

The Mitchell County News

THE MIRROR THROUGH WHICH THE PUBLIC VIEWS THE COMMUNITY AS IT IS WEEK BY WEEK
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High School Band Sponsoring Coin Concert Friday Night

The Loraine High School Band is giving a "Coin Concert" Friday night, February 21, at the high school gymnasium. Written programs will be provided for each person attending. The first four numbers to be played are four well-known songs from four well-known American composers. The written programs will have spaces for each number and the name of the composer with an additional space providing for any extra knowledge concerning them that the listener may know.

After the concert each person is asked to hand back the program to the ushers at the door. They will be turned over to the judges and the winners of the prizes will be announced a few days afterward.

Be sure to bring a pencil and a writing pad.

The rest of the program will consist of three numbers by the Junior Band and some of the numbers to be used by the High School Band at the Band Festival in April. On the list are:

Horizon Overture.....Buys
Have a Little Fun.....Bennett
Excelsior Galop.....King
Regal Overture.....Johnson
Closing March.

The Band is trying to raise some money to have the dents taken out of the bass horn. We believe you will enjoy the program and urge that all school patrons make plans to attend.

Put it on your calendar! The High School Gym., 8:00 P. M., Friday, February 21st. Be there.

HAPPENINGS AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

It is a sad thing when people have been saved by the grace of God, and when God gives us 5 days to work, rest, visit, or use for pleasure, but He asks for the 7th day that you might give Him in worship. Because we love Him we put aside the things and come to the house of God for worship, but some even take that day, the day of the Lord, to use for other things. Alas, how sad. But you remember that all this will come up before you some day and you will cry but God will not answer. Better be careful.

Remember next Sunday, the Lord's day. He will be expecting you as His child to be in Sunday School and at the preaching service unless Providentially hindered.

GOOD FIRE RECORD GIVES LORAIN 25% CREDIT

All insurance policies written in Loraine this year will carry a credit of 25% credit on the written rate because of the good fire record during the past three years. The fire loss here has been negligible for several years. In fact no fire which caused any great loss has occurred for several years.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO RAISE MONEY FOR THEATRE

A group of business men met at the chamber of commerce building Monday night to discuss the possibility of purchasing and operating the theatre here. It was decided after much discussion to appoint a committee of three to raise the necessary funds. Those appointed are Dr. Bruce Johnson, Glen Coon and Bob Martin. The group is to meet again next week and if the money has been raised will go into the organization of the company.

Rev. J. E. Shewbert attended the Northwest Texas Seminar at Lamesa Monday to Wednesday of this week. He is an active member and a past president of this group of young Methodist ministers. The guest leader was Dr. Holman of the Divinity School of Chicago University. Dr. Holman is an authority on mental hygiene, psychology, and personal counselling.

25c Black Draught 19c. The Martin Drug Store.

GEORGE BROWN BURIED AT CHAMPION SATURDAY

Funeral services for George Henry Brown, 74 were held at the home of a son, Bonnie Brown, south of Loraine Sunday afternoon following his death Saturday afternoon at 3:30. Burial was in the South Champion cemetery.

George Henry Brown was born March 18, 1868 in Kendall County, Texas. Surviving children are B. T. Brown, Loraine, J. J. Brown, Roscoe, Georgelee Brown, Loraine, Mrs. E. D. Stevens, Hylton, Mrs. Raymond Martin, San Antonio, and four brothers and one sister.

METHODIST CHURCH J. E. Shewbert, pastor

It most gratifying to your pastor to see the fine spirit which exists among our members and to see the interest all are taking in the work of the church. The general spiritual atmosphere is splendid and one of expectancy. Let us expect great things from God and then let us give ourselves to the work to help him bring those things to pass in the life and work of our church.

We were busy with the Fellowship Supper plans last week and did not get an article in the paper. I appreciate the fine response to our Fellowship Supper. It was one of the finest I have ever attended. I appreciate all those men and especially those women that worked on committees and helped to put it over. Your pastor appreciates your fine work and I am sure all the other members do also. A number who attended told me they certainly did have a fine time and enjoyed it all. Bro. Byus brought a message that made us think and challenged us to more constructive work for our church though it was one of the worst days we have had in some time, our crowd was fine, being over 200.

Sunday was another fine day with our church. Some of the best crowds are attending services now of any year of your present pastor. He deeply appreciates the presence of every one. Sunday morning we had a fine crowd and Sunday night it was larger than usual. Thank you.

Remember March 2 as compassion Day in our church and bring your offerings for the relief of those in need in war stricken Europe. Begin now to lay aside your money for that. We are asked to raise \$60.00 of the million our church hopes to raise. I know Loraine Methodist will not fail.

Our entire work is moving along. The men are coming out in larger numbers to S. S.; the women are doing fine work, the young people are showing interest in their work and the children are coming better to their league. "All for Christ" should be our motto. Be with us Sunday. Your pastor is planning two services of high value to all. I know I can count on all to be out. People can tell if you are interested in God's program and the cause of Christ if you are coming to the worship services and helping others come. Bring your car full each Sunday to S. S. and Church. I am especially anxious to have as many men out as possible as it is Layman's day. Let every man who is a member this is your day. Plan to make a special effort to be present, for both S. S. and church.

Don't forget our fine services at night. You help to make them good if you come out. Bring the boys and girls with you. We are glad to see so many of them as well as their fathers and mothers. Next week will be a great week with us. Be out Sunday for more information. If you are interested in your church program you had better come out regularly. So many things are happening, you will miss much of the new plans if you are absent.

Let Christ live within; make him your friend. It is he that can and will make you whole but He

Local Boys Celebrate National FFA Week

The annual Future Farmer Father and Son banquet will be held Thursday evening at the high school gymnasium. An old fashioned steak feed is planned. The program will be presented by the boys consisting of several talks mixed with musical numbers.

A state wide banquet program is planned for 9 P. M. on Friday with the first fifteen minutes originating in the Washington studios on NBC with Paul McNutt, Administrator Federal Security Agencies, as principal speaker and Mr. Ross, national secretary of FFA, also speaking. The second half of the program will originate in the studios of WFAA with talks by C. G. Scruggs, state president, J. B. Rutland, state FFA advisor, and R. A. Manire, state director of vocational agriculture. A very large portion of the Texas chapters are holding their annual banquet on Friday, February 21, and will listen to this program at their banquet.

Because George Washington is taken as an example of a farmer who reached high places his picture is used as the marker for the treasurer of the FFA. Because he kept careful and accurate records he is used as a model for all future Farmer week.

The week of February 22 is annually designated as National Meads bakery is furnishing bread free of charge for the banquet here which is appreciated by the boys.

MUSIC RECITAL

Miss Wennola Martin will present her music pupils in recital at the high school gymnasium next Tuesday evening. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

LUCILLE REAGAN CIRCLE

The Lucille Reagan Circle met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Roberts, ten members present and six visitors from the Lena Lair Circle.

Opening song "There is a Fountain" followed by a beautiful devotional on "Prayer" Luke 11:14 by Mrs. Dan Butler, Prayer led by Mrs. Edwin Hailmark.

Mrs. Jarratt brought a most interesting lesson from Exodus 7:14, a short business session followed the Bible Study. A lovely letter of thanks from Mrs. V. E. Page for the love gift that the circle sent her was read.

We enjoyed so much having the other circle meet with us in the absence of their teacher. We all got a blessing from being together in the study of God's work.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Frank Simmons.

Kleenex, 200 sheets 13c; 500 sheets 29c. The Martin Drug Store.

JOINED THE ARMY

Tom Ray Jr. is now a member of the 63rd Coast Artillery, anti-aircraft division, at Fort Bliss, Texas. He and Sam Faulkenberry are in the same outfit and joined on February 7.

Tom finished high school last year and for three years was a star player on the Bulldog football team. Since he has been out of school he has been employed most of the time in a local service station.

Sam did not attend high school but has been employed for several years at odd jobs.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED:

Edward Adams and Miss Dorothy Walker, Tye, Texas; Clifford A. Farmer and Miss Nina Coles, Colorado City; J. C. Costin and Miss Gladys Nell Sheppard, Colorado City; Willie Burl Gillespie and Miss Ruth Pauline Stewart, Sweetwater; Robert Shafer and Miss Lola Mae Barnett, Colorado City.

must be invited to come in. S. S. at 9:50 A. M. Preaching at 11: A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Mission Study Class at 6:45 P. M. Leagues meet at 6:45 P. M.

District Court Convenes Monday

The February term of District Court will convene Monday, February 24, with Judge A. S. Mauzey on the bench and Truett Barber, district attorney, as prosecutor.

The following men have been notified to appear on the grand jury panel: E. L. Coleman, Leonard Morris, Harold Bennett, Gus Chesney, Boyd Dozier, Earl Hammonds, G. B. Tartt, E. R. Uzzle, H. B. Beights, E. B. Hale, A. J. Myhre, A. L. Rees, J. W. Randle, E. C. Hallmark, R. D. Lefever, A. K. McCarty.

According to district clerk J. H. Ballard, few criminal cases were carried over from last term of court. One case, the State of Texas Vs. Mary Porter, will come up for trial during this term. The negro woman was indicted for a murder the last term of court. She is accused by the grand jury during use of stabbing another negro, Carrie Fields, thereby causing her death.

The civil docket is also light the exception of divorce cases. There are thirteen on docket for the February term.

BORDEN COUNTY AND GAIL CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Gail, Texas.—Combined with the Borden Co. 4H Livestock Show at Gail, Texas, March 22, 1941, Borden county and Gail will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the organization of the county and founding of the town. Featuring the event will be a big free barbecue and free rodeo. Schools of the county will render special broadcast programs.

The livestock show gives every indication of being the best in the history of the county.

At a mass meeting attended by citizens from all parts of the county, committees to handle various details of the celebration were appointed. At last year's livestock show the attendance reached 3,500. This year the attendance is expected to be much larger.

HIGHWAY MAP NOW AVAILABLE

Austin, Texas, Feb. 17.—The 1941 spring edition of the Texas Highway map issued by the Texas Highway Department is now available to the public. The cover of the spring edition is a natural color photograph picture showing a sunrise scene on the Gulf Coast of Texas, and the new map shows all state highways, cities and towns and with every issue of the map, shows that pavement has been placed on many unpaved gaps since the last map was issued in the spring of 1940.

Features of the 1941 spring edition map are the new Federal census figures for Texas cities and towns. Shown on the map itself are oil and gas regions, national forests, and principal lakes and streams. Inserts around the map show in larger scale the routes into and thru the larger cities. On the back is a brief description of State Parks, and other attractions facts about Texas, and interesting pictures of industry and development in the State. The data includes comparative distances showing that it is farther between some cities in Texas than from the same cities to Los Angeles, Chicago, and Jacksonville on the Atlantic Ocean.

The Highway Department constantly strives to improve the map and this edition is the most complete map issued. While new paving is shown, it is impossible, of course, to indicate on the map the many miles of old type paving on which reconstruction, improvement and modernization has been done.

The map is free to the public and copies may be obtained by writing the State Highway Department at Austin, or any of its District offices.

It is worth your while to see the new features in the new Norge at Hutchins and Hall Drugs.

F F A Project Show In Loraine Saturday

LORAIN PIONEER LUCUMBS AT ABILENE

Mrs. Willie A. White, 70, pioneer settler of the Loraine vicinity, who for the past two years has been living with her daughter, Mrs. George S. Harvell, 2119 Hickory in Abilene died last night in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital. She had been in failing health for several months and suffered a heart attack and stroke about ten days ago.

