year when the Philadelphia Athletics led both leagues in base stealing with 95, only two men—Ben Chapman and Bill Werber—stole more than 25 bases. In the National league, Augie Galan of the Cubs was champion with 23—a total that would not have landed him in the first ten a generation ago.

Among the old-timers, Ty Cobb and Max Carey are considered the



Augie Galan Ben Chapman

greatest base stealers of all time. Carey, while stealing 51 bases in 1916, was thrown out only twice. He was a master at out-thinking the pitcher and breaking for second base successfully. Cobb featured base running among his other talents and often completely upset the opposing team by his antics on the bases.

## Tunney Optimistic

GENE TUNNEY, who with Jack Dempsey was a party to the two greatest fight gates of all time, believes that the million-dollar fight days will come back to the heavy-weight ranks within the next few years.

The ex-marine, now a member of New York's social 400, who made a million dollars out of the fight game and had the good sense to escape with it, notices a revival of interest among boxing fans. His observation is based on experience, for he



Gene Tunney Jack Dempsey

has found himself attending more and more fights in the past year.

The Schmeling-Louis fight, he figures, could easily touch the million-dollar mark in box-office take. He believes it will be the biggest "natural" since his second epochal clash with Jack Dempsey in Soldier field, Chicago, in 1927, when referee Dave Barry made himself famous with the long count of 13 when Gene was on the floor.

Tunney, who will be 40 in May, is not much heavier than the day he retired from the ring as the undefeated heavyweight champion of the world. He runs as much as seven miles every morning and his setting-up exercises at his Stamford, Conn., home include such items as 50 full bends, 50 rotations from the hips up, getting down on the floor and raising himself 50 times on his arms.

He is getting rather expert at squash and may enter one of the national tournaments. Incidentally, the resentment of fight fans over his beating Dempsey has cooled in recent years and every time he is now introduced at a big bout he gets a fine hand. Time seems to mellow fight fans.

## Who's Wrong Now?

WHEN Donald Budge, the red-topped titan of tennis, began his recent Australian tour there was much shaking of heads among wiseacres in the game. Don didn't look very hot. He let a nineteen-year-old lad named Bromwich beat him in exhibitions. Then he had what looked like a nervous collapse.

The moguls of the United States Lawn Tennis association were berated for sending Budge down to Australia where continued competition would threaten his health so that it might cost this country the Davis cup next summer. Budge was blamed by others for turning down pro offers when he was red hot. Everybody thought a long rest would be necessary.

Then all at once the tune changed. Budge proved decisively that his



Donald Budge

early exhibition match defeats were no sign of a slump by routing Mr. Bromwich and adding the Australian lawn tennis title to his American and Wimbledon crowns.

So once again, Don Budge is the king pin of the tennis world. His form in the Australian championship matches was reassuring to his sponsors in this country and indicated that he can round into top shape for the Davis cup matches. And it reinstated him as the best prospect pro tennis has had since Fred Perry of England made the \$100,000 leap several years ago. Once again he is a drawing card of the magnitude of Bill Tilden.

## Northwestern Happy

WHEN Bill De Correvont, the nation's most highly publicized high school football player, announced recently that he would enroll at Northwestern university next fall, he saved himself and scores of universities all over the country a lot of worry in the next six months. Now that it's settled everybody can have a sigh of relief.

Bill, who graduated from Austin high school, Chicago, recently, had more bids from colleges than any prep star in history. Incidentally, four of De Correvont's teammates will join him at Northwestern. They are: Alfie Bauman, giant tackle; Donald Johnson, 200-pound center; Chick Feingarten, guard, and Sonny Skor, quarterback.

Among De Correvont's feats as a prep star, was 35 touchdowns in 10 games during the 1937 season. He scored 210 points for Austin and was the key factor in enabling his team to pile up 364 points during the season.

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## Can Spring Be Far Away?



WITH Winter almost over, March blizzards to the contrary notwithstanding, you find yourself eyeing the fashion sheets a little more than casually. Indeed you probably already have your needle threaded, just waiting for some nice Spring patterns to make your acquaintance. And here they are, three quick tricks, each pleasantly awaiting your choice, each designed to make some wardrobe happy. Which do you prefer?

