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## COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of JODOK

It occurs to me that there is going to be lots of things going on in the Panhandle area in the way of entertainment and recreation, during the next few weeks, judging by what I read in the papers and in circular letters.

For instance: There is the Grand Opening at Buffalo Lake on Saturday and Sunday, May 4 and 5, when 50,000 people are expected to jam the lake site, to witness one of the most elaborate out-door entertainment programs ever conceived in the Panhandle.

There will be boat races, band concerts, sporting events, swimming and diving exhibitions, and the first "Water Polies" ever presented in the Southwest, with the stage erected over the lake. There will also be lots of music and dancing during Saturday evening, with Dixie Dice and her debutante darlings doing the dancing and serving as entertainers. There will also be a "silver-throated" singer and many other attractions, with cabins for sleeping and lots of places to eat. It just seems to me that we had better all go.

Then there is the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, to be held at Big Spring on the 16, 17 and 18th of the month, and this is worthy of the attendance of a good sized delegation from this and all other West Texas cities.

Then there will be the Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show that will be held, as usual, at Plainview, one of our neighboring cities, on May 7 to 11 inclusive. Besides the pleasure of seeing scores of the choicest dairy cows of the country, that will be on exhibition there, the program will also include a rodeo, which will give us the entire five days, exhibitions in bronc riding, steer and calf roping and bull-dogging, and such other features as go with a first class rodeo, where some of the best performers in the country will exhibit their skill.

I always deplore the fact that I am so densely dumb and inefficient that I am unable to express myself with enough intelligence to make my intended meaning clear enough for my readers to grasp or comprehend what I am trying to say; but it appears that such is the case, nevertheless, moreover, notwithstanding, and it is frequently quite embarrassing to me.

I have no desire to misrepresent anything but my age, and I do not care for that, for it makes not the least difference as to how old or how young I be; but it appears that I made some mistakes, or, imperfect expressions in my last week's effusion, which have called forth some criticism, owing to the fact that I evidently was misunderstood in my meaning.

I am aware that there will be a letter published in this issue of the Star, conveying that criticism or misunderstanding, rather, which was the paragraph relating to the conversation I had had with one of the candidates for congress to succeed Mr. Jones; but the man who is making the criticism or whatever it may be, was not the man with whom I was conversing, and the remark in question was the one wherein I said: "Much of which I would not feel justified in laying at Mr. Jones' door."

My critic apparently thinks that I was trying to divest Mr. Jones of some of the honors that are justly his as a member of congress, which view is farthest from my intentions. In other words, I was endeavoring to shield Mr. Jones from the responsibility of certain conditions, for which I do not think he is in any way responsible, and which I shall endeavor to explain; and without placing any blame on any of those who may be affected in either way by those said conditions, and especially do I not place the blame on those conditions at Mr. Jones' door, neither do I think any friend of Mr. Jones will do so, and yet it is a result of a law which Mr. Jones is by his friends, given the full and entire glory or praise, and if they are right and just in their claims for praise and glory for Mr. Jones for his participation in the matter, they must also place the blame upon him for some unpleasant or unsatisfactory results or conditions that have arisen.

## Wheat Needing Rain

### Mr. Bulls Presents Pupils in Recital

Tuesday evening, May 7, at 8:15 in the auditorium of the Grade School, Mr. Bulls is giving a recital of his private students.

The following piano students that are taking part on the program are: Ruth Helmke, Shirley Maurer, Jean Crawford, Wanda Wood, Neomi Rector, Vera Ann Jones, Jacquelyn Wilkison, Doris Ann Lange, Virginia Lee Appel, Truell Wayne Hyde, Grace Jo Moody, June Moody, and Doris Fern Moody. June Maurer will play a flute solo and Dale Treider will play a trombone solo.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

### GUESTS IN THE ALEXANDER HOME

Judge and Mrs. J. M. W. Alexander had the pleasure of entertaining as their guests on Sunday, April 21, their son Audley Alexander and family, of Amarillo, and their son, Lex, and his lady friend, of Dallas.

These guests arrived unannounced and almost overcame their parents with the joyful surprise. Other guests in the Alexander home on that date were, Mr. and Mrs. Van Boston, of Stratford, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Guinn, of the Lakeview community.

## Demand for New Houses

The demand for more homes and housing facilities in Friona, has led a number of citizens to engage in an effort to locate blocks or portions of blocks which may be designated as restricted building sites and to meet the approval of the F.H.A.

### BUFFALO LAKE TO OPEN

BUFFALO LAKE—Gorgeous girls, giggles, gags and glamour galaxy of galvanating scenes await the visitor to Buffalo Lake on opening day, Sunday, May 5, when the playground of the Southwest is opened for 1940.

Dixie Dice will present new routines, new faces and new acts in a panorama of beauty in the stage show that night at the lake. The stage will be constructed over the water, affording a most colorful setting for the world's most beautiful girls.

Mary Roberts Warner, the girl with the song bird throat, will present some of the most unique musical numbers the southwest has ever seen or heard.

Other famous artists will be presented on the stage of Water Polies of 1940 in the grandest opening of any playground in the country.

## Have Returned To Friona

M. and Mrs. Henry Lewis, former residents of Friona, but who have been sojourning at Dallas during the past several months, have returned to Friona and taken up their residence in the Raymond Jones home.

### DRIVE TO NEW MEXICO

Last Sunday, Messrs. Mack Frison, of this city, R. G. Cline, of Tulla, and Clyde Goodwine, also of Friona, drove through to Magdalena, New Mexico, and returned.

The object of the trip was to view some ranch property in that locality, with probably a view to leasing same, on the part of Messrs. Goodwine and Cline.

They expressed themselves as having had a pleasant trip and were favorably impressed with the appearance of the country surrounding Magdalena.

E. R. Day has had a string of red and green Neon lights strung around the top portion of his filling station building at the junction of Main street with Highway 60-33, which adds much attractiveness to the premises.

Many farmers in the Friona territory report their wheat needing rain badly, and some say that unless the rain comes within the next few days their crops will be badly damaged.

It is reported that some fields between Friona and Hereford seem to be actually dying, but it is thought that lack of moisture is not the only or chief cause for this condition, and it is surmised that some other and as yet, unknown cause is responsible. There is also some complaint of some sort of worms doing damage to wheat in some localities.

### SCHOOL NEWS

The band is going to march downtown Saturday afternoon, from three to four o'clock.

The seniors returned from their trip to Carlsbad Sunday morning, safe and sound. Everyone said they had an "extra wonderful" time and wished they could have stayed longer.

The Freshman Class party is to be held Wednesday.

### NEW CALENDARS OUT

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Landrum have this week issued a very attractive calendar for their theatre, the Regal, for the month of May. These calendars will be accompanied by a small herald, announcing the change in date for their serial, "The Shadow," from Friday and Saturday nights to Wednesday and Thursday nights of each week.

### HOME FROM DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed New returned Sunday afternoon from Dallas, where they have been visiting their son, Ralph New, and family.

### WILL PLAY IN ALL-STAR GAME

PLAINVIEW—Laverne Frost, Friona high school football player, has accepted an invitation to play on the West team in the all-star game that will be held at the conclusion of a Plains coaching school, to be held at Plainview, August 26-30. The game will be played on August 30. Frost plays at guard position.

Forty-four boys, outstanding Class A football players on their high school teams this past season, have been invited to attend this Coaching School, the first high school coaching school to be held on the Plains. The school is being conducted under the auspices of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce, and will be held August 26-30.

Teams, East and West, will be organized, with Frank Kimbrough, football coach at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, mentor of the East team, and Jack Curtice, West Texas State College, Canyon, coach of the West players.

### PARABLE OF THE ISMS

A Contribution  
Socialism: If you have two cows you give one to your neighbor.  
Communism: If you have two cows you give one to the government and the government then gives you some milk.  
Fascism: If you have two cows, you keep the cows, and give the milk to the government, then the government sells you some milk.  
New Dealism: If you have two cows, you shoot one and milk the other, then you pour the milk down the drain.  
Nazism: If you have two cows, the government shoots you and keeps the cows.  
Capitalism: If you have two cows, you sell one and buy a bull.

## Correction of a Typographical Error

Last week's issue of the Friona Star contained a statement sent out by the Hon. E. T. Miller, of Amarillo, stating his candidacy for the office of Member of Congress, in the fourth paragraph of which was a typographical error, wherein the letter "r" was omitted from the word "country," making it read "count" instead, the line thus reading—"To serve the county in which I have lived"—where it should have read—"To serve the country in which I have lived."

We deeply regret this error having occurred, and most humbly beg Mr. Miller's pardon, and will give his letter in full in order that our readers may more fully understand the conditions.

The letter follows:

Amarillo, Texas  
April 27, 1940

Mr. John W. White,  
The Friona Star,  
Friona, Texas.

"Dear Sir:  
"Have just received a marked copy of the Friona Star from a very influential citizen of Parmer County, the fourth paragraph of which reads: 'I had an "extra wonderful" time and wished they could have stayed longer.' To represent all the people from this district and to serve the county in which I have lived, etc.' but which should have read, 'the country in which I have lived, etc.' We will appreciate the correction of this paragraph.

"In your personal column we note you apparently do not approve of some of the things which you say have been laid at Mr. Jones' door and which you apparently do not credit to his favor. Mr. Miller has authorized me to inform you that he personally credits Mr. Jones to the fullest extent with having done more for the Panhandle than any other man from this part of the country, and that he believes in an absolute continuance of all the things Mr. Jones has sponsored and will take every opportunity to inform the people of this district of that fact.

"Yours truly,  
"E. T. Miller,  
"By Roger D. Shook."

The last paragraph refers to a paragraph in our "Jodok" column of last week, and we will leave Jodok to take care of that portion in his own way, if he so chooses.

### ATTENDED FIREMEN'S MEETING

Four members of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department attended a Firemen's meeting at Hereford, Monday night, at which the State Fire Chief was the principal speaker.

### FRIONA WEATHER

The weather here during the past seven days has had nothing to especially commend it, except that it has not rained any here.

Most of the days have been mild as to temperature, and, with the exception of Sunday and Monday, the wind has not been too severe. On Sunday the wind blew a terrific gale from morning until far into the night, moderating a little near sundown, and although there was not so much dirt flying, the wind seemed to have the strongest push of any day this spring.

Monday was fair but still windy, but not so bad as on Sunday, while Tuesday and Wednesday were just ordinary Panhandle days.

The writer remarked to one of our prominent business men on Tuesday that it was a nice morning. "Yes," he replied, "but too many of them will ruin us."

On Wednesday there was no wind but the air was filled with a very fine dust, which created a haze similar to a light fog. We do not know where this dust came from, and we do not suppose it would do us any good if we did know.

Annulies, paid by some Texas oil companies to retired employees total from three to six times those prescribed under the social security law.

Hulet Lea, who is in a hospital at Hereford suffering from the effects of a severe burn, is reported as steadily improving, but he is expected to have to remain at the hospital for two weeks longer.

## Missionary Lectures Were Well Attended

### Presented Attractive Program

One of the most attractive programs that our people have ever enjoyed was rendered Sunday evening at the local Congregational church building before a combined audience of the local Methodist and Congregational churches.

The program was presented by the High School Choral Club, under the direction of Prof. Harley Bulls, instructor of music in the Friona schools.

The program consisted of a number of sacred songs, sung as choruses and solos, with piano accompaniment, all of which was well received and thoughtfully appreciated by the audience.

The presentation of this program reflected great credit upon the director as a teacher and trainer of music and musicians, and upon the singers as possessing an unusual amount of musical talent.

Mr. Bulls plans to present the same or similar programs in each church in the city ere the close of school, according to information reaching the Star office.

### HE KILLS THE ANTS

John Chronister is proving himself a boon to humanity in this locality by killing the big red ants that infest the community, and cause inconvenience and pain to those who are so unfortunate as to be bitten by them.

John has a preparation which he pours in the nests, and it is soon "all-day" with the ants. John's charge for this service is reasonable.

### HAS IMPROVED HOME SURROUNDINGS

Mrs. Minnie Goodwine and her son Clyde and daughter, Miss Lola, are deserving of compliment for the nice and convenient improvements they have made at their home just south of town, in the way of the new drive and turn-way they have built there.

The center of the drive and turn way consists of a circular wall, which has been filled with earth, and is surrounded by a broad and well graded driveway, which permits visiting cars to park beside the home, and on leaving to do so by simply driving around this circular wall.

### HOME FROM OHIO

Mrs. George Maurer, who has been spending the winter with a sister and other relatives at Loudenville, Ohio, returned to her home here Wednesday.

Mrs. Maurer drove through with Mr. Obrecht, one of her Ohio neighbors, who was coming out to visit his brother at St. Francis.

She expresses herself as pleased to be back at Friona and her friends here will all rejoice to have her with them again.

Approximately 30,000 Texans are employed by Texas oil refiners. The annual payroll for these refinery plant and office workers is approximately 50 million dollars a year.

Approximately four million acres of Texas land are now producing oil or gas or both.

The assessed taxable value of Texas petroleum properties is now more than one and one-fourth billion dollars, including taxable holdings in every county of the State.

## Local Talent To Broadcast

### GUESTS IN GOODWINE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cline and small son, R. G. Junior, of Tulla, drove over Saturday evening and spent the weekend as guests in the Goodwine home.

The Clines formerly lived at Friona, and Mr. Cline is now engaged in the garage business at Tulla.

Three of Friona's talented singers will be heard Sunday, May 5, in a fifteen minute radio broadcast. The three are Misses Nancy Shackelford, Georgia Nell Coleman and Harley Bulls. These three are furnishing the musical program that is sponsored by the Federated Music Club of the Panhandle of Texas. The time of broadcast will be at 5:45 p. m.

The illustrated lecture on India and the work missionaries are doing there, which was delivered both verbally and by moving pictures at the Grade School Auditorium last Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks, was well attended, and profound interest was manifested throughout the entire program.

During the interval between the reels of the picture those in the audience, who chose to do so, were granted the privilege of asking any questions they wished to, and these questions were answered in detail by Mr. Fairbanks, both he and Mrs. Fairbanks having spent a large portion of their lives in the missionary work in that country.