Born at Veto, Ala., Nov. 11, 1870 Mrs. White came to Texas with her husband in 1900 and settled on a ranch part of which became the townsite for Loraine. Her husband died here in 1918, but she maintained her home here until two years ago.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Harvell, Mrs. Voyt Williams of Hollywood, Calif., and Mrs. Baten McChristy of San Diego Cal., two sons, W. J. White of Lubbock, and W. H. White of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. C. B. Stevens and Mrs. Minnie Morgan, and a brother Tom Timms, all of Breckenridge. Eight grandchildren also survive.

Funeral arrangements were in complete pending arrival of the daughters from California.

PONTIAC ADS SET FOR 2500 PAPERS

Pontiac Motor Division's advertising for January and February will be carried by 2500 newspapers according to W. J. Mougey, advertising manager. Last year, during the same period, 1500 newspapers were used.

"Newspaper advertising results won the unanimous acclaim of dealers attending our monthly merchandising meetings," Mougey said. "Because the immediate impact of effective advertising is felt by dealers and their salesmen it was decided to continue and amplify our newspaper schedule."

Pontiac copy will run from 35 inches to 96 inches per insertion. Eleven far mpapers will run special copy in the heaviest schedule of this type that Pontiac has ever carried.

The divisions magazine campaign during January-February has an estimated goal of 320,000,00 reader impressions, Mougey said. Beginning in the South late this month new Pontiac posters will appear eventually on 15,000 outdoor boards. Last year 9,000 boards were used.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

We had a Valentine party February 14, and thirteen pupils were present. We played six real interesting games and all had a nice time. The committee to help with the party was Madeline Miles, LaRue West, Merlyn Bruce and Juanita Bruce.

We had punch and cookies for refreshments and a valetine box. We all had a real nice time. Fifteen were present for League. The subject discussed was "Making Friends". We are proud of the number of pupils that have been coming and would be glad if more would come.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Medical patients at the hospital this week were: Mrs. O. D. Britton, Mrs. Homer Hart, who suffered an attack of appendicitis, Mrs. Alfred Hallman, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lewallen, Lucian Comer, Mrs. R. W. Hall, Mrs. E. E. Mathis of Roscoe, Elmer McDonald, C. M. Stubblefield of Silver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Colver, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Long.

Jimmie Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Butsie Hall, was taken home Wednesday after an appendix operation, last week.

Trent Simmons was treated Tuesday night for severe burns caused by explosion of gasoline.

Several pieces of glass were removed from the eye of Mrs. W. H. Long the first of the week. The glass came from a broken lense.

The annual FFA project show will be held in Loraine Saturday, February 22. All projects cared for by members of the chapter will be shown.

The feature of the show will be two classes of fat calves. We believe that Loraine this year has the typical calves of any school nearby. We have no calves of really poor type and some are very good according to Edward F. Brown. Most of the calves are putting on flesh nicely and are really fat. There will be some very hard placings for the judge. It is expected that some of the Loraine calves will place very high in the county show at Colorado City March 25.

LORAIN FFA TEAM PLACES SECOND IN DISTRICT JUDGING

On February 8, the Loraine livestock judging team ranked second in the district contest sponsored by the Roscoe chapter and Mr. Kirby. Mr. Kirby furnished the breeding classes while the Roscoe boys furnished the other livestock. Divide placed first and Sweetwater third.

The Loraine boys did very well on the fat steers and lambs, according to Edward F. Brown, vocational teacher. They tied for first on the steers and led on the lambs. They also tied for first place on Hereford cows but did poorly on Hereford Heifers and barrows. In the nine classes Loraine placed first or tied for first on five of them, tied for second on two others and tied for third on another.

Charles Finley was fourth high individual in the contest. He tied with Wayland Bennett for high in the sheep classes, tied for second on fat steers, and also tied for second on fat lambs. Wayland Bennett was fifth high individual in the contest. Besides tying for first in the sheep classes he was first on fat lambs with a perfect score. He also tied for second on the fat calves.

Loraine will soon have this banner to add to those already on display. A. J. Barron was the third member of the team with Harold Johnson, Leon Duke and Harold Thompson as alternates.

In addition to the calves the boys will exhibit some good sows, gilts Jersey cows and poultry. The chamber of commerce is offering the prizes for the boys in their show.

The boys with their teacher, wish to thank the chamber of commerce the business men and other, who are sponsoring their show.

X. B. Cox County agent of Scurry county will be the judge of the show.

FIRE DAMAGES LORAIN FARMERS GIN

Fire which started in the engine room at the Loraine Farmers Gin Company Tuesday night did little damage. It was soon extinguished by the firemen who arrived at the scene just a few minutes after it started.

The fire is said to have been caused by some small boys who were getting some gasoline from the engine to use in their car. One of them was burned pretty severely on his legs.

Rain

A fine rain amounting to about a half inch fell here Wednesday adding to the already bountiful supply of moisture in the ground. Farmers say the ground had just dried enough from the previous rains to plow good. Unless we have too much wind farm land should have good sub-soil moisture at planting time this spring.

The moisture will be a boon to the wheat and oats and the pasture lands as well.

Free—25c size Pepsodent tooth paste or powder with purchase of new Pepsodent 50-tuft tooth brush. The Martin Drug Store

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

War Action Shifted to Balkan States As Hitler Moves Toward Dardanelles; British Forces Sweep On in Africa; Churchill Plea: Send 'Tools, Not Men'

(EDITOR'S NOTE:—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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APPEAL:

But Not for Men

Winston Churchill in an address to the empire, but phrased also for U. S. consumption, said the British did not need American armies—this year, next year or ever as far as he could foresee. But England does need munitions, he said. "Give us the tools, we'll finish the job," he appealed.

There was indication that the tools were arriving. In January U. S. factories had a quota of 700 warplanes and at midmonth expectations were that the quota would not be met by 30 per cent. But this was an error. Survey showed 1,000 planes were produced. If half of them went to England, as the President promised, England was getting what it needed. The amounts will increase.

But Adolf Hitler was carrying out his threat to "torpedo" American help to Britain. The planes are being flown to England, via Iceland. German bombers raided Iceland and bombed the airfield there. Iceland is 1,000 miles from the closest German air base. In four more hours the swastika-embellished craft could reach the North American continent.

Senate Goes On

In Washington the house passed the lend-lease bill for aid to Britain. The senate began discussion with the expectation that talk would not cease before the end of February. "If this keeps up," said Senator Glass, "the Germans will be here before we get done debating."

Home from a survey of war-torn Britain came Wendell Willkie to ap-

out of the other side of their mouth. King Boris, who had ridiculed the German army, was silent.

Across the Waters

On the other side of the Mediterranean, in Africa, the British were sweeping the Italian troops before them. It appeared as though the rival armies would hold securely the opposite shores of the great inland sea.

Marshall Graziani and his Fascist legions were retreating so fast that British armies had chased them out of virtually all of Libya and were faced with the question of pursuit.



ADMIRAL DARLAN
Marshal Petain was bowing.

into French Tunis. There Gen. Maxime Weygand waited with 450,000 French troops. Which way he would swing was not clear. But in Vichy aged Marshal Petain was bowing to the instructions of the Fascist-minded Admiral Darlan and it was believed Pierre Laval might soon return from Paris to take over the helm of government. Spain's General Franco was en route through southern Europe for a conference with Premier Mussolini. It was said Mussolini would make a supreme effort to get Spain into the war on the side of the Axis and permit an attack on Gibraltar.

In eastern Africa, the Italians also were losing fast. Hemmed in on all sides by British troops and Ethiopian warriors they knew not which way to retreat.

Meanwhile British bombers raided Italy. They dropped 300 tons of bombs and naval shells upon Genoa where Winston Churchill said a Nazi army was preparing to embark for Africa.

The spring campaign had begun.

OH-GAY-PAY-OO:

In the U. S.

A chambermaid in a second class Washington hotel opened a guest's room and found a man sprawled over the bed in a pool of blood. She called police. They found a pistol in the man's hands and notes in Russian, German and French, signed Samuel Ginsberg. A certificate of suicide was issued and police prepared to write off the case after notifying a New York lawyer who was named in the dead man's notes.

But it wasn't that easy. The hotel guest was identified as Gen. Walter G. Krivitsky, former high ranking authority in the Soviet secret service. An early Communist, General Krivitsky had taken part in many secret negotiations. Once he was chief of the Communist party's secret police in western Europe.

General Krivitsky had incurred the displeasure of the Stalin regime. When his associates went before the firing squad he fled to America. Here in a series of magazine articles he began to expose what he said were the plans of the Communist Internationale for world revolution. He foretold the agreement that later was signed by Stalin and Hitler, he said the American Communist party was under orders from Moscow, he named some of their followers in the U. S. army and navy.

Since then he has appeared before the Dies committee with additional revelations. But he told close friends that his life was in danger. He traveled under cover and hid his wife and young son in isolated areas. Just a week before his death he told friends that the most dreaded killer of the Russian secret police the OGPU (pronounced Oh-Gay-Pay-OO) had arrived in America.

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SEDITION:

Dictator in Democracy



FULGENCIO BATISTA
For him, two events—one blessed.

Fulgencio Batista, president of Cuba, is a study in contrasts. In 1933, he organized a revolution, squashed the rule of aristocrats. At any time thereafter he could have become president. He chose instead, to accept promotion from army sergeant to colonel and head the army. But under his behind-the-scenes dictatorial regime, Cuban citizens had their civil rights extended, schools were built, pesos given land and the national administration put on a business basis. Last year Batista decided to seek the presidency. He could have seized the office with little trouble. Instead he resigned from the army, campaigned in American style and gave the island its quietest election in history.

But there has been unrest in Cuba, and the crop of rumors of new revolutions have been on the usual weekly quota. Last summer when Rotary International held its convention in Cuba, many delegates were so impressed by the rumors that they went to bed each night with trepidation. Many of the delegates from the United States came home alarmed. They told of Nazi penetration in the island, how newspapers openly confessed German subsidy, how German lotteries were being operated, with the winners impressed the largest came from the German government. They said German U-boats were being supplied along isolated spots of Cuban territory. The facts may be true or otherwise, but many delegates were impressed.

Through it all, Fulgencio Batista showed no signs of being alarmed. Then suddenly as this winter's tourists were at their height, one night they saw sandbags being erected around the presidential palace and machine guns being mounted on public buildings. Batista was holding conference with his leading military commanders. Batista announced that all civil rights were suspended.

The following day a Cuban army plane landed at Miami, Fla., and there alighted Col. Jose E. Pedraza, chief of the Cuban army. Lieut. Col. Angel A. Gonzales, commander-in-chief of the navy, and Col. Bernardo Garcia, chief of the national police. With them were their families.

Back in Havana, Batista announced they had resigned after he caught them in certain unnamed sedition acts. Civil rights were returned to the people. Cuba was quiet again.

STRIKE:

But Not at Once

Demands for vacations with pay rejected, executives of 14 railway labor unions have notified President Roosevelt that a vote to strike will be taken during February. There will be no strike at once. The existing agreement between the unions and the nation's Class I railroads, hiring about 750,000 men, provides for mediation machinery.

But even that period is likely to be exceeded, George M. Harrison, head of a committee of union leaders, said about 30 days will be necessary to take the vote. Should a strike be authorized by the ballot, Harrison would fix the date for it.

