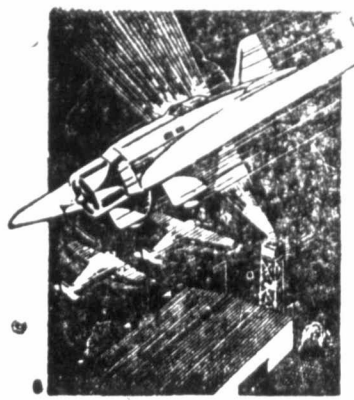




BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

Since the war is over labor is causing trouble among the automobile and oil industries. Labor unions are making demands that on the surface seem unreasonable, but perhaps if we knew all the particulars we might be in sympathy with the unions but until they convince us their demands are just we shall condemn their actions as hampering reconversion.

Our thanks to France James for a nice fresh dozen eggs. It was a pleasure to break one in the skillet and see it stand up as it should.

It is never our purpose to say anything in our column that would hurt anyone in any way. It is our purpose to cause our readers to think on the subject under discussion and by so doing solve the problems that confront us. For instance our remarks last week about "good eggs and bad" have caused some to think about whether they are among those who sell bad eggs. Those who take care of their eggs properly, gather and sell them often, know they sell good eggs but those who do not gather their eggs often and wait a week to sell them have no way of knowing whether their eggs are good or bad unless they candled them.

The thing about it is that so many bad eggs being sold in a locality will eventually ruin the egg market in that locality for those who really do sell good eggs. Before that happens, all who sell eggs should make certain they are good if they want to keep a good egg market here.

P. T. A. MEETING

The Parent-Teachers Association met Thursday afternoon, September 13, in the high school auditorium with thirty members present.

Mrs. W. F. James, president, presided. After the business session Mrs. Virgil Walker gave a talk on Membership.

The junior and sophomore classes tied in the attendance contest for high school and the second grade and fourth grade tied in elementary school. Each room is to be presented a book by the association.

The next meeting is to be held October 11, an evening program in the form of a social is planned. We urge all parents and others interested in school work to be present for this meeting.

Mrs. Hines, reporter

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall returned Wednesday morning after making a ten day trip to places of interest in the states of Colorado, Utah, and New Mexico. They made the trip with Mr. Hall's sister, Mrs. G. B. Coots and Mr. Coots of Dalhart.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wiggins over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Orval Netherton of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wiggins of Mineral Wells, and Mrs. Ben Wiggins and daughter, Hattie Mae, of Ackerley.

Methodist Church

John W. Price, Pastor

Church School at 10 o'clock each Sunday. You will receive a cordial welcome.

Morning Worship at 11 o'clock, the pastor bringing the message on "Nevertheless."

Youth Fellowship at 7:45, with good program for all young people.

Evening services at 8:15, the pastor preaching.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 8:15.

The Board of Stewards will meet at the parsonage in monthly meeting on Monday night at 8:30. Let every steward be present. We will soon close our year's work and this is an important meeting.

Our Sunday School will observe Promotion Day on September 30th, several of our boys and girls to be promoted.

Our Fourth and final Quarterly Conference will be on the evening of October 7, following the evening message by Bro. C. A. Long, District Superintendent.

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Changes In Residence

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hook have moved from their farm south of town to the G. L. Crown over apartment. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ragain moved from their apartment to the home they recently purchased on the highway in west Loraine where Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips have lived. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips moved to the home they bought from Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Jean are building a new home just west of the Ira Coffee residence. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cheek are building a new home in the west part of town. Mr. Parish plans to build on the lots he recently purchased in the south part of town as soon as plans can be completed. Mrs. Tom Scown has recently remodeled her home, putting brick tiling on the outside. Mr. and Mrs. Dickenson, who moved here last week from Crane have moved to the Percy Bond home south of town. Mr. Dickenson assumed duties as the High School principal and coach last week.

YOUTH AUXILIARY

The Youth Auxiliary met on September 18, with Patsy Ruth Green, Peggy Beatty co-hostess.

Dorothy Duke had charge of the program, after which Pals were revealed.

Refreshments were served to Patricia Martin, Jeannine Martin, Mary Jo Bond, Norma Lee Jean, Dorothy Duke, Nell Wilson, Patsy Ruth Green, and Bessie Ann Price. Guests were Betty Horton and Lavern Clifton.

W. S. C. S. MEETING

The WSCS met at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30 in their regular study lesson with 8 members present. Mrs. H. W. Gaston led the lesson from the study book "The Word of His Grace," a study of the book of Ephesians.

This is a very interesting and spiritual study and more ladies are invited to be present at the church each Monday afternoon at 3:30.