The number and variety of the questions asked were proof of the interest taken by the audience in the lecture.

### PIE SUPPER AT RHEA

The Rhea School is sponsoring a pie supper on Friday night, May 13d. The candidates will be introduced and everybody is cordially invited.

### THANKS TO THE FIRE BOYS

I take this method of extending my sincere thanks and appreciation to the other members of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department for their kindness and thoughtfulness of me, in sending that lovely bouquet of sweet flowers. The simple fact that you remembered or thought of me, sure helps a lot.

Sincerely yours,  
Hulet Lea.

### WILL LIVE AT FRIONA

Mr. Dell Dodge and daughter, Miss Luella, of Byers, Colorado, arrived here last week, their plans being to make Friona their home permanently.

Mr. Dodge is a brother of Mrs. Nat Jones, and Miss Luella has taken the position as assistant operator in the local telephone office with her cousin, Mrs. Neva Raybon. Mr. Dodge has gone into the produce business here with his brother-in-law, Nat Jones. Friona people welcome these splendid people to our city.

### A COMMUNITY SINGING

An effort has been made among young people of the various church groups of Friona and surrounding communities, the purposes of which are for good entertainment and mutual improvement.

The organization of these singing meets was first proposed by Arlie Green of the Homeland community and his proposition has met with favorable response by the other young people.

The first meeting of the singers will be held at the Pentecostal church in Friona on this Sunday afternoon, May 5th, and it is proposed to hold the meetings on the first and third Sundays of each month, visiting alternately all the churches of the city, where they may be invited.

Such dates and arrangements, however, may be changed when the organization is completed at the first meeting here Sunday.

All people who enjoy singing or listening to good singing, are cordially invited to attend the singing meets.

There are 5,500 oil companies and independent operators now operating in Texas, and 530 gas companies and operators.



# Prologue to Love

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## CHAPTER X

It was only a ruse on the part of the Laird to despatch Autumn to town on business that he could have attended to as well himself on his next visit. He wanted the house to himself. He would have contrived some means of getting old Hannah out of the way as well, but there were limits, after all, beyond which a man of self-respect will refuse to go. For that matter, he would have permitted Autumn to remain at home had it not been that he feared the hurt to her feelings which the presence of young Landor in the house would occasion.

For the Laird had asked Bruce to come over and talk to him on matters that could not be discussed with any degree of satisfaction over the telephone. Jarvis, of course, might have gone to the Landor place and talked with Bruce, but some instinct, some sentiment, perhaps, forbade that. Besides, young Landor had not shown the slightest antipathy to the suggestion that he should visit the Laird in his own house.

And now as he sat and waited for the boy, he was strangely moved. In a few minutes he would be talking face to face with the son of Geoffrey Landor, talking as man to man, though it was difficult to think that young Bruce had really come to man's estate. In all these years he had never talked to Bruce more than to exchange a greeting when they met, or to make some polite enquiry regarding his mother's health. In that, he had often told himself, he had not been wholly to blame. The boy had been raised under the influence of Jane Landor, whose bitterness had lasted until the day of her death. Bruce had been quite as aloof as he had been. At Jane Landor's funeral, Jarvis had been deeply moved by the boy's bereavement, and had wished with all his heart that he might have been able to summon the courage to take him aside and speak to him. For in spite of all that had kept them apart, he had never been free of a desire to play the part of a father to Bruce Landor.

The sound of a car coming to a stop before the house brought Jarvis to his window. He saw Bruce step from his car and approach the door. He turned from his window and seated himself in his big chair before his desk. Presently he heard old Hannah's voice in the hall below and in a moment Bruce Landor presented himself in the library doorway.

Jarvis looked up as his visitor announced himself. It might have been Geoffrey Landor himself, he carried himself with such ease of manner and a bearing so erect and challenging. He was dressed in riding breeches and a soft gray shirt that was open at the throat.

"Good morning, Landor," Jarvis greeted him, without getting up. "Come in and sit down."

Bruce entered the room and remained standing before the Laird. "You wanted to talk to me," he prompted.

"Yes," Jarvis replied. "Sit down, sit down."

He waved a hand to a vacant chair and Bruce seated himself and glanced quickly about the room. There followed an awkward pause which Bruce sought to break at once.

"I hope you are well, Mr. Dean," he ventured with determined cordiality.

From beneath his shaggy brows, the Laird's severe eyes pierced Bruce with a look that would have brought discomfort to anyone with a less easy conscience.

"Well enough—well enough," Jarvis replied. "A man of my years doesn't find fault if he's taken with an ache or pain now and then."

"You're good for a long while yet, Mr. Dean," Bruce said.

"Quite possible, quite possible," the Laird said, taking a cigar from the box on his table and nipping the end with his teeth. "Better smoke, Landor," he said then. "We'll both talk better. I'd offer you a cigar, but you young fellows—"

"I have some cigarettes with me, thanks," Bruce told him as he took a package from his shirt pocket and selected one. He struck a match and held it to the Laird's cigar, oddly moved by this momentary intimacy with a man who had been a mysterious and forbidding figure to him as long as he could remember.

"You have lost some sheep," the Laird began as soon as Bruce had seated himself.

"Thirty-four," Bruce replied. "Your prize Merinos, they were."

"Yes, sir," Bruce said.

"Too bad, too bad," Jarvis observed. "Gilly tells me they were poisoned—strychnine in the salt trough. You're sure of that?"

"The vet's report was waiting for me when I got home."

"Aye—so I understand. He tells me, too, that you suspect this man, Belfort."

"We have no proof of it," Bruce said. "I have my own opinion, and it amounts to a conviction."

"You might be wrong, of course," Bruce smiled. "Certainly, sir, but I don't think I am this time."

The Laird leaned forward and tapped the ash from his cigar. "I admit the man would do it—he's the kind that would, if he had any rea-

son for it. But even a bad man doesn't act without a motive."

"I supplied him with a motive, I'm afraid," Bruce replied directly.

"Aye—I was coming to that. You had some sort of a rumpus with him in town last week, I'm told."

"I had," Bruce admitted.

"It was over something that Belfort had to say about—my daughter—wasn't it?" the Laird asked.

"I should have done precisely what I did, sir, whether it had been your daughter or any other woman."

Jarvis dismissed the suggestion with a wave of his hand. "Certainly, my boy, certainly. But that has nothing whatever to do with the business."

He paused and drew a deep breath, then relaxed into his chair. "You are still a very young man, Landor," he went on, "and I am an old man. My opinion may count very little to a man of your years. But if a young woman chooses to make a trollop of herself, I don't see how it improves matters to make it the cause of a public brawl."

"Your daughter has not made a trollop of herself, sir," Bruce protested. "Besides, I did what I did because I had little choice in the matter."

"Would it not have been better if you had left well-enough alone, instead of making both my daughter and yourself the laughing stock of the countryside?"

"I'm afraid we can't agree on that, sir," Bruce replied. "I am, of course, sorry for any unpleasantness it may have caused either you or Autumn."

Jarvis Dean's face darkened. "Be that as it may, Landor," he said, "I'd prefer to look after such things myself, in the future, when they concern me or one of my own house."

"Very good, sir," Bruce returned, his lips tightening.

"In fact, my boy, I mean to do whatever I can to wipe out the unfortunate results of this affair. How much do you figure those Merinos of yours were worth to you?"

Bruce flushed. "I haven't figured that out, exactly, Mr. Dean," he replied.

"Put your own price on them, then, and let me know what it is. I want to make it good to you."

Bruce looked at Jarvis, aware of a quick surge of feeling within him. He was silent for a moment. There were times when a man might pardonably give way to anger, but this was not such a time, he told himself in a resolute effort at self-control. After all, the Laird was making what he undoubtedly felt to be a generous gesture.

"I understand what you mean, Mr. Dean," he said at last, "but my loss is my own. I brought it on myself and I'll foot the bill."

The great hands of Jarvis Dean came down heavily upon the arms of his chair as he leaned toward Bruce. "You don't mean—you are not refusing my offer?" he demanded harshly.

Bruce laughed outright. "You surely didn't expect me to accept it?" he replied. "I haven't come to that yet, sir."

A livid vein stood out upon Jarvis' forehead. He got to his feet with astonishing and fiery swiftness. "That, Landor, is—sheer impudence!" he gasped.

Bruce, who had risen promptly when Jarvis stood up, looked steadily into the older man's eyes.

"Are you not being a bit unreasonable, Mr. Dean?" he asked.

The Laird snorted. "That's enough, sir—and more than enough!" he replied. "I have made you a gentleman's offer—and you have refused it. Do I understand you aright, sir?"

"I couldn't think of accepting it, Mr. Dean."

returned from town. When he heard her mounting the stairway presently, he closed the large, leather-bound journal in which he was writing and laid it carefully away in the drawer of his table. He locked the drawer and returned the small key to its wonted place above the desk.

He turned as Autumn came into the room.

"You're back," he said. "It didn't take you long."

"I've been gone three hours," she remarked. "There wasn't much to do."

"Did you see Snyder?"

"I found him in his office. He'll be out to see you tomorrow afternoon."

Jarvis got up from his table and stood before the fireplace. "I had young Landor out to see me," he said abruptly.

"Hannah told me," Autumn replied. "Was there some—some trouble between you? Hannah says—"

"Hannah talks too much," the Laird interrupted. "Whatever trouble there was was of Landor's own making. He's turned out to be an impudent young whelp, that."

Autumn moved to the window and looked out toward the west where Bruce Landor's ranch lay. "Are you sure you are being quite fair, Da?" she asked quietly.

"He doesn't need you to defend him, my girl," Jarvis reproved her. "I know that," Autumn replied, "and I don't mean to defend him,



"Good day, Landor!"

either. After all, I know nothing of what passed between you."

"I offered to pay him for the Merinos he lost," Jarvis informed her. Autumn turned from the window. "He didn't accept it, did he?"

"What? Why shouldn't he accept it?" the Laird demanded. "Whose fault was it that he lost them?"

Autumn regarded her father silently for a moment. "It was my fault, Da," she said at last. "I admit it. But the score between us could not be settled—like that."

"Perhaps you can suggest the proper form of settlement, then," Jarvis said scornfully.

"I'm not sure that it can ever be settled," she said.

"It's settled now, then," Jarvis replied. "From this day forth there will be nothing more between young Landor and the Deans."

Autumn looked quickly at her father. "Did he accept that?" she asked.

"I didn't ask him," the Laird said. "I told him it would be so—and I have a right to demand compliance with my wishes, my girl."

Autumn smiled patiently. "You have always had it, Da," she observed, then turned away and went to her room.

For the remainder of the day, Bruce was unable to shake from his mind the oppressive thought of the virulent and altogether disproportionate resentment which the old Laird bore toward him. He gave it as little thought as he could, however, and went furiously to work on the building improvements he had planned earlier in the season. With the help of his foreman, Andrew Gilly, he laid out the ground for his new dipping plant. While he helped to prepare the ground for excavating, however, or while he hauled cedar posts for the framework, his mind remained heavy with the knowledge of Jarvis Dean's violent bitterness toward him.

At the end of the day he found himself on edge with his men and his work and himself, and in an altogether unadmirable frame of mind. He hurried through his supper with scarcely a word to Gilly, who sat opposite him. The motionless heat of the evening droned in his senses; insects crawled up and down the window screens with tiny, unpleasant activity; against the violet-tinted rectangle of twilight beyond the screen door, he could already see the bats swooping down in black and noisome parabolas. When he had finished his meal, he got up abruptly and with a brief word to Gilly, left the table and went out of the house.

Half an hour later, he tied his horse to a birch tree near his herder's cabin in the ravine, rubbed the animal's muzzle affectionately, and gave him a lump of sugar in response to a peremptory whinny. Within the cabin, Bruce undressed quickly, threw about himself the old bathrobe he had brought along, and with a towel on his arm, emerged and walked down into the ravine and up the creek to where the mountain stream narrowed and deepened.

After a dip in the cool water and a brisk toweling, he tied his robe about him and stood for a moment listening to the mountain voices that drew from the steep above him, plaintive, spaced in piquant intervals, sometimes all but unheard: a hoot-owl's reproachful enquiry, the sleepy, last note of a bird dropped like a soft jewel into the twilight, the scurry of some small animal into the underbrush, the sigh of a dying wind in the tall pines. But the beauty and significance of the night conspired against him, tore down the defensive structure he had erected about his being. It had all converged suddenly into an intense desire for Autumn Dean.

In a rage at himself, he turned brusquely and made his way back to the cabin, where he dressed hurriedly in the half-darkness. He was gathering up the things he had brought with him when he heard his horse whinny, and a moment later a sound at the doorway caused him to glance up quickly.

Softly outlined against the deepening dusk, Autumn Dean stood, as she had stood one other night, in her black riding clothes, her manner half diffident, half audacious.

Bruce tossed the dressing-gown and towel down upon a chair and came with slow deliberateness to the door. He placed one hand against the door-frame and the other on his hip, and stood looking down at her, a contemplative half-smile about his mouth that drew his right cheek up into a quizzical long hollow—that hollow that she had pictured in all her tormenting thoughts of him. He was waiting for her to speak.

"Bruce—" she began, and knew how desolately her voice faltered—"Mr. Gilly told me I should find you here. I've been wanting to talk to you."

"You too?" Bruce remarked. "The Dean family has suddenly acquired a vivid interest in me, it seems."

She fumbled with her gloves. She raised her head and looked at him with blank eyes. "I should like to come in, if you please," she ventured.

Bruce laughed caustically as he opened the door for her and stood well to one side. "You are quite welcome," he said. "It happens I have no kerosene in the lamp. I wasn't expecting a guest."

He lighted a cigarette and offered the package to her. Autumn shook her head. "As you will," he said, and replaced the package in his shirt pocket.

Autumn seated herself in the dim light close to the door, while Bruce leaned against the table's edge with his feet crossed idly before him. She could see him looking at her reflectively through the dimness, and the half-smile did not leave his face.

"You were over to see father this morning," she began.