MISCELLANY:

When Jacksonville, Fla., sees snow it's a rare day. Until this year the last flakes were seen in 1936. Since 1871 there have been just 10 days on which snowfall was recorded. This year is one for the record, snow arriving in thin flakes on February 9 and continuing for almost an hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Brown of Fargo, N. D., became the parents of quadruplets. As commercial offers came in, their father went into court and had the family physician and himself named guardians. The court also will pass on any contracts or agreements offered by agents.

The Larkins and the Weirichs of Memphis, Tenn., like to keep their marriages in the family. Several months ago two of the Weirich brothers married two of the Larkin girls. Now Hazel, last of the Larkin girls, has married—you guessed it—Vigil, last of the Weirich boys.

Washington Digest

Reciprocal Trade Plans Have Role in 'Next Peace'

Hull May Have Answer to Totalitarianism; British Farming Program Greatly Changed by War Demands.

By BAUKHAGE

National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1395 National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—There is a peace-machine in Washington, all oiled and ready to start the moment the last gun is silenced in Europe. From it may come a plan which the democracies can offer the world as an alternative to the totalitarian way of life.

This peace-machine is not new, but it has never been given a fair trial. Cordell Hull has the patent. It may never be allowed to function, but it is a cheering thing, to know that it is there.

It is simply reciprocal trade agreement machinery which Secretary Hull is insisting shall be kept as nearly intact as possible, ready to be put into operation the moment the tanks are moved out of the way. For Mr. Hull believes firmly that out of all the uncertainties which surround this uncertain world, when the war is over one thing is going to happen: Either the system of free intercourse among nations is going to exist in the world, or the totalitarian system will dominate.

Changing viewpoint. More and more, people are coming to feel that there cannot be a world economically half-slave and half-free. Unless all nations can be united under a system of mutually profitable trade, totalitarian methods will be forced upon all nations and it is axiomatic that when a government begins to create artificial restraints in the field of business, gradually you will be forced to curtail political and social freedom, too.

The Nazis know their system is not the best system, though they don't admit it to the people. Germany's great economist, Hjalmar Schacht, admitted as much before the war. The system of free enterprise he said, was the best system, but Germany, because of her "emergency" had to adopt its own system. He did not say that this emergency was created because Hitler, in order to carry out his theory of domination, had to spend the nation's wealth, its goods and its labor, on a huge unproductive armament industry. Of course, lack of free trade intercourse before Hitler's advent had helped to impoverish Germany.

Hull's Theory.

Secretary Hull believes that the room of war grow in the soil of evil economic conditions, that war cannot be prevented unless nations indulge in mutually profitable trade.

He says that today, as he has always said it, although his reciprocal trade agreement program has been burned to ashes in the flames of war. But he is keeping his machinery oiled and is ready to start it again if he gets the chance. It may well be the foundation-stone of the peace to come, if his policies are permitted to dominate that peace.

The story of Mr. Hull's battle for his beliefs is a fascinating one. It was the result of a lifetime of study. Because of his knowledge of economics, which has astounded foreign statesmen with whom he has come in contact, he was chosen for the post he holds. His first effort and his first failure took place when the London economic conference, called shortly after he came into office, broke down. He took that defeat in his stride, eliminated from the government Raymond Moley who opposed him at the conference and packed his bag for South America. The result was the first reciprocal trade treaties with our southern sister nations. Slowly he built on until finally came the agreement with Great Britain, taking in a huge area of the English-speaking world. Then, just as he was winning supporters to his cause, war came and the structure was smashed. But it did not smash the faith of Cordell Hull, and it is on this faith that he is building the hope for a better world to come, a faith and a hope that is refreshing amidst the gloom of the pessimists who refuse to see any light beyond the battle clouds that today cloak all the far horizons.

British Farm Program

Undergoes Changes

"Farming as usual" in Great Britain.

We think of the British isles these days as one great fortress, a tangle of barbed wire, of trenches, tank-traps and pill-boxes. As a matter of fact, it is still a place where

there is seed-time and harvest, where fields are tilled and cattle are fed. For the farmer in those beleaguered islands, is as important as the soldier.

However, while I was informed by a man who has been in England since the war started that air-raids had not affected agriculture at all, there are some exceptions to be noted. And the war has to some degree changed the farmer's program.

In normal times the crowded islands depend largely on other lands for their food. Now the rich meat and dairy products of Scandinavia are cut off, there are not enough ships to spare from the war supply trade to permit much shipment of foodstuffs. But since wheat is vital, animals must give place to grain.

As a result, millions of acres of grassland in Britain are being turned into wheatfields. In normal times, live stock was the chief agricultural product, but, according to recent reports to the department of agriculture, Britain is fast becoming a wheat-growing nation. As the "Wiltshire farmer," whom I quoted recently in these columns, said, "farming goes on much as usual except that the harvests are heavier and the city youths are called in to help in the fields, replacing the men of military age who have been called to the colors. And meat is scarce."

Of course, air raids have affected the farmer little because the attacks are concentrated on cities and factories. Live-stock losses, according to a recent report to the foreign relations division of the department of agriculture, have been less than were expected. Sheep and cattle, because they have a tendency to herd, have been killed in greatest numbers. Horses and hogs, being greater individualists, have suffered least. Cattle in barns are safest.

When an animal is killed by bombs, the farmer is compensated by the food ministry only in proportion as the carcass is valuable as food. There is no compensation for unedible casualties.

Canada's Wheat Problem.

Meanwhile inability to ship wheat to the mother country is providing a serious problem for the Canadian farmer. By the time this reaches print, the Ottawa government may have provided an arrangement for paying farmers for storing surplus wheat such as we have in this country. Temporary storehouses are being used and church basements in some cases have been used. Government fees for storage may soon take the place of church suppers for raising funds, and already basements and church parlors are being converted into temporary granaries. The Canadian government is contemplating the erection of four 50,000,000-bushel terminals.

Under normal conditions, if the British used their grazing lands for wheat raising, it is said the islands could probably become self-sufficient as far as breadstuffs are concerned, and there is some talk of pursuing such a policy in Britain after the war. But no one can tell what policies any country will follow when the world has finally struggled back to peace. But for the British and Scotch farmer, the transition is not difficult for he has been accustomed to alternating plowed land and meadow in the past.

QUOTES...

Cheering Theory
A profitable agriculture invariably means prosperity in other industries.
—Elmer Saxauer, Brookings Institution.

Any Takers?
The coming session of congress is not only a crucial opportunity for the farm organization—it is a challenge.
—Representative Cannon of Missouri.

Don't Root
Men, keep your heads up, the hog is the only animal that always looks down.
—Judge Muse of Dallas.

They Know the Rules
The British may be tough business competitors if they win the war, but at least they shoot the same kind of crap we do. Hitler doesn't.
—Theodore Goldsmith, financial writer.

Slouchy
A pitchfork with but one prong, a dung-fork with a broken handle, a rake with three teeth only; these are the tools of Farmer Slouchy. . . . Alas, what of the soil without cultivation, what of improvement without spirit and ambition?
—Old Farmer's Almanac, 1840.

Definitions
The Congressional Record: the most widely unread publication in America.
—George Stimpson, columnist.

Star Dust

By VIRGINIA VALE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

IN "BILLY THE KID," Robert Taylor's new starring vehicle for Metro, there is one scene in which all of the characters have to check their six shooters with the sheriff before attending a mass meeting. Each morning on the set, the assistant director takes up a collection from all the extras and bit players. He "frisks" them—not of their guns, but of their wrist watches.

Here's the reason. The other day Robert Taylor was playing a scene in the back room of a saloon. Also in the scene were Gene Lockhart, as the bad man, Lon Chaney Jr., Norman Willis, Grant Withers and several western type extras. With hand on the door about to exit, Taylor spoke his line—"What time is it?"

Lockhart was about to make the reply called for by the script when Director David Miller called "Cut!" One of the bearded extras had forgotten where he was and automatically pulled back his cuff to look at his very modern wrist watch.

"Gone With the Wind" started Ona Munson on a career of what she's afraid will develop into type casting, the bugaboo of actors. She did "Belle Watling" in "Gone" and then played another "shady lady" in the picture "Wagons Westward." Now she's set for the same sort of part in "Lady From New Orleans," a story laid in the period of the Louisiana Purchase. It's a relief to her to do those "Big Town" broadcasts with Edward G. Robinson.

Naturally, everything possible is going to be done to put Shirley Temple back at the top of the star list when she goes to work for Metro. The wealthy little miss (she has more than a million in the bank) will appear in the screen version of "Panama Hattie," a successful musical now running on the New York stage, with Ann Southern, Eleanor Powell, Connie Russell and Red Skelton. Shirley starts her "comeback" at a salary of \$2,500 a week.

"The Lady Eve" gives Henry Fonda an opportunity for which he's grateful—the chance to wear his own clothes on the screen for the first time in three years, and to have his hair cut. The only other time it's been trimmed during those three years was when he got that prison hair-cut for "The Grapes of Wrath." His roles have called for straight drama with a minimum of comedy, and the only time he kissed a heroine on the screen was in "Chad Hanna."

In "The Lady Eve" he wears 14 different outfits—everything from flannel to silk pajamas—and indulges in some bits of torrid love-making. As for Barbara Stanwyck, she wears the longest bob ever worn by a star—16 inches; she's been growing it for the last five years, ever since "Stella Dallas." She wears 25 stunning costumes, and indulges in slapstick comedy, in her role of a woman card-shark.

Horace Heidt has finally escaped his reputation as "the man with the trained dog." Before his orchestra hit the national networks and Heidt's name became a synonym for scintillating syncope, Horace had a vaudeville act featuring Lobo, an amazing dog. Booking agents always thought of Lobo when Heidt's name was mentioned. But that's all in the past now, since the smashing success of his "Pot O'Gold" program.

Overcoming unfortunate breaks was nothing new to the band-leader. At the University of California he was well on his way to football fame as a tackle when he found himself on the bottom of a scrimmage pile-up, and was carried off the field with a broken back. Lying in the hospital, he decided to organize an undergraduate orchestra to help pay his way through college. The orchestra gave him conducting experience which helped him on his way to the top ranks of radio band-leading.

ODDS AND ENDS—Warner Bros. releases "Christmas Under Fire," another Quentin Reynolds commentary short; the first was "London Can Take It." The proceeds go to British war relief; "London" raised \$26,400 for the fund. . . . "The Trial of Mary Dugan" has become "The Trial of Mary Andrews"—but it probably will be the same old trial. . . . Rudy Vallee's sponsor bought the rights to Rudy's new theme song, "Till Give You a Smile" and presented them to Vallee as a gift. . . . Gene Autry, of the movies and radio's "Melody Ranch," will appear in a radio act at the Fort Worth stock show in March.



WINSTON CHURCHILL
". . . Not this year, next year, or ever."

pear before the senators. He said Britain can halt an invasion. But he urged that the U. S. send them more destroyers. He said five to ten a month will be necessary to keep the sealanes open.

SPRING:

In the Balkans

Spring and Adolf Hitler came to the Balkans. The fuhrer's great criticism of World war tactics was that Germany permitted itself to become involved on two fronts at the same time. He has always avoided this.

Whether his movement into Bulgaria and toward the Dardanelles was an indication that he did not intend to move against England immediately was not clear. But it seemed apparent that Germany's next campaign would be toward the Mediterranean.

For months hundreds of thousands of German troops have been moved into Rumania. The revolution that ousted King Carol put Nazis in control of the government. These native Nazis quickly put themselves under order of Germany. Rumanian oilfields and railroads became subject to their direction.

