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## COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of JODOK

I had to quit writing last week in order to get my letter in the mail for publication, and I was having a good time telling some of the things that I had seen while moving about town. But I did not get to tell that we have one of the most up-to-date cleaning and pressing establishments to be found in any city of our size, in the Clements Tailor Shop, owned and operated by Roy Clements, one of the most agreeable fellows you will find in a week's travel. Roy sure has a nice little place.

But about the time I left Roy's shop I was called back to my own back to look after some definite matters, but I fully intend to make another excursion of that kind within the near future, and I am sure I will have some more interesting things to relate, which will be of general interest to all my friends.

Well, I have been reading some more about Governor O'Daniel and his conquest with the politicians in the legislature, but the Governor, not having any affiliation with any of their cliques or factions, gets neither support nor sympathy from any of them. The politicians have warmed their shins by the old public stove, and filled their hides in the public's kitchen, until they think they own the outfit, and when the public, that is, the "dear people" step in and ask for a few favors, the only thing they get is a slice of "cold shoulder."

But I learn from reading the papers that, although the Governor seems to have no friends among the politicians, he still has some mighty good backers among the "people" who elected him. They have not all had the wool pulled over their eyes by the scurrilous attacks of the politicians, and I learn that I am not the only friend Mr. O'Daniel has left, not by any means, and some of them are really influential people.

A Mr. R. F. Smith, of Amarillo, had a very sensible and forceful article in the Amarillo Daily News, a few days ago, in which he very staunchly supported the Governor, and at the same time told some of the things he thinks about the politicians, with all of which I most agree. And I also saw in the Amarillo paper where our former governor, James E. Ferguson, is supporting Mr. O'Daniel. He says he has not been very diplomatic in some of his words, but that he is sincere in his desire to serve the people, and that, when the Governor's Transaction Tax bill has been read and studied by members of the house and senate, they will find that it is a much better plan than the much-talked-of Sales Plan. Mr. Ferguson said he has always been a strong advocate of a sales tax, but finds that the transaction tax plan is much better.

Alright! Just go ahead and poke fun at me for quoting Mr. Ferguson, but I, as an old farmer, had just as good times under his administration as I have had under any of the other governors that have come since him. Yes! He was a politician, all right, and one of the shrewdest that our State has ever produced, and for that reason he had the whole pack of other politicians snapping at his heels. In that respect his position was somewhat like that of Governor O'Daniel.

It occurs to me that if the people of our State who have elected Mr. O'Daniel to the high office of Governor, now allow the politicians to pull the wool over their eyes, and find them to their very best interests, it is just too bad for the "dear people." And if they are not careful politics will do that very thing. Politics is a "die-hard." It is like an old snake—you mash its head, but its tail will wriggle and twist for hours afterward.

And here is something else that I have been hearing out on the streets, which is, that Parmer County now has the chance of a lifetime to get a large portion of its "Farm-to-market" or country highways, hard-surfaced with caliche, by taking advantage of the offer or opportunity now available through the WPA.

As I understand the situation Parmer County now has near 60 men employed on the WPA, and here is furnished to the county, six dollars per month for each man employed, to be used for the purchase of material and equipment for building roads within the county, thus making a fund of about \$300.00 per month for such purpose.

I further understand that these  
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# Parmer County Stock Show Friday, Saturday, Mar. 3 and 4.

## LET'S GO FORWARD AND UPWARD

Contributed  
At this time Parmer County has access to some 50 or 60 workmen that can be used on her roads. This labor is absolutely free to the county. More than that, there is over \$300.00 per month offered to the county, if it is applied on her roads. Still more than that, the services of an expert road builder and supervisor of public works is offered the county free.

The person who expects to make Parmer County his home, wonders if a more advantageous time to improve the county can ever be expected. The biggest value we can hope to create is development.  
All the county is asked to furnish is a small amount of common business sense, coupled with a minimum amount of cash. Parmer County's Judge and Commissioners are blessed with the implicit confidence of all the people. They can furnish the business sense. It is common information that plenty of cash can be procured for any reasonable amount

## Chamber Of Commerce Reorganized, Com'. Appointed

About twenty-eight of the business and professional men of this city met on Thursday night of last week, in the manual training rooms of the Friona High School, for the purpose of reorganizing the seemingly defunct local Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting was called to order by Dan Ethridge, president of the organization, and C. Carl Dollar was appointed as temporary secretary.

It appeared from the records of the organization that the last recorded meeting was held in November, 1937. The former constitution and by-laws of the organization were read and temporarily adopted.

The meeting then proceeded to the organization of the necessary officers, with the following results: J. A. Blackwell, president; J. R. Roden, vice president; C. Carl Dollar, secretary, and Loyd Brewer, treasurer, and the power was given to the president to appoint a board of directors and all necessary standing committees.

The newly-elected president then took charge of the meeting, and asked for a little time for making his various appointments, which was readily granted.

After some discussion of plans for the future activities of the organization, the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the president.

The following board of directors, and committees have been selected by the president and approved by the executive committee:

DIRECTORS: O. F. Lange, T. J. Crawford and H. G. Morris.

Regular Committees

GOOD ROADS: F. W. Reeve, J. D. Buchanan, J. M. W. Alexander.

AGRICULTURE: H. G. Morris, Sloan Osborn, Dan Ethridge, J. T. Gee.

PUBLICITY: J. W. White, Harlan O'Rear, C. Carl Dollar, Ray Landrum, Frank Truitt, Jr.

PROGRAM: O. F. Lange, H. T. Magness, W. L. Edelman, Ralph Miller, Roy Clements.

TRADE RELATIONS: J. R. Roden, Chas. McLean, R. H. Belew, F. L. Springs, E. R. Day, Guy Bennett, Carl Maurer, Obie Sheets.

TAX AND FINANCE: Rev. H. B. Naylor, Wright Williams, Lloyd Brewer, L. R. Diller, A. A. Crow, Ed Reiser, J. L. Riddle, M. H. Sylvester, H. W. Matthews, S. Michell, G. Cranfill.

INVESTIGATING: T. J. Crawford, Floyd Reeve, J. A. Blackwell.

COMMUNITY BETTERMENT: W. H. Attaway, Bert Shackelford, Smiley Fulk, Rev. Joe Wilson, Joe Dwight, Ben Galloway, Elroy Wilson, Fred R. Rev. I. F. Frost, Jack Anderson, E. Abdulla, W. B. Wright, M. A. Crum, W. Brookfield, Fred White, Dr. Stewart, Scott Weir, Logan Symson, J. W. Davidson, J. A. Goyer, J. S. Fuller, Fred Dennis and T. L. Price.

The first named on each of the above named committees is chairman of that committee.

## SENIOR VALENTINE PARTY

A lovely Valentine party was given in the home of Mrs. F. L. Spring, at Friona, for the Senior class and the sponsors.  
The room was beautifully decorated in Valentine colors and freshly cut flowers.  
The pink and white color scheme was carried out, also, in a dainty plate lunch of pink and white chicken salad sandwiches, ripe and stuffed green olives, red cherry jello fruit salad with whipped cream, pink and white individual heart cakes and hot coffee.

## LAZBUDDY F. F. A. BOYS WIN HONORS

Six F. F. A. boys of Lazbuddy went to Claude, Saturday, February 11th, to enter the dairy cattle judging contest and the livestock judging contest.

The dairy judging boys won fourth and the livestock team won seventh. The teams will enter the Lubbock contests soon.

The Junior F. F. A. boys will enter the Springlake basketball tournament to be held February 17 and 18. The boys have hopes of winning a high place.

John L. Seaton, Chapter Reporter.

## 4-H CLUB REPORT

The 4-H Club met with Jason O. Gordon, Monday afternoon, February 20th, when the club was organized and officers elected. The club will meet the first three Mondays in the month.

The officers elected were Verlyn Talkington, president; Paul Frost, vice president; Truell Wayne Hyde, secretary; A. V. Warren, reporter. Mr. C. P. Warren was elected leader.

## STEWARDSHIP FOR ALL OF LIFE

Sunday morning at the Friona Methodist Church at 11 o'clock, the Woman's Missionary Society will present a playlet, "Aunt Margaret's Tenth." This fine little play will take the place of the most of our thirty minute worship program. The pastor's theme at 11:30 will be "Christian Growth." We are eager to have every Methodist and every friend of the Methodist Church who is not attending services elsewhere to worship with us Sunday.  
Someone has said that stewardship may be defined as a sense of moral responsibility, for all of life. Life is a gift from God; it has been redeemed by Christ, the Son of God; it has an immortal, eternal value. When this interpretation of life becomes the life philosophy of the person, then there is developed within him a keen sense of moral responsibility for his life; to develop all his powers of personality to the utmost and then to use them unselfishly in service to humanity. That is Stewardship.

## Local Pastor Writes With Interest Of Stewardship

### CLAUDE G. BOWERS Preminent Lazbuddy Citizen Passed Away

The Lazbuddy community, and Parmer county as a whole, suffered a decided loss in the death of Claude G. Bowers, at his home at Lazbuddy, Sunday evening.  
Mr. Bowers had been in his usual health until some time during the day Sunday, when he suffered what was considered an attack of indigestion, from which he had apparently recovered during the afternoon and his death, which occurred some time during the evening, was attributed to heart failure.  
He had been a resident of the Lazbuddy community for the past three years and was engaged in the mercantile business there, and was one of the communities most highly esteemed citizens.  
He was born in Grayson County, Texas, May 15, 1887, and died February 19, 1939; aged 51 years, 9 months and 14 days.  
He was married in 1907, and is survived by his wife and five children, two daughters and three sons, all of whom were present at the funeral. They are: Mrs. H. C. Ball, Hale County; Mrs. Lewis Breddon, Arizona; and Glenn, Hugh and J. C. Bowers, all of Lazbuddy.  
The funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, at the Lazbuddy Church of Christ, conducted by Minister Carpenter, of Dimmitt. Interment was made in the Lazbuddy cemetery.

### R. H. Kinsley, who was seriously ill the first of last week, is able to be down town again this week.

Mrs. Kinsley, who also was ill the first of this week is out again.

### Quality Tea served by the Congregational Ladies Aid has been postponed until next Tuesday night, February 28.

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# THE LIFE OF THE PARTY

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## CHAPTER VI—Continued

That was something. Rex carried into his bedroom the warming conviction that at least it was not his hostess who wanted to frighten him away from Halcyon Camp. This did not take him far on his mental journey, for he had never thought that it was. He undressed rapidly and got into bed. He was glad to be there. He was not wholly over his earlier experience, notwithstanding his gallant assertions. The evening had been a hard one. He fell asleep about one o'clock.

He was awakened almost immediately, it seemed to him, by a hand that clutched his arm and a voice that babbled incoherently at his bedside. He sat up with a jerk, and simultaneously flashed on the light at the head of his bed. Down in the hall the big clock was striking three—Halcyon Camp's pet hour for nocturnal visits. He had slept only two hours, but he was already as wide-awake as he had ever been in his life. His instant thought had been of Joan. It was Herbert Kneeland, however, who mouthed and jabbered at his bedside.

"Hale—for God's sakes—wake up. Hale! Hale!"

"Good Lord, man, I am awake. What's the matter? Anyone sick? Hurt?"

As he spoke Hale shook off the clutching hand, sprang out of bed, seized his dressing-gown from the chair where he had flung it, and slipped it over his pajamas. So distraught was his visitor that Hale had to break away almost by force from the other's frantic grasp. He now seized the young man's shoulders, pressed him backward into a chair, and stood over him, still gripping him and trying to steady him by eyes and hands.

"Kneeland, pull yourself together. Tell me what's happened. Quick. Every second may count."