Next Monday is Local Circle day. The place for this meeting will be announced Sunday.

FRESHMAN PARTY

The class of 1949 had its first social get-together as Freshmen at the home of Patricia Martin Tuesday evening.

Lawn games were played until a late hour, after which Mrs. Martin served refreshments of punch and cookies.

Guests over the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilcox home this week were two daughters, Mrs. Jack Palmer of Stephens, Arkansas and Mrs. John McGee and husband of Sweetwater, A. son, Oscar Wilcox of Roscoe, Texas and three of his children, Raymond, Betty Sue, and M. A., were also guests.

Mrs. Henry Howell left Tuesday for Abilene to spend this week with her son J. W. Howell.

Uncle Bill Lindsey left Thursday for Phoenix, Arizona, after receiving a message that his son was seriously ill there.

Mrs. T. J. Coffee, Mrs. W. F. James and Mrs. Ira Coffee attended the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Palestine McCall, 91, at the First Methodist Church at Colorado City Monday afternoon. Mrs. McCall was an aunt of Mrs. T. J. Coffee.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Redden Thursday night and Friday were Mr. Redden's nephew, Arthur Redden and son of Fort Worth and his niece, Miss Ethel Harris of Hope, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wiggins of Loraine.

Guests in the home of Mrs. F. H. Baumann Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baumann and daughter of Midland and their son Alvin Baumann, 52, of Shoemaker, California, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baumann and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Baumann, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mueller and her father, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rannefeld of Roscoe.

Mrs. Richardson Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Richardson's children and their families were present at a birthday dinner at her home Sunday honoring her on her 81st birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brame, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Brame, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mearse, Mrs. Burie Moore and sons, Mrs. Walter Nix and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lanthis Brame and son of Colorado City, Pvt. Raymond Nix of Camp Wolters and Mrs. Cora Bennett of Cottonwood.

GROUP ENJOYS PICNIC

A group met at the Sweetwater park Sunday and enjoyed a picnic lunch and get-together. The occasion honored Mrs. J. A. Crosby, Allen Beatty, and daughter Joyce, and Mrs. Ed Small who had birthdays this month. In the afternoon part of the group went to Lake Sweetwater and enjoyed the boat races.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Beatty and children, Mr. and Mrs. Plez Beatty and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small and Barbara, Mrs. Price Hall and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Small, Mrs. W. M. Small, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stewart and children of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Auti Turner and son of Roscoe, and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gann of Westbrook.

BUILDERS CLASS MEETING

Mrs. Travis Hallmark was hostess to the members of the Builders' Sunday School class Thursday evening at 8:30.

The meeting opened with prayer. Mrs. Hallmark led the lesson from the first chapters of the Methodist Primer.

After the business session refreshments of cake squares and hot chocolate were served.

Those present were Mmes. Cledie Hall, Arnold Marshall, W. R. Martin, Dale Johnson, Boyd House, G. C. Martin, Nola Reichburg, and Rev. J. W. Price.

Mrs. Luther Anders and daughter Eula Fae, and Miss Daisy Brown were visitors in Sweetwater Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Terrill Miles of Midland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miles Tuesday. Mrs. W. E. Anglin of Paris, Texas, came in Sunday night and spent until Tuesday in the Miles home. She and her sister, Mrs. Miles, returned to Paris Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Miles and daughter Frances of Colorado City were guests in the home of Ted and Lavaden Miles Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry returned Saturday from Denton where she attended the funeral of her niece.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wilcox and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calloway this week were Mrs. Jack Palmer from Arkansas and Eugene Calloway of Melrose, New Mexico.

O. I. Griffin Buys Gulf Agency

O. I. Griffin has purchased the wholesale and retail distributing agency for Gulf products at Colorado City and took over the business Monday.

Mr. Griffin says he will deliver gasoline, kerosene and all Gulf products to farmers in all parts of the county.

Later he expects to place in Loraine a delivery truck and wholesale station in order to better serve the farmers in this part of the county.

Mr. Griffin was for several years owner of the telephone exchange here, and later was manager for the Rural Electric Cooperative for several years. He will continue to make his home in Loraine.

GRAIN BIN MATERIAL TO BE SOLD THROUGH A. A. A.

Commodity Credit Corporation has parts of two 3000 bushel pre-cut grain bins of 15x17 dimensions, which are to be sold through the A. A. A. office to the highest bidder. The original price of these 3000 bushel grain bins was \$285.00, a bin consists of approximately 4200 board feet of lumber, plus shingles. This bin material may be inspected at Higginbotham-Bartlett Company, Colorado City.