First news of the infiltration of German soldiers into Rumania came in a speech by Winston Churchill. Sofia denied it, but within 24 hours neutral sources made it known that thousands of German soldiers in uniform, but wearing civilian overcoats, were passing the border into Bulgaria. Then came swarms of Nazi transport planes with parachute troops. Bulgarian railroads suddenly restricted civilian traffic.

Bulgaria had depended upon Russia for protection. It was a false hope. Moscow sent an envoy to tell Bulgarian ministers not to expect them to fight. Bulgaria and Turkey, who had spoken big but not mobilized their troops, suddenly began to talk

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the news

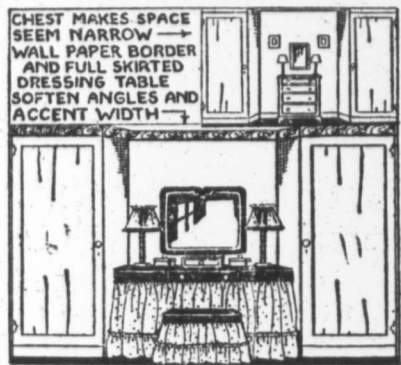
Czar—Professional football has become big business. Last year the National league played 56 games to almost 1,500,000 people. Now the league, modeled after big-time baseball, has taken another step toward stability. Elmer Layden, one of Notre Dame's "Four Horsemen" back in 1924, has been named boss of the league, with powers like Kene-saw Landis has in baseball.

Death—During his 30 years in the U. S. senate, Reed Smoot, leader in the Mormon church, rose from an obscure member to leader of the Republican majority. He was defeated in 1933 in the Democratic sweep. The co-author of the Smoot-Hawley tariff act died far from his native Utah, while on a visit to relatives in Florida. He was 79 years old.

That Space Between The Built-In Closets

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

WHAT could be a greater luxury than two extra closets in your bedroom? That is exactly what a young friend of mine thought. But, when they were built in, she was painfully conscious of their angles and the room seemed much narrower. This sketch shows you how the feeling of width was restored and the angles were made to melt away. A wallpaper border all the way around the room helped to soften down the angles of the closets also.



added an exciting color note to the plain painted walls. The chest of drawers in the upper sketch was moved to another part of the room, and the long spacious dressing table was built into the space between the closets. The top of the table and stool and the frame of the mirror were enameled porcelain blue which was one of the colors in the wallpaper border. Dotted Swiss skirts were fastened on the inside of the finishing boards across the front of the table and around the stool with snap fastener tape—one side tacked to the wood and the other sewn to the skirt tops.

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Common sense is not so common.—Voltaire.

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The Lamp in the Valley

By ARTHUR STRINGER

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THE STORY SO FAR

Carol Coburn, Alaska-born daughter of a "bush rat" who died with an unproved mining claim, returns North to teach school. Sidney Lander, mining engineer, rescues her aboard ship from annoyances of Eric (the Red) Ericson. Lander is engaged to

Barbara Trumbull, whose father is fighting Coburn's claim. Lander breaks with Trumbull and moves to Sock-Eye Schlupp's shack. Carol gets a school job at Matanuk. Barbara visits her and Carol says she is

INSTALLMENT IX

CHAPTER XI

Life is like a husky-dog that refuses to be entirely tamed. Quite unexpectedly the old wolf strain breaks out.

Several weeks ago I'd arranged to have young Olie Eckstrom bring me a quart of milk every morning. And I looked forward to Olie's daily visits. For I liked Olie and Olie liked me. I liked the flash of his boyish wide smile and the friendly warmth in those sky-blue Scandinavian eyes of his. He was always glad to fill my water pail and do some trivial little chore for me.

But one day, instead of the tow-headed Olie, it was his little sister Frieda who proudly toddled to my door. She made a funny figure as she stood there in her patched old corduroy trousers (plainly inherited from Olie) and an equally abraded old wolfskin coat that was much too big for her. She couldn't have been more than six years old but she showed an active interest in my school crayons and building blocks. After she'd pored over a picture book or two I tied her up in her wolfskin coat, gave her an apple, and started her off for home.

There was a feeling of Spring in the air. I noticed that my shack eaves were dripping and my doorway drifts were diminishing.

But about mid-afternoon Olie appeared at my door. He stood there with his wide smile.

"I ban come for Frieda," he announced.

"But Frieda went home hours ago," I explained with a faint chilling of the blood.

His face, as he stood frowning over that, became suddenly mature. She had not come home, he said, and his mother had thought that maybe I had kept her for dinner.

We began the search by first looking through the outbuildings and skirting the clearing edges where the shadows were growing longer. It was foolish, I suppose, but I kept calling out, "Frieda! Frieda!" as I went. And there was, of course, no childish answer to that call.

Then we went back to the road and examined the muddy ruts and the sun-softened snow for any betraying small footprints. But there was nothing there we could be sure of.

"Perhaps," I told the solemn-eyed Olie, "she's home by this time."

I pinned my faith on that hope. But it proved to be a hollow one. And the stricken look in Mrs. Eckstrom's eyes did not add to my happiness. She called her husband, who came from the stable with a hay fork in his hand. The smile faded from his wide blond face as Olie explained the situation. The sun, I could see, was already low over the mountain tops. And every hour counted, with night coming on.

"We've got to have help," I told them. "We've simply got to find that child."

That took my thoughts back to Katie's Indian baby, the abandoned little papoose who'd been found in the valley birch grove. And the god from the machine, on that occasion, had been Sidney Lander's sheep dog.

"Olie," I said, "could you get on a horse and hurry over to Sock-Eye Schlupp's? There's a man there named Lander, who has a dog called Sandy. And somethin' tells me Sandy might find Frieda."

It wasn't Sandy I wanted, I'm afraid, as much as Sandy's master. He was off like the wind.

Lander arrived more promptly than I had expected, with Sandy at his heels. I noticed, as he swung down from his horse, that he had a flashlight in his hand. His face, as he hurried over to us, was stern but not excited. And he didn't stop to ask many questions.

"I'm having Sock-Eye notify the settlers," he said. "When they get here, tell them to strike north and south of the trail at fifty paces apart. Let 'em work a half mile each way. And when they've finished their trip in and out have 'em report at the Jansen shack."

He turned for a moment to the lost child's mother, who was quietly weeping in the doorway. "That's all right, Mrs. Eckstrom. We'll find your girl for you."

There was such assurance in that deep-throated voice of his that I half-believed him.

Then, for the first time, he looked squarely into my eyes.

"It's only trouble," he said in a lowered voice, "that seems to bring us together."

"We haven't seen much of each other," I answered, resenting the quaver in my voice.

"Isn't that what you asked for?" he demanded, almost sharply.

"Was it?" I temporized, arrested by the deeper lines in his face.

But Mrs. Eckstrom's wailing call for someone to find her Frieda cut short the answer he seemed about to make.

"You'd better come with me," he said after a second brief study of my face. And my heart, at that command, gave an absurd little leap of relief.

"And you, Eckstrom," Lander called back over his shoulder, "line up the men when they get here. And you, Olie, ride straight over to the station and tell the agent there to get the marshal. Tell him to wire up and down the line for any men he can get here. This calls for fast work. So come on!"

I didn't resent the brusqueness of that order.

"How old is that child?" he asked as we reached the open road.

"About six," I answered. And that struck me as such a pitifully small figure that I was prompted to add: "She seemed quite a sturdy little tyke."

"How was the child dressed?" he asked.

I told him about the old wolfskin coat.

"That's in her favor," he said as he hurried on. "And a child of six wouldn't go far in country like this. She couldn't." He glanced about the darkening bowl between the linden-tinted hills. "She's somewhere within a mile of us."

"Won't Sandy help us?" I asked.

"He hasn't enough to work on," Lander explained. "Or, after, he has too much, here on the road. He



"She's somewhere within a mile of us."

wouldn't know what's expected of him. A hundred different feet have passed along this trail."

Lander left me and pushed his way in through a tangle of berry canes, with Sandy whimpering at his heels.

That, for some reason gave me a flicker of hope. But it resulted in nothing. Man and dog worked their way back to the road again and once more Lander sidled along the ruts, step by step, studying the broken surface. I saw him rather abruptly leave the road, push through a mat of last year's fireweed, and drift away across a flattened meadow of wild hay. I thought, for a while, that I was both deserted and forgotten. But he circled back to me, in the end, a little breathless from running.

"Come on," he said. "I've struck a trail."

It was easy to follow him, since the meadow, for all its roughness, sloped downward. But I remembered, with a gulp, where that slope ended.

"Aren't we going toward the river?" I asked.

"Yes," he answered.

Lander turned when a scattering of white birches barred our path, and veered off to the left, penciling the ground with the ray of his flashlight as he went. He stood in doubt, when we came to a spruce wood, but pushed on again, skirting the gloom of the close-set trees. Then he suddenly stopped and showed me a mark on a mounded snowdrift. It didn't mean much to me. But the excitement in his voice was unmistakable.

"That," he said, "is a child's footprint."

He called Sandy to his side and talked to him. He pushed the dog's nose down in the snow and patted him and started him off with the cry of, "Find her, Sandy!"

But Sandy disappointed us. He struck off in the darkness, quivering with excitement, only to circle back to us and whimper at his master's heels.

Then a cry came from Lander. The beam of his flashlight had fallen on an empty tin pail, lying beside a fallen spruce bole. One glance at it told me it was the pail in which the Eckstrom milk was daily carried to my door. That sent Lander running about in an ever-widening circle, sweeping his flashlight from side to side as he went. I could hear, for the first time, the sullen roaring of the river under its tangle of ice. And I didn't like the sound of it.

He rejoined me, as I stood there with a new chill in my blood, and thrust the flashlight in my hands.

"We've got to have help here," he said. "You keep Sandy and the

flashlight when I go back for the men. And blink the light from time to time, so we can place you."

"All right," I agreed, as quietly as I could.

"Can't you find her, Sandy?" I said as I stood with my fingers hooked through his collar. For it would be natural, I knew, for the dog to follow his owner. I let him sniff at the pail as I held him trembling against my knee. Then he suddenly whimpered and broke loose. And I realized, as I staggered after him in the darkness, that I had failed to keep a part of my promise. He was off.

I could hear his bell-like barks in the cold night air as he quartered off from the woodland and crossed a treeless slope that led to a hayfield as level as a floor. It was a stretch of open land, I could see, where some homesteader the summer before had cut wild hay for his stock.

But Sandy, instead of racing after his master, seemed to be crisscrossing about this open floor windrowed with its sun-shrunken snowdrifts. He came back to me, barked twice in my face, and was off again.

I followed him, as best I could, wondering if his excitement was due to a fox or even some larger animal prowling about in the gloom. But I found him, at the meadow edge, with his nose buried in the tumble of loose hay at the base of a poled stack covered with a faded tarpaulin. His bobbed tail, I noticed, was going from side to side like a metronome.

I dropped down on my knees beside him, pawing away the loose hay. Then I suddenly stopped. I shrank back, with a quick little curl of nerve ends. For my bare hand, pushing deeper, had come in contact with warm fur.

I was sure of that. And I was equally sure that Sandy had smelled out a sleeping bear.

My one and only aim in life was to get away from that stack and hear the comfortable voices of armed men about me again. I ran stumbling across the drifted hayfield, wondering as I went why I could see no moving lights in the distance.

Then my flight came to an end. For I realized that Sandy, who was following me, did not approve of that retreat. His sharp barks were plainly meant for sounds of protest. He even came and tugged at my parka end, as though to drag me back.

I stood there, in my weakness, and hesitated. I must have stood in the darkness for a full minute, without moving. Then a second wind of courage took me slowly back toward the stack.