### Fitted Bodice.

Look your Sunday best in this graceful afternoon frock with its snug and softly shirred waistline. The skirt flares slightly to the front and emphasizes the slimmness of the silhouette. Note the saddle shoulder and short, puffed sleeves—details that are unusually becoming and make for distinction. One of the new widely spaced flower patterns in rayon or silk will make your informal afternoons and evening a double delight, and the pattern is a particular joy to work with. So simple, and so pleasing.

### Trim Morning Frock.

Don't be caught around the house without your best foot forward. You needn't be, with this crisp and flattering morning frock at your beck and call. Simple as pie, yet charming fresh and youthful, this model dispenses with all fussy details yet achieves an appearance which will see you through the busiest day. The skirt flares a bit from a neatly fitted waistline, and the ric-rac trim, in contrast, adds a note of brightness. Just nine pieces including the belt and pockets. Try dotted swiss or a printed percale.

### For the Full Figure.

This charming frock is really more than a house frock—you'll find it flattering enough and

dressy enough to wear throughout the day. The slim, straight lines make every provision for comfort. The skirt has a kick pleat at front, the sleeves are full and pleated, and the neck line is just right to be very flattering. Furthermore you can make this dress, of a rayon print or gay percale, in a brief afternoon or evening, resulting in a pretty, runaround model at far less than you usually spend.

### The Patterns.

Pattern 1450 is designed for sizes 12 to 20 (32 to 38 bust). Size 14 (32) requires 3 1/2 yards of 39 inch material with short sleeves. Fourteen inch zipper required for front closing.

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Pattern 1444 is designed for sizes 36 to 52. Size 38 requires 4 1/2 yards of 35 or 39 inch material; 1/2 yard required for revers facing in contrast. Bow requires 1/2 yard ribbon.

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## Mayo Carillon

Mayo Clinic tower has a carillon of 23 bells, the largest weighing 4 tons, the smallest 168 pounds; the clapper of each bell weighs one-sixteenth of the weight of the bell. James J. Drummond, administrator of Worrell hospital, is carillonner. Concerts are given three times a week, lasting one-half hour. Six bells can be played at one time—two with each hand, and two with the feet.

## AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

**Tip for Good Posture.**—While walking, swing the legs from the hips and imagine you are walking down hill with arms and shoulders relaxed.

**Scented Linens.**—Persons who use scented soaps and like scented linens can obtain the latter simply by storing the unwrapped soap in the linen drawer or closet.

**CROUTONS for Soups.**—Cut slices of dry bread one-half inch thick, spread with butter and cut into one-half inch cubes, put them in a shallow pan and bake in a moderate oven about 10 minutes or till golden brown, turning often to brown all sides.

**Beat Whites of Eggs Once.**—After the whites of eggs have been beaten do not beat again when adding to cake mixture. If beaten a second time the air that has already been beaten into eggs in order to make cake light will be

beaten out. Fold beaten egg whites in.

**Sardine Salad.**—One tin sardines, one lettuce, one lemon, parsley, french dressing. Cut sardines in half inch lengths, arrange on bed of lettuce. Garnish with lemon, parsley, serve with french dressing.

**Basting Velvet Dress.**—Silk thread should be used for basting velvet dresses to avoid marking.

**Cover Apples.**—Apples, either baked or as applesauce, have a better flavor when cooked in a covered rather than an uncovered container.

**Washing Chamois Skins.**—Chamois skins used for cleaning windows, silverware and the like, should be washed in warm water and soap, then dried slowly in the open air, but never in the sun or over heat.

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**ALLEN H. (AL) BOYES (at the wheel)** gives a good tip to all smokers who roll their own when he says: "That Prince Albert money-back offer opened my eyes to real joy smoking. What a difference! First, P. A. hugs the paper—rolls up fast and trim. It draws grand—burns slow, cool, and mellow. There's no harshness—yet there's plenty of good, rich taste." Well, Al, when a tobacco has the bite taken out by a special process, it's got to smoke milder—it's bound to give you real smokin' joy.