"At his invitation," Bruce replied. "He wished to reimburse me for some sheep I lost."

"He told me so."

"He should have told you, also, that we were to have nothing to say to each other in the future."

"He told me that, too."

"Is this visit, then, just another little gesture on your part?"

"A gesture—of what kind?"

"Disobedience to the Laird—and contempt for me," Bruce supplemented.

"Father has no suspicion that I have come to see you," Autumn explained. "And if I wanted to show contempt for you, I should have stayed away."

"As you have done all summer," he observed.

Autumn clenched her fists in her lap as she felt her anger rise. She had not come here to have him bait her. "I should hardly expect you to understand that," she said.

Bruce's smile was sardonic. "It isn't so difficult to understand," he replied. "You found people of your own kind. I am not blaming anyone for that. It was just my misfortune that you should have called on me here that night—before you found the others."

"That was a misfortune?" she asked him.

"Not a serious one," he admitted with a smile. "It was rather good, while it lasted."

She was on her feet at once, confronting him with eyes that burned in a face gone suddenly white. "Bruce Landor," she cried, "I came over here tonight to ask you if we couldn't be friends, in spite of what my father said to you this morning!"

"Your pride must have suffered before you came to that decision," he returned coldly.

"That is my own affair," she retorted. "Why don't you tell me at once that I'm wasting my time?"

"I could have done so," Bruce said quietly, "if you had told me at once what had brought you over. I decided, long ago, that you and I cannot be friends, Autumn."

She threw back her head in a proud gesture. "I shall not ask you the reason," she said, and turned toward the door.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## FARM TOPICS

### GROWING CHICKS NEED GOOD FEED

Economy Measures Are Dangerous to Health.

By C. M. FERGUSON

Unfavorable feed prices start poultrymen figuring economy measures, but the calculations should not be carried to the point where economies in the feed bill jeopardize the health of chicks.

Milk is essential in the starting and growing rations for chicks and that its reduction below recommended amounts is almost certain to result in trouble unless some adequate substitute is provided. Milk is one of the best sources of vitamin G, which promotes growth, and it is doubtful if the reduction of milk below 5 per cent of the starting ration ever is advisable.

Even with 5 per cent of milk in the ration, some source of vitamin G must be provided as a substitute for the portion of milk omitted. High grade dehydrated alfalfa meal which has a rich green color and contains at least 19 per cent protein is the first substitute. Low grade alfalfa meal will not furnish much vitamin G.

The protein lost from the ration by the reduction of its milk content should be provided by a protein carrier which is low in minerals. Soybean meal with 41 per cent protein can be used. Mineralized soybean meal or meat scrap are not satisfactory substitutes for milk in the starting ration.

Dried whey can be substituted for dried milk at the rate of two pounds of whey for each three pounds of milk removed. A gallon of skim milk can replace nine-tenths of a pound of dried milk, and skim milk furnished as a drink for the chicks can replace all the dried milk in the starting ration.

Poultrymen who are mixing their own feeds should get prices from feed dealers on 10 or more of the ordinary ingredients and then calculate which combinations are the most economical at prevailing prices.

Green, succulent pastures and sunshine are without equals as growth and health promoters and as money savers. The chick range should provide green feed from spring until fall. Dried grasses do not provide vitamins needed by growing chicks.

### Food Grown on Farms Has High Nutritive Value

Whether food production on the farm for use on the farm is worth while from the money angle has been debated widely. Soil, climate, and type of farming make real differences as between farm regions. Looked at from the health and nutrition angle, as discussed in the new Yearbook of the department of agriculture, the case for gardening, orcharding and dairying for home consumption is clearer.

"Few appreciate fully," say the food economists of the bureau of home economics, "the nutritive contributions of farm-furnished food to the family diet—nutritive values worth more than the amount of money involved and not ordinarily purchased even when there is plenty of money. If, as studies indicate, relatively more farm families than city and village families have diets that can be rated as good, this must be attributed to the use of home-produced food."

In a typical year, the bureau of agricultural economics estimates, farm families produced approximately \$1,250,000,000 worth of food and fuel for home consumption by the farmers themselves.

### Rural Briefs

Strong winds blowing against farm buildings tend to move them off their foundations. Braces that will hold the buildings down and tie them to their foundations are of greatest importance in good construction work.

Vaccinating poultry with the pigeon type of fowl pox vaccine is not as likely to cause a drop in egg production as treatment with the fowl strain of vaccine. The vaccine establishes immunity in about 10 days.

Newly housed pullets need careful watching to prevent feather picking and cannibalism. Liberal feeding, plenty of green feed, and a liberal supply of oats in the ration are suggested methods to prevent losses.

Average corn yields in the United States for the past three years have been five bushels an acre higher than yields during the preceding 10-year period.

If an auto or tractor must be run inside a building, pass the exhaust fumes to the outside with a rain-spout and elbow.

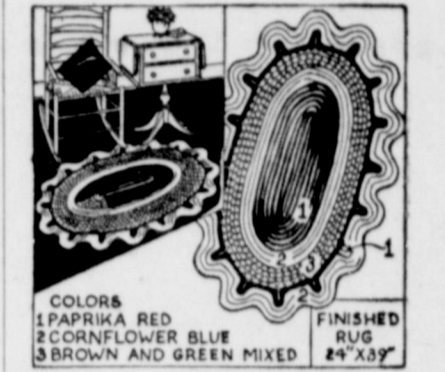
Adding yeast to the fattening ration for lambs was not found to be a profitable practice at the Illinois experiment station.

### Braided Rug With Scalloped Border

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

ONE day a snap-shot came from a reader showing a half dozen braided rag rugs spread out on the grass. No two were alike. I thought this one with a scalloped border was particularly interesting and the maker wrote me that the scallops do stay flat on the floor.

She uses wool rags and frequently dyes them the colors she wants. She cuts or tears them into strips an inch or more wide, according to the weight of the material and then braids them tightly. The braided strips are



sewn together with double carpet thread and she keeps the work flat on the table all the time she is sewing. For this rug, the center row is 15 inches long. Sew around and around this, using the colors indicated. When the oval is 31 inches long and 18 inches wide, divide it evenly around the edge with pins about five inches apart. Now, sew a row around with a 2-inch loop at each pin. Sew the next three rows around these loops easing the braiding in just enough to keep the work flat.

NOTE: "The Rug That Grew Up With the Family" is another interesting rug-making idea. Directions are in Mrs. Spears' Book 3, which also tells how to make pool shelves; streamlining an old style bed; and many other useful ideas. Write Mrs. Spears today, enclosing 10 cents in coin and book No. 3 will be sent to you by return mail.

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### Mad Hatters

Women's hats have become so fantastic that when a Miss Marion McKenzie walked down a Hollywood boulevard wearing a lampshade adorned with a large rubber band, a shoelace, two artificial flowers, a bunch of pipe-cleaners, a banana skin and the chain off a bath tub plier, no one noticed anything queer. Hats today are so crowded with bits and pieces that the most expensive headgear is the simplest, as one very wealthy woman discovered when she visited an exclusive establishment. She was shown a model without even a plain ribbon priced at \$25.

"Good Heavens," she gasped, "there's nothing on it," to which the modiste replied: "Quite. It's the restraint you're paying for."

### Pull the Trigger on Lazy Bowels, and Also Pepsin-ize Stomach!

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# U. S. Bolsters Navy Defenses On Two Fronts

### Old Bases Strengthened and New Ones Are Added On East Coast.

WASHINGTON. — The United States defense policy in the Atlantic and Caribbean aims at eventual but complete independence of the British fleet.

At present plans do not call for the massing of a large fleet in Atlantic waters. The bulk of new fighting ships, building or planned, probably will be based in the Pacific in keeping with traditional naval policy.

Despite desires of naval strategists and considerable affirmative sentiment in congress, the day of the full-fledged "two-ocean fleet" navy is still far off, barring, of course, unforeseen developments.

Second only to the first line of resistance which the fleet would offer in the Atlantic, is the defense base construction by the army and navy along the Atlantic coastline and in Puerto Rico and the Canal Zone itself.

**Army Air Base.** Preliminary work on a powerful army air base at Chicopee, Mass., has begun. At Quenset, R. I., the navy has been authorized to purchase \$1,000,000 worth of land for another air station.

Naval shore establishments, bases and stations already exist at various points along the New England coast, including Portsmouth, N. H.; Boston, Newport, R. I., and the large submarine base at New London, Conn.

From New York city south to Pensacola, Fla., various naval establishments dot the East coast. At Norfolk the navy has authorization to buy an additional \$500,000 of land.

On the Florida peninsula, an ambitious naval undertaking, involving new expenditures of \$22,850,000, is being launched. Of the total sum, \$17,000,000 has been allocated for construction of a giant air station at Jacksonville, while the remainder, \$5,850,000, is authorized for improvements at Pensacola.

**Active in Puerto Rico.** In Puerto Rico there is a virtual beehive of activity as an estimated \$1,000,000,000 is being spent to convert the island possession into a Caribbean "Gibraltar" commanding the Atlantic approach to the Panama canal.

To co-ordinate the army's part in the huge job, Puerto Rico has been designated as a separate army department. Transfer of troops to the new department has been going on steadily for some time as barracks, fortifications and airfields come into existence.

At the Panama canal the narrow

## Isle's 'Utopia' Solitude

### Too Much for Family

SANDUSKY, OHIO.—Island "Utopias" are not all they are supposed to be, according to Melvin Zelms and his family, just back on the mainland after four years on a lush and lonely Lake Erie island.

Zelms, his wife and four children raised turkeys and cattle on 450-acre Johnson's island, noted as the burial ground of 206 Confederate army officers, most of whom died in the Union prison located on the island during the Civil war.

"Life on the island was just like the Old West," Zelms said. "But it was deadly isolation, with no entertainment, no friends and no conveniences. Let someone else try out this Utopia business. We've had our fill."

## England, Too, Has Census Problem



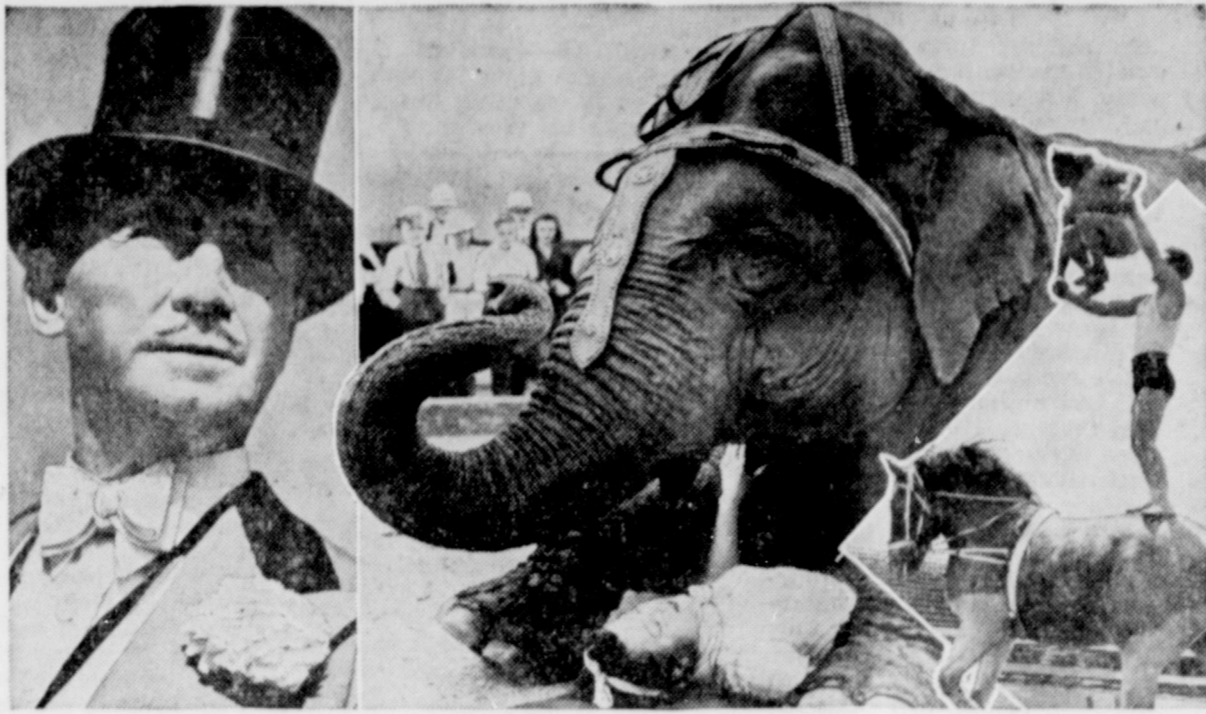
A house-to-house census, ordered by the ministry of home security, is under way in England. Wardens have been instructed to visit every home to find if residents still have their gas masks, and whether or not they are in good condition. A lost or damaged gas mask is replaced without charge. Here a checkup is being made in a typical London home.

## SEA GOING WEATHER BUREAU BOON TO METEOROLOGY

WASHINGTON. — Officials pronounced the government's two floating weather bureaus, which use flying radio broadcasting stations to garner their information, a definite success and an advancement in the science of forecasting.

Sea-going weather bureau experts, just returned after 21 days at sea and struggling to regain their "land legs," told reporters the mid-ocean stations also were "a great

## Spring Scene: Big Top Prepares to Hit the Trail



Unmistakable sign of spring is the circus' preparation for the long trip north after a winter hibernation in warmer climate. Here a big show prepares to leave winter quarters in Florida. Left: The ringmaster, symbol of the big top, has readied his "spiel" for the season. Center: An elephant (known as a ponderous Pachyderm) goes through his act, supported by an attractive aid. Right: The equestrian acrobatic act goes through practice session for the coming year's work.

transcontinental United States land strip on either side of the waterway is bristling with new anti-aircraft guns and batteries, with more to come. As in Puerto Rico, the land forces are being augmented.

Elaborate anti-espionage and anti-sabotage measures have been evolved and paper plans have been drafted to construct "by-pass" locks which would be used to transit ships in the event the regular locks were destroyed or damaged by enemies.