It wasn't easy to go back. But I shut my jaw and crept gingerly forward, wondering how I should defend myself if an aroused wild animal lumbered out at me. My hand, I'm afraid, wasn't a very steady one as I thrust an exploring arm into the little cave under the stack shoulder, the cave where some stray deer or perhaps a moose had been feeding during the deep cold.

It was quite a deep hollow. My arm, in fact, went in up to the elbow. Then it went still deeper. It went until I could feel the warm fur again. But, a moment later, I could feel something else. About it, strangely enough, was wrapped a coil or two of rope. And then I realized the truth.

It wasn't a sleeping bear: it was the body of a child in a worn wolfskin jacket. It was our lost Frieda. She roused a little and emitted a sleepy whimper or two as I caught her up and held her to my breast.

A great surge of relief swept through me as I heard the sleepy small voice complain: "Ah ban so hungry!"

"Of course you're hungry," I said, a line drunk with excitement. And both Sandy and the half-awakened child must have thought that I'd suddenly gone mad, for I managed in some way, to clamber to the top of the stack and there, standing up in the darkness, I shouted with all my strength. I called and called again, until an answering shout came back to me.

"They're coming, Frieda," I said as Sandy's voice belled out on the cold night air.

Lander came first, a little out of breath, pushing Sandy away from him as he stooped over me.

"I've found her," I said as I struggled to my feet in the loose hay. "She's all right." But, with Frieda in my arms, I wasn't sure of my footing. And a sudden sense of security went through me as I felt Lander's long arm encircle my waist and hold me up. He held me close in under his wide shoulder, for just a moment, in what I accepted as a silent gesture of gratitude.

"She's all right," he shouted back over his shoulder. And he took the child from my arms as the twinkling lanterns drew nearer. I could hear a cheer go up from the crowd and a moment later I could hear the tremendous voice of Mrs. Eckstrom saying over and over again: "My leedle Frieda! My leedle Frieda!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

GRASSROOTS

by
WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

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SENATOR ALDRICH—AND THE NATIONAL WEALTH

SOME YEARS AGO the then Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island said to me in his office in Washington:

"People would be best served if all the wealth of the nation might be controlled by, say, a dozen men. These men would realize their responsibility and see to it that no one might go hungry or cold."

"Yes, Senator," I replied, "that possibly might prove true if you picked the right 12 men. I presume you believe you should be one of them? I believe I should be, and the man who is sweeping Pennsylvania avenue will agree with your premise if he, too, is to be one of the 12."

With a smile spreading over his usually dignified countenance, he said:

"My statement was a foolish one, let's forget it."

That it was foolish is evidenced by the constantly increasing amount of national wealth and its ever-increasing equalization among people of the nation.

When that statement was made, only a limited few could own an automobile. Today there is a car for every four people in America.

THE SO-CALLED RICH MAN is merely the custodian of wealth. He cannot take his accumulation with him either to heaven or to hell. He must leave it to be divided among posterity. The old adage of three generations from shirt sleeves to shirt sleeves still works.

ONE OF THE ROLES OF A KING

DAVID LLOYD GEORGE told me an interesting story in London in the fall of 1918. I had offered congratulations on his having settled the Welsh miners' strike and getting the men to go back to work, with their grievances to be settled when the war ended.

"But I did not do that job," said Lloyd George. "I thought I could, for those miners are my people, but I tried and failed. It was His Majesty who accomplished what I could not. He went alone to Wales. He went to the miners' meetings, called on many of them in their homes, pled with them as one Englishman to another to forget their grievances until the war was won. They went back to the mines for the king, not for me."

It gave me a new idea as to what King George meant to the English people, and his influence with them.

VON LUCKNER

IT IS REPORTED that Count Felix von Luckner is in command of a German sea raider operating in the Pacific. In the first World war, Count von Luckner commanded the Seeadler. I knew him in this country after the war. He was proud of what he had accomplished for his native country, but especially proud of not having caused the death of a single individual during all of his operations. He said he did not believe the killing of non-combatants helped in any way in winning a war. If I had to be captured by a German raider, I should hope it might be commanded by Count Felix von Luckner.

WHEN PROSPECTORS MADE FORTUNES AND CAREERS

IN THE EARLY YEARS of this century Jack Hamill and Percy Robbins were partners prospecting in the Canadian northland for gold. Later Robbins, a trained mining engineer, became the managing director of one of the big gold mines at Timmins, Ontario. When we entered the first World war he, as an American citizen, returned to Chicago and joined the army. After the war he went to South Africa as the managing director of the De Beers diamond mines. At the time of his death some two years ago, Robbins was operating big dredges on a placer gold field at Candle, Alaska, on the shores of the Arctic ocean.

Jack Hamill has been in the millionaire class a dozen times, and has been broke equally as many times. Today he controls big copper mines in the northwest Canadian territories, and is mining pitch blend and extracting radium at Great Bear lake, beyond the Arctic circle in Canada.

This represents a couple of intensely interesting careers of men who have done things in the wide-open spaces, men who have added to the wealth of the world. They are, and were, of a type that is worth knowing.

FRIENDLY AMERICA

STRANGER. There is no such individual in any small city or town of rural America. In these places all are friends.

On my first day in a town I had never visited before, each person I passed gave me a cheerful, friendly greeting. The little children told me their names and their parents' names. I was not a stranger in a strange place. I was surrounded by friends in a place strange to me. It was the friendliness of rural America.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

When preparing bread crumbs for escalloped dishes, croquettes, etc., tie a cloth or paper bag over the mouth of the meat grinder and put the bread in. The crumbs will then be deposited in the bag instead of being scattered on the floor.

To remove grease marks from book pages: Sponge with benzene, then place pages between blotting paper and press with hot iron.

Milk scorches easily, so heat it in a double boiler or warm it over low heat in a pan set on an asbestos mat. To help keep the milk from sticking to the sides, rinse the pan in cold water before heating.

When plates or dishes are burned after baking they can be easily cleaned by rubbing them with a cloth dipped in salt.

To remove printing from flour bags, cover bags with kerosene and let soak 24 hours; then cover with cold water, naphtha soap cut up fine, and bring to boil. Boil 20 minutes; then wash on washboard as you would anything. If the color isn't all out put in cold water, naphtha soap and a little kerosene and boil again.

To lime your house plants, save all egg shells. Keep the shells in a jar of cold water and use the water on the plants.

Never use a sharp instrument to loosen the ice trays in your refrigerator; you might puncture the coils. Take a dull instrument and use it as a wedge under the rim. When you replace the trays, wipe them with a cloth. It's the freezing of the excess water that makes trays stick.

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JUNIOR FLASHES

One of the most important happenings was a party at Mary Frances Cope's on Valentine night. Gee how romantic. By the way did any one happen to see six good looking Juniors in one car.

Ball games also happened to be outstanding events. The basketball boys and girls played Hermleigh twice, here and there; also the boys played Roscoe. But the girls played the Roscoe girls in volleyball.

Did I hear someone say, "Boy, those Juniors and Seniors are mischievous"? Well maybe so, but what would this school do without us? Nothing I'm telling you. Alene, why are you wearing two hearts? I thought you just need one; I guess you're different.

Thirteen weeks yes that's how long it will be before school will be out. Then we Juniors will be dignified Seniors. Oh, boy or we may be sad.

Since we Juniors will be here next year we especially want to congratulate Mr. Williams and Mr. Simmons for their re-election.

AMATEUR PROGRAM

The Seniors are sponsoring an amateur program Tuesday night March 11. More complete details will be in the next weeks paper. There will be fifteen to 20 entries in this contest. So get your entry in early.

The Seniors made a mistake in last last weeks paper about our invitations. There seems to be some confusion about what design we are going to use. We hope this will be settled by next week so we can tell you about them. So far the ones we have picked out have a ship on them. The name is held with a rope, which almost looks real.

BAND NEWS

Mr. Corse, the L. H. S. Band director, was back Monday morning after having left Thursday morning to attend the State Band Clinic in Waco. He says he had a wonderful time and learned a lot about how our contest should be played. Melvin King was director while Mr. Corse was gone and we all had a good time playing some of the harder numbers (Did someone say "oh yeah!"). Say did you know Melvin's a soda jerker too!

What if W. A. Miles actually did miss the bus, Mason Richburg got all the pie he could eat, the band got enough soap wrappers to buy a new brass horn, and Joy played solo trumpet.

The band is going to have a coin concert Friday at the gym. Besides a regular concert, we are going to have a contest. The band will play several well known tunes the audience is supposed to tell the name of the tune and who wrote it and as much about it as they can. The answers are to be written on the programs and judged by a group of music teachers. The prizes are \$3, \$2 and \$1. Be sure and come out Admission is 10 and 20c.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

In the last weeks I told you that the Sophomores might have a party well we had one at Doris Foreman's house. We were served cocoa and cookies which were really good. Everyone went home at ten o'clock reporting that they had had two and a half hours of real fun. While redeeming forfeits we had William Bowlinto play a piano solo. Ellies Jean McCollum to sing a song and Windell Mayes to dance a jig. You would be surprised at the talent we have.

This month has really started right with so many days that are really important. There is Valentine's Day, Washington's Birthday, and Lincoln's birthday. But it will be ending in the wrong way, because six weeks tests are just around the corner. My that sounds bad.

Do you know what Washington would be noted for if he were living today? For his old age of course.

Well that is all for this week, because we have to study for those six week exams that always slip upon us.

SENIOR SKETCH

Octavia Merdith Haygood was born April 6th, 1924 at Seagraves, Texas. Tavia is 5 feet 5 inches tall, and weighs 125 pounds. She has

dark brown eyes, a brunette, fair complexion other than a few freckles. She is known as Tavia to her many friends.

She attended school at Sparenburg for her first four years. She then went to Bailard for one and one half years. She has gone the rest of her years at Loraine starting in the fifth grade.

Tavia has been a member of the Home Economics club for four years. She was a member of the Glee Club for one year.

The following are some of Tavia's favorites: Subject—Home Economics, Sports—Basketball, Actor—Clark Gable, Actress—Jeanette MacDonald, Dish—Fried Potatoes, Day—Sunday, Song—"I Hear A Rhapsody."

She says that the Senior Class is the best class in school so Seniors lets live up to that.

SENIOR SKETCH

Martha Elizabeth Hock was born October 18, 1923 at the town of Nimrod. She is 5 feet 2 inches tall and weighs 125 pounds. She is known as "Beth" to her friends. Beth is a brunette with natural curly hair. Has green eyes and a dark complexion.

Elizabeth has been a member of the Latin Club for 2 years, also the Glee Club. This is her fourth year to be a member of the Home Ec. Club. This is also her fourth year to be a member of the drum corps. In our Junior play last year Elizabeth had the leading part in "Toby Help Out."

The following are some of Beth's favorites: Subject—Bookkeeping, Sport—Football (as a spectator), Tennis as a player Actor George Raft, Actress—Dorothy Lamour. She dislikes tall blond boys, and likes red hair for girls.

Beth plans to complete her education at the Hendrick Memorial Hospital as a nurse.

Beth is a great deal of fun to be around, and is always laughing. She has a very sweet disposition that will carry her right through. Good luck Beth.

LORAIN HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

The Bulldogs have had a very good season in basketball this year having played 16 games and won 10. They have two games this week with Roby here Monday night and Pylon here Tuesday night. The girls have played eleven games

and haven't suffered a win yet.