"Nothing has happened!" Kneeland pulled away from the other's grip, and added with the gulp of a terror-stricken child, "I—I—just can't stand it. That's all. Oh, God!"

Hale crossed the room to the open door, closed it, and locked it. He remembered now that he had forgotten to lock it when he went to bed.

"Now," he said quietly, "tell me what this is all about. I think I understand it, but tell me, anyway."

Kneeland's head had been swinging from side to side. Now it steadied suddenly. He stared at Hale incredulously but with a dawning hope.

"You — you understand?" he gasped. He added, under his breath and with a desperate backward glance at the closed door, "What do you understand?"

Rex answered the look, not the words.

"Don't worry," he soothed. "The door is locked. We won't be interrupted. Quiet down now and explain." He added gently, but with deep meaning, "He can't get in."

Kneeland drew a quick breath and covered his eyes with his hands.

"What must you think of me?" he muttered.

"I think you're the victim of one of the most hellish schemes that was ever tried on a poor devil," Hale said simply. "What I can't understand is why you've let it go on so long."

"How could I help myself?"

"There are a dozen ways in which you could have helped yourself. You're helping yourself now by coming to me and letting me straighten out this tangle. Why didn't you go to someone long ago?"

"Who could I go to? Who would have understood and believed? You see—you weren't here. And he—he's so infernally clever!"

"I know!" Hale spoke with difficulty. The unconscious paths of that one sentence, "you see, you weren't here" had caught him by the throat.

"Well, it's over now," he said cheerfully. "We must—"

He was interrupted by a sharp rap at the door. Kneeland straightened as if under a galvanic shock, then cried out frantically.

"Don't let him in, Hale! Oh, Hale, for God's sake, don't let him in."

"We'll let him in, all right," Hale said grimly. "I've got something important to say to that gentleman. But I promise you that I'll keep you with me tonight. And this is the last time you will ever have to see him."

He started to rise but Kneeland sprang at him, caught his arms and tried to hold him back. He was like a madman in his terror, but he had little strength. Rex disengaged himself without difficulty and pushed the young man back into his chair.

"Be quiet," he said. "You haven't got a thing to be afraid of. But we must have a show-down, and this is the best time for it. Sit tight and leave everything to me. I understand the whole devilish situation."

A knock struck the door again. It was sharply imperative. Kneeland was almost beyond reason. He was

in a frenzy of animal fear. Rex got him down on the chair and went to the door. He opened it, and Doctor Craig strode in. The doctor was cool and imperturbable. He nodded to Hale, then glanced at Kneeland. The young man cowered back against his chair with a groan, as if the glance had been a blow. Craig's tone was quietly friendly.

"I see my patient is here," he said. "I thought he would be. He has taken quite a fancy to you. I hope he hasn't disturbed you. He's been in a bad way the last few days. I'll take him along now."

"No, Craig, you won't take him along," Hale told him. "He's going to stay right here. By the time he's up tomorrow morning," he added incisively, "you will be out of the house for good. Is that quite clear?"

"It's quite clear that you're making a fool of yourself again, Hale," Craig said mildly. "You mean well, but this is another situation you don't understand. I hoped the other break you made would be a lesson to you."

"I understand your whole damnable scheme," Hale brought out curtly. "If you think I don't, sit down and make yourself comfortable and

"If incidentally, you really drove the boy mad while you had him there," he went on, "it would have been just too bad. Probably that wasn't part of your scheme. Your plan was to give him just enough treatment to keep him about where he is now—terrorized, desperately afraid of you, and yet trusting you as his only anchor. He was your best friend. He has always been. He has kept you here. He has fitted up a laboratory for you that any man in your position would be proud of. What was your return for all this? You have put him through hell. Compared to what you were doing to him, plain murder would have been a merciful thing. When I think of what you have made him suffer, I could strangle you with my bare hands."

"You fool!" Craig was choking with fury. "I'll make you regret this."

Hale ignored the interruption. "And all the time, Doctor Craig" (he emphasized the title with such bitter irony that Craig whitened under the word), you knew that he was in no more danger of insanity than you are or I am. You knew that his mother suffered from puerperal insanity, which is due to complications in childbirth and is not

hereditary. Bert Kneeland was nervously run down, but he was in no more danger of insanity than you are."

A choking gasp came from behind them. Kneeland had straightened up. He was stammering out almost incoherent words.

"Hale! Is that straight? Are you certain of that? God in heaven!" Hale turned and looked at him.

"I'm certain of it," he said quietly. "You could have been certain of it, if you had the initiative to go to any honest physician and ask Doctor Nick Crosby, who is only two miles away, and who attended your mother till she died, would have told you that you had nothing to fear. He told me that. So did two psychiatrists I have consulted. Any honest physician would have burst Craig's infernal bubble for you."

"I've been going into your case, Craig," Hale said slowly, "ever since I got here. You aren't really very clever. If most of the people around you hadn't been either self-obsessed or as bad as you are yourself, you would have been discovered and kicked out as soon as you began to develop your little scheme. It's a very elemental scheme. If you had been more patient and intelligent you might have carried it out. But you were in too much of a hurry, especially after I got here. You wanted to get to Vienna and study. You wanted a steady income there while you were doing your work. Last year it occurred to you that by convincing your best friend, who has plenty of money or can get it in an emergency, that he was inheriting his mother's insanity, and in sending him off his head by constant and hellish suggestions, you could get him to go with you to Vienna, supposedly for treatment there."

He paused a moment, then went on. "It was a very pretty plan, from your viewpoint. You let Bert infer that you alone could save him from a madhouse. You had a patient very susceptible to suggestion. You could have kept him in Vienna a year or two. You could have convinced him that you were keeping him out of an asylum. You could have handled the purse strings, and you could have taken damned good care that he never saw another psychiatrist while he was there. You would have sent reassuring reports to his anxious father. In one way or another you would have kept him there till you finished your own course of study and experiments."

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hours of steady talk to Herbert Kneeland out of every twenty-four, and I think he's had enough of it. So have I. If you're wise you'll keep quiet and learn what's going to happen to you. When I tell you that, please remember that I'm speaking for Casper Kneeland. I think," he added slowly, "I am speaking for his son, too. Is that right, Bert?"

"Yes. Oh, God, yes. Don't let him come near me again. You don't know what he has put me through!" Kneeland was still shaking and cowering, but his eyes were quieter.

"Don't I?" Hale looked at him, and then at Craig. "I think I've just proved that I do."

"Damn you!" Craig jerked out between his teeth. "I've had enough of this raving."

"I don't doubt you have," Hale agreed. "I'm spoiling all your plans, and they were working so nicely till I came. My appearance here rattled you, and hurried you. Bert told me last week you wanted him to sail with you the middle of July. You told him he was in very bad shape. You scared him out of his remaining wits. You were pretty stupid about him after you got frightened. You might have had a mad-man on your hands in a few weeks more. And all the time you thought you were so clever! Encouraging him one day, and casting him into the depths of despair the next day. A chap with less pluck than Kneeland would have smashed under it weeks ago. But he's young and strong. He'll soon be himself again."

He turned to Kneeland. The young man had stopped trembling. He drew his chair close to Hale, but as far from Craig as the circle would permit, and sat down.

"So you're a psychiatrist, too?" Craig sneered.

His face was livid, his voice a hiss. Again he looked as venomous as the cobra he had suggested in the upper hall that noon.

"No, I'm not a psychiatrist," Hale acknowledged placidly. "But I got some expert advice about this case. I've talked to your superiors in New York, Craig. I've a letter in my pocket from Doctor Marcel Michel, of Paris, a friend of mine. I fancy you know him by reputation."

"What?" Craig was out of his chair now. "You've been slandering me to my associates, you interfering hound? There's a penalty for slander, and you'll pay it."

"Not until the Grievance Committee of the New York County Medical Society has acted on your case," Hale said gently. "And certainly not after your license to practice medicine has been revoked."

He watched Craig sink back in his chair after that blow, and went on conversationally.

"We've a very strong case against you, Doctor." Again he underlined the word. "A statement signed by Mr. Kneeland, by Bert himself, by Miss Joan Kneeland, by Mrs. Wilbur Nash, by me, and even by Ainsworth, would interest the New York County Medical Society very much."

"Bert Kneeland is off his head," he said slowly. "So are you. But there's a limit to what a doctor can be expected to endure from his patients and their fool friends. I shall take the first train from here in the morning."

"Good," Hale said heartily. "Now I'll tell you what else you're going to do. Wait a minute," he ordered, as Craig started for the door. "This is important."

Craig waited, his hand on the door-knob.

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"The answer to both your questions is yes. Sit down."

I'll prove it. Will you have a cigarette?" He picked up the box and offered it.

Craig looked at him. It was a long, straight look.

"Are you authorized to act for Mr. Kneeland?" he asked at last.

"Yes, Craig, I am. Sit down and I'll tell you why."

Craig still ignored the invitation. "Are you taking my patient out of my hands?" he asked with the same calmness.

"The answer to both your questions is yes. Sit down."

Craig sat down near the smoking table, his back to the door. Hale drew a chair forward and sat down facing him. At his left Kneeland cowered like a terrified animal.

Again Craig gave Hale a long, thoughtful look, but he did not speak. Rex went on.

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### Just a Little Smile

#### UNANSWERABLE

A teacher was giving a lesson on the circulation of the blood. Trying to make the matter clearer, he said: "Now, boys, if I stood on my head the blood, as you know, would run into it, and I should turn red in the face."

"Yes, sir," said the boys. "Then why is it that while I am standing upright in the ordinary position the blood doesn't run into my feet?"

A little fellow shouted, "'Cause yer feet ain't empty."

#### Poor Visibility

Jimmy's father took him to Sunday school for the first time one Sunday and on the way home, in order to find out if the youngster had learned anything, he asked: "Jimmy, who killed Goliath?"

"I dunno," said Jimmy. "I was sittin' on a back seat and couldn't see."

#### ON SITDOWN STRIKE



Newspaper Publisher—Haven't we any murder stories today?

Foreman—No sir, no one's been killed.

Newspaper Publisher—Confound it! What's the matter with those thugs, anyway.

#### How Refreshing

Three old maids, all deaf, were sightseeing atop a Chicago bus. "Is this Webster?" asked one.

"No, it's Thursday," replied the second.

"So am I," cried the third. "Let's get off and get a drink."—Prairie Farmer.

#### In Demand

Father—Yes, my son went out west several years ago to make his fortune.

Friend—And what is he worth now?

Father—I don't exactly know; but six months ago the authorities were offering \$1,000 for him.

#### The Link

"What's that piece of string tied round your finger for, Bill?"

"That's a knot. Forget-me-knot is a flower. With flour you make bread, and with bread you have butter. This is to remind me to buy some pickled onions."—Winnipeg Free Press.

#### Hum-m!

Suitor (to prospective father-in-law)—I'd like to have your daughter's hand, sir.

Prospective Father-in-Law—What is your profession, young man?

Suitor—Why, I'm an actor, sir.

Prospective Father-in-Law (irate ly)—Well, get out before the foot lights.—Wall Street Journal.

#### Logical

Little Gloria has been learning her letters from an illustrated book which has the picture of an animal to "stand" for each letter. The other day she was reciting the alphabet very glibly, and when she came to the end, she intoned, "W, X, Y, Zebra."

#### Comes Extra

Mistress (engaging cook)—But I'll be assisting you in the kitchen. Would you be wanting the same wages?

Cook—No mum. Two dollars more.—Hartford Courant.

#### OUT OF THE PICTURE



"Is Stouter a finished speaker?"

"Yes; I don't think he'll speak again after what he did to him last night."

#### Salesmanship

"Why did you break your engagement to Tom?"

"He deceived me. He told me he was a liver and kidney specialist, and I found out that he only worked in a butcher's shop."