Another point of defense in the Caribbean scheme is the navy's base at Guantanamo, Cuba, which provides a northern listening post.

## 'Audible Picture Book' Teaches Blind Children

NEW YORK.—A novel experiment in the teaching of blind children which will make use of the talking book as an auxiliary instructor, has now been launched in one-fourth of the schools for the young blind across the country, according to an announcement by Robert B. Irwin, executive director of the American Foundation for the Blind, Inc., New York city. It consists in teaching young blind children through the medium of an "audible picture book."

The initial phonographic discs which the sound studios of the foundation have now prepared consist of talking book records with alternating bands of sound and silence. The sound band when it reads itself aloud, projects a short lesson. Sometimes this lesson comes from the disc in dramatic form, sometimes as a story told with sound effects, sometimes as a straight narrative. When each lesson ends, the band of silence follows. In that interval the recorded lesson are given to the young blind listeners.

By means of data already available, the instructor can compare the answers which the blind children make to those made by sighted children on the basis of the same sets of tests.

## Early Panama History

When the Panama canal was opened in 1914, many New York newspapers took no notice of the event whatever. The reason was that war had broken out in Europe a few days before. Since that time 100,000 vessels carrying 500,000,000 tons of cargo have moved through the waterway.

## Jack Pine Parasite

A parasite known as the budworm is causing more damage to Ontario jack pine forests this year than fires are. A survey indicates 70 per cent of the trees in the Lakehead-Manitoba region are infected.

## Birds of Old Orchard Worried By Meanness of Bully Sparrow

By THORNTON BURGESS

JENNY WREN was upset. No doubt about it. Jenny Wren was upset. You had only to look at her to know that. Her tail, which she usually carries in the most pert and saucy way imaginable, actually drooped. She had done what she had set out to do. She found out who the stranger in the Old Orchard was, but she had been treated so rudely and she had been told such astonishing things by the stranger that her usual high spirits were quite crushed.

"I never felt so small in all my life!" said she as the other feather-



ered folk of the Old Orchard crowded around her after the call on the stranger.

"Then you must have felt mighty small," chuckled Goldie the Oriole. You know, Jenny Wren really is a very little bird.

Jenny's eyes snapped and she turned her back squarely on Goldie. "He actually told me that he liked my house very much and if the doorway was a little larger he would take it himself. Now, what do you think of that?"

No one knew what to think. Never since anyone could remember had they heard of such a thing. "Do you mean to say that he had the nerve to say that he would have turned you out of your own home if the doorway was larger?" asked Chippy the Sparrow.

Jenny nodded and her eyes snapped with anger. "Yes," she replied. "More than that, he said that there are several houses that he likes the looks of and when he makes up his mind which will suit him best he is going to move in and if there is anyone living there they will have to move out."

Everyone gave a little gasp of astonishment and for a few minutes no one could find a word to say. It was hard to believe that anyone could even think of such a thing, to say nothing of boldly saying that they meant to do it.

"I-I never heard of such a thing in all my life!" declared Chippy. "Did he say who he is?"

Jenny Wren's eyes sparkled mischievously. "Yes," she replied. "He said that he is a relative of yours."

"No such thing!" declared Chippy, hopping up and down with indignation. "No relatives of mine ever talked that way!"

"That's what he said," persisted Jenny Wren. "He said that he belonged to the Sparrow family, that his name is Bully, that he has come out from the city, to enjoy country life and that his ancestors, by which I suppose, he means his great-great-

ever-so-great grandparents, had come from a place called England. Now you know all that I was able to find out. You must feel proud of your relative, Chippy."

"Didn't I say that he looks like a foreigner?" broke in Welcome Robin, while poor, little Chippy hung his head. "I knew the minute I looked at him that he doesn't belong here, but comes from a distant country."

"But he doesn't come from a distant country," said gentle Winsome Bluebird. "It was his ancestors who came from England."

"It's all the same," insisted Welcome Robin. "He doesn't belong here and the sooner we can get rid of him the better. Never in all my life did I ever meet anybody so bold and impudent. If he had been reasonably polite I wouldn't say a word, but it looks to me as if he would make a lot of trouble in the Old Orchard. We ought to do something about it."

Then everybody began to talk at once and their voices were sharp and indignant as they tried to decide what should be done. Bully the English Sparrow heard them as he went about trying to decide which house would suit him best, but he didn't seem to be at all troubled by what he heard. In fact, he chuckled as he listened.

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## What to Do

BY PHYLLIS BELMONT



WHEN only one of the married couple knows the sender of the gift, should the letter of thanks be signed Mr. and Mrs. So and So, or their given and last names? When both know the sender and are well acquainted, should the wife's or husband's name be first?

MRS. J. B. M.

Answer—A letter should never be signed Mr. and Mrs. Even though the wedding gift is sent to the bride by friends of the groom whom she may never have met, the gift is intended for both the bride and groom to enjoy. The bride always writes the letter acknowledging a gift. She expresses her husband's thanks with her own and signs her Christian and married name. If by any chance a joint letter is written, it would be only to the most intimate friends, in which case they would sign "Alice and Tom."

Phyllis Belmont.—WNU Service.

**Jack Pine Parasite**  
A parasite known as the budworm is causing more damage to Ontario jack pine forests this year than fires are. A survey indicates 70 per cent of the trees in the Lakehead-Manitoba region are infected.

The strategists of the house appropriations committee "economized" here, while refusing to do so to one billions of vote-getting handouts. They blacked-out the anchorage. They "economized" also on reserve airplanes for the army cutting the number asked from 476 to 57. Part of this cut the war department approved in view of the increased foreign purchases of military types, but it did not do so as to 166 planes of a type the need for which was not lessened by expanded airplane production capacity.

It's Worth It  
In order to produce one ounce of radium, which is worth \$700,000, 14,000 tons of ore are required.

### GENERAL HUGH S. JOHNSON Says:

**DONOVAN'S SOLDIERS**  
Wild Bill Donovan, the able lawyer, who turned out to be a whiz-bang soldier, a fighting fool and a medal of honor man in the World War, is advocating something new in raising armies.

He wants us to stop sending our kids first to war. He says that the only excuse for it was that they have greater endurance in a sudden spurt of speed, though not in long, steady pulls. Since soldiers are, to a continuously greater extent, going to war on wheels and pulling mechanical levers instead of clubbing muskets, he thinks men up to 50—and even older—could do just as well.

I know what is eating Wild Bill. I have felt it gnawing me. He is reaching the age where, if he doesn't pass a law or something, he might have to stay out of any possible shindy himself.

Seriously, Bill's got something there. Boys scarcely more than children fight wars. There are more reasons for this than Colonel Donovan gives. One is that, where there is any element of volunteering, they are more impulsive and



COL. WILLIAM DONOVAN  
He would keep youth out of war.

Rush first to the recruiting sergeant. A youth has fewer responsibilities—to a family, a farm, a business, or a job.

Men in actual combat service are only a fraction of the troops used in war. Supply and other auxiliary services require more soldiers than does fighting. There is no sense in culling out a physically perfect kid and setting him to rolling pills in a medical supply department in Kalamazoo. If we relaxed physical requirements to run-of-mill standards and created classes for "special and limited military service" for the less than perfect, we would greatly reduce the drain on the best of our youth crop with no loss in military energy. We tried that toward the close of the World War and it worked.

Furthermore, if we impose no arbitrary age limits, but only limits of physical fitness, even for combat service, we shall be using greater common sense and be getting far greater economy in the use of our national manpower.

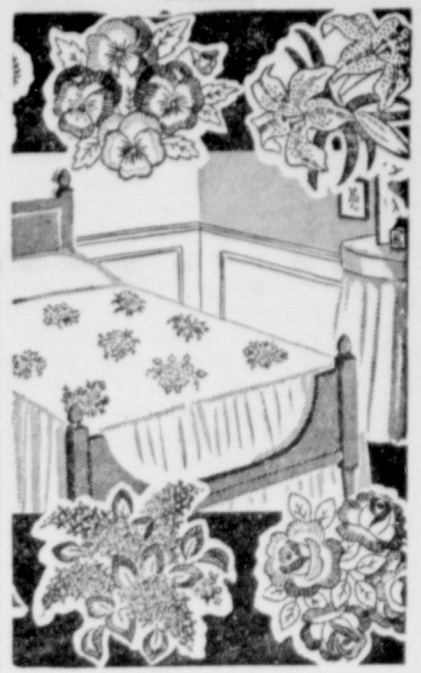
## ALASKAN FRONT

A glance at the map of the North Pacific will show that we are closer to Russia than any other good neighbor except Canada and Mexico. At Bering straits, Siberia and Alaska almost touch. That is under the Arctic circle and is not a dangerous menace. But, far to the south of that, our Aleutian islands lie like stepping stones on the way to Kamchatka. The outlying Russian islands of Komandorski and Bering seem to be a mere extension of the Aleutian archipelago and are within a few miles of the American Near Islands.

We have no fortification or air bases in the Aleutians, notwithstanding that they skirt the shortest of the Great Circle route between Seattle and either Japan or the Siberian coasts and that enemy air bases there could threaten the whole North Pacific and our main defensive line—Alaska, Hawaii and Panama.

It is a threatening and dangerous situation. I know of no professional authority that does not agree that, purely for defensive purposes, we must guard this flank. The army has authority for an auxiliary air base at Fairbanks, Alaska, but the proposed main operating air base is at anchorage at the head of Cook inlet. This will require \$14,000,000 to complete and urgently and immediately demands \$4,000,000 to start.

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## Underground Movies

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There is no sound apparatus, but the miners provide incidental music with their own accordions, violins and harmonicas.

## Isn't This Why You Are Constipated?

What do you eat for breakfast? Coffee, toast, maybe some eggs? What do you eat for lunch and dinner? White bread, meat, potatoes? It's little wonder you're constipated. You probably don't eat enough "bulk." And "bulk" doesn't mean the amount you eat. It's a kind of food that forms a soft "bulky" mass in the intestines and helps a movement. If this is your trouble, may we suggest a crunchy toasted cereal—Kellogg's All-Bran—for breakfast. All-Bran is a natural food, not a medicine—but it's particularly rich in "bulk." Being so, it can help you not only to get regular but to keep regular. Eat All-Bran regularly, and drink plenty of water. Made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek. If your condition is chronic, it is wise to consult a physician.

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That is what I am unwilling to do, and is what I referred to as being loathe to lay at Mr. Jones' door, and it is reported to me to be a direct result of the present agriculture law, which many of Mr. Jones' friends give him the credit or praise of being the author of, and especially the sponsor in getting it through the Agricultural Committee, and through the lower house of Congress, he being chairman of the Agricultural committee. It is the law commonly referred to as the "Triple-A".

Now, the conditions I have in mind and which have come as a direct result of this AAA, has been made known to me through the word of many of my friends, who are directly affected by the said conditions, and although there has been enough evidence that has come to me through my own observation, I shall base what I have to say on the evidence of these men, of whom some have been favorably and happily affected while the great majority of them have been just as grievously affected.

The fact of the matter is that large numbers of men, who had all their lives been farmers and made a comfortable living for themselves and their families on the farm, yet had not been able, or had not had the desire to own a farm of their own, but, nevertheless had been contented with their lot, and were living independent of any form of public or government aid, are now forced off the farm, with no where to live, but to go to some town, where they have no job or means of earning a living for themselves and their families, only by getting on the WPA, at a very meager living wage, and, as one of them told me only yesterday, with nothing better to look forward to, and little or no hope of ever securing anything better. While there are enough of such men right here in Friona almost nothing when compared to what may be seen in other towns and in other parts of this state, and all this as a direct result of the "Triple-A".

Are the other friends of Mr. Jones willing to lay this result of the law he has sponsored, at his door? I am not willing to do so. Who bears the blame for taking such a position?

Then as to another effect or direct result of this same "Triple-A" law, who had already offered to sell more land than they could sell, and who were glad to let a "Triple-A" farmer who owned little or no land, to be filled by them on a rental basis, can find that through a common sense view of the provisions of the AAA pro-

gram, they can farm all their land, (or, rather, not farm it) and that the government will pay them a bonus for so doing and a bonus so ample that they can not only live on it, but have funds to spare with which to buy more land, to not farm, and to draw still more and larger government checks, with which to buy more land, while the tenants they are dispossessing or crowding off the land, form the above-mentioned class, who are now filling the ranks of the WPA, which is commonly looked upon as a menial sort of labor and a form of direct relief.

Do the other friends of Mr. Jones wish to lay this direct result at Mr. Jones' door? I do not wish to do so. How many blame me for it?

I do not know just how much Mr. Jones had to do with preparing this Triple-A program, and I do not wonder that there are some discrepancies in so long and complicated a law, but it is plain to be seen, that it has worked a hardship for many tenant farmers, while it has helped a few fortunate land owners to the possession of still more land, from which they can draw a government bounty, and even so dull an intellect as that which I possess, can easily see that a law with such provisions in it is unjust, and I am not blaming the land owner for taking advantage of these unjust provisions. Most of us would do the same under the same circumstances.

And I am not laying the blame for such results at the door of Congressman Marvin Jones. I believe he is possessed of a quality of manhood and possessed of too much honor to permit himself to willing and with a pre-outlined policy to become a party to such unjust provisions and these results which I have just named were totally unforeseen by Mr. Jones and his colleagues in congress when the Triple-A law was passed.

As I have above stated, I am placing no blame upon any particular person, or group of persons, and granting that the authors and sponsors of the AAA may have worked long and honestly to get all the "bugs" out of it before its passage, there were so many places for them to hide, that they did not get them all. Hence the results.

Neither do I believe there is any man wise enough to foresee all the results of any untried and unripened law, or bill presented to become a law. And, furthermore, it may be that the proponents of this bill, which is now a law, had such unbounded faith in human nature that they never dreamed of anyone being ready to take advantage of its discrepancies or imperfections. And I still contend that I am as sincere a friend to Mr. Jones as either Mr. Miller or Mr. Shook, who seem to have "called my hand."

A WARNING

Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission

"Beginning immediately we will file criminal charges against claimants who make false statements to secure unemployment compensation." B. H. Thomson, District Supervising Examiner, said today as he served notices of the tightened enforcement of the fraud provisions of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act.