The basketball season is moving toward the end and all the boys are looking forward to a fast and snappy track team. Most of the track boys of last year are back but they will miss the great Bill Parker. We still have Harold Simmons for the hurdles and two new boys will be out this year, Wayland Bennett and Roy James both are good for a fast fifty. With these new men and the old team of last year, with the exception of Bill, we expect to have the best Loraine has ever seen.

METHODIST OF AMERICA TO RAISE ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR RELIEF

The Methodist Church in the United States, with its eight million members, has set aside Sunday March 2, which has been designated "Compassion Day", to raise one million dollars of this will be used for overseas relief in Europe and China, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for British Methodism and the British people, and two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for christian service among the youth in the army training camps of America. Bishop Ivan Lee Holt, presiding Bishop over the Dallas Area of the Methodist Church, consisting of the North Texas, Central Texas, Northwest Texas and New Mexico conferences is expecting to raise more than the forty thousand dollar quota which has been assigned to them.

Dr. Harry S. DeVore, District Superintendent of the Dallas District and Director for the Campaign in the Dallas area, has arranged for a series of broadcasts over the Dallas Times Herald Station KRLL, K. C.'s.

Bishop Boaz will broadcast a "Compassion Day" message over KRLL at 9:30 P. M. Friday, February 21, and Dr. Harry S. DeVore Friday, February 28, at 9:30 P. M. over the same station.

"The Methodist Church", said Dr. DeVore, "will carry on overseas relief in both Europe and China. The Methodist Committee on Overseas relief was instructed by the General Conference, which met in Atlantic City in May 1940, to support the work carried on by interdenominational agencies. Much of the overseas relief will be in cooperation with the church committee for China Relief, International Missionary Council, the Y. M. C. A.

Y. W. C. A., American Committee for Christian Refugees, Central Bureau for the Evangelical Churches of Europe, the American Friends Service Committee, and through the missionary channels of the Methodist Church.

"None of the funds raised by Methodists is to give aid and comfort to aggressor nations. Methodism of England is confronted with tremendous damage by destruction of their church property. British Methodists have appealed to American Methodists for assistance, and American Methodist leaders have felt that we must respond. These funds will not rebuild the ruined churches of Great Britain. They are to assist British Methodists to maintain their church life.

"Methodism must not fail to minister to the young men who go into training in army camps of America. Sinister influences are not slow to take advantage of the tens of thousands of young men who are in these camps. We must make it possible for churches near our training camps to minister to young men in the service.

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TEXAS FARMERS CONTRIBUTE TO NATIONAL DEFENSE

College Station, Feb. 18—Maintenance and improvement of the nation's most important natural resource—the soil—is the farmer's and ranchman's job in the national defense program.

Texas farmers and ranchmen are doing their share of this task. B. F. Vance, administrative officer in charge of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in Texas told the Southern Regional conference of the AAA in New Orleans last week.

With enormous surpluses of the basic commodities already stored in the nation's warehouses and on the farms, the problem today is not one of producing abundantly but of maintaining and improving the soil's fertility, the Texas administrator said. The fact that more Texas farmers and ranchmen in the state cooperated with the AAA's conservation program in 1940 than ever before is ample proof that Texas agriculture is cooperating, he declared.

The speaker cited a few of the accomplishments of an estimated 637,000 farmers cooperating with the program in the field of conservation in 1940: the construction of nearly 23,000 miles of water-saving terraces; contour farming of intertilled crops on 4,250,000 acres of cropland; planting soil-building crops on 10,250,000 acres; and contour listing, subsoiling or furrowing of 2,105,000 acres of non-crop open pasture land. These were only a few of the 31 soil-

building practices used by Texas farmers in 1940, he said. He estimated that 88 percent of the farmers in the state cooperated with the program last year.

Equally important were the practices carried out by ranchmen under the range conservation program, the administrator said. He cited a few examples of the work done by the ranchmen, including natural reseeding by deferred grazing of 5,500,000 acres of rangeland; construction 18,000 stock water tanks; and construction of nearly 7,000,000 linear feet of spreader dams.

The Texas administrator explained that all figures on soil-building and range-improvement work were, of necessity, estimates, since reports could not be compiled until sometime in the spring after all applications for payment have been received.

"Of course, we're not satisfied yet," Vance declared, "and we know we still have a long way to go before we have real conservation of all our farm and range lands. But we're on the way and hope to show a big increase in 1941 over the 1940 record."

Vance stressed the importance of placing an ever-greater emphasis on conservation work in the program and explained that in Texas all county and community committees were trying to work out with the individual farmers a plan of farming operation so that they might take the fullest advantage of the conservation features in the program.

SENIORS SELL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Copy of the Declaration of Independence of the United States was presented to the senior class by Mrs. Jennings of Athens. Mrs. Jennings is an agent of the "Farm Journal and Farmer's Wife". She visited the class and made the proposition that the class sell subscriptions to the magazine at twenty five cents a year, fifty cents for two years, and one dollar for five years. The class may keep fifty per cent of all it makes selling subscriptions. A senior may be calling on you soon. The senior class will appreciate your patronage. The money made will go into the fund for the senior trip.

Librarians To Snyder

Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Hacker, Librarians of Hermleigh School attended a training course on Library Science at Snyder last Tuesday. They reported an interesting class given by Miss McAspie.

Project Show Staged at Hermleigh February 14th

The Hermleigh Chapter of the Future Farmers of America staged their annual project show Friday February the fourteenth. The show included 8 beef calves, 4 beef heifers, 2 dairy heifers, 1 heretford bull 4 gilts, 6 fat Barrows and 4 feeder pigs. Three exhibits of poultry were also shown. Everybody who attended the show said it was very good for the first time.

HERMLEIGH SENIORS SPONSOR BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT

Friday evening and Friday night at the high school entered in a basketball tournament. There was two games Friday evening between the Junior—Freshman boys and the Senior—Sophomore boys. The Junior won their game and the Seniors were victorious in theirs. Then Friday night the Junior and Seniors played for Championship and the Juniors won. The Senior and the Sophomore girls combined played the Junior and Freshman girls Friday night also. The Juniors and Freshman won.

The biggest attraction was the game between the teachers and the

"Conservation of our soil is one of the farmer's big jobs in the national defense effort," Vance said, "and we know that Texas farmers are pitching in with farmers over the rest of the nation to save and improve the nation's soil so that agriculture can produce ample supplies to fill both military and civilian needs in America."

Vocational Agriculture boys. This was worth anybody's money. Mr. Wilhite, one of the main forwards, made two points. Mr. Murdock the fastest player, made the remainder of the points. Mr. Bently seemed to give out and couldn't keep with his man. Mr. Beavers really "went to town" with his position as forward. Everytime one of the teachers made a point, it would surprise them so that the other team would be down at the other end of the court and about to shoot before the teachers could wake up. This game was very interesting. Hermleigh didn't know their teachers were talented so well in basketball as well as in other subjects. The proceeds will go into the fund for the senior trip.

Fat Stock Show Boosters Visit
The following item is from the Saturday morning, Feb. 13 edition of the Fort Worth Star Telegram, telling of the booster's visit to our school.

"First Delegation to greet the Cowboy-attired Jaycees from Fort Worth with music was at Hermleigh where the band under direction of T. K. Martin, provided entertainment for the visitors on the school campus.

A special invitation to stop at Hermleigh was received by Howard Colling, trip chairman, who accepted. Classes were dismissed for the visit and the children flowed out on the campus to hear Tommy Thompsons fiddle band and the Jaycee Choral Club.

A future Farmers of America project show was in progress and the Fort Worth delegation looked over the cattle and swine.

A. C. Bishop Jr., superintendent of schools, and C. B. Bently, vocational agricultural instructor, greeted the boosters.

Harold Mason, a student, was general manager of the show, and Tom Bowen, Anton Wimmer and Don Moore, members of the F. F. A. met the two buses on the highway."

CORONATION OF QUEEN

Estella Wimmer, a senior was crowned queen of Hermleigh High School, Wednesday night, Feb. 12, in the auditorium. A very large crowd was present. Estella was in a white evening gown with a white train. Her train was carried by Shirley Ann Mize and Willie Mae Reeves. The crown was carried by Myra Nell Caswell. A duke and duchess from each class made up the queen's court. They were: Carlena Kimzey and Oscar Knight, Juniors; Magdalene Wimmer and Ray Travis Patterson, Sophomores; Elizabeth Smith and Doyce Bayless Freshman; Rubinell McKnight and Joe Doris Roemisch, seventh; Lillian Wimmer and Fred Bowen, sixth; Oma Nell Roemisch and Don Richard Hale, fifth; Mahala Bella Vernon and Billy James Bullard, fourth; Sammie Wall and Bobby Frank Roemisch, third; Joan Hodnett and Luke Howell, second; and Johnnye Mae Fargason and Buddy Avery, first.

Each duchess wore an evening gown. The program and color scheme of the program carried out a patriotic theme. The program as follows:

Processional.....Hermleigh High School Band
Fanfare of Arrival of Queen..... Bobby Watson and Lee Brock
Crowning of Queen.....Superintendent A. C. Bishop Jr.
Rythm Band.....First Grade
Piano Solo.....Teddy Joe McMillan
Rythm Band.....Second and Third Grades
Tonatte Band....."America" Home on the Range, and "Lullaby"..... Fourth Grade
Fifth Grade Duet....."Columbis" and "God Bless America".....Marilu West and Dorothy Pettitt
H.H.S. Band....."Military Escort"
Seventh Grade Sang....."Lone Star State Reading"....."A Toast To the Flag" Fay Deene Gleastine
H.H.S. Band....."Half and Quarter Note March"
Mrs. Wilhites Speech School..... "Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd Lincoln Attend a Dance Gene Bowlin and Shirley Ann Mize
Fluvanna School.....The Blue Belles
Reading....."America For Me".....

Jean Longbotham
H.H.S. Band....."Our First Parade"
Quartet....."I Am An American"
H. S. Girls
Hermleigh Band.....Our Joyous Band
Reading....."Abraham Lincoln"
Francis Fargason
Pyron School.....Piano Solo
Billy Joe Clifton
Quartet....."My Buddy".....H. S. Girls and Members of Speech Class
H.H.S. Band and Audience..... "Star Spangled Banner"

BISHOP RE-ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT FOR HERMLEIGH

Members of the Hermleigh School Board announced Tuesday, February 11, that A. C. Bishop, Jr. rounding out his first term as superintendent, has been re-elected superintendent for another year. Bishop, a member of the Hermleigh school faculty the past six years received his B. A. degree at Texas Tech, Lubbock and has completed part of his work toward a Masters degree.

Community Farmers Meeting

A large group attended the Community Farmers meeting in the Hermleigh High School Gym, February 10. The vocational Agricultural Department plans to sponsor a meeting each second Monday night in each month.

The business men of Hermleigh made it possible for those present to be entertained with a picture show. There were three short features consisting of "Worlds" Fair of 1940, "Pleasure Time", and "Tobacco Land". The full length picture was "Lightening Strikes West" starring Ken Maynard.

There were some talks on local and national affairs.

One Act Play Selected

"The Torn Cap" by Sophie G. Keenan was selected Monday by Superintendent A. C. Bishop Jr. Joyce Elrod, Speech teacher, as the Hermleigh entry in the Scurry County one act play contest.

The story is a drama of Mexican life. It deals with a Mexican girl who falls in love with an American soldier who is there in Mexico fighting her people. She betrays him to the Mexican Army even though she is deeply in love with

him. In her betrayal she shows the sacrifice she has made to herself for her country.

The four characters will be chosen from all the classes in high school when the ordered books arrive.