### FRIEND...THERE'S NO STRINGS TO THIS MONEY-BACK OFFER...

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**ALL ABOARD FOR SMOKE PLEASURE**—No wonder this trio of Prince Albert admirers is smiling. They all check 100% on Chief Officer Wilkie's (center) remark: "I never got the real pleasure there is in 'makin's' cigarettes until I ran onto Prince Albert. What a difference!" That special P. A. crimp cut sure is popular around here with roll-your-owners. (Ahoy, pipe-smokers, join the pipe-joy club. Get Prince Albert.)

YES SIR—AND IT'S GOT PLENTY OF GOOD, RICH TASTE AND BODY YET IT'S NEVER HARSH

"WELL, blow me down, mates," chuckles J. W. Wilkie. (Excuse him for being cheery about how he rolls 'em.) "Look at this perfect 'makin's' cigarette full of mild, tasty Prince Albert smokin'."

"HUH—anybody can roll 'em that way with Prince Albert. It's crimp cut," grins Al Hendrickson. "It's made to order for neat, firm rolling—easy drawin', too. There's no bite—no bitter or raw taste."

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**USED CAR BUSINESS**

By W. E. Holler  
General Sales Manager  
Chevrolet Motor Division  
The Used Car business in this  
country is a 2 billion dollar industry.  
In 1936 and last year it averaged  
nearly 7,000,000 cars. The annual  
dollar turn-over in the Used Car busi-  
ness is greater than that of food,  
clothing or the combined jewelry  
and furniture business.  
A host of comparisons may be  
made with this recent giant in com-  
mercial circles but they wouldn't  
make it any smaller. The Used Car  
business is truly a giant.  
It has not been appreciated in its  
true size until recently.

When there was much national  
concern, during the early winter,  
about the slowing down of the auto-  
mobile factories with consequent un-  
employment ripples that swept over  
most of the business surface of the  
country, mention was made that  
Used Cars were responsible. There  
was a jam in the sale of Used Cars.  
It was said, and that stalled the new  
car market. The resulting unemploy-  
ment, from the automobile and sup-  
ply factories shutting down or cur-  
tailing their work, still further jam-  
med the Used Car market.

Many have asked, Are Used Cars  
that important in our industrial life?  
They are, I can answer whole-  
heartedly. The automobile industry  
is based upon Used Cars. They are a  
by-product of the automobile indus-  
try. Whereas the new cars are manu-  
factured or fabricated in a plant, the  
used cars are manufactured by nearly  
29 million motor vehicle owners.  
Of the 29 million owners in this  
country, it is approximated by the  
Petroleum Institute that 10,000,000  
of those owners have never owned a  
new car.

That means there is a very large  
market of used cars in this country.  
It also means that such a large  
group cannot escape the economic  
currents that sweep the nation from  
time to time.  
It is the size of the Used Car mar-  
ket, coupled with the extensive ramifi-  
cations of the customers who com-  
pose it into all lines of business, that  
make it difficult to gauge, or to  
handle easily.

The brief picture of the Used Car  
business foundation is this: You  
trade in your present car to a dealer  
who allows you so much money value  
on the new car that you wish to buy.  
You drive away in the new car and  
forget the car that was left in trade.  
The dealer must resell that car you  
left in trade. It is a Used Car. The  
dealer has an investment in that  
Used Car of what dollar value he al-  
lowed you for it.

The dealer must sell it for an ap-  
proximation of that price, plus what-  
ever service and repairs he puts into  
it for reconditioning.  
He often has to take in another  
Used Car in trade to sell the Number  
1 Used Car and then must sell the  
Number 2 used car before he can say  
whether he has made a profit, broken  
even or lost money on the three  
transactions that started when you  
entered his store to buy the new car.  
If the dealer gets too many Used  
Cars on hand, his liquid capital is  
exhausted and he has to curtail any  
more selling of new cars that neces-  
sitate a Used Car trade-in.

This procedure illustrates that the  
Used Car business is an industry lo-  
cated in the stores of automobile  
dealers. There are more than 60,000  
dealerships in this country.  
It is conservative to make an aver-  
age allowance of five men to each  
dealership who make the majority of  
their wages from the Used Car busi-  
ness—mechanics and salesmen and  
managers and bookkeepers. These  
300,000 people, with the dealers, run  
the Used Car business of this coun-  
try.