Mr. Thomson said that he had received orders today from Orville S. Carpenter, Executive Director of the Texas Commission.

"We will file criminal charges against any individual guilty of misrepresentation or nondisclosure of any fact resulting in payment of jobless benefits when such benefits are not due him," the Supervisor declared.

Beer Seven Years Old - And Big Tax-Payer

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PARMER COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION To The People of Parmer County:

In calling the Republican County Convention for Parmer county, I wish to include in the call, not only all the republicans of the county, but all real democrats, who are dissatisfied with President Roosevelt and his New Deal policies, and extend an invitation to them to attend this convention.

You will not find it necessary renounce your allegiance to and affiliation with the great Democratic Party, in so doing.

It now appears absolutely certain that Mr. Roosevelt will receive the nomination at the National Democratic Convention, and the Republican Party will be the only organized effort to defeat him and his New Deal policies, and if you find yourself opposed to these, the republican party affords you the only organized effort to defeat them. We therefore extend you this invitation to join us in this effort.

It is not the purpose of the republican organization to interfere with the local political arrangements in this county, but to become a part of a thoroughly organized effort to defeat the New Deal policies.

Sincerely, George McLean, Republican County Chairman.

Last Thought

Tombstone Dealer (after several futile suggestions)—How would just a simple "Gone Home" do for an inscription?

The Widow—I guess that will be all right. It always was the last place he ever thought of going.

Fleeting Youth

Pretty Waitress—I must take a vacation. I'm afraid my beauty is beginning to fade.

Proprietor—What makes you think so?

Waitress—The men are beginning to count their change.

That Rural Air

Srb—Did you work up a good appetite while you were on the farm?

Ajo—Did I? I ate green corn until a growth of corn silk came out and covered my bald spot.

WTCC CONVENTION TO MEET IN BIG SPRING

BIG SPRING—Its opening only two weeks distant, the program for the 22nd annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Big Spring, was rapidly taking form this mid-week. Two general convention assemblies will be held, the first devoted to the problems of Texas raw materials producers: oil, cotton and livestock. There will be a conference and open meeting especially devoted to the broad problem of transportation, with accent on equality in freight rates, a major campaign by the WTCC. Then there will be three luncheons by directors of the regional chamber for consideration of resolutions presented by its important convention work committee.

From the resolutions the WTCC's work program for the coming year is evolved. Quoting officials of the chamber, "the policies the directors hand has a mandate to the officers and staff constitute a Magna Charter for our West Texas citizenship."

At the Transportation Conference set for Thursday afternoon, May 16 Jerry Sadler, member of the Railroad Commission of Texas, will be the principal speaker. Those attending the producers' general assembly Friday morning the 17th, will hear Jay Taylor of Amarillo discuss the problems of livestock men, while Joe E. Clarke of Albany, will talk on the problem of oil men. Taylor is president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. Clarke heads the West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association.

Program for the concluding general assembly of Saturday morning May 18, will bring introduction of the new officers, announcement of the 1941 convention city; the WTCC's annual awards for distinguished service; and the finals in the all-important Mr. Home Town contest. At that session, W. Lee O'Daniel, governor of Texas, is expected to be the principal speaker.

DOUGLASS GETS GREAT SUPPORT IN RACE Survey Indicates Big Vote in 1940 Primary

PANHANDLE—Curtis Douglass of Panhandle, candidate for state senate from 31st senatorial district, has learned that his great race in 1936 in which he was defeated by only a few hundred votes, is reaping dividends and good will today.

After making many trips over the Panhandle, during which he has visited nearly every county in the district, people are still talking about the great race he ran in 1936.

Practically unknown except in a few counties in 1936, Douglass started out campaigning and met thousands of people. So well known did he become in the 1936 race, which he barely lost to Senator Clint Small, candidate for a third term, that hundreds of people have written and told Douglass that he is sure to win the race this year.

Senator Small, it is understood, has just about decided not to enter the senatorial campaign this year.

Hundreds of persons who were not for him in 1936 because he was not so well known, today are climbing on the Douglass band wagon. Had a few hundred more persons changed their minds in 1936, Douglass today would be the state senator from the 31st senatorial district.

Wherever Douglass goes, he is being cordially received with generous pledges of support. It took the greatest campaign of opposition ever waged in the Panhandle to defeat him just barely four years ago.

Influential persons who were opposed to him in 1936 are in many instances supporting him—just voluntarily climbing on the Douglass band wagon. They are saying that they were not so much opposed to him in 1936 but were for the other man more. With another campaign begun and it not necessary to consider previous political friendships, Douglass is receiving support which is most encouraging—far more than was offered at this time in the 1936 campaign.

These widely known political leaders say that Douglass made such an impressive showing in 1936 that he deserves the senatorship in 1940. He has studied the needs of Texas diligently during the past four years and is regarded as much more highly informed on state affairs than he was even in 1936.

During the past two years Douglass has been mentioned frequently as a candidate for congress to succeed Marvin Jones. But Douglass had made so many contacts and friendships in the senatorial race that he did not hesitate to refuse to change and get in the congressional contest. He felt that he should not ask his friends to follow him into the other race.

Douglass has made a study of the possibilities for a heavy vote in the senatorial district, composed of 26 counties, the past few days. This district has 57,330 poll taxes this year, compared with 49,923 in 1938 and 54,581 in 1936.

Estimates are that there are 15 per cent additional voters and unders. If that is true, there are 8,600 in this classification, bringing the 31st senatorial district up to an estimated voting strength of 65,930.

Douglass believes that the July primary probably will bring out the largest vote yet in the 31st senatorial district. State, congressional and local race will help to swell the vote.

Poll taxes by counties for this senatorial district, Mr. Douglas has learned, are as follows:

Table with 4 columns: County, 1940, 1938, 1936. Rows include County, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Palmer, Castro, Swisher, Friscoe, Hall, Childress, Ochiltree, Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Hartley, Lipscomb, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Odham.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

Council To Meet in Friona

Miss Ruth Boyd, county home demonstration agent, this week called attention to an error made in The Tribune last week, wherein it was stated that the council would meet on May 4th at the Methodist church in Bovina. The council meeting will be held Saturday, at the Blackwell Hardware store in Friona, and the agent urges all members to attend.

Women Study Utensils

During the month of April, Parmer county home demonstration club women, under the direction of Miss Ruth Boyd, agent, have been studying the means of knowing good buys in kitchen utensils, with the nine most commonly used materials used in kitchenware being discussed.

Miss Boyd pointed out the advantages and faults of each type used, in addition to stating that the same material utensils should never be used for all kinds of cooking.

Council To Meet

Miss Ruth Boyd, county agent, this week requested that all members of the home demonstration council be on hand at the Bovina Methodist church Saturday, May 4th, for the regular council meeting, at which time several business matters will be discussed. These include voting on the mattress making project to be sponsored by the county AAA, and also voting on changing the date of meeting.

Attend District Meet

Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Mrs. Lee Thompson, of the Oklahoma Lane club, and Miss Ruth Boyd, county agent, recently attended the district home demonstration club meeting in Lubbock.

Miss Boyd stated that over 800 women were present. In the morning the various county chairmen gave the club reports, with Mrs. Caldwell outlining the achievements and aims of the Parmer county group.

During the afternoon, the women attended open house of the home department at Tech, where various scales of living on different wage brackets were laid out, complete from food to clothing. Other exhibits attended were on jewelry making and art work.

Oklahoma Lane Club

The Okla. Lane demonstration club met Friday, April 19th, in the club room. A very good demonstration on cooking equipment was given by our demonstration agent, Miss Ruth Boyd. She explained the good and bad points of most every cooking utensils, such as granite, iron, aluminum, bakeware, glassware and others.

The club voted on serving the junior-senior banquet, and other business was attended. Present were: Mesdames Lee Thompson, Clyde

GAIN IN CHEVROLET SALES

DETROIT—An average gain of more than 1,000 units a day over the corresponding period last year, marked Chevrolet dealers' new car and truck sales in the first 10 days of April. The announcement was made here today by W. E. Holler, general sales manager, who reported that sales for the period totaled 32,895 units, an increase of 51.3 per cent over the same period last year.

This upswing is also impressive. Mr. Holler asserted, in comparison with the first 10 days of March, when Chevrolet dealers retailed 27,147 units, The April increase is 21.2 per cent over the March figures, which contributed to a March total of 106,108, the best sales total for any month since April, 1937.

The used car showing during the first ten days also showed a substantial step-up over the first 10 days of March, when 40,528 units were sold. This gain amounts to 33.5 per cent, Mr. Holler said.

DEMO NOTES

Perkins, Bob Henson, H. L. Agee, J. R. Caldwell, Edd McGuire, Bill Foster, E. A. Hromas, Tom Foster, J. M. Pruitt, F. E. Kepley, Ellis R. Barry, and Miss Ruth Boyd.

Rhea Club

The Rhea home demonstration club met with Mrs. Ralph Wilson in the club house, April 16, for an all-day meeting.

The morning was spent in quilting for the hostess. A business meeting was called in the afternoon, with old and new business taken care of. There were 17 members and three visitors present.

The wardrobe for the club's adopted daughter, Ruby Miller, of Portales, was finished.

A "42" party was sponsored by the club at the school house on Saturday, April 20th. Ice cream and cake was served.

Mrs. Boye Taylor invited the club to meet with her in the club house on May 7th.

Serious Mistake

Friend—And have you ever made a mistake that had serious consequences?

Specialist—Just once. I cured a millionaire in two consultations.

Misnomer

Miss Talkalot seated herself between two men and exclaimed: "A rose between two thorns." "No," replied one, "say rather a tongue sandwich."

Types of Farming

Prof.—How many kinds of farming are there? Elmer—Four—pretensive, extensive, intensive and expensive.

Turned Over Something

Mrs. Fink—Did your husband turn over a new leaf New Year's? Mrs. Brink—No, but he turned over a new car.

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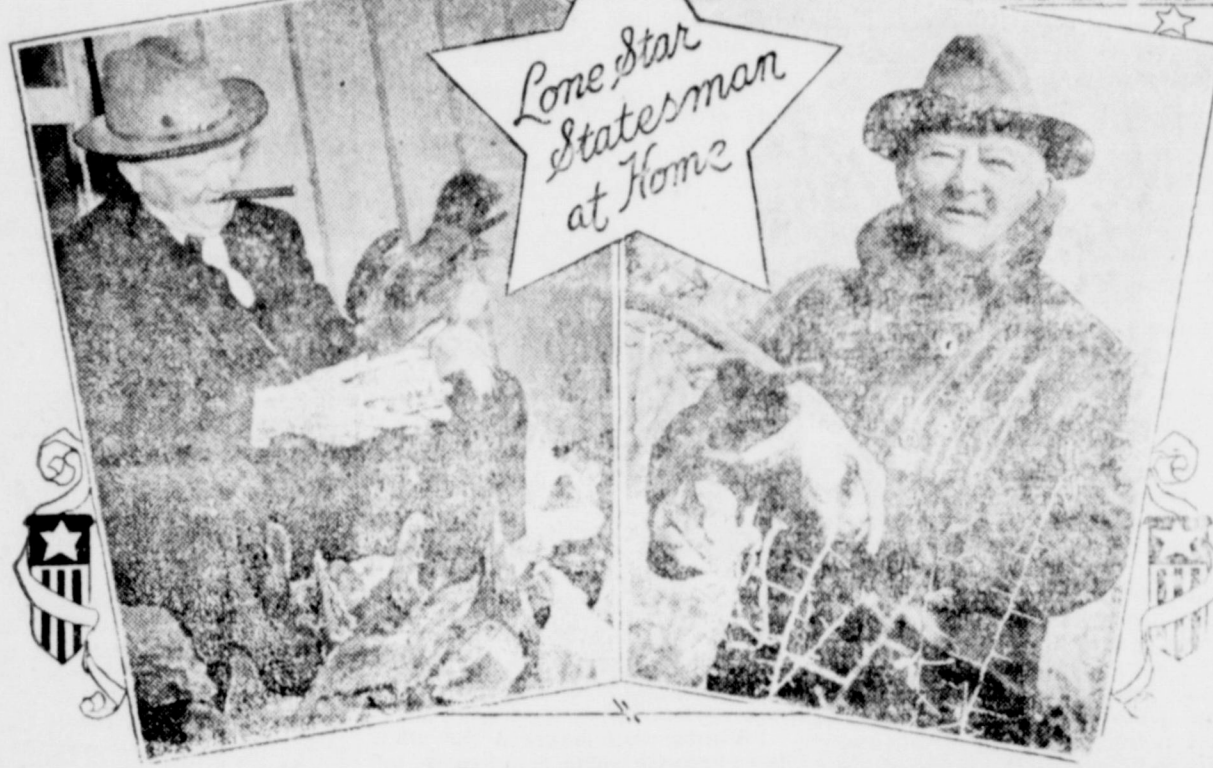
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## JOHN GARNER, PRESIDENTIAL PROSPECT, HAILS FROM SMALL-TOWN LIFE IN TEXAS

When he is not in Washington presiding over the Senate, John Garner is a typical Texan—a friendly neighbor and an ardent sportsman. Folks who drop in at his Uvalde home usually find him tending the chickens or raking up the back yard, but his love of a vigorous outdoor life often sends him hunting or fishing at some remote camp for days at a time.

Vice President Garner, now a leading presidential candidate, is a stalwart American whose political honesty and integrity stem from the simplicity of his home life in Texas. Born and reared on a Blossom Prairie farm, he became a country lawyer and editor before beginning his notable career of public service. Today he still cherishes his ties with small-town life in Texas.



### WORK ON VETERINARIAN ASSOCIATION

Work toward organizing a cooperative veterinarian association in Parmer county is going forward as rapidly as possible. Thos. G. Moore stated this week, with farmers over the county expressing obvious approval of the plan.

Howard Morris, Sloan Osborne and P. L. Spring, agricultural committee of the Friona Chamber of Commerce, are collaborating with Mr. Moore and County Agent Jason O. Gordon on by-laws and a constitution, which will be offered to the farmers for adoption or rejection in the near future.