The senior class of Hermleigh High met January 30, with their sponsor, G. W. Wilhite, and Supt. A. C. Bishop Jr. and elected their Who's Who and Daughter of the American Republic for the year.

Anton Wimmer and F. A. Werner Jr. were chosen to represent Hermleigh this year in Who's Who and Faye Deene Gleastine was selected as the D. A. R. representative.

Two former students of Hermleigh High who are attending Draughn's Business College in Abilene were on the honor roll for the past term. These were Sally Layman and Lela Mae Williams.

Hermleigh Group to Lubbock Sat.

The Hermleigh Chapter of the Future Farmers of America went to Lubbock Saturday Feb. 14 to Judging contest of Texas Tech. Hermleigh entered teams in cotton classing, Meat judging and Dairy Cattle.

Boys of the cotton team were Teddy Joe McMillan, C. A. Dacus, and L. A. Hill. Frankie Keubana and Jimmy Charles Chorn and Joe Ellington were the Hermleigh team for judging dairy cattle. The Hermleigh Meat judging team were Hubert Henley, Robert Lee, and Clifford Robinson. Attending the various teams was Vaudine Ellis, Chapter Sweetheart, Mr. W. A. Voss Sylvia Glyn, and Mrs. Bently.

Juniors Select Rings

The Juniors seemed to forget about wanting rings until last week when Mr. Paul Henderson came with a large display of rings. They were all pretty, they hardly knew which to decide on. The group finally decided on a very pretty ring. Some chose stones while others chose all metal rings. The rings are round with a closed back. Now all you are able to hear is, "Oh I wish it was next year sowe could wear our rings."

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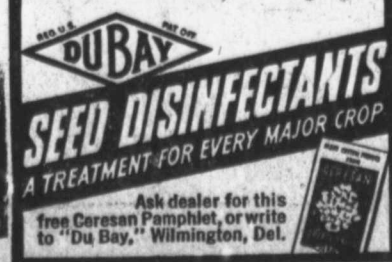
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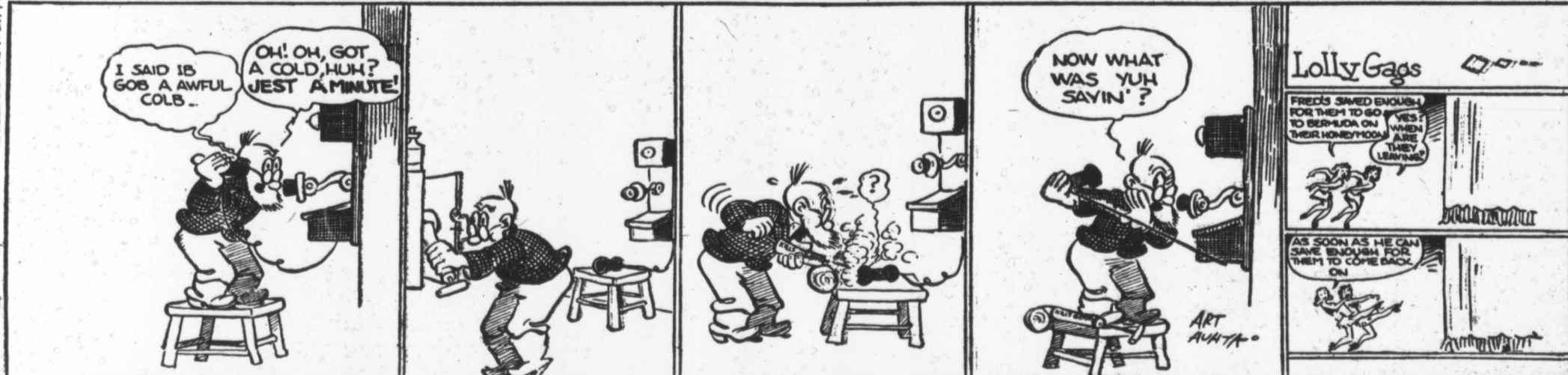
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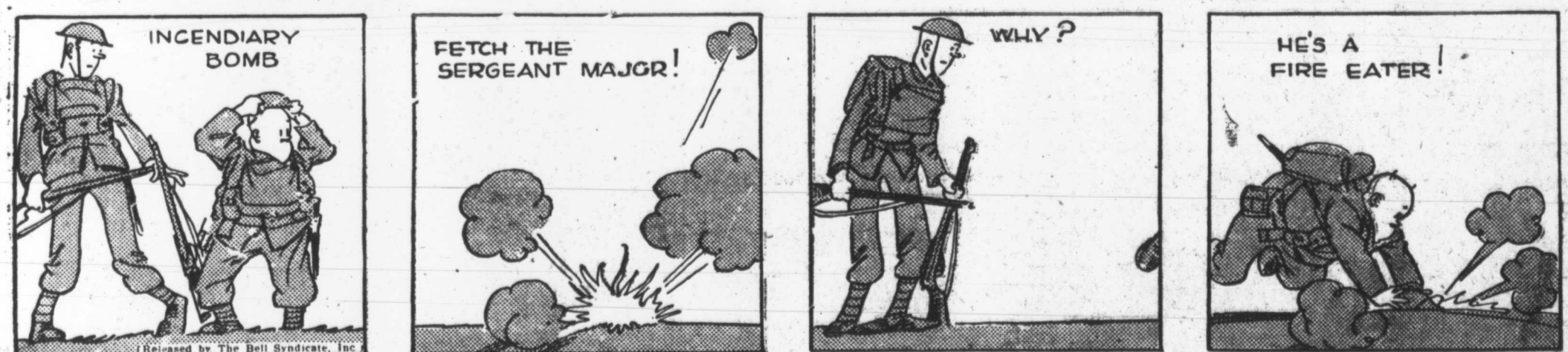
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Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Who fixed the mean length of the year at 365 1/4 days and decreed that every fourth year should have 366 days?
2. How much of the world's railway mileage is in the United States?
3. Who holds the record for the longest cabinet service?
4. How large was the Continental army in the Revolutionary war?
5. How many Presidents died on July 4?
6. Does the starfish travel far?
7. Which of the following is a prime number—7, 10 or 22?
8. How does the moon compare with the earth in size?
9. What was the highest price per ton of gold ever paid?
10. What are the three theological virtues?

The Answers

1. Julius Caesar.
2. Thirty per cent.
3. James Wilson, who was secretary of agriculture from 1897 to 1913.
4. Army records show that 528,274 regulars and volunteers fought in the Revolutionary war.
5. Three Presidents—John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe.
6. The farthest distance ever traveled by any starfish is approximately 5,000 feet.
7. Seven. It is divisible by no number except itself and one.
8. The moon is one-fourth in size. Its diameter is about 2,000 miles, the earth's about 8,000 miles.
9. In 1907 the Selby Smelting Works of San Francisco paid the Mohawk Mine of Nevada \$574,958 for 47 3/4 tons of gold ore, this price of \$12,041 per ton being the highest ever recorded in the history of gold mining.
10. Faith, hope and charity.

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Household News

By Eleanor Howe



THE ANSWER TO A HOSTESS' PRAYER.

(See Recipes Below)

TAKE A PEEK AT YOUR PASTRY

Many a cook who shines brightly at cake-baking sadly admits that she doesn't have the knack of making flaky, melt-in-the-mouth pastry. She feels that it is something she can't help, like the color of her eyes or her hair. But a careful look at her pie crust through a magnifying glass or microscope often gives a clue as to what is the matter.

Flaky pastry is made up of many, many thin layers of dough separated by long, thin air pockets or spaces formed when the layers of fat and flour are separated by steam during the baking.

Part of this flakiness depends upon the manner in which the fat is cut into the flour and part upon the handling of the dough. If a part of the fat is rubbed in with the fingers or a pastry blender, until it is in very small particles and is evenly distributed throughout all of the flour; and if the remainder of the fat is cut in so that it is in fairly large pieces about the size of navy beans or peas, then the crust has an excellent chance of being both tender and flaky. The large pieces of fat separate the flour into layers, while the small particles tend to make the dough more tender.

If all the fat is distributed in small particles the crust is apt to be "crumbly" rather than flaky.

To this fat and flour mixture is added the water, a procedure which is best accomplished with a fork.

The dough is worked lightly together into a ball so that it can be rolled out. Overhandling at this point foreshadows a tough crust, yet the dough must be kneaded enough so that it will stick together and form a smooth sheet under the rolling pin. A slightly richer formula—a proportion of 1/2 cup of fat to 1 cup of flour instead of the usual 1/4 cup of fat to 1 cup of flour, makes it possible to handle the pastry dough more without toughening it appreciably.

Orange Meringue Pie.

- 1 cup sugar
- 5 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon shredded orange peel
- 2 cups orange juice
- 3 egg yolks
- 1/2 tablespoon butter
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- Orange pastry pie shell
- 3 egg whites
- 6 tablespoons sugar
- 1 orange

Mix sugar, cornstarch and salt, add orange peel and juice and cook in double boiler until thickened, about 15 minutes. Add beaten egg yolks and cook 2 minutes. Remove from heat and add butter and lemon juice. Cool. Pour into 9-inch Orange Pastry pie shell. Cover with meringue, made of egg whites beaten stiff with sugar. Brown in moderate oven (325 degrees Fahrenheit) for about 15 minutes. Decorate top of pie with sections from orange. Peel fruit with sharp knife, removing skin and inner membrane down to juicy meat. Cut out on each side of dividing membrane and lift out section by section.

Deep Dish Apple Pie.

- (Serves 6)
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 2 cups apples (sliced thin)
- 1/2 cup water
- 3/4 cup raisins
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 1 teaspoon orange rind (grated)
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon cloves
- 1 cup walnut meats (chopped)
- 1/2 cup general purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg

Combine 1 cup sugar, the apples, water, raisins, orange juice, orange rind, cinnamon, cloves and cook over a low flame for about 15 minutes. Remove from fire and add nuts. Pour into a shallow greased

baking dish. Mix following ingredients lightly with a fork: the flour, remaining 1/2 cup sugar, baking powder, salt, and the egg and sprinkle over apple mixture. Place in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees Fahrenheit) and bake for approximately 30 minutes.

Orange Pastry.

- 1 cup sifted flour
 - 2 teaspoons sugar
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1 teaspoon shredded orange peel
 - 6 tablespoons shortening
 - 2-3 tablespoons orange juice (about)
- Sift flour, sugar, salt. Add orange peel. Cut shortening in coarsely. Add gradually just enough orange juice to bind dough together. Roll pastry out thin and line pie plates. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees Fahrenheit) for 15 minutes. (Makes 9-inch pie shell.)

Individual Chess Pies.

- (Makes 7 tarts)
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 3 egg yolks
- 1 whole egg
- 1 cup raisins (coarsely chopped)
- 1/2 cup nuts (coarsely chopped)
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 3 egg whites
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 6 tablespoons sugar

Cream butter until soft and light. Add sugar gradually, creaming until mixture is fluffy.

Beat together egg yolks and whole egg with rotary beater. Blend with creamed mixture and then add raisins, walnuts, and lemon juice. Place mixture in top of double boiler and cook over boiling water, stirring constantly until thick, about 25 to 30 minutes.

When filling has thickened fill individual baked pastry shells (3/4 inches in diameter across top). Beat egg whites until foamy, then add salt and sugar gradually, and continue beating until meringue will stand in stiff points. Place tarts in moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) for about 10 minutes or until lightly browned.

Make pastry using one cup flour for tart shells.

Horn o' Plenty Pie.