Sealed bids will be accepted by the A. A. A. office until 2:00 P. M., Friday, September 28, at which time bids will be opened and the material sold to the highest bidder. All bids are to be made on a basis of the entire amount of lumber.

Margie Hughes of Fort Stockton returned Monday after spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Compton left last Sunday for Marlin where Mrs. Compton will remain a few weeks for her health.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crosby Sunday night were Mr. Crosby's daughter, Mrs. Travis Reese and family and his grandson, Weldon Coffee of Lamesa. Weldon has just returned from Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Thornhill and family of Gainesville, Ga., arrived Thursday night and are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Thornhill.

Mrs. Mart Spikes of Benjamin is visiting in the home of Mrs. J. E. Spikes this week.

Mrs. Paris Yarbrough and daughter Nelda Jo and Ina Miles were visitors in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. Cora Hall and Mrs. Anna-bell Long and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gage in Sweetwater Sunday, and in the afternoon they attended the boat races at Lake Sweetwater.

Mrs. Loyd Beatty and son of Lubbock spent the week end here with relatives. Mavis Webb and Emma Jean Waker of Texas Tech accompanied her and spent the week end with their parents.

CAA Representative Sees Airport Sites

Mr. J. D. Church, District Airport Engineer for West Texas and New Mexico for the C. A. A., with headquarters in El Paso, flew to Loraine Tuesday and spent several hours with local men in inspecting prospective site for the proposed air strips here.

Mr. Church inspected several places and said a small airport such as Loraine will need could be made on any of the sites. He says the CAA will approve landing strips when properly graded to the right length and running in the right directions. He recommends two or three runways from 2000 to 2500 feet in length and 300 feet wide.

Loraine men interested in a small landing field for Loraine have already met a time or two to discuss the proposition. Since Mr. Church visited here and explained what is needed further action will be taken in the matter in the very near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Roberts and children of Midland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Martin. Mrs. Emma Land and Miss Ollie Mae Martin, teachers in the Hyman school, were also visitors with their parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoak Smith in Sweetwater Sunday. Cpl. Herman Smith arrived home Sunday after spending several months in Europe.

MRS. TEMPLETON HONORED

Mrs. C. H. Thomas was hostess for a surprise kitchen show for Mrs. J. M. Templeton Thursday afternoon when a group of old friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. O. I. Griffin. The afternoon was spent visiting and talking over old times.

Mrs. Templeton plans to go to housekeeping again after living with her son and family since her husband's death two years ago.

Mrs. Varnell Templeton and Mrs. Griffin served refreshments of cookies and fruit punch to 28 guests.

J. T. Currington of Trent visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Leggett Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Brown and Gypsy Ted McCollum of Coahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spikes of Snyder visited Mrs. J. E. Spikes Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon Sunday were Pvt. Bryan Mahon of Shepherd Field, Myra Bigmy and Melba Mahon of McMurry College, and Captain Eldon Mahon and wife.

Major and Mrs. N. I. Reiter, Jr. and Mrs. N. I. Reiter of Fabens is spending this week with Mrs. Reiter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Riden. Major and Mrs. Reiter will leave next week for Camp Beale, California where he reports for reassignment.

Coach Dickenson Readies Team For Ballinger Friday

CIRCLES

The Annie Armstrong Circle met with Mrs. Dee McCollum Monday afternoon. Mrs. McCollum led the Bible lesson from the last 18 chapters of Numbers. Next Monday this circle will meet with Mrs. Edwin Hallmark, with Mrs. McCollum leading the lesson from the first 18 chapters of Deut.

A refreshment plate of home made devils food cake and fruit punch was served to 8 members.

The Lottie Moon Circle met with Mrs. Woodrow Pratt Monday night with 8 members present.

Mrs. Ed Small presided over the business meeting in the absence of Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Pratt led the Bible lesson from the book of Judges.

A refreshment plate of tuna fish sandwiches, potato chips, cookies, and fruit punch was served.

Fairy Lynn Mahon of Loraine will be among those who will register for work in Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene Wednesday, September 19, it is disclosed from the list of room reservations being made by returning students.

Requests for rooms from both old and new students are increasing daily as the time for opening the Fall semester draws near and university heads are brought face to face with the necessity of speeding up plans for new buildings and facilities. Sudden ending of the war has business manager E. W. Led-better scouring the city of Abilene for rooms suitable for men students being released from service or from the likelihood of being drafted.

This condition is resulting in an acceleration of the greater Hardin-Simmons University development program which calls for the early completion of a million dollar building and rehabilitation campaign. The money is to be used to erect badly needed buildings on the forty-acre campus, the first of which is to be the Sandefer Memorial. It