### CLUB WOMEN TO EXHIBIT AT PLAINVIEW SHOW

"Putting Milk on Its Throne" will be the theme of the educational exhibit sponsored by the demonstration club women of Parmer county, to be shown at the Plainview Dairy Show May 7-11, inclusive.

The exhibit will be based on the proper use of milk in the diet, with its various by-products of cream, different types of cheese, and butter also taking a prominent part in the exhibits. Four posters, denoting the use of milk in four menus, for work home, illness and play, will also be on display.

Miss Ruth Boyd, agent, stated that this was the same exhibit which drew much favorable comment at the county show held in Friona the earlier part of the year, and that she hoped it would be commended at the Plainview exposition.

### SPEAKERS AT CONVENTION

At the Republican County Convention to be held in the American Legion Hall in Friona, on Tuesday, May 7, at two o'clock p. m., there will be some out-of-town speakers from Amarillo and Borger, present who will make addresses at the convention.

Were all automobile and truck drivers as safe as drivers for the petroleum industry, 13,700 lives would be saved each year in automobile fatalities.

## Want Ads

FOR SALE—Used ice boxes, electric refrigerators, and electric ranges. Priced to sell. Easy terms. Box 818, Hereford, Texas.

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### JUDGING TEAM TO REPRESENT COUNTY AT PLAINVIEW

A trio of boys from the Oklahoma Lane senior 4-H club will represent Parmer county at the Plainview Dairy Show, next Monday, at which time judging contests will be staged for 4-H clubbers over the district. County Agent Jason O. Gordon said today.

This week, six boys from the club are being drilled extensively in judging work, the agent said, and at the conclusion of an entire day's judging Saturday, the three top ranking boys will be selected to make the trip to Plainview.

Competing for places are: Gilbert Watkins, Nelson Foster, Edwin Foster, Edwin Hughes, Frank Thompson and Eldon Agee.

Agent Gordon added that none of the boys would enter animals at the Plainview show. It was understood here that G. T. Watkins, of Oklahoma Lane, and L. F. Lillard, of Friona, were planning to enter some of their registered dairy cattle at the show.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### UNION CONGREGATIONAL

CHRISTIAN CHARACTER is a SUFFICIENT TEST of fellowship and of Church membership.

The right of PRIVATE JUDGMENT and the LIBERTY OF CONSCIENCE is a RIGHT and a PRIVILEGE that should be accorded to and exercised by ALL.

Each Sunday: Sunday Church School, 10:00 A. M. J. M. W. Alexander, superintendent. Morning Worship Service, 11:00 A. M. C. Carl Dollar, Pastor; Mrs. F. W. Reeve, Music Director.

"Comrades" (young people) 6:30 P. M. June Maurer, President.

Weekly: "Comrades" Recreation Hour, Tuesday night.

Orchestra Practice, Monday night. Choir Practice, Wednesday P. M.

Monthly: Business Meeting on Monday night after third Sunday.

### FRIONA METHODIST CHURCH

"The Friendly Church"

Weekly Calendar of Activities Sunday

10 A. M., Church School.

11 A. M., Church Services.

7:15 P. M., Group meetings for all ages.

8 P. M., Church Services Monday

3 P. M., Women's Missionary Society.

Wednesday 8 P. M., Fellowship meeting.

### BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Services:

Bible School 10:00 a. m.

Preaching Services 11:00 a. m.

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

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evening, 7:30.

W. M. S., Tuesday, 2:30 p. m. Joe Wilson, Pastor.

### Notice of Services Summerfield Baptist Church

Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching each second and fourth Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

W. T. Legg, Sunday school director.

Thurman Atchley, B. T. U. director.

Rev. H. B. Naylor, Pastor, Evangelist.

### Lazbuddy Baptist Church

Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching services each first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

G. C. Tiner, Sunday school supervisor.

### SIXTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

L. E. Carpenter, Minister

Bible Study each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching each First and Third Sundays, at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Young People's Training Class each Sunday evening.

The time of the Ladies Bible Class has been changed from 2:45 to 2:00 o'clock p. m.

Prayer Meeting and Training Class, each Wednesday at 7:15 p. m.

You are invited to attend all these services.

### PENTECOSTAL CHURCH NOTES

Pentecostal Order of Services

Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching Service each Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday night. Young people's meeting each Friday night.

Rev. E. E. Houlette, Pastor.

### THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Osborn, Monday, April 29th, for our last lesson in Songs of Zion. There were seven members and two visitors present.

The Methodist ladies will have a bake sale at the O. G. Turner building on Main Street, Saturday, May 4th. Come and buy your pies and cakes and dressed chicken for your Sunday dinner.

Our next meeting will be a social meeting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Stover, on May 6th. Everyone is invited to attend.

Superintendent of Publicity.

Pumping oil wells in Texas out number those which will flow by more than 13,000.

### TEXAS FARMERS' LOSS OF INCOME AND BUYING POWER DUE TO DEPRESSED PRICES

By Frank Gannett

An analysis showing the average loss in income to Texas farm families of \$627 annually since 1931, was put forward this week by Frank Gannett, Rochester (N. Y.) publisher and candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination. He advanced a program to give farmers better prices for their products, which, he said, would enable them to buy the output of industry and prove a major step toward "recovery, full employment and balanced budgets."

Mr. Gannett, himself the son of a farmer and throughout his successful newspaper career a keen student of farm problems, said the farmers' lost buying power is "prolonging our depression and was one of its principal causes."

Texas farmers for the past eight years on the average have annually received \$314,000,000 less for their produce than they did from 1924 to 1929, the publisher declared.

"For Texas agriculture as a whole," he continued, "the annual average gross income for eight years, including some government payments, has been only \$526,000,000. This is a drop of about \$627 per farm family from the \$840,000,000 average of 1924-1929."

"What would it have meant in increased prosperity for the state of Texas, for the merchants, the industries of Texas and neighboring states and for national employment if Texas farmers' incomes had been at normal levels?" he asked.

Mr. Gannett said that farmers throughout the nation lost 38 billion dollars of their normal income in the last ten years. Producers of other basic commodities lost 16 billions more making a total destruction of income and buying power of 54 billion dollars.

To bring farmers' income to the 1924-1929 average would provide a spur for all industrial activity, he continued.

"Our farmers feed, clothe and educate 31 percent of the youth of the nation. Farmers have an investment of 50 billions of capital, they contribute the unpaid labor of 22 million men, women and children, they employ 26 percent of the gainfully employed—yet they receive only 10 percent of the national income."

"And what does the farmer and his hired man get for all this? Only \$1.50 per day of cash. How can they be a market for goods? One dollar and thirty cents a day!"

"How can the farmer, or such as income, buy from city industries?"

"Research shows that among our farmers there is an unlimited market for bathrooms, radios, washing machines, vacuum cleaners, sewing machines, automobiles, trucks, tractors and farm machinery. If the American farmer had his just income of five or six million dollars more a year, every farmer would have \$400 to \$1,000 more a year to spend."

"What a market there would then be for the products of our cities! There would be such a demand for these things the farmers need that

### STRESSES PRACTICAL OIL AND GAS RULE

"Declaring that the oil and gas business has become of paramount importance to the people of Texas, and that the Railroad Commission will be of far greater service to the people of Texas when it is directed by practical men, Baker Saulsbury, independent oil and gas operator in the Pampa district for twenty years, has announced that he will be a candidate for Railroad Commissioner in the coming July primary. Mr.



Saulsbury was born in Hamilton County, Texas, March 12, 1891, and his formal statement to the voters of Texas follows:

"I am a native of Texas and have been engaged in the oil and gas business for the past 20 years. I have seen the industry undergo a tremendous growth and today its welfare has become of paramount importance not only to the people in the industry itself, but to every other business in the State of Texas."

"I am familiar with the duties of the Railroad Commission and know the effect of their rules and regulations on the industry. It is my belief that the Commission will be of far greater service to the people of Texas when directed by practical men and not entirely by politicians. I firmly believe in the State's rights also in fairness to industry."

"If I am elected to this important office I will serve the little man as well as the giants of industry with an honorable, fearless administration, and will put forth every effort to see that this department discharges its duties within the limits prescribed by law."

Since 1922, prices of oil field equipment and supplies have advanced 51 per cent.

Texas has nearly one-fourth of all the producing oil wells in the United States.

There would be work for all willing workers. City industries would have to work to capacity to supply the demands. Here is the lost buying power that is prolonging our depression and was one of its principal causes."



A Pretty All-Cotton Frock

### AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

#### AMERICAN LEGION 5th DIV. CONVENTION, MAY 11-12

Herring Hotel, Panhandle-Plains Assn. Headquarters.

Hanson Post wants to entertain the whole gang. Bring the wife and all the kids. "There'll be big doings." Panhandle Plains Ass'n. convention 3:00 P. M. Saturday, Herring Hotel. Ladies Auxiliary has planned special entertainment for their guests Saturday P. M. Banquet 6:30 P. M. Saturday, honoring Congressman Marvin Jones and hospital committees. A Big Dance 9:30 P. M., the eleventh, free to registered guests. Fifth Div. convention Sunday morning, Amarillo Hotel. Dedication Veteran's Hospital 2 P. M. Sunday. Assistant Secretaries of War and Commerce Louis Johnson and Monroe Johnson with many other Legion notables will be on various programs. You will get to inspect your hospital which is the finest. Plenty hotel rooms. "Come early and stay late." "If you miss the big doings you will miss it." We'll be seeing you.

#### HANSON POST.

All members of the Friona Post, who wish to attend the banquet on Saturday night, should notify Louis P. Fields, Amarillo Building, Amarillo, not later than May 7th, in order that reservations may be made.

Texas oil producers, lost over 60 million barrels of their market to other oil states with cheaper producing costs in the past two years, according to Railroad Commission figures.

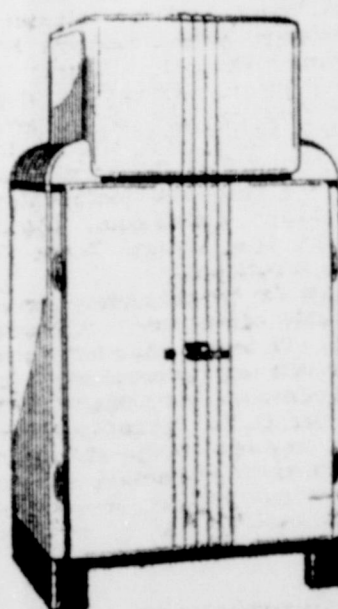
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"The Name Is Familiar"

BY FELIX B. STREYCKMANS and ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Smithsonian Institution THE Smithsonian Institution in Washington bears the name of an Englishman who never had set foot on American soil but who left his entire fortune to establish in this country what was destined to become one of the greatest storehouses of scientific knowledge in the world.



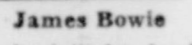
James Smithson

Because of the bar sinister on his name he never married. He hated the monarchical system and left England to make his home in Genoa, Italy, where his life of tragic frustration ended in June, 1829. When his will was opened it was found that he had left a fortune of more than half a million dollars to the United States of America to found at Washington, under the name of the Smithsonian Institution, an establishment for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men.

Bowie Knife

DICTIONARIES say a bowie knife is a stout, straight, single-edged hunting knife. But more than a hundred years ago, when hunting knives were more important as a means of self-preservation, a Bowie knife was known as "the kind that Jim Bowie carries."

History is not certain as to who invented the knife, but there is no question that it was named after Colonel James Bowie, a native of Tennessee. There is a story that Bowie thrust his butcher knife into an attacking Indian and his hand slipped down over the blade, cutting it severely.



James Bowie

However, it was the Indian who failed to heal up, not Bowie, and at his first opportunity Bowie had a hunting knife made to order with a guard on it. Soon after he began to carry it he was attacked by three desperadoes and killed all of them with his new kind of knife.

Bowie was finally killed himself in the battle of the Alamo but when his body was found it was surrounded by dead Mexicans whom he had killed first. Col. James Bowie was the kind of man who, if he lived today, would be prominent in the testimonial advertisements.

Volts

VOLTS—the units for measuring electrical force—are named in honor of Alessandro Volta, Italian professor who tamed the electric spark in the early 1800s.

Up until then electricity was produced only by rubbing a piece of glass, resin or wax with the dry hand or a piece of dry cloth, making a spark. Electricity had no practical use—except as a novelty of the French drawing rooms. These gentlemen who wore laces would shake ladies who wore hoop skirts by generating static electricity and then touching the ladies on the cheek. This pastime is much less shocking, however, than some of the others that history says went on in French drawing rooms and perhaps we should not minimize the importance of static electricity.

At any rate, Alessandro Volta spent the greatest part of his life trying to generate electricity without rubbing anything. One day he tried piling silver and zinc discs of equal size upon each other with wet pieces of cloth between. He connected the first and last discs with a wire and got—not a shock, but the first steady current of electricity in history.



Alessandro Volta

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON and ROBERT ALLEN

U. S. AND THE WAR WASHINGTON.—A group of farm leaders went to the White House to urge Roosevelt to support the Jones bill, which would cut interest rates on government farm loans.

The discussion began when one of the farmers asked Roosevelt whether propaganda and the loss of foreign markets would affect U. S. neutrality. This brought an emphatic negative from the President.

"I don't think the American people will lose their heads to the extent of being drawn into the European conflict," he said in effect. "It is true that the emotions of people can be quickly aroused, but reason and logic always triumph in the end. That's why our democratic form of government has survived so long."

"Take, for example, the arms embargo fight. There was a lot of talk from certain elements during that controversy, that if we lifted the embargo it would drag us into the war. Well, all that talk has died down and you don't hear it any more. There was no truth in it and it evaporated."

"The same happened during the debate over extending the reciprocal trade treaties. There was a lot of unfounded talk then, but it has all blown over unless political opportunists inject the issue into this year's campaign."

"What about the Nazi invasion of Denmark and Norway?" asked another of the farm visitors. "Will that endanger our neutrality?"