- (Makes 2 9-inch pies)
- 1 9-ounce package mincemeat
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1 cup canned pumpkin
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon cloves
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 3 eggs
- 1 15-ounce can condensed milk
- 1/2 cup water

Break mincemeat into pieces, place in saucepan, add water and sugar. Bring to a boil and boil 1 minute. Cool. Thoroughly mix pumpkin, salt, spices, eggs condensed milk and water. Add cooled mincemeat and blend thoroughly. Pour into unbaked 9-inch pie shells. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees Fahrenheit) 10 minutes, reduce temperature to moderate (350 degrees Fahrenheit) and bake about 35 minutes longer, or until filling is set.

Toasted Coconut-Butterscotch Pie.
1 1/2 cups light brown sugar
3/4 cup bread flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup cold milk
2 egg yolks
2 1/2 cups scalded milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
Coconut

Mix sugar, flour and salt. Add cold milk slowly. Blend until smooth. Beat egg yolks slightly and add to first mixture. Add the scalded milk slowly. Place mixture in double boiler and cook, stirring constantly, until the mixture thickens. Remove from heat. Add vanilla extract and pour into baked pie shell. Cool. Just before serving top with whipped cream and sprinkle with toasted coconut.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for February 23

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JESUS CALLS TO PRAYER

LESSON TEXT—Luke 18:1-14.
GOLDEN TEXT—Lord, teach us to pray.—Luke 11:1.

Imitations may be so clever as to cause us to marvel, but to the one who knows the real thing, they are "just imitations." Particularly is that true in the realm of the spiritual. Make-believe faith in God fools only the hypocrite and those who know as little as he does of real Christianity.

Prayer is undoubtedly the greatest privilege of the Christian, putting him and his life in touch with the omnipotence of God. But it must be real prayer, not just some formal exercise which masquerades under the name of prayer. We combine the two parables of our lesson to contrast prevailing prayer and powerless prayer.

I. Prevailing Prayer.

The prayer which really lays hold upon God and brings results must be the expression of a life of prayer. It is no occasional effort brought about by a great need or a deep sorrow. We must pray

1. Without Ceasing (v. 1). Jesus had just been talking of the trying days which were to come (Luke 17:26-30). To stand fast for Christ in a day when almost all the influences are against such faith, a man needs real prayer or he will surely faint.

To pray constantly is not necessarily to be saying the words of prayer, but is the outreach of the life toward God, the setting of our minds on things above. That we can and may do at all times and in all places.

2. With Assurance (vv. 2-9). If an unjust judge will respond just to escape the constant plea of a widow, we may rest assured that God, who is just and looks upon His people in loving-kindness, will not fail to respond to their plea. He says, "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not" (Jer. 33:3).

3. In Humility (vv. 13, 14). We come to God, not to demand, but to humbly plead the blood of Jesus Christ. That was what the publican did. When he said, "Lord, be merciful," he used the word "propitiated," which refers to the mercy seat on which the blood was sprinkled as a propitiation for sin (see Exod. 25:17, 18, 21; Heb. 9:5; Lev. 16:5). Such a plea brought salvation to the repentant sinner.

II. Powerless Prayer.

We use the word prayer here in the broad sense, for strictly speaking there is no such thing as prayer without power. Men call it prayer, but it accomplishes nothing because it is offered

1. In Self-sufficiency (vv. 9, 11). Those who trust "in themselves" will naturally do what the Pharisee did; he "prayed with himself." "He had an intellectual conviction, but that does not make a contact with God. He is full of intellectual conviction. God? Oh, yes. But he was so occupied with himself he could not get away from himself" (Morgan).

2. With Boastful Pride (vv. 9, 11, 12). Despising others, the Pharisee boasted of his own fine character and good works. "God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble" (James 4:6). It is proper that a man should live uprightly, but if it only makes him self-righteous it becomes a barrier between him and God (Luke 18:14).

3. For the Sake of Publicity (v. 11, cf. v. 13). While the publican hung his head and stood afar off to offer his prayer, the Pharisee apparently took a prominent place and spoke with a loud voice. Jesus described that kind of prayers in Matthew 6:5 as just putting on a publicity "stunt." When men had seen them pray, the transaction was finished. They had not been in touch with God at all.

The result of the two prayers is so well described by Dr. J. Campbell Morgan that we quote his words:

"Two men at prayer. One, eloquently, in phrases circling round his own personality with which he was pre-eminently pleased. The other, hating his sin, and grasping out after the infinite and tender compassion of God to operate for him. The man who justified himself remained unjustified. The man who sought the compassion of God went back to his house justified."

There Is Another Life

I cannot believe, and cannot be brought to believe, that the purpose of our creation is fulfilled by our short existence here. To me the existence of another world is a necessary supplement of this, to adjust its inequalities, and imbue it with moral significance.—Thurlof Weed.

The Road to Power

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As Is Enough
Those who seek for much are left in want of much. Happy is he to whom God has given, with sparing hand, as much as is enough.—Horace.

TIPS to Gardeners

GARDENS FOR DEFENSE

THE home gardener has an important place in our program of national defense, a much more important role than he played during the first World War.

In the face of these facts, gardeners are advised to do two things: Plan to devote increased space to vegetable gardening; and perfect plans for the 1941 garden so as to get the greatest possible yield from the available space.

In stepping up yield from vegetable gardens of limited size, two major devices should be relied on, first, companion cropping—the planting of fast-growing crops like radishes, spinach, and lettuce between rows of slower-growing vegetables like tomatoes, and cabbage.

Second, succession cropping—the repeated planting of major crops such as beans, sweet corn, radishes, carrots, beets, and lettuce. Moderate-size, new plantings made at regular intervals during the early part of the season will provide a steady supply of fresh vegetables.

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Hermleigh School News Continued**Hermleigh F.F.A. To Stage Annual Banquet Feb. 21**

The Hermleigh chapter of the Future Farmers of America plans to stage their annual Father-and-Son Banquet Friday February 21, twenty-first. The chapter intends to dine and have all the business over with by nine o'clock so as to hear the radio program that is to be heard from 9:00 to 9:30 o'clock. The program is pertaining the F. F. A. work being done by the Chapters all over the country.

Mrs. Sazel Hadback, high school English teacher, did not teach Friday, Feb. 14th and Monday February 17th because of a sore throat. Mrs. C. B. Bently taught in her place.

School Bus Shed Completed

The school bus shed which is located on the school ground south of the school building is completed. The shed is 22 by 84 feet and will accommodate six buses. It will have a work shop in it. Caliche is being placed in the building and a road is being made from the shed to the road.

Mrs. Wilhite To Present Radio Program

Mrs. G. W. Wilhite, speech teacher, is to present a radio program over station KXOK in Sweetwater on February 22. Among those going are: L. A. Hill, Jean Longbottom, Katherine Bowen, Frances Fargason, R. L. Vaughan, and J. L. Fargason from Hermleigh, and Selburn Elkie from Snyder.

Cardinals Break Even In Final Home Cage Titles

On February 11 in the Hermleigh High School gym the Cardinals broke even in two cage titles with the Loraine High School Bulldogs. The Hermleigh girls beat Loraine girls by one point 20 to 19. Scoring most of their points in the last half as Hermleigh girls were trailing at half time. William won high point honors for the winners

1941 Maid Of Cotton

Alice Erle Beasley of LaGrange, Tenn., selected 1941 Maid of Cotton at the southside contest held at Memphis, hears about the modeling course she'll receive in New York from John Robert Powers, head of the world's most famous modeling agency and chairman of judges of the Maid of Cotton Contest. Miss Beasley, daughter of a cotton planter will represent the raw cotton industry in a nationwide air tour of cotton fashion shows in 24 major cities under sponsorship of the National Cotton Council, the Memphis Cotton Carnival Association, and the Cotton Exchanges of Memphis, New Orleans and New York.

with 10 points and Rankin was high point girl for the loser scoring 13 points.

The Loraine boys had an easy time as they beat the local boys 31 to 17. Mathers was high point man for Loraine with 14 points and Werner was high point man for the local with 6 points.

Faye Deene Gleastine District Winner

Faye Deene Gleastine of Hermleigh was selected early this week as the representative from the Abilene district in the State Daughters of the American Revolution trip to Washington D. C. contest. Twenty four girls will be selected from the Texas district, and the trip will be awarded one of them.

Miss Gleastine will be a special guest at a Colonial tea Saturday Feb. 22, 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock, at the Abilene's Womens Club. The Abilene Chapter of D. A. R. is hostessing the affair.

Names of the district entries were: Jeanne Taylor of Snyder, Jean Bohannon of Abilene, Peggy Tricky of Colorado City, Evelyn Smith of Anson, Rebecca Rister of Hawley, Ma Mae Pierce of Albany, and Miss Gleastine. The name of the Hermleigh was drawn from this group for district competition.

Representatives from various schools over the state were chosen on the basis of dependability, service, leadership, patriotism and scholarship. Miss Taylor, assistant editor of the local school as the most valuable high school girl.

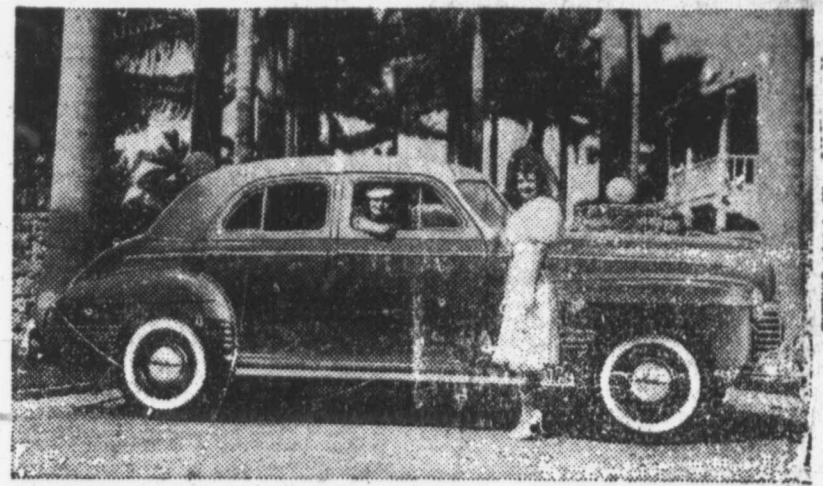
Hermleigh's outsiders are going to sponsor an independent basketball tournament the last of Feb. and the first of March. It will be an invitation tournament and plans are being made to send the invitations soon.

Mrs. Homer Richards of Corpus Christi is here visiting her mother Mrs. I. J. Pearce.

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Pontiac has added this new Metropolitan Torpedo sedan to its 119-inch wheelbase De Luxe line. It is the lowest priced 4-door, 4-window sedan. Pontiac has ever built, and follows in almost every detail the higher priced sedan. 122-inch wheelbase Custom Torpedo 4-door sedan. It is available with both six and eight cylinder engines. Advertised delivered price of the six is \$921—the price of the six-window sedan. Eight's cost only \$100 additional.

\$1.00 Cardul 89c. The Martin Drug Store.

Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Godfrey were in Big Spring Tuesday attending a Bible conference at the First Baptist Church.

\$1.20 Sal Hepatica \$1.00; 60c Sal Hepatica 50c; 30c Sal Hepatica 25c The Martin Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spikes visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spikes, the first of the week.

See the new 1941 Norge Refrigerator and Ranges on floor at Hutchins and Hall, Drugs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon were in Austin Sunday and Monday visiting Eldon, who is attending Texas University.

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