They have made great strides in  
the last few years in reconditioning  
and merchandising Used Cars. The  
confidence of the buying public has  
been increased in Used Cars bought  
from dependable dealers because of  
fair treatment and honest value.  
These basic things have done more  
to build the gigantic Used Car busi-  
ness in the last few years than any  
other factors.

**WILL OPEN REVIVAL**

Rev. C. R. Hardy, pastor of the lo-  
cal Methodist Church, has announc-  
ed that he will begin a series of re-  
vival meetings at his church this  
coming Sunday morning at the regu-  
lar worship service hour.  
The services will be conducted by  
the Rev. Orion W. Carter, pastor of  
the Methodist church at Memphis,  
who is a fluent speaker, an earnest  
preacher and a devout Christian.  
The preaching will be accompanied  
by good congregational singing un-  
der the direction of a competent  
song leader. Everybody is cordially  
invited to attend these services.

**LET'S TALK ABOUT CLOTHES**

DENTON, Feb. 16—Like it or not,  
women will have to "take it under  
the chin" this season to keep style  
on hats. Those who proclaimed that  
they'd never wear those "silly bows"  
tied under their chins will have to do  
a little back-tracking or spend their  
time chasing chapeaux.

Bonnets positively demand chin  
bows, and even the most rampant  
of the non-conformists will have to  
admit that there's nothing more at-  
tractive than one of these "pokes"  
which give such a nice frame to  
one's face. Not to mention the utiliti-  
ties of such a style, which stays on  
in the worst March wind and keeps  
the glare away as successfully a  
Grandma's old sunshade.

Flat sailors, which girls at Texas  
State College for Women have been  
sporting with their tailored suits,  
are changed this season mainly in  
their veiling. Now veils are either  
tied snugly across the entire hat  
and face, draped over the hat down  
to nose-length, or used as a bow to  
tie the sailor on with, under the  
chin again.

Drama is present in this season's  
hats in the broad-brimmed styles.  
Filled with striking crown and brim  
contrasts, these flattering fashions  
should go far in the present revival  
of feminine beauty.

In the small hats the variety defies  
classification. There is the kind  
formed of a single huge flower with  
a bit of brim by way of foundation.  
Then there are such things as the  
rippled beret with a perky bow on  
top, the little straw turban with a  
stand-up Valentine veil in front, or  
the modified bonnet with clusters of  
flowers under the top brim.

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for once these hats are constructed  
with flattery rather than novelty in  
mind.

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bile, and contain the latest and  
most approved safety devices.

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1800 H. P. units which may be cou-  
pled for multiple-unit operation from  
an engineer's cab in the front of the  
leading unit. Two 900 H. P. Genral  
Motors two-cycle Diesel engines are  
contained in each unit and are con-  
trolled simultaneously by the engi-  
ner's throttle. Each is a "V" type,  
12-cylinder engine.

Although the new locomotives are  
geared to travel at a rate of 117  
miles per hour, Diesel-powered trains  
in modern high speed service usually  
travel at lower top speeds to main-  
tain today's fast schedules than do  
steam locomotives. This is due to  
the ability of Diesel-powered loco-  
motives to start and stop faster, and  
to develop speed quicker. Also, Die-  
sel-electric locomotives do not have  
to make frequent stops for fuel and  
water and they are not changed dur-  
ing their runs, some of which are  
2,250 miles long. Another factor in  
eliminating high top speeds is the  
ability of the locomotives to main-  
tain speed on grades.

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lowing this automotive style, the cab  
side windows are equipped with no-  
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**LUMBER**  
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Bruce Parr, who is attending com-  
mercial college at Amarillo, came  
over to spend the weekend here with  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parr.

Miss Ferrol Cox, who has a posi-  
tion with the Texas-New Mexico Ut-  
ilities company, at Hereford, came  
over and spent the weekend with her  
sister, Mrs. C. E. McLean.

Mr. Schulze, office manager for  
Coke & Braden, is back in his office  
this week after an absence of several  
days last week, while suffering from  
an attack of influenza. Mr. Moss  
looked after the office in the ab-  
sence of Mr. Schulze.

Mayor and Mrs. F. W. Reeve and  
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Guyer drove  
out to the Rhea community Sunday  
and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs.  
Floyd Schlenker and family.  
Mrs. Schlenker is a sister of Mayor  
Reeve and Mrs. Guyer.