Again Roosevelt shook his head. "As long," he replied, "as we keep a level head, our feet on the ground and maintain a liberal government, we have nothing to worry about."

Bombing Bill White. President Roosevelt scored a neat one on his old friend William Allen White, the sage of Emporia, Kansas, during his off-the-record session with the newspaper editors recently at the White House.

Incidentally, the remark was a clue to what Roosevelt thinks is the chief danger to the United States—Nazi forces in Latin America.

The President was talking about the war and the question of national defense, especially as it applied to the Western hemisphere. To illustrate his point, he turned suddenly to Mr. White, who was sitting in the group before him.

"For instance, Bill White may think he's a lot safer in Kansas than I am up in Hyde Park, N. Y.," said the President, "but he isn't."

He went on to explain that if enemy bombers were to seek out Hyde Park they would have a long way to fly across the Atlantic. But if they wanted to bomb Bill White in Kansas, it was relatively easy for them to fly from Mexico where enemy air bases could be established.

Under the Dome. One of the most inspiring sights in our democratic government is to see the President of the United States address a joint session of congress. These gatherings include not only the President and members of the house and senate, but also cabinet members, Supreme court justices, foreign diplomats, members of the President's family, plus social and political leaders—all seated in the house of representatives.

But—some members of congress heave a sigh of relief when these sessions are adjourned. What they know, though others do not, is that the roof covering the house chamber is in danger of caving in some day and wiping out the nation's political leaders.

Furthermore, the roof of the senate chamber is supported by similar materials, and architects have recommended that it be replaced.

Serious-minded Horace D. Rouzer, assistant architect of the Capitol, solemnly warned members of the senate appropriations committee recently that "in some instances the pins should not be stressed over 12,000 pounds, but computations show stresses up to around 75,000 pounds per square inch." He was referring to the roof on the senate side of the Capitol.

MERRY-GO-ROUND. Members of the German embassy, apparently none too enthusiastic over Hitler's treatment of private property, are buying up quantities of silver plate at U. S. jewelry stores. This is one investment they can keep with less danger of Nazi confiscation.

One member of the German embassy staff confided at dinner the other night that he was worried over Germany's loss of ships, because now perhaps Hitler wouldn't have enough ships to land troops in England.



By LEMUEL F. PARTON

(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

NEW YORK.—Adm. Sir Charles M. Forbes, commander-in-chief of the British home fleet, may be taking his current naval battles rather personally.

British Admiral, Jutland Veteran, Heads Home Fleet. Marie Louise Berndtson, daughter of Axel Berndtson of Stockholm. Their home has been a salon of mingling British and Scandinavian culture.

Sir Charles has not been particularly conspicuous in Britain's high command of the navy, but by all accounts, he "has what it takes."

Sixty years old, in the navy for 46 years, he has been in command of the home fleet since 1938. He fought in the Battle of Jutland, winning the D. S. C. From 1925 to 1928, he was director of naval ordinance. He commanded the destroyer flotilla Mediterranean fleet in 1930 and 1931 and was sea lord and controller of the navy from 1932 to 1934. He was second in command of the Mediterranean fleet from 1934 to 1936.

A British friend who arrived here recently tells me Sir Charles is regarded as perhaps the best naval strategist and tactician of England, of the esteemed "bulldog" type who, unless spurred by higher command, would attempt no too-hazardous exploits, but may be depended to go all the way through.

NO RUNS, no hits, no errors is a good score for a diplomat. The runs and the hits aren't expected in diplomacy and goose-egg in U. S. Diplomacy's Batting Average Rated at 1,000%.

Ray Ather-ton, scored thus after 24 years in the state department, is America's fully adequate minister to Denmark at a critical hour. He assumes charge of French and British interests.

He emerged against the backdrop of the Boston Beacon street aristocracy, and was known as the "beau of the beaux arts," when he was studying architecture in Paris. After short turns in architecture and banking, he entered the diplomatic service as a career man, serving in various posts at Tokyo, the Philippines and London until his appointment as minister to Bulgaria in 1937. He became minister to Denmark last August.

He is a cautious, "message to Garcia" diplomat who has learned never to get out on a limb—No. 1 in the diplomat's rubric. This in spite of an occasional frolicsome mood, as when he named his infant daughter Helen Maria, in honor of General Dawes, his former chief at London.

IT WAS just a year ago that lean, grim, Calvinistic old Premier Hendryk Colijn warned Holland of big, bad trouble ahead in which innocent bystanders certainly would get hurt unless they prepared to defend themselves.

His urging had much to do with his country's diligent war preparations of the last twelve-month and today, Mr. Colijn, no longer premier, but an influential elder statesman, says Holland is ready to make things extremely unpleasant for trespassers. In the World war, the astute Queen Wilhelmina managed to save her country by a miracle of adroit maneuvering. She might be able to do it again, but just in case, they have re-rigged their dykes for web-footed warfare, if necessary, greatly enlarged their fighting forces and co-ordinated their defenses for the best possible showing a bantam-weight country could possibly make against the big sluggers.

Mr. Colijn, 70 years old next July, is an amiable, cultured gentleman, not given to fighting talk, but not inexperienced in real fighting. His political and financial fortunes were advanced by his showing in some catch-as-catch-can milling against the savage Sassaqs on the Island of Lombok, east of Java, when he was a young lieutenant in the Netherlands army. His service in the Far East brought him in touch with Sir Henry Deterding and he moved along with Sir Henry to wealth and eminence in the world expansion of the Royal Dutch Shell Oil company.

He is a financier with a strongly liberal political orientation. In his public activities, he has been a vigorous foe of both the Nazis and Communists. In November, 1938, he denounced the Nazi anti-Semitic pogroms as "the most tragic episode of modern times."

He is calmly assured that civilization has staying power, air bombs or no air bombs. He has been leader of Holland's Calvinist party.

He was a farm boy who knocked off milking one night and told his father he was off to military school.

Baby Heaven

By ILA LEWIS (McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

"I HAVE just the place you are looking for!" confided the real estate agent. "No radio playing after eleven p. m., no saxophones, no dogs or musical students allowed—why, you couldn't ask for a quieter place than Bayberry Haven!"

"What was the name?" inquired my wife in a startled tone. "Oh—I see." She added. "For just a moment I thought you said 'Baby Heaven!'"

"Ha! ha!" laughed the agent, in what I thought at the time was a remarkably hollow tone. "Ha! ha! ha!"

And so we moved to Bayberry Haven. A little far out, but sunlight in every room, an outside entrance to every apartment, and a real grass lawn in the middle.

"Welcome to Baby Heaven!" cried the iceman gayly as my wife let him in at the front door the next morning.

And Baby Heaven it was. As I ran for my train in the morning, I would leap over a toy automobile, broad jump over eight kiddie cars in a row, pole vault over a scooter bike and roll merrily down the sidewalk with two roller skates under one foot.

True, there was no radio playing after eleven at night. There were no dogs, there were no saxophones, there were no musical students. But there was no law against the infant above us, and the infant below us, and the infant to the right of us, and the infant to the left of us, taking regular turns all night to disrupt the peace and quiet for which I had come to Bayberry Haven.

Sometimes, when starting out in the morning, I would look about me at the beautiful sunshine and at the little porch of green lawn, and I would determine to ask some of the boys from the office out to dinner that night, so the poor city-bound oafs could see what a blade of grass looked like.

But ah, the kiddies! The kiddies! By dinner time, what with their abandoned dollies, and their lost caps, and their paper airplanes—you know, you fold up little pieces of paper and sail them all over the place and hear the janitor swear—well, what with them scattered knee deep all over our little green lawn space, I don't believe the boys from the office ever did get to see a blade of grass.

And the chalk marks on the walk! How my friend, Hobbinsnotch, of the Evening Graphnews, used to pore over them! He was writing his book then—you know, "Sally in Our Back Alley"—and of course he wanted to get it suppressed in Boston. He needed the money. He has claimed ever since, with tears of gratitude in his eyes, that his success dates from the first time I asked him out to dinner and he read the words that the innocent little kiddies had chalked on my front steps.

One Saturday afternoon I went to the grocery store on an errand for my wife. I thought at first I was back on the East Side. But I soon realized that they were not push carts—they were baby buggies. A sea of baby buggies. I counted eighteen of them in one block. You can depend on the number, because I am a certified public accountant.

If you saw a young couple strolling down to the grocer's without a baby buggy, you just knew that they had one at home, with a nice-reliable colored girl-by-the-hour-that-loves-children wheeling it up and down the sidewalk.

Or if they didn't have any baby buggy at all, you knew that Santa Claus had them down on his list, and they would find one in a stocking on Christmas morning.

I should have known, it would be like that. I should have known that every couple with one or two or three or four or five children—even those young couples whose mammies are still squabbling over which one shall make the bassinets—I should have known that they would all move out here. It's so good for the children, you know.

And so the stork hovers over Bayberry Haven constantly. It's not his fault. It's the sunshine, and the fresh air. And you know how it is, in an epidemic of that sort you begin to get panic-stricken. Fear of contagion; force of example; power of suggestion; and all that sort of thing. You, too, may fall a victim!

A stork, after all, is only human. Or inhuman, whichever way you look at it. He might, some day, get mixed up in his chimneys. And, frankly speaking, being a man who is fond of his peace and quiet, I had rather be elsewhere when it happened.

So that is why, last week, we gave notice to the landlord that we were leaving Bayberry Haven on the first of the month.

But only this morning my wife whispered to me that it might be just as well to stay.

Refining Petroleum. Petroleum may now be refined economically, without the use of excessive heat, by using liquid propane as a precipitating agent for the heavier parts of the oil, it was disclosed at a recent American Chemical society meeting.

Just a Little Smile



MIND THE STEP!

After a careful and economical life the old couple had fulfilled their great ambition, and completely furnished their front parlor with new things.

One day the old lady missed her husband, and after looking into the kitchen she called out: "Joseph, where are you?"

"In the parlor, resting, my dear," came the reply.

The old lady gave a scream. "Not on the sofa?" she cried. "No, dear—on the floor."

She sank into a chair with a gasp. "Not—not on my beautiful carpet?" she moaned.

"Oh, no, my love," came the comforting reply. "I rolled it up carefully first."



WRONG ADDRESS

"A man was divorced the other day because his wife read too much."

"Why did the idiot have his mail sent to his home?"

Irish Watermelons. Norah, who kept a small fruit stand in Dublin, was displaying a few watermelons. An American visitor, trying to tease her, picked up one and said, "These are very small green apples you grow over here. In America we have them twice that size."

Norah looked the visitor over from head to foot, then, with pity in her voice, exclaimed, "Oh, sir, ye must be a stranger in Oirland, and know vurry little about the fruit of our country, whin ye can't tell apples from gooseberries!"

Even Break. Hotel Clerk—The bill is six dollars because this is an American plan hotel and our charge includes three meals.

MacColl—But I didn't eat any meals.

Clerk—Can't help that; they were here for you.

MacColl—Then the bill's square; I charge ye six dollars for kicking me downstairs.

Clerk—But I didn't kick you downstairs.

MacColl—Can't help that; I was here for ye!

As the Twig Is Bent. Said the gentleman: "A fine child, madam. I trust he will grow into an upright and honorable man."

"Yes," smiled the mother, "but it will be rather difficult."

"As the twig is bent, so the tree's inclined," the gentleman said pompously.

"But the trouble is," replied the mother, "the twig is bent on being a girl."

Putting 'Em Across. "Who is that man over there snapping his fingers?"

"That's a deaf mute with the hic coughs."

Salesmanship. "Wonder if I could find a match for this coat."

"Burn the trousers, too, while you're at it."

BRAIN ORPHAN. Spring Poet—What do you think of my latest brain child? Editor—I'm afraid it will be unable to afford it.

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**That Nagging Backache**

**May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action**

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

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**DOAN'S PILLS**

**Consult Doctor For Persistent 'Crop' of Boils**

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON  
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

THE usual treatment for a boil now is to let it alone or perhaps apply a "drawing" ointment to cover the boil only and not the surrounding skin. The use of poultices on the surrounding skin is a mistake. A poultice that just covers the boils helps to draw the contents of the boil to a "head." When the boil is ready to open, a toothpick is dipped in carbolic acid and used to make an opening in the boil to allow pus to come out.

Where there is a "crop" of boils (a large swelling or lumps with a number of openings), no "home" treatment should be attempted and a physician should be consulted. However, when boils occur from time to time the underlying cause or causes should be sought. Treatment directed toward the removal of these underlying causes usually results in success.



Dr. Barton

**Remove Sources of Friction.**

"It consists of the removal of local sources of friction—collars, clothing, the removal of substances obstructing the opening of the hair roots (dirt, oil, pimples), the treatment of any infection—teeth, sinuses, the treatment of underlying skin ailments, acne (pimples), dandruff, hives, eczema, itch and the treatment, when present, of too much sugar in the blood, anemia, undernourishment and the like.

The thought then when boils occur from time to time is to try to find the cause among those mentioned above, and then undergo treatment by ultra-violet or X-ray to improve the tone and infection-resisting ability of the skin.

The eating of too much starch food—bread, potatoes, sweets—may greatly increase the sugar in the blood and be a factor in causing boils.

**Varicose Vein Treatment Varies**

DURING the examination of recruits for the Great war any case with a marked degree of varicose veins in the legs was rejected as being on the feet in the standing position for long periods would be sure to make the condition worse.

The injection method was known, but not highly regarded at that time, and so if these men were very anxious to proceed overseas they were sent to hospital, underwent operation, remained about three weeks in hospital, and were then put on "light duty" for about three months.

Today more cases with varicose veins undergo the injection treatment than operation because more thought is given to each case and only those cases that can expect satisfactory results either from injection or operation are given treatment. That is, each case is tested as to the ability of the deep-lying veins to do their work, should the large knotted and twisted veins on the outside be removed by injection or operation.

**Deeper Veins Draw Blood.**

After observing the condition of the veins as the patient walks about, a tourniquet—tight band—is put around the upper leg or thigh and the patient again walks around the room. Usually the veins do not stand out so prominently because the deeper veins not only do the work but seem to draw some of the blood out of the outer varicose veins. This is good evidence that should these outer varicose veins be removed the inner or deep veins can carry on the circulation properly.