#### Change at Last

Boarder—Hey! I found a nickel in my hash!

Landlady—Yes, I put it there. You've been complaining about the lack of change in your meals.—Prairie Farmer.



### QUICK QUOTES

#### YOUTH

"LET us insist upon principles where by youth is taught to respect the rights of others; whereby youth is educated to the knowledge that one man's property is not another man's property; that the rewards of service, of effort and of work are the only true rewards; that in the final analysis no one ever succeeded in getting something for nothing."—J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

### QUESTION

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### ANSWER

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Play in Time

When you play, play hard; when you work, don't play at all.—Theodore Roosevelt.

### How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

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#### The Ablest One

The winds and waves are all on the side of the ablest navigators.—Gibbon.

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#### Effects of Learning

Learning makes a good man better and an ill man worse.—Thomas Fuller.

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Too good for great things and too great for good.—Fuller.

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## Desert Areas Of West May Yield Plants

### Three-Year Test to Determine Feasibility of Certain Crops.

PHOENIX.—An attempt is to be made to conquer the arid deserts of the West, long a symbol of waste, by making them yield products necessary for human welfare.

As a result Dr. J. J. Thornber, professor of botany at the University of Arizona, will know in three years if it is possible to bring the desert under control and make it a boon to humanity. Dr. Thornber said the university will begin next spring to cultivate desert plants with the object of developing them to a point where they can be raised in commercial quantities for their products—which include medicines, rubber and fiber.

"I feel quite sure the desert is going to be of economic value to man instead of waste," Dr. Thornber said, "but it will take at least three years before we know how successful the experiments will be."

**Rubber Plant Prominent.** The scientist said that if it is found that plants can be grown commercially the acreage needed for the Guayule plant alone will be "tremendous." The Guayule plant produces rubber.

"The experimentation will be done on the university farm at Tucson, although work on the milk-weed plant, also a rubber producer, may have to be carried to Yuma, where it is not so cold in the winter."

A sample box of a number of the plants was sent to Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace in Washington and the government was interested enough to send two investigators to look into the possibilities of establishing a laboratory for further experiments. The government report has not yet been made available.

First work of the experiment will consist of growing seven plants, several of which are believed to have medicinal properties.

The canaigre plant, which has a high percentage of tannin, is used in the tanning of fine leather, although it is too expensive for cheaper leathers.

The yucca plant, with its fibrous

### PRE-CANNED FISH



All ready for canning is this "drum fish" seined by four Seattle men in the northern part of Puget Sound. The finny adventurer had apparently gotten into the milk bottle when small, and being of a retiring, thoughtful nature, remained too long. When he tried to get out he found that he was too big. The fishermen turned it over to the Seattle aquarium.

### This Man Still Prefers to Drive Horse and Buggy

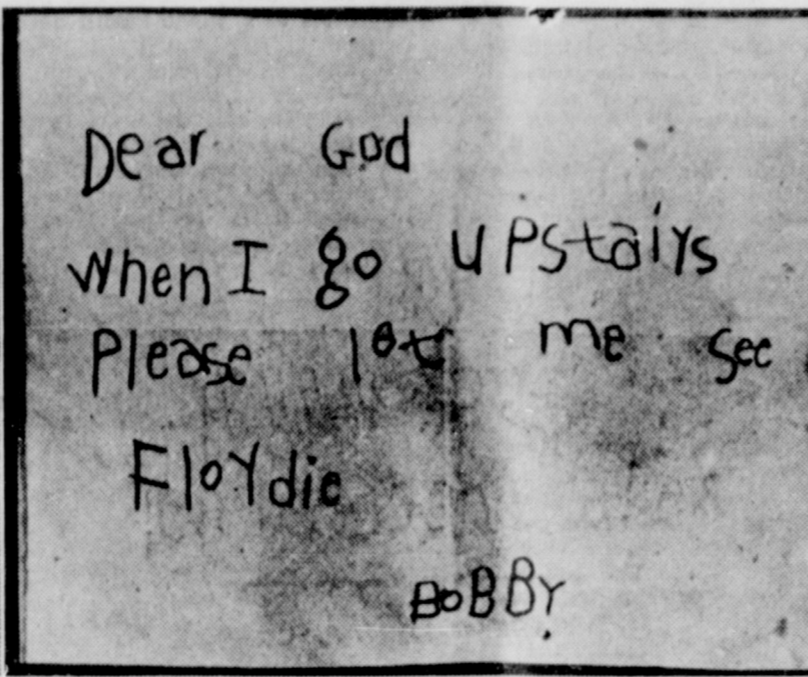
NORTH EASTON, MASS.—This modern world has the automobile, the streamlined train and the super-speed airplane, but George W. McLauthen, 88, still lives in the horse and buggy age.

For 30 years, up to a few months ago, he drove a horse and buggy six days a week to Brockton. Up to 10 years ago he was a shoe plant superintendent. He retired but still made the daily trips. Now, however, he goes to Brockton every other day.

His horse is "Hollywood Blackstone," a one-time record trotter, who did a mile in 2:10.

In the last 30 years McLauthen figures he has driven his horse and buggy about 150,000 miles.

## Playmate Gone, Six-Year-Old Writes to God



Bobby Lewis of Minneapolis, six years old, attended the funeral of his four-year-old playmate, Floyd Highstrom, and talked with Reverend Emil Heubardt, who told him that Floydie had gone on a long trip to see God. Returning home, Bobby addressed a letter "To God, Up in the Sky," asking that he be allowed to see Floydie when he went "upstairs."

leaves, may prove to be very valuable if the fiber quality stands up under the intense cultivation, Dr. Thornber said.

**Try Seeds and Cuttings.** The third plant to be cultivated is the guayule, which is abundant in southern Arizona.

"We intend to plant both seeds and cuttings from these plants and experiment on their cultivation," he said. "They are becoming increasingly important as a possible source of a rubber supply for this country. When first discovered, the plant contained only about 4 or 5 per cent rubber in its stalk, but now after cultivation and care, plants can be produced that contain 23 to 25 per cent rubber."

"One of our important jobs will be to determine if Indian wheat, whose seed is identical insofar as medicinal properties are concerned to psyllium, can be grown in commercial quantities. We already know how to gather it mechanically in a clean condition and we have been assured that tons of the seed could be used if a steady source is found."

Another species of milkweed, Dr. Thornber said, has medicinal qualities which the Indians say counteracts poison snake and insect bites. One company is now experimenting to determine what chemical in the plant acts upon snake venom.

Another plant produces the joboba, similar to the coffee bean. It can be used for making perfume.

## Incidentals Help to Brighten Otherwise Colorless Rooms

By BETTY WELLS  
"Way last spring we did some remodeling," writes Mrs. C. W. H., "and we're just now getting around to the painting. Now though, we expect to get everything done fresh: walls, woodwork, floors. Would be



Some sunny pictures to brighten up the effect.

so grateful for your advice about colors.

"On either side of the fireplace there are built-in bookcases with windows above. What would you suggest about curtains? Should the book cases be painted to match furniture or woodwork? My furniture

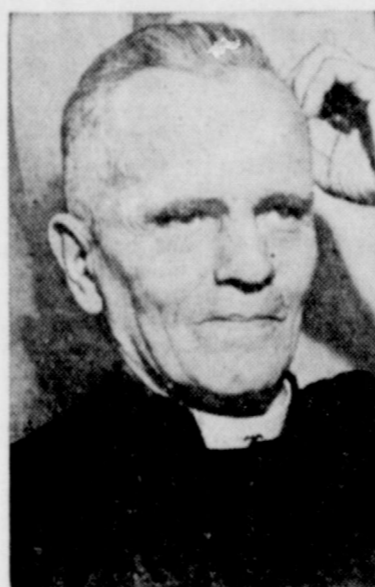
is caneback mahogany with good figured blue velvet cushions.

I'd have the book cases painted the same color as the woodwork—how would the idea of a very pale shade of gray-blue appeal to you? It would seem very fresh and pleasant to live with. Then have plain sheer white voile curtains hung straight and plain, but finished across the top with a flowered swag valance, something flowered on a white ground and perhaps lined with red sateen. This window treatment would be nice for the problem windows over the book cases and would also do for the other windows in the room.

Make a couple of slip covers for incidental chairs in this same flowered material—don't be afraid of the light color because you can get chintzes that wash now without fading, shrinking or losing their sheen. If you like, you might add lamp shades made of this same chintz—you could make these yourself for bases that you already have. Repeat the note of red in odd cushions, in accessories or in a few pieces of pottery for the mantel.

By Betty Wells.—WNU Service.

### TAUGHT CANNIBALS



After 34 years spent among the cannibals of the Solomon islands where he was the first white missionary to penetrate the native fastnesses, Father Joseph Griswold, S. M., is a guest of the Marist Fathers in the French church of Notre Dame des Victoires, San Francisco, renewing acquaintance with civilization.

darted out into one of Danny's little private paths that led away through the tall grasses. He was out only a minute and then darted back again. He thought himself so smart that it was not necessary for him to obey. He and his brother and sisters had been charged over and over again that they must never, never so much as poke their noses out from under the pile of old corn stalks in the middle of which their home was. They could play in and under the pile of corn stalks as much as they pleased, but they must never climb up on top or run out from underneath lest some watchful, hungry enemy should see them and gobble them up.

Now, Mite didn't approve of that at all. He was sure that he was altogether too smart to be caught.

"There's nothing to be afraid of," said he. "They just tell us there is so as to scare us and keep us home. I'm not afraid, and some day I'm going out to see the Great World. I'm getting tired of this old pile of corn stalks, and I want to see what is going on outside."

Of course, his brothers and sisters were terribly shocked, and told him that he mustn't think of such things. But little Mite was very headstrong. One day while Danny and Nanny were away looking for something for dinner Mite disobeyed and

enough to give a violin a perfect tone," he said, and pointed out that several radio artists and symphony violinists use instruments he has made.

Stamps favorite is the Guarnerius violin, although he seldom plays one himself. "It is more fun to make them," he explains, "and besides—I do that better."

Stamps imports seasoned maple from Germany and Czechoslovakia.

## Mite, Smallest Meadow Mouse, Plans to Run Away From Home

By THORNTON BURGESS

Alas! Alas! Sad is the day When heedless children disobey.

IT IS sad for father and mother and it is sad for the child, and this is just as true with the little people who wear fur or feathers as with boys and girls and their fathers and mothers. Ask Danny Meadow Mouse. He knows all about it. He says that being a father is the most responsible job in the world, but Nanny Meadow Mouse says that this is no such thing, because being a mother is the most responsible job in the world. But they both agree that heedless children who disobey



He made up his mind to run away and see the Great World.

can make more worry and sadness than anybody ought to have to go through with.

Now, of their four children, Teeny, Weeny, Midget and Mite, the last was the smallest. He was also the quickest and smartest. He never had to be shown twice how to do a thing. He could outrun and out-dodge his brothers and sisters. He was forever finding new hiding places in which they never thought to look for him. He had even fooled

the world of music have occurred in the little workshop at Stamps' home. An artist, in a fit of temper, smashed his \$50,000 violin. The instrument—a Stradivarius—was brought to the stout, beaming, bespectacled amateur, Stamps, for repairing. Within a few weeks it was returned to the musician and still is in use.

Stamps has worked on the Stradivarius, valued at \$100,000, of Fran-

cis MacMillan. He handled another famous instrument owned by the late Nicholas Longworth.

"And hundreds of people have come with violins which they hoped I would identify as Stradivari," Stamps recalled. "But almost invariably they were disappointed."

He argues that violins 200 years old are not sweeter in tone, necessarily, than cheaper and newer ones. "Fifty years of seasoning is

## FORMER HOBBY NOW VOCATION FOR RAILWAY CLERK

FORT WORTH.—The life of J. E. Stamps of Fort Worth, who for the last 35 years has repaired and built violins for great contemporary masters solely as a hobby, is changed now.

He has quit his job as a railway mail clerk and set himself up as a violin repairer and builder at his home.

Many secret dramas important to

### Practical

By SMITH STEVENS  
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WNU Service.

IT HAD taken exactly 18 years to make Katherine Arnold practical. That is to say, it had taken those teeming years to make her realize to an uncanny extent, it seemed to her pretty city aunt, Agnes Raymond, that life was extremely serious and mainly unpleasant. This same aunt was determined that now her exacting grandparents had died she should learn to be impractical.

The two were sitting one summer evening on the old farm porch. The air was mellow with a surge of rain-drenched geranium and roses and the scene as peaceful as the heart of Katherine was not.

"I'm just wondering," began Agnes, "if you've ever believed in fairies. I rather doubt it. Have you?"

The words were spoken so thoughtfully yet carelessly that Katherine felt a sudden fear for her charming relative's sanity. "I certainly have not," she said sullenly. Then, perceiving that her reply was scarcely gracious, she added, "Grandmother forbade fairy books. We did read some in school, though."

"You know, dear, to me that's horrible. You 'did' fairy-tales! You poor youngster; instead of living them! And in this paradise, for this country is lovely. It reminds me of Sicily."

The ranch was situated in Marin county, California, that home of exquisite wild flowers.

"You couldn't, I suppose, try—just to please me—to believe in them now? You see, I do believe in fairies—that is, in all lovely spirits dwelling in flowers and trees and sunsets and books and theaters—yes, dear, I know grandmother thought theaters were wicked, but they're not! And in music—oh, yes, there are fairies in music perhaps most of all. I want you to know and enjoy all these things, because until you do you just haven't really lived at all."

And so Katherine was taken to be outfitted in San Francisco. The girl inherited all her grandparents' savings. She wasn't poor—"but, oh, so poor in joyful experience," thought her aunt.

Katherine was passive. She allowed her hair to be bobbed and conceded it made her look less solemn. She submitted to soft and silken underwear. She admired the attractive frocks and hats that now were hers. But at one thing she rebelled. She would not be "nice" to the well-meaning young men her conscientious aunt provided as playmates.

"I do not intend to marry, Aunt Agnes," she declared, watching the seals ambling over the rocks from the Cliff house, "I have a little money and I am quite convinced I should be happier single."

"You are quite the funniest little girl I've ever met," said Agnes, "for you talk like a book about—oh! maybe 1860. You are far too quiet ever to succeed as a bachelor girl; old maids are extinct; it's just that you don't like the way Harry's hair grows and the way Ambrose eats spaghetti—well, I don't myself."

Katherine had to smile. "I confess you're right, Aunt," she said. "But I can't imagine how it is you know."

"I chose a husband myself—once," her eyes clouded, for the adored husband lost his life in the beginning of the great war, "but Katherine, you really do rather like Jim Jackson, now don't you?"

"Yes I do," Katherine was always frank. "And if you won't think me crazy I'll tell you why. He hates the country."

"My dear!" Her aunt paused. Then very softly, "Was it as bad as that?"

"It was horrible. If you really think that Jim will never, never want to go away even in the summer, or if he must, will fish alone, I'll have him. He is rather dear in lots of ways, but I won't ever milk a cow or listen to a squeaky radio or hold conversations over the telephone with neighbors 'listening in' again as long as I live. Aunt, Jim asked me to marry him last night. I was afraid. I don't know city life although I think I love it. I've never worn a dress that grandmother didn't choose. Last night is the first time I've ever been to a theater. Until Jim told me what it was I didn't know the meaning of a symphony concert. I knew nothing but cows and calves and harvesting fruit and, oh, you have no idea how dreadful it was! Grandmother believed in mortifying the flesh and made me eat coconut cake. I asked Jim if he liked it and he said he'd have a luxury tax on coconuts if he could. And he hates coco, too."

She sighed.

"This is very, very nice," said Agnes, forbearing to laugh, "Jim's quite a dear boy, and I know all his people well. He loathes the country—the kind of aspect of it that you know, you poor, poor child! As much as you do. And he once threw a coconut cake out of the window when he was about nine years old."

"How heavenly!" Katherine flew to the telephone and called Jim's number. Her aunt withdrew. "She's growing young, thank goodness," she said to herself. "I couldn't have stood her elderly ways much longer."

### SAFETY TALKS

#### Most Hazardous Occupation

MOST farmers probably would scorn the use of industry's steel-toed safety shoes, hard hats to protect their heads from falling objects, and goggles with unbreakable lenses to ward off sparks from the grindstone and splinters from the wood-cutting power saw. If this be true, it may possibly account for agriculture ranking first as the most hazardous of occupational enterprises.

The National Safety council reports that of 19,500 fatalities in occupational accidents during 1937, agriculture, or farm accidents, contributed 4,500. Trade and service industries were responsible for another 4,500 accidental deaths. All other industries experienced fewer accident fatalities during that year, the council said.

Machinery and animals were the cause of most fatal farm accidents, machinery figuring in 29 per cent and animals in 21 per cent. In order, other farm hazards and the per cent of fatalities they caused were: Excessive heat, 11 per cent; falls, 9 per cent; vehicular, 8 per cent; lightning, 5 per cent; crushed by falling tree, 4 per cent; all others, 13 per cent.

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men could build, an average of two  
or three times the amount of roads  
they are now building. If they had  
sufficient equipment and materials  
to keep them busy, or about a mile  
a day. But since they are only allowed  
to work about half the time,  
they would, therefore, build from  
twelve to fifteen miles each month.

I further understand that they are  
doing a first-class job of road build-  
ing, as they work under the direction  
of an experienced road builder,  
and working at the rate of fifteen  
miles per month, they would build  
on an average of 180 miles of such  
roads each year, and this mileage  
could be so distributed throughout  
the county, that all of our people  
could share practically equal in the  
benefits and convenience of these  
road roads.

It also occurs to me that there are  
few, if any, things that will contrib-  
ute more to the value and attractiv-  
ness of Parmer County, as a  
place of residence, than a good sys-  
tem of hard-surfaced feeder, or  
farm-to-market, roads, and I can  
conceive of no better way in which  
our county officials can spend the  
people's money, than by taking ad-  
vantage of securing them while the  
labor is furnished absolutely free,  
and that can be done by supplying  
the necessary equipment and materi-  
als, to keep these men busy and  
building road mileage to the extent  
of their ability. And this need not,  
and should not, be a sectional mat-  
ter, in regard to the county, but can  
be so distributed that all sections or  
precincts may be benefitted alike.

It just looks like good common busi-  
ness sense to me to get a valuable  
service for the minimum amount of  
money. And such a course should  
make Parmer County an outstand-  
ing portion of our state in the way  
of material and lasting progress.

I was talking with a good friend  
of mine last Saturday and he was  
telling me a lot of things, which,  
while I was more than half aware of,  
I had never given much serious  
consideration, and the facts revealed  
to me brought to my mind a little  
rhyme which I read long ago in the  
old Independent Second Reader.  
(However, I was raised on a Mc-  
Guffey series of readers.)

The rhyme in question read some-  
thing like this, as I recall it from  
memory:  
The mountain and the squirrel  
Had a quarrel,  
And the former called the latter  
"Little Prigg." Said the squirrel:  
"If I'm not so large as you,  
You are not so small as I,  
And not half so spry.  
Talents differ,  
All is well and wisely put.  
If I cannot carry forests on my  
back—  
Neither can you crack a nut.

My friend told me of two farmers,  
both friends and patrons of his, and  
each had tried keeping dairy cows as  
a profitable sideline to his other  
farming activities. No. 1 had good  
cows and raised his own feed and  
looked after his cows himself, but  
could accumulate no revenue from  
them, and pronounced the dairy line  
a decided failure from an economic  
standpoint, and gave it up.

The other, No. 2, did the same in  
the way of raising his own feed and  
looking after his cows, and sold a  
greatly amount of butterfat each  
week, to the extent that he had a  
home market for his feed, which  
brought in more money than if he  
had sold it on the open market, thus  
realizing a profit on his feed stuff.

Friend No. 2, had no hogs so he  
bought 25 pigs from a neighbor, and  
having no near neighbor for them  
to annoy, he allowed them the free  
run of the place, feeding them most  
of his skim milk, and allowing them  
to pick up such grain and other  
waste about the premises that would  
otherwise have gone to loss. Befor-  
placing them on the market, he fed  
them about \$12.00 worth of grain—  
he knew just how much it was, for  
he bought it from a neighbor. He  
paid five dollars apiece for the hogs,  
making a total of \$125.00. Recently,

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PENTECOSTAL CHURCH NOTES

Sunday school will be held at 10:00  
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E. E. Houlette, Pastor.

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ciety.

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Church services at 11 o'clock. C.

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Reeve, pianist; MHford Alexander,  
chorister.

Young People's meeting held each

Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.

Monthly business meeting, Monday

night after each third Sunday.

### BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCE- MENTS

Sunday Services:

Bible School 10:00 a. m.

Preaching Services 11:00 a. m.

B. T. U., 6:45, Evening.

Preaching Services 7:45, Evening

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Eve-  
ning, 7:30.

W. M. S., Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.

Joe Wilson, Pastor.

### Notice of Services

Summerfield Baptist Church

Sunday school each Sunday at

10:00 a. m.

Preaching each second and fourth

Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p.

m.

W. T. Legg, Sunday school direc-  
tor.

Thurman Atchley, B. T. U. direc-  
tor.

Rev. H. B. Naylor, Pastor, Evan-  
gelist.

### Lasbuddy Baptist Church

Sunday school each Sunday at

10:00 a. m.

Preaching services each first and

third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and

7:30 p. m.

G. C. Tiner, Sunday school sup-  
erintendent.

### W. M. U. REPORT

The Women's Missionary Union

met in its various Circles on Tues-  
day, February 21st, for the regular

weekly Bible study, the lesson being

the Book of Esther.

Circle No. 1 met in the home of

Mrs. Orville Stevick, with nine mem-  
bers present.

Circle No. 2 met in the home of

Mrs. Pete Buske, with nine members  
present.

On Tuesday the 28th, Circle No. 1

will meet with Mrs. Smokey Price,  
and Circle No. 2 will meet with Mrs.

Virgil Whitley. The lesson will be  
the first eleven chapters of the Book  
of Job.

### CHEVROLET SALES ADVANCING

DETROIT—Continuing the ad-  
vance that has been apparent ever  
since introduction of its new 1939

models, Chevrolet sold 51,966 new  
cars and trucks at retail in January.

W. E. Holler, general sales manager,  
announced here today. This com-  
pares with 39,469 units in January

1938, and is an increase of 12,566  
units or 31.7 per cent.

In the same month, Mr. Holler  
announced, Chevrolet dealers sold

114,375 used cars, or 8,925 more than  
in January 1938. Combined new and  
used car sales for the month were

166,341 units, as compared with 144-  
919 a year ago.

For the past three months, Mr.  
Holler pointed out, there has been  
a steady rise in the monthly per-  
centage of increase over sales for cor-  
responding periods in the 1938 model  
year. In November, the advance was

slightly more than 6 per cent; in  
December it was 25.4 per cent, and  
in January, 31.7 per cent.

Generally improved business con-  
ditions, plus the public's enthusiasm  
over the 1939 Chevrolet, featuring  
new type knee action and the exclu-  
sive vacuum gearshift with steering  
column control, is credited with the  
sharp upturn, Mr. Holler said. "The  
heavy volume of used cars," he ad-  
ded, "is especially gratifying. It shows  
that in spite of the increased new  
car business, this end of the dealers'  
operation is under complete control  
so dealers are in splendid position  
to move new cars and trucks."

This writer will continue from time  
to time, to give us more of his  
"thought-begetting", or "looking-  
beyond-the-horizon" ideas.

If we think a matter through,  
And we do that thinking well;  
And we use our words and action:  
To express it—  
The good those thoughts may do  
We may not be here to tell  
And the wisest man may  
Never, never guess it.  
Homemade & Boughten

## PLANS LAID FOR COUNTY FAIR BANQUET

(From State Line Tribune)

Plans for the banquet which is a  
yearly feature of the Parmer County  
Livestock Show, this year celebrating  
its fifth birthday, were being made  
this week by Dan Ethridge, head of  
the committee. The date is set for  
Friday night, March 3rd.

Information was to the effect that  
Wilson Cowen, state director of the  
Farm Security Administration, of  
Amarillo, is the principal speaker.  
Harley Bulls, of the Friona music  
department, is in charge of arrang-  
ing the program.

Members of the home demon-  
stration clubs over the county will pre-  
pare and serve the banquet, it was  
stated by Miss Margaret St. Clair,  
agent, and at present it is planned  
that the dinner will be given in the  
basement of the Congregational  
Church, in Friona, as the show is  
there, beginning at 8 o'clock in the  
evening.

Tickets will be on sale this week-  
end and next week, with the price  
per plate set at 50c, and it was fur-  
ther announced by those in charge  
that the number of tickets sold will  
be limited to either 110 or 125, in  
order that there will be sufficient  
room. Those planning to attend are  
urged to secure tickets early.

The feature attraction of the ban-  
quet will be the announcing of  
awards taken by the various boys  
and men who display in the livestock  
show, as the judging will be con-  
ducted at the show proper, in the Friona  
barn, during Friday afternoon.

Working on Display  
Miss St. Clair, as head of the  
women's and girls' clubs who will  
have an achievement display, on  
Tuesday offered additional informa-  
tion as to the Dairy Products exhibit,  
which is open to anyone in the  
county.

This exhibit will star displays of  
milk, cream, butter and cheese from  
different homes over the county, and  
is the only booth that will be judged,  
she said. All those wishing to place  
exhibits herein are asked to contact  
either the agent or the various su-  
perintendents.

Miss Frankie Gober, of Oklahoma  
Lane, is in charge of the milk and  
cream department of the exhibit.  
Miss Elvira Talbot, of the Live-at-  
Home club, heads the butter divi-  
sion, and Mrs. Cecil Wyley, of Mid-  
way, is in charge of arranging the  
cheese display.

## HEALTH ASS'N. TO MEET

The first spring meeting of District  
One Public Health Association will  
be held in Big Spring, March 3rd,  
according to word just received  
from Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State  
Health Officer. The sessions will be  
held in the City Auditorium.

Speakers of State-wide promi-  
nence will be on the program and  
will discuss syphilis, undulant fever,  
tuberculosis, housing and other sub-  
jects of a public health nature. The  
public is urged to attend this meeting  
and are assured of a hearty welcome.

Some of those appearing on the  
program are: the State Health Offi-  
cer, Austin; Doctor C. J. Koorth,  
San Antonio; Doctor T. D. Young,  
Roscoe; T. V. Spence, Big Spring;  
Mrs. R. O. Pearson, Haskell; Hon.  
Alvin R. Allison, Levelland; and  
Hon. C. L. Harris.

## A CONTRIBUTION

1. Warning to Christians, who  
have wandered about and are being  
led by the devil instead of by God's  
right hand.

"Forgotten."  
Forgotten the vow you made to  
Jesus, your promise always to be  
true. You said—though all men shall  
forsake Him, the Master could de-  
pend on you.

Chorus:  
Forgotten, my vow, forgotten,  
I turn again to Calvary there to  
see  
Jesus, and remember, God has not  
forgotten me.

2. Forgotten the love so warm and  
tender,  
The Hands nailed to the cruel  
cross, the thorns  
That pierced the brow of splendor,  
His heart for spent with bitter  
tears.  
Cho.

3. Forgotten the path of truth lie,  
hidden:  
Through long neglect, now over-  
grown:  
To walk the path by sorrow rid-  
den,  
Where joy and peace are never  
known.  
Cho.

4. Forgotten the word by you once  
spoken:  
A kindly deed for the dear Lord;  
The smile that heals some heart  
that is broken;  
The voice of comfort men once  
heard.  
Cho.

Kathryn Guthrie, Mr. Ben Gallo-  
way, T. A. Williams, J. B. Crow were  
guests of Miss Edith Gallaway at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Gaf-  
ford in Clovis, Sunday evening.

## WOMEN'S CLUBS

### JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

With "The Attainment of Charm"  
as the general subject, the Junior  
Woman's Club met Tuesday evening  
in the home of Mrs. Lila Gaye Ge.  
"My Great, Wide, Beautiful  
World" was reviewed by Mrs. Gee.  
A discussion of "I Love Life at  
Seventy" was given by Mrs. Allo  
Reeve.

The resignation of Mrs. Sybil Ely  
was accepted, and the secretary was  
asked to send a note of regret.

Refreshments were served the fol-  
lowing members: Mesdames Welch,  
Ethridge, Holmes, Bragg, Clements,  
Dollar, Dwight, Edelman, Ford, Mil-  
ler O'Rear, Osborn, Reeve, Wells,  
and Misses Welch, Spring and the  
hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Settle were the  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Crow,  
Sunday.

Slim Hughes, who has been se-  
riously ill with an attack of pneu-  
monia, is reported as considerably  
improved. He is in the hospital at  
Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitley and  
daughter, Ann, departed Sunday for  
Pilot Point, where they expect to  
spend about ten days visiting rela-  
tives.

## COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

### LAKEVIEW NEWS

Mason Sparkman and friends, of  
Oklahoma, are here visiting the E.  
R. Sparkman family.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Rollins spent  
the weekend at Oklahoma Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Beene and  
children spent Sunday with Mr. and  
Mrs. Ester Harper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Ford and boys  
spent Saturday with his parents at  
Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moss and baby,  
of Farwell, and Mrs. Eugene Coff-  
man, of Friona, spent last Thursday  
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Fred Barker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Massey and  
baby, Delene, spent Sunday with his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odus Massey.  
Mrs. Earl Gilmer and boys, of  
Muleshoe, and Mr. J. M. W. Alexan-  
der, and Mr. and Mrs. Manders-  
cheid and boys visited in the Quinn  
home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayburn Carr and  
children, of Black, spent Sunday in  
the Jake Mahlor home.

Quite a number of our local farm-  
ers were in Farwell the latter part  
of last week and the early part of  
this week, signing their applications  
for their 1938 Soil Conservation pay-  
ments.

Glenn Reeve was called to Far-  
well the latter part of last week to  
serve as juror in County Court.

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60c SYRUP Pepsin 37c	50c IPANA Tooth Paste 29c	40c Dr. WEST Tooth paste 23c
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Any person presenting this ad. and making a purchase of \$2.50, will receive a one year subscription of this paper.

### Want Ads

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Bought, Sold, Exchanged and Repaired  
**HEREFORD TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE**  
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PARTS AND  
SERVICE

### Gas Gas All Time

Mrs. Jas. Filler 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 felt better."

### ADLERIKA

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**FOR SALE**—Three young Jersey milk cows. See Cecil Vestal, six miles south of Friona.

**FOR SALE**—One two-room house in west part of Friona. Will trade for livestock. B. C. Day, Friona, Texas.

### HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

Okl. Lane Senior 4-H

The Okla. Lane 4-H Senior girls met Friday 17, in the club room, with their sponsor, Mrs. McGuire, in charge of making aprons and cup-towels.

Those present were: Ernestine Foster, Marguerite Smith, Sula Moore, Ida Gene Berry, Oleta Thompson, Doty Foster, Pearlle, Modean, Ruthie Donaldson, Frankie Hammonds, Mary D., Frances Roach, Lois McGuire, Rita Wilkinson.

thur Bolton, Muggs Magness, Alpha Doshier, Sam White, Joe Magness and Misses Bernice Hartzog, Frankie Gober, Dor McMillan, Ginnie Bolton, Francis Robertson, Obietta Brackett, and Katie Mae Atchley.

We invite anyone interested to join our club. Your help is needed in making it a success.

#### Midway Club

The Midway home demonstration club met at the school house, Feb. 17. Miss St. Clair gave a very interesting demonstration on "Background of a Kitchen."

There were ten members present: Mesdames J. Harris, Willard Bentley, Clyde Waltman, W. C. Pangman, P. J. Syms, J. J. Haun, B. B. Dickinson, W. C. Brown and H. T. Galloway; and Miss Kittrell.

#### "3 M" Club News

The 3 M club met in the club room February 14, when they enjoyed a Valentine party. After several games were played, refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served to the following members: Mesdames Dee Brown, Garlon Harper, Revlegh Daugherty, Billy Sudderth, Raymond White, Bill Hubbell, Ar-

#### A. A. A. NEWS

The County Agricultural Office is taking signatures on 1938 application for payment. Notices have been sent to all operators and owners. Any person interested in the 1938 payment who has not received such notice should call at the office to sign these applications. Failure to make inquiry regarding 1938 application in those cases where no card has been received may cause undue delay in receiving payment.

Any error in 1939 cotton acreage allotments (which were recently issued) must be reported to County Office not later than March 1, 1939, if correction is to be made.

Worksheet information for 1939 is being recorded at County Office now. Most farm operators reported this information at the time they signed 1938 application for payment. Any farm operator who has not reported the acreage he intends to operate in 1939 should do this immediately at the County Office in order to receive correct allotments and be eligible to comply with 1939 program. Reporting this information does not obligate any person to comply in 1939 but makes him eligible to comply and is very necessary to handling marketing cards and quotas.

Mrs. L. R. Diger, who has been with her mother in Oklahoma the past three or four weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth and family, of Farwell, were callers in the J. C. Wilkerson home, Sunday afternoon.

### THE TEXAS RAILROADS

Accidents in which trucks were involved on Texas highways during 1937 resulted in the death of 670 persons and injury to 3,360 others, according to information contained in a booklet now being distributed by the Railway and Express Employees Association of Texas. The same figures for 1938 are now being compiled.

This 96-page booklet, just off the press, was prepared from actual accounts of highway truck accidents appearing in Texas newspapers during the year. It shows that in 1937 there were 2,640 truck accidents, an increase of 442 over the previous year and that while the number of persons injured was slightly more than in 1936, fatalities increased by 94.

In a tabulation the booklet shows that 1937 led all other years from and including 1932 in total number of accidents in which trucks were involved, as well as in the number of persons killed and injured. In the six-year period there were 11,233 accidents which resulted in injury to 15,183 and the death of 2,936 persons, which is said to exceed the casualty list of any major engagement during the World War.

Leading cause of accidents, listed in the booklet by Texas towns and cities, are shown as: truck out of control, faulty brakes, sideswiping, and drivers falling asleep at the wheel.

### AIR EXPRESS SCORES ALL-TIME HIGHS

NEW YORK—Air express shipments in the nation-wide service of Railway Express Agency in December scored the all-time high for any one month in the history of the service of 85,956, an increase of 29 per cent over December, 1937, the Air Express Division of the agency reported today. Gross revenue for the month was up to 30½ per cent compared with December, 1937.

Shipments in and out of New York City for December, totaled 42,242, an increase of 27½ per cent over December, 1937, and 18 per cent over October, 1938, the previous high month. Outbound shipments were up 25½ per cent and inbound 32½ per cent.

All-time highs in the number of air shipments handled in New York City during December were set up by twelve leading commodities making regular use of this service, analysis completed today by the agency revealed.

Printed matter led with 11,278 shipments, an increase of 49½ per cent over December, 1937. Electrotype plates were second with 4,829 shipments, an increase of 27 per cent. Clothing came third with 4,643 shipments, an increase of 20 per cent. These were followed in order of percentage increases by: films, photographs, bank paper, radio broadcasting records, furs, manuscripts, drawings, music and flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Boydie Wulfman and son, Gus, of Dumas, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkerson, Sunday.

### VOICE OF TEXAS

By Pierce Brooks

Governor O'Daniel's recent statement that regardless of the millions a bill might raise, he would veto same if it linked government with crime today, stands out as a classic of truly great utterances.

One of the fatal delusions of tyrants is to blend pleasure and amusements with crime, levy taxes on same, and thus concealing the deadly, downward tendency, society and government plunge into the vortex of ruin.

It is heartening to our aged Texans to know that they have a Chief Executive who is now doing his very best to secure for them money for pension payments that first does not have to pass through channels which to some are to say the least, objects of questioning. His statement recalls an admonition used in a chapel talk in the long ago by the Reverend Dr. C. H. Bursell, of Baylor: "Shun whiskey shops, gambling houses, race grounds, as you would the sting of a scorpion or the bite of the adder."

Governor O'Daniel is not without friends in his bitter battles at Austin. It is unusual for a candidate to remember his platform and pledges after the polls clear. The Governor's endeavor to make good his promise has startled the professional politicians. Heretofore, they have been known to back public office seekers, in certain instances, who cloaked their campaigns in hypocrisy, and pretended to stand for measures for the common good when they really intended only to be and remain the arrogant tools of special interests. They, on the stump were mere mirages. Every Texan knows what mirage is. Mirage is a French word meaning "wonderful". It usually magnifies all objects many fold. The illusion was so perfect that during Napoleon's invasion of Egypt, his men were sure that they saw beautiful lakes of water, and, breaking ranks, rushed to what they thought were lakes of water. It was only a mirage, the "Deceitful Daughter of the Desert."

Texans are fed up on Political Mirages. Give the Governor a chance to make good.

### SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending February 18, 1939, were 17,961 cars as compared with 18,170 cars for the same week in 1938. Received from connections were 4,975 cars as compared with 4,304 cars during the same period in 1938.

Total cars moved were 22,936 as compared with 22,474 cars in the same week of 1938. The Santa Fe handled a total of 22,433 cars during the preceding week of this year.

### 4-H CLUB GIRLS RECEIVE PINS

The 4-H club girls of Friona met with Miss St. Clair, Monday, and two thirds of their number were awarded 4-H pins.

Mrs. J. C. Wilkerson and Mrs. M. S. Weir visited Mrs. Sheldon Warren, Sunday.

### ZEKE SEZ

(By Nugent Ezekiel Brown)

AUSTIN—Flash! Here is hot news, believe it or not! If the Legislators are really in earnest about cleaning up State departments, let them look into the methods employed in running the insurance department. The fire boys in your town can verify this statement from their experience, if any, with the State department. Article 4878, Chapter 10, Statutes of 1925—Said commission shall ascertain as soon as practicable the annual fire loss in this state; obtain, make and maintain a record thereof and collect such data, etc., etc.

Yet, several years ago, someone removed all "power" to a private "checking bureau", located in a downtown office building in Austin, owned operated and maintained for the insurance companies—not for the people or the public. If you should want a detailed report of fire losses in your town for the year, you cannot find these records in the State department which is required, by the above statute, to keep them. They will be found in this private checking bureau and no one there will tell you anything. Yes, the manager of this private, which as the records, draws a reputed salary of \$25,000 per annum—from the companies. Nuf Sed!

If you legislators wish to do some effective investigating, why not call in the heads of the insurance department for a few questions and answers? Yes, your local fire officials wonder why they can't get the rate reduced on down to what it should be!

One hundred and fifty editors and their wives stood and cheered when Governor Lee O'Daniel was escorted into their meeting here Friday for a speech which was liberally applauded. Oh, yes, there are many who disagree with him, but it is surprising how many say the governor is sincere in his efforts. Or is it surprising, despite the huge amount of criticism which has been poured on the new Chief executive?

Legislators were deluged this week with hundreds of letters daily from all over Texas, letters from folks demanding what will be done about the Old Age Assistance program. Many frankly say they want whatever the governor wants. And, although scores of legislators now admit openly they do not dislike the governor, yet no legislation so far has come out of committees looking toward any sort of tax toward financing pensions. A hearing will be held one day this week in the House on the transaction tax proposal.

Manjor Westbrook, East Texas legislator, received much favorable commendation this week when he pleaded for "early action and less holidays and picnics." "When will we quit adjourning on Thursdays?" asked Westbrook. "We are being paid ten dollars a day for seven days

a week, yet we have adjourned every week on Thursday until Monday. It is high time we went to work. The old folks and others are desperate and we should do something."

The House and Senate both passed the bill authorizing the Board of Control to borrow \$900,000 for the pension fund and the bill is now on Governor O'Daniel's desk for action this week.

The Senate held a hearing last week on the proposed increase in the 7000-pound load limit for trucks, at which time some 2000 truckers from all over Texas flooded Austin in person, demanding relief. Some 500 came from the Lower Valley with the plea "something must be done at once as only one-third of our citrus crop has been moved whereas two-thirds of the shipping season is gone." The fight for the load increase is being borne by Valley representatives. Railroad representatives, who are against the proposed truck load increase will have a hearing in the Senate on Tuesday of this week, while truckmen get another hearing on Tuesday, the 21st, in the House. Valley folks maintain their very existence depend on repeal of the present law, which is likely, judging by expression from many leaders in both houses. Governor O'Daniel has said he favors the increased load. An injunction was granted at Edinburg Saturday, restraining officers from stopping trucks for weighing purposes. This will release many of them from the blockade which has been in effect two weeks.

The Senate committee on state affairs voted unfavorably on continuing the State planning board but the bill to continue the board will be brought to the floor on a minority report. The Senate rejected Truett Smith of Tahoka for life insurance commissioner. While this was, for all purposes, a fight between Senator Nelson and Lt. Gov. Coke Stevenson (the latter not favoring Smith), it is reliably rumored the big insurance companies were afraid of Smith! Those companies like to dictate the policies of that department, and will fight undercover to get a man favorable to them.

Joe Kunschik of Austin, telephone company desk man, took over his duties as the new Labor Commissioner on Wednesday following confirmation by the Senate. Kunschik, bitterly opposed by Labor leaders over the State, is a pleasant-faced youngster who likely will wish, before many weeks, he was back on that desk job. Although he is 29, he looks even younger. Labor is not taking it sitting down, pardon the pun, but has started petitions in Houston and other places asking for recall of the Governor. As state law does not provide for a recall, this will likely end in publicity. But this will not save Young Kunschik from many perplexing problems that are due to come up as the weeks go by when he will match wits with labor leaders.

Texans may soon have a big one-day beach for swimming purposes along

the Gulf Coast, in Brazoria County, if a bill introduced by Paris Smith of Bay City goes through, whereby he would have a State park created along the Coast, "between high and low tide, near the old town of Quintana." Park department folks say the only way to improve the proposed new park would be to use convict labor on same, as the Federal government is cutting down on the C. C. camps in Texas which have been so valuable to the parks system. More money is needed for maintenance of the 36 state parks, otherwise many improvements will fall into decay. How to get an economy-wise legislature to grant more funds for the parks department is the big worry now.

**SHOT STORIES**—Attorney General Mann was denied \$20,000 for purpose of investigating the cement trust in Texas. Five hundred Rio Grande Valley citrus growers asked the governor to declare martial law to keep weights inspectors from stopping overloaded trucks but so far have not had any action from the governor. C. C. Hudson, of Iowa Park, here for the press meet, told us that Zeke Sez is "hot enough" that more exposures should be brought out! How do you like this one, C. C.? Julian Capers, Boyce House and the writer have decided to introduce a bill to license columnists, to make new applicants take an examination, etc. We will see our senator and representative about it. That chili dinner at Austex Chili Company was up to par excellence, as usual. We believe the bills to make political subdivisions publish semi-annual audits of where their money is spent should get the support of one and all, especially all newspapers. Eh?

See you next week! Yours, Zeke.

### Must Have Entry Card

(From State Line Tribune)  
Directors of the Farmer County Livestock Show, which will be held at Friona on March 3-4, have ruled that parties planning to enter exhibits in the show must secure an official entry card on or before Saturday, February 25.

These official entry cards may be obtained at three places in the county: the County Agent's office, the Farm Security office in Farwell, or from Howard Morris, at Friona.

Show directors said emphatically that no entries of livestock would be accepted unless the entry card is filed before the close of the present week.

Miss Marguerite Venable, of Bovina, visited friends in Friona, Monday.

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# U. S. Tests Pilot Training Program As Solons Ponder Appropriation

## Administration Claims Shortage of Aviators Presents Peril

By JOSEPH W. LaBINE

This month 330 youths between the ages of 18 and 35 will learn what makes an airplane tick. In 13 American colleges they will serve as test tubes for what President Roosevelt hopes will become a long-range program for training civilian pilots.

In January congress received the President's request for a \$10,000,000 annual appropriation to train 20,000 pilots each year in higher educational institutions. To test his plan Mr. Roosevelt has taken \$100,000 in National Youth administration funds, making allotments to several colleges which have already done independent work in aeronautics.

Civilian pilot training is an adjunct to national defense, and an important one, judging from the experience of other nations. In case of war it profits a nation nothing to have acres of airplanes if there are no pilots to fly them. It profits still less to send young men aloft into dogfights with a scant 30 hours training behind them, as happened during the World war.

### Quality, but No Quantity.

The administration's contention—borne out by aviation experts—is that the United States has an army air force superior to all others in quality, but that's as far as it goes. We have no reserve, and far less equipment than England, France, Italy, Russia and Germany.

But every world aviation power has one thing in common—a shortage of pilots. And every nation has made frantic efforts to solve this problem. In Germany, where the Versailles treaty completely wiped out aviation, shrewd national planners popularized the sport of gliding. As a result the Reich developed a huge army of air-minded, air-trained youth who form the backbone of its huge modern air force. In Italy a comprehensive pilot training program has been in progress several years. In Russia much ado has been made over taking youngsters aloft and allowing them to bail out in parachutes, thereby becoming air minded. Great Britain has offered low-price instruction to anyone who will take up aviation. Even so, every world power needs pilots desperately.

And the ominous warning to the United States from experience of other nations is that civilian training is expensive in life and limb. Germany and Italy have suppressed accurate reports of fatalities among student pilots, but the toll is known to be enormous.

### 13 Schools Listed.

The United States hopes its program will be less costly thanks to slower, more deliberate training than that employed abroad. Schools selected for the trial course are the universities of Alabama, Minnesota, Washington, Michigan, North Carolina and Kansas, Purdue, Massachu-



Flying Cadet Eriksen Shilling of Washington, D. C., enters his BT-8 basic training ship to participate in the graduation aerial review staged at Kelly Field, Texas. He has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the army air corps.

setts Institute of Technology, Texas A. and M. college, Georgia School of Technology, New York university, San Jose State college and Pomona Junior college.

There will be no military course involved, simply the rudiments of flying. School authorities will select candidates first, whose number will later be decreased by hand-picking on the part of army surgeons who eliminate men not having a reasonable chance of meeting the air corps medical requirements.

The instruction course differs materially from that now required for private pilot's license, but at the end of about 35 hours instruction each student is expected to be able to pass the tests for this license. An "alumni-refresher" program will probably be instituted later to bring graduates back for periodic training. From this huge reservoir of well-trained private fliers the army could expand its regular air service tremendously in an emergency.

### Gives Industry a Boost.

There is a second, and allied purpose behind the President's program. America's aviation industry cannot thrive on government support alone. It is hoped that many of the 20,000 new pilots trained each year will eventually buy their own private planes. As a further incentive to airplane manufacture the President is assisting in the sale of American-made military planes abroad, a program which does not meet with the whole-hearted endorsement of congress since it may be interpreted as constituting an entangling alliance.

The expected congressional battle



Students at Pomona Junior college, Los Angeles, test out the government plan to train 20,000 civilian pilots annually. Above, three students in the school that rebuilds smashed planes from the ground up learn about airplane engines.

over President Roosevelt's program will center about one question: Is a greatly expanded national air force justified?

The negative side of this argument holds that we are protected from Europe and Asia by two ocean barriers, that no bombing plane yet tried out can cross one of these oceans with a full load of bombs. It maintains that the army and navy are the backbone of defense, therefore our money should be spent strengthening these branches. It maintains that the President's program to construct several thousand new planes would cost millions of dollars which could better be spent on slum clearance, education, housing and other benefits needed by the under-privileged. Finally, it claims that current war talk is simply propaganda designed to create public hysteria and divert attention away from our economic plight.

### Says U. S. Is Vulnerable.

But there is also much to be said on the other side. Major Al Williams, noted aviator and writer, claims that Germany, Britain and Italy already have planes which can cross the Atlantic with a full load of bombs. He says nothing about their returning after the bombing is accomplished, but a foreign power might be willing to risk loss of several planes to gain its end.

Major Williams also maintains that anti-aircraft guns are ineffective over 10,000 feet, therefore they would prove an inadequate defense. Other "pro plane" arguments contend that the air superiority of four other world powers is enough justification for trying to overcome our inferiority.

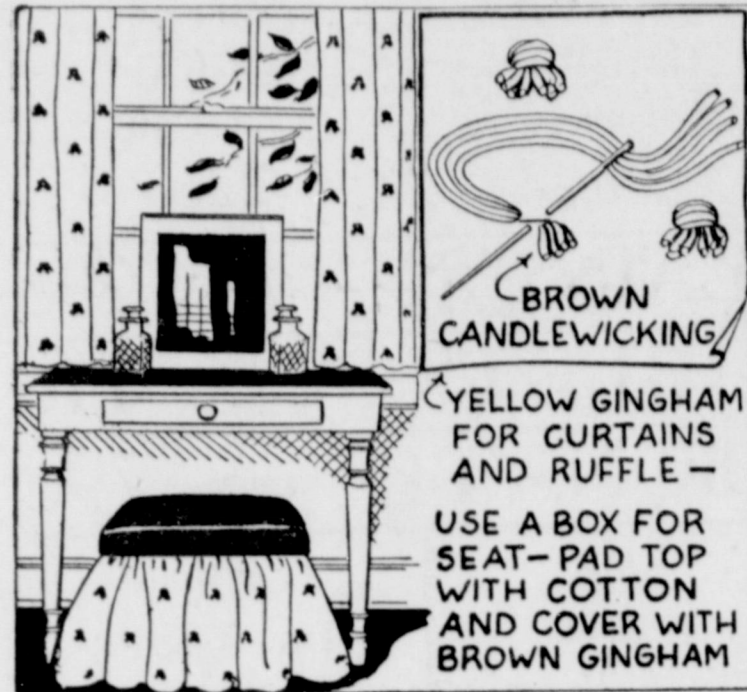
Speaking only of its civilian pilot program, the CAA sums up the administration's entire aviation argument quite conclusively: "Only by such an approach can the United States adequately safeguard itself against the vast aerial expansion programs now being pressed with fanatic zeal by foreign powers. . . . It is more in keeping with the American spirit of preparedness to build up a great pool of men and machines, dedicated to and engaged in everyday business and pleasure, but yielding first place to no other nation in flying skill or technical development, and quickly adaptable to military needs in the event of war."

That's one side of the story. You'll probably hear the other side from congress.

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# HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



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## Ask Me Another A General Quiz

### The Questions

1. How many bridges are there across the Mississippi river?
2. How does the light we get from the moon compare with that from the sun?
3. Is there room for all the people in the world in Texas?
4. What country did not know that the World war was over until years afterward?
5. What is an illuminated manuscript?
6. What are pet banks?
7. Are our national holidays established by congress?

### The Answers

1. There are more than 150.
2. The earth gets about 1-600,000th as much light from the full moon as from the sun.
3. The population of the world is approximately 2,000,000,000. If all these people were in Texas, each individual could occupy about 3,706 square feet.
4. The inhabitants of Tristan da Cunha, a small island group in the Atlantic ocean, received no word of the war's being over until 1922.
5. A book written by hand on parchment (usually by monks) and illustrated with hand drawings and paintings.
6. They are state banks, selected to hold the funds of the government during the administration of Andrew Jackson. Though the choices were made with care, there were many charges of political favoritism and Jackson's "pets" was one of the catchwords of the political campaign.
7. Congress can only declare a national holiday for the District of Columbia and our island possessions. Holidays which have become national are so because the legislatures of the different states have passed laws making them so.

### Goal of Honesty

The very spring and root of honesty and virtue lie in the felicity of lightning on good education.—Plutarch.

## Northern U. S. Goes Ski-Crazy As Sport Turns Into Industry



NEW YORK.—The man is not resting on his knees, nor is he off balance. He's skiing, and so is America, but America goes in for a simpler version of the sport.

This picture was taken at Madison Square Garden during the indoor winter sports show when Tomm Murstad, Norway speedster, dropped down the 58-foot slide. This show ushered in what experts believe to be the biggest skiing winter the nation has ever experienced.

Another sport turned into an industry, is what it amounts to. Like golf, tennis, baseball and football, skiing has become so popular in northern states that many summer hotels which usually close down for the winter are remaining open throughout January, February and March. Ski trains and airplanes each week-end carry thousands of enthusiasts to isolated ski trails. New England, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Pacific mountain states all report more participation than usual.

The industrial side of skiing is reflected in testimony of manufacturers of ski clothing, who have reported increased business annually since 1932. The current season shows a 20 per cent boost over last year.

The business side of skiing is most emphasized in New England. There a new organization has prepared literature showing the best ski trails. Mechanical hoists have been erected to lift sportsmen to the hilltop after they've descended. Special instruction classes are being held for children and grown ups, and wayside inns attract countless skiers for respite over a cup of steaming tea or coffee.

Why this thrilling and exhilarating sport should have remained in comparative obscurity so many years is a great American mystery. It originated in Norway and has long been practiced by Norwegians living in this country. Back in their native land these Norsemen learned to ski almost before they learned to walk.

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**WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK**

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

**NEW YORK.**—At the old beanery for the hired help in the New York World building, a few years ago, there was quite a stir and stew of ambition. Swapping dreams, one Maxwell Anderson was going to write a play; Louis Weitzenkorn had the same idea; big, jovial Phil Stong had written 16 novels, to the quite considerable indifference of all publishers, but Mr. Stong said all this was just a little practice workout and he promised to deliver later on. Swarth, saturnine James Cain thought he might have the making of a book or two in his system, but said little about it. Young, whippy Dudley Nichols, a demon reporter, trained as an engineer, had a writing career neatly blue-printed. Paul Sifton, burned up by social injustice, was going to write a few plays and tear the lid off things in general. Ben Burman, whom Phil Stong could carry around in his pocket, was going to be a bell-ringing novelist.

A kindly Destiny presided over the old beanery. The above playwrights, novelists and Hollywood big shots probably could have bought the then sinking world with their collective resources of today—although Mr. Sifton, after pulling two or three lurid Broadway plays, now is sunk undramatically in the somewhat undramatic federal wage board, as its assistant director.

The spot news of this chronicle is that Mr. Burman has been honored with the Southern Authors award for his recently published novel, "Blow for a Landing." This is the highest literary award in the gift of the South, in which non-fiction also was judged. His previous books include "Steamboat Round the Bend," which became Will Rogers' last screen play, and several other Mississippi yarns. He has more or less of a personal copyright on river tales.

Mr. Burman once told me how his dream was almost sidetracked. He quit the world, to become an author—with no luck, and, at long last, only a dime. The fragrance of freshly baked buns in a shop window dethroned his reason and he shot the dime for four buns. Back in his garret he found a letter from a magazine, saying they liked his "Minstrels of the Mist," which they had had for months, and which he had given up as lost. Would he come up and consult them on a minor change? He would, but lacked carfare.

He had seen a pretty girl in a nearby studio. He didn't know her, but he told her his troubles. She was similarly situated, but staked him to three two-cent stamps. He raised a nickel on them at a stationery store, saw the editor and got not only a check, but a big hand on his story.

And, naturally, he returned and married the pretty girl, who thereafter illustrated his books as they traversed, not only his pet river, but Damascus, the Sahara desert, Bagdad and other such mother-lodes of literary raw material.

LOUIS SHATTUCK CATES, silver-gray and semi-corpulent, heavy-spoken and decisive, is a Bourne whose Wall Street office looks out over the House of Morgan and the New York Stock exchange, and yet thousands of small mining men up and down the Rocky mountains today are sending him congratulations.

The American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers awards him the William Lawrence Saunders gold medal for "signal accomplishment" in mining and metallurgical enterprises. This honor goes to Mr. Cates as a depression-made leader in the copper industry. His methods have facilitated copper recovery from low-grade ore. However, much of the cheering comes from the small mining men of the West for his successful efforts for a four-cents-a-pound import tax on foreign copper.

He is a miner's miner and no swivel-chair industrial captain—this 57-year-old president of a \$350,000,000 corporation. For every mile of bridge path which he may ride in suburban Connecticut today, he has spent long hours in the saddle years ago, directing mining operations in Utah and Arizona. He is M. I. T., 1902, a native of Boston. His dossier clicks off "timekeeper, shift boss, foreman, superintendent, general manager, vice president and president of the Phelps Dodge Corp."—and now a medal.

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**WHAT to EAT and WHY**

**C. Houston Goudiss Helps to Answer the Question: What to Eat During Lent?**

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

A CLERGYMAN friend of mine once remarked that in his opinion, Lent lasts far too long. He had reference, I believe, to the fact that in a swift-moving age, people might be more apt to keep Lent faithfully, if it terminated in a shorter period than 40 days.

Many homemakers, I feel sure, would echo his sentiments, but for a rather different reason! Numbers of them, I know, find the six weeks of Lent the most troublesome of the entire year. Their difficulty lies in planning meatless meals that satisfy hearty appetites. And since the weather is often bitterly cold in late February and early March, families usually seem hungrier, and harder to satisfy, than at almost any other season.

**A Chance for Variety**

Lent does challenge the homemaker to exercise imagination and ingenuity. But it also provides a golden opportunity to get out of a menu rut, if you happen to be one of those people who follow a set formula most of the year. It may, likewise, offer a chance to make some significant savings in your food budget.



Most of us feel that meat makes the meal. And it cannot be denied that its savory extractives give it a most appetizing and intriguing flavor. But there are a number of other foods which contain proteins of equal biological value. Furthermore, nutritionists hold that it is desirable to obtain protein from a number of different sources. That is because different protein foods contain varying amounts of different amino acids; and by eating a variety of protein foods, we can best obtain a wide assortment of these "building stones" of the body.

**For Meatless Meals**

Fish comes to mind, first of all, as a main dish for the meal that does not include meat. For those who are far from the source of supply of fresh-caught fish, there are the quick-frozen varieties, the dried and salted fish, such as flounder haddie, shredded codfish and block cod, and 27 types of canned fish and shell fish.

Canned salmon is one of the least expensive of all protein foods. And so many things can be said in its favor that one nationally known food authority referred to it as the most nutritious animal food that could be had for children over six. It is a notable

**TIPS to Gardeners**

**Making the Garden Pay**

VEGETABLE gardens are grown to provide fresher, more nourishing food for the family, and to conserve on food bills. Therefore, crops must be wisely chosen and systematically planted.

According to Walter H. Nixon, vegetable expert, the most important vegetables considered both for food value and garden space required are: Beans, cabbage, carrots, beets, squash, tomatoes, onions, peas and spinach.

To get the most from garden space, plant two crops of spinach, one in spring, the other in late summer. Plant Chinese cabbage and parsnips about midsummer in space occupied earlier by beans, radishes and peas. Make successive plantings of carrots and beets for a steady supply of small tender roots.

Plant bush beans and beets on both sides of tomato rows. When tomatoes need the space, those earlier crops will have been pulled and used.

Corn can be worked into the garden plan even though there is not such space. Plant spinach or beets or green onions between rows of slower-growing corn. Then grow pole beans (cornfield beans) to climb on the corn stalks.

source of minerals, especially calcium, phosphorus and iodine, and contains vitamins A, D, and G.

**Cheese in Many Forms**

Cheese is another splendid source of protein that should be used more freely, not only during Lent but throughout the entire year. It is high in energy values. And in addition, it contains the milk minerals, calcium and phosphorus, and is a good source of vitamin A. Cheese is so flavorful that it adds zest to any meal at which it is served. And it certainly should interest the homemaker with an eye to thrift. For a little goes a long way. It is, therefore, an ideal food around which to build nourishing, appetizing and economical meals.

**Macaroni, Spaghetti and Noodles**

Cheese is especially good when combined with such foods as macaroni, spaghetti or egg noodles. It affords a pleasing flavor contrast. And it helps to balance the menu—in two ways. First, the proteins of cheese supplement those found in wheat from which macaroni products are made. Secondly, cheese contains a substantial amount of fat, which teams well with high carbohydrate foods, such as any of those made from the cereal grains. Cheese may also be combined with vegetables, to make another balanced food team. The cheese contributes pro-

teins, energy values, and minerals, while the vegetables are an outstanding source of cellulose or bulk, as well as vitamins and minerals.

**Don't Overlook Nuts and Legumes**

Legumes are one group of vegetables which are high in energy values. They also contain protein which is suitable for repairing worn-out body tissue. Dried beans, peas and lentils may therefore be used as a main dish at Lenten meals, replacing both meat and potatoes. There are many varieties of ready-cooked beans on the market, packed in both glass and tin. And dried lima beans are particularly well-suited to being made into croquettes, patties, loaves, chowders and ragouts.

Nuts are another possibility for Lenten meals that should be considered by every homemaker. They, too, can be used for croquettes and nut loaves, as well as souffles and casserole combinations. Nuts can be combined with vegetables for a main-course dish . . . with fruit for dessert. In the form of nut butters, they make a nourishing spread for luncheon sandwiches.

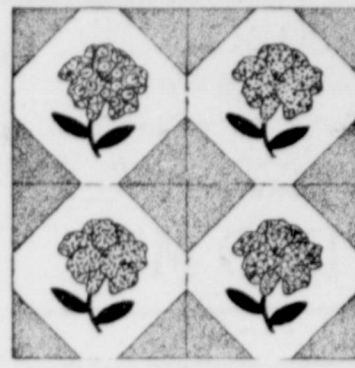
Moreover, each type of nut has a distinctive taste, and walnuts, peanuts, brazil nuts and pecans, for example, each make a thoroughly delightful dish, with a flavor quite different from the others.

Most homemakers will also want to use eggs more frequently during Lent, because they are so readily available and easily prepared. This is commendable, because besides being a fine source of protein, eggs rank next to milk as a protective food.

Only a few of the many possibilities for Lent have been suggested in this brief review. But surely they give a hint of the many good and nutritious foods a homemaker can choose on those days when she plans meatless meals.

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**Profit by Fools**

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**COUGHS DUE TO COLDS**

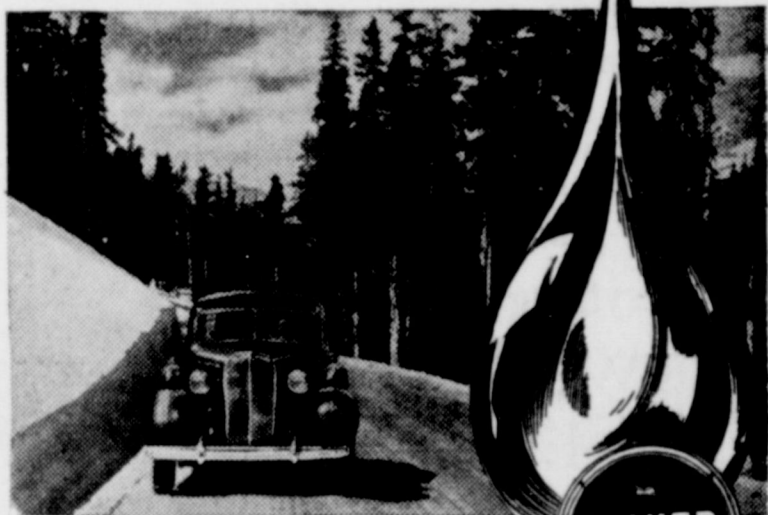
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**Look Who's Back in Town!**

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by HOBAN

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Mrs. Wright Williams and Misses Ann Johnston and Gladys Settle drove over to Abernathy, Sunday and spent the day visiting the parents of Mrs. Williams and Miss Johnston, who are sisters.  
 Mrs. P. M. Osborn, who was called to Electra last week by the death of her brother-in-law J. W. Osborn, returned home Friday. She was accompanied by her nephew, J. Smith and family. The J. Smiths, F. M. Osborne and W. H. Fords were dinner guests in the W. C. Osborn home, Friday evening. The Smiths left Saturday for Skelleytown, to visit over the weekend before departing for Electra.

**HEALTH NOTES**

AUSTIN, Texas—"Pneumonia is a seasonal disease in that its incidence and mortality are much increased during wet, cold weather," according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Last week 234 cases of pneumonia were reported to the State Health Department. The disease is most prevalent and serious in urban centers where contact with people is most frequent. Pneumonia is always dangerous but it is especially so to persons in a run-down condition. This accounts for the number of cases following illness from some other disease.  
 The germs that cause pneumonia are spread by careless coughers, sneezers, spitters and objects they thus infect. The first symptoms are usually a severe chill and fever, a very sick feeling, loss of appetite, rapid breathing and a heavy sensation in the chest. Sometimes coughing brings up blood from the inflamed lungs. Any of these symptoms should be the signal for going to bed at once and sending for your family doctor.  
 The rules and prevention of other respiratory diseases apply to pneumonia. These rules should become personal habits and not put on or off at times of prevalence or absence of disease. Persons should avoid careless coughers and sneezers even if it means rudeness. Wash your hands thoroughly before each meal. Keep your hands, pencils, money and such objects away from your mouth and nose. Get plenty of fresh air day and

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night. Exercise and eat in moderation and wear clothing suitable for the weather.  
 Pneumonia ranks second as a cause of death in Texas. In 1938, 5,432 persons died of this disease. It should be remembered that contagious and infectious diseases cannot be decreased or eliminated without the cooperation of the people and this means the people who are sick with contagious and infectious diseases should be isolated and visited as little as possible by relatives and friends.



**FRIED CHICKEN OR FAT PORK**

Fried chicken is a luxury for which city people willingly pay high prices. Probably not one person in ten ever had enough fried chicken to get tired of it, for few are able to buy it regularly after it passes thru the hands of dealers and caterers, yet farm folks who raise it and can have it every Sunday and in between at a fraction of the money cost to city people, are too much inclined to treat fried chicken as luxury only to be served when company comes.  
 Whether you set the hens on their own eggs, hatch them in a home incubator or buy baby chicks from the commercial hatchery, the cash outlay for raising a two-pound fryer is only a few cents. Any well-managed farm raises at least a part of the grain which chickens need, and for which they will pay a good price, either for home consumption or sale. The mash feeds required to balance the ration can be had in every town nowadays, and few farm "crops" offer as quick a turnover as the sixty days or so that it takes to bring a chick to maturity for market or home use.  
 It is nothing short of tragic that some farm families deprive themselves and their children of all the eggs and chickens they can eat and enjoy, sitting down day after day to fat pork shipped in from Wisconsin or Iowa. Of all people who ought to live well the farmer who produces the food is that one, and he lives well in just about the proportion that he grows what he can use at home without paying tribute to handlers, processors, haulers and merchandisers.  
 All these people render an essential service and farmers can no more do without the cities than the cities can do without the farmers. It is

worth thinking about, however, that every dollar a farm family saves by producing for its own use is a dollar that can be spent for something else they cannot produce--some of the things farm folks too often do without, because they are not indispensable.

Now the farm poultry business is different from the specialized poultry business in many respects. There is less cost, less risk of disease, less cash outlay all along the line. At the same time it brings returns for time and labor that would otherwise have no market, and since their time and ability is the principal thing many farm families have to sell, those who do not find some profitably activity for the hours not needed in crops, lose something that is irrecoverable.  
 Besides the good eating there is always some kind of a market for the surplus, and many a farm flock buys the flour, coffee and other groceries which cannot be produced at home. If the market is low when fryers or broilers are ripe, housewives have learned to can the meat for future use or sale. I know a West Texas store which buys its canned chicken from the women's home demonstration club members in the community and sells it in chicken salad and sandwiches.  
 W. A. Painter, a tenant farmer in Hale county (Texas) rents a freezer-locker in town for \$10 a year. If the fryer, broiler or turkey market is down when his fowls are ready, he dresses them at home and stores them in the locker to be sold after the rush season is over. Mr. Painter also has built up a good business in dressed turkeys direct to customers in Dallas and Fort Worth, 300 miles away. "When there's a will there's a way" is just as true as when it was first printed in the old Blue Back speller three generations ago.

**FARM SECURITY NEWS**

**FSA Families Keep Records Of Operations**  
 Farm and home inventories, budgets and accounts, are helping over 175 Parmer County farm families chart their course to greater security through the rehabilitation program of the Farm Security Administration. Thomas G. Moore, FSA supervisor, Farwell, reports.  
 Each family receiving an FSA loan for necessary livestock, farm equipment, household goods or other operating items agrees to keep careful records, to guide its enterprise and place the farm on a business-like basis. This forms the basis for placing in effect practical farm and home plans that will insure maximum returns for the year's operations.  
 Starting out with a complete inventory of land, equipment, livestock, feed, seed and household goods quickly reveals what operating goods will be needed for the year, determines the farm and home plans and provides for an accurate check of these facilities at the end of each year.  
 Budgets serve as the road map for the farm and home plans. Income and expenditures based on normal yields and prices for livestock and crop production are carefully

estimated to determine how much can safely be spent for new equipment, building repairs, livestock and similar items as well as for clothing, transportation, medical care, food staples, recreation and insurance.  
 Daily records of receipts and expenditures, compared each month with the farm and home budgets provide a quick check as to the progress being made and indicate where savings can be made or receipts increased for the following month. Adjustments in farm and home plans can quickly be made where unexpected emergencies occur.  
 Accurate records of farm and home expenditures according to Chester P. Warren, Friona, were especially beneficial in planning a balanced farm program for the coming year.  
 Leonard K. Greene, Lazbuddy community, reports that he has been able to work out a more satisfactory landlord-tenant relationship through the use of accurately kept farm records.  
 A large number of other families have well-kept records, which have proven exceedingly valuable to them.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Jersig announce the birth of a daughter, Saturday, at St. Anthony Hospital, in Amarillo.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Spring, of Clovis, spent Sunday here as the guests of Mr. Spring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Spring.

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