When the tight band makes no improvement in the appearance of the veins or when the veins stand out even worse, then it is not considered wise to destroy these outer veins either by the injection method or by surgery.

When these veins are not very large or there are but a few of them simply injecting the veins with a hardening solution will destroy them. When veins are very prominent it is often necessary to tie off the large veins, high up in the thigh, feeding the veins on the lower leg before the injections are made into these veins.

**QUESTION BOX**

Q.—What causes hives?  
A.—Hives (urticaria) are usually caused by foods or drugs to which an individual is sensitive or allergic.  
Q.—Is blood pressure of 120 systolic and 80 diastolic normal for a man 25 years of age?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—Is the X-ray an effective method of stopping excessive perspiration?  
A.—Yes.

**THAT THIRD TERM**

**President Grant Almost Made It, He Led for 36 Ballots in 1880**

**Teddy Roosevelt, Who Had Served Seven Years, Made Only Other 'Serious' Try in 1912 As 'Bullmooser.'**



A contemporary cartoon by Keppler, depicting Grant as a "presidential automaton" (operated by Fish, Morton, Conkling and others, hidden behind the platform) who silently smoked his cigar while the people anxiously awaited a statement from him about his third term intentions.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following article, last in a series of three impartial reviews of the third term issue, tells how a "dark horse" named James A. Garfield prevented Ulysses Grant from being elected a third time.

**III. THE TWO BIG PRESIDENTIAL TRIES**

ONLY twice in history has a President been receptive to a "third term." Ulysses S. Grant was the first and Theodore Roosevelt was the second. In Roosevelt's case, it wasn't exactly a "third term," for he had not previously had two complete terms as President.

About the middle of Grant's second term some of his supporters started a movement to renominate him. Immediately there was an uproar.

"Caesarism!" shrieked the New York Herald, the leading anti-administration newspaper, and that cry was echoed by Horace Greeley's powerful New York Tribune. Then other papers joined in the campaign to awaken the public to the dangers of the political machine that had been built up in Grant's administration.

As a result of this uproar, the Republican state convention in Pennsylvania on May 26, 1875, resolved:

That we declare a firm, unqualified adherence to the unwritten law of the Republic which wisely, and under the sanction of the most venerable examples, limits the presidential service of any citizen to two terms and we the Republicans of Pennsylvania, in recognition of this law, are unalterably opposed to the election to the presidency of any for a third term.

Grant had felt that it was undignified for the President to reply to the accusations of the newspapers. But when members of his own party went on record so strongly he felt that he couldn't ignore the issue.

He issued a statement informing the convention that he had sought neither his first term nor his second. "I am not, nor have I ever been, a candidate for renomination," he wrote. "I would not accept a renomination if tendered, unless it should come under such circumstances as to make it an imperative duty—circumstances not likely to occur."

**Feared He'd Be 'Drafted.'**  
But this didn't allay the suspicion that he might permit himself to be "drafted." So state conventions continued to adopt anti-third term resolutions and on December 15 Rep. William M. Springer of Illinois offered in congress a resolution

That in the opinion of this house the precedent established by Washington and other Presidents of the United States in retiring from the presidential office after their second term has become by universal concurrence a part of our republican system of government, and that any departure from this time-honored custom would be unwise, unpatriotic, and fraught with peril to our free institutions.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 234 to 18—80 Republicans joining with 146 Democrats to pass it over the opposition of 18 Republicans. That stopped the third term talk and Grant supporters made no effort to oppose the Republican nomination of Rutherford B. Hayes, who won in the election.

After leaving the White House Grant started his tour of the world which became a triumphal procession in every country he visited. When he returned his friends began talking third term again. Although he told them privately "I am not a candidate for any office, nor would I hold one that required any maneuvering or sacrifice to obtain," they weren't convinced that he

wouldn't accept it if offered him.

Even if he was sincere in disclaiming any desire to return to the White House, that wasn't the case with his wife. Julia Dent Grant wanted to be queen of Washington society again. How much she had to do with convincing Grant that he might win a third time is unknown. But it was probably considerable.

At any rate, he allowed Roscoe Conkling to proceed with the build-up for his nomination by the Republicans. Sentiment in Grant's favor grew rapidly, partly because of his popularity with the people and partly because of their dissatisfaction with Hayes' administration.

As the movement to renominate him gained momentum, the old cry of "Caesarism!" was raised again and early in 1880 a number of Republicans held an anti-third term convention in St. Louis. They adopted resolutions denouncing the third term idea, the corruption of the Grant regime and Conkling's "bossism."

When the Republican national convention was held, this element joined forces with the Hayes wing of the party and the supporters of James G. Blaine to prevent Grant's nomination. But despite their efforts, he led the balloting for 36 votes, only to lose out when they sprang a "dark horse" in the person of James A. Garfield.

**Bitter in Defeat.**

When Grant received the news of his defeat, he spoke bitterly of his managers. "They never should have permitted my name to come before the convention unless they were sure of victory," he declared, which was pretty sure proof of his desire for a third term and his willingness to accept it if offered him.

The case of Theodore Roosevelt was somewhat different from that of Grant. He became President on the assassination of President McKinley. After he finished McKinley's unexpired term, he was elected on his own right in 1904—and this was his only election as President. He had, however, served seven years, almost two terms.

On November 4, 1904, after his victory over Alton B. Parker, the Democratic candidate, Roosevelt issued this statement:

On the fourth of March next I shall have served 3½ years and these 3½ years constitute my first term. The wise custom which limits the President to two terms regards the substance, and not the form, and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for nor accept another nomination.

A "third term" boom was started for him in 1907 and he was obliged to repeat his refusal. Both these refusals rose up to plague him in February, 1912, when a letter signed by the Republican governors of seven states asked him to be a candidate again.

"I will accept the nomination for President if it is tendered to me, and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference," he replied. Despite the cries of "Steamroller!" and "Fraud!" by Roosevelt adherents, the convention expressed its preference for Taft. So T. R. bolted the convention, formed the Bull Moose party and campaigned as its candidate. Although he carried six states with 88 electoral votes, as against Taft's two states and eight electoral votes, Woodrow Wilson, the Democratic candidate, carried 40 states, got 435 votes in the electoral college and won an easy victory.

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**Science Seeks New Ways to Fight Old Age**

NEW YORK.—Science hasn't yet found a way of beating the Grim Reaper, but modern research is making great strides in uncovering causes and preventatives of physical and mental old age.

While admitting that people who live much beyond 100 years are rare exceptions, medical men have decided that proper care during youth and proper diet the rest of our lives can do much to keep men and women living to a ripe old age.

Seeking causes for the death phenomenon, they believe that old age is simply a series of changes in the human body, but no single place has yet been discovered where its effects are first felt. Glandular deficiencies are popularly thought to be largely responsible, and this in turn may often be traced to dietary deficiencies. When skin becomes drier, wounds take longer to heal, and bones get brittle it is generally conceded that the trouble can be traced to the glands.

**Finds 'Filtrate Factor.'**

Though medical men frown on straight vitamin dosages, Dr. Agnes Fay Morgan of the University of California has tried to isolate a new vitamin whose absence from the body is at least known to bring on many symptoms of premature age.

In working with rats Dr. Morgan has concentrated on diet, perfecting a "filtrate factor" whose absence results in rapid aging. Among ordinary foods, the constituents of this



A CENTURY PLUS—Tony Bodance of New York celebrated his 105th birthday by doin' the shag with his nurse. His recipe for longevity: No meat, tobacco, liquor—or women.

filtrate factor are believed to be contained in yeast, whole rice and rice hulls, eggs, milk and many vegetables.

Science has certainly determined that overeating is not conducive to longevity. It has long been a proverb that gluttons "dig their graves with their teeth," and laboratory rats allowed to eat all they wanted actually did experience shorter lives than those whose diets were controlled.

**Hope to Boost Life Span.**

Although it is recognized that a long life is often inherited from ancestors who possessed the same traits, some scientists actually hope the average life span can be increased to 100 years. Nor is this all they promise, for a long old age of feebleness is not conducive to happiness. Science believes, rather, that if mankind will co-operate it can avoid death by disease or other accidents until the time comes for a quick old age and sudden end.

Sociologists are heartened by a modern reversal of the recent trend toward "junking" old people as unfit for profitable employment. It is now conceded that both youth and age are needed for a proper balance of the community, and old people themselves are realizing that their mental outlook on the world and life is as much a part of staying young as anything else.

**Cite Franklin's Work.**

Historians point to innumerable cases where people have done their most notable work at an advanced age. Benjamin Franklin was serving the United States as ambassador to France when he was 79, and several years later was making some of his most important scientific discoveries.

Moses, vigorous Israelite leader, was past 90 when he led his people to the promised land.

Frenchmen still talk about Ninon de Lenclos, a lady who lived in the days of Louis IV. Although never beautiful, she was so witty and had such a lively mind that men were in love with her when she was past 80.

An Englishwoman, Jane Lewson, attained the age of 116 before she died in 1816.

It is because science believes premature death is caused so largely by accidents of youth that medical men lay great stress on protecting children from diseases that affect the heart and other vital organs. No offer of help is held out to those who seek repair of such bodily damages, yet Dr. Morgan found that rats which had gray hair and other signs of premature old age showed improvement when the "filtrate factor" was introduced in their diet.

**Growth With Activity**

All growth depends on activity. There is no development, physically or intellectually, without effort—and effort means work. Work is not a curse—it is a prerogative of intelligence, the only means to manhood and the measure of civilization.—Calvin Coolidge.



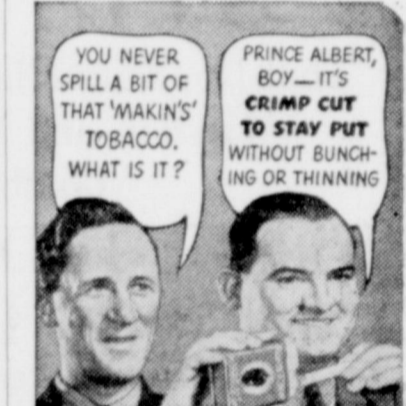
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## HEALTH NOTES

AUSTIN—Diabetes, the price America pays for indiscretions in living, took a toll of 720 lives in Texas last year, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"While the controllable diseases, such as typhoid fever, malaria, diphtheria, and smallpox, are causing a smaller number of deaths each year in this country, diabetes, which was notably absent in the early pioneer days, is now taking a staggering number of lives," Doctor Cox said.

"Up until the highly mechanized age diabetes was not a health problem, but the disease became noticeable in direct ratio to the encroachment of luxury living, soft eating soft habits, and general disregard for laws hygienic laws in our daily lives. Diabetes is nature's back-slap at eating and pampering our body," Dr. Cox pointed out.

"Diabetes is a class disease. It attacks the indoor, sedentary type of person more often than a person whose work is vigorous or who combines work with sufficient exercise. Whatever the actual cause of the development of the disease may be, vocation or economic status are factors, for it is apparent that those persons who cannot indulge in luxurious living and whose occupation calls for physical effort are not frequently affected.

"There would be fewer victims of ravishing diabetes," Doctor Cox added, "if those who are indulging in unnatural living would realize the folly of their ways. Persons of middle age and those beyond that should exercise particular attention to avoid diabetes. Simple living, annual physical examinations, and if already showing the results of indulgence, obtaining and abiding by the advice of the family physician, could drastically cut down the power of diabetes and its threat to an alarming proportion of adult America."

### SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending April 27, 1940 were 18,442, as compared with 19,977 for the same week in 1938. Received from connections were 6,425 cars, as compared with 6,371 for the same week in 1939. The total car loadings were 24,867 as compared with 26,344 for the same week in 1939. The Santa Fe handled a total of 24,942 cars during the preceding week of this year.



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More than one-half of the total expenditures each year of the Texas petroleum industry goes to Texas workers in wages and salaries and to Texas farmers and land-owners in lease and royalty payments.

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### A. A. A. NEWS

This office has received from the State AAA office a questionnaire which is in regard to the development of the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program. This questionnaire is for the purpose of obtaining the general opinion of farmers in the county in regard to possible changes in the Farm Program for next year. The general plan to be followed in preparing the answers is that the questionnaire be presented to the farmers of the county through the local farmer's clubs. In these separate meetings, the farmers will present the changes they think might be advisable. Then these reports from the different communities will be discussed by the county committee as an effort made to consolidate all these suggested changes into a report for the county.

These questionnaires will be presented at your local farm group meetings. In most cases these will be at your regular club meeting, however, if a special called meeting is necessary your local committeeman will try to advertise the meeting in order that all farmers of the community may have an opportunity to be present and take part in the framing of suggested changes.

We consider that your participation in making recommendations for changes in the farm program is very important. We have been advised that when the National Farm Program is worked out for 1941 that much weight will be given to the suggestions which come from the different counties. Therefore, if you think that certain changes should be made in the farm program, you should attend your next local farm meeting in order that you may have some voice in recommending these changes. There are many farmers who continually advise us that they are dissatisfied with the manner in which the farm program works. Now is the time for these men to take action in trying to correct what they consider the faults of the farm program. If you do not attend one of these meetings and take an active part in the discussion, then you have no right to say that the farm program is not satisfactory.

By Garlon A. Harper, Secretary, Farmer County A. C. A.

### DAILY SERVICE TO CARLSBAD CAVERNS TO START

The first low-cost daily train service direct to Carlsbad, New Mexico, opening a new avenue of opportunity for tourists and transcontinental travelers to view the awe-inspiring spectacle of Carlsbad Caverns, will be inaugurated by the Santa Fe Railway starting June 2nd from Chicago and Los Angeles. T. B. Gallagher passenger traffic manager, announced today.

The Santa Fe is the only railway serving the famed area and the expansion of its service at that point is made possible with the use of through sleepers connecting daily with its air-conditioned, economy train, The Scout. The service eliminates long and uncomfortable hauls from distant rail points and delay in rail connections.

Due to increased operating costs and loss of markets to other states, Texas oilmen drilled 2,221 fewer wells last year than in 1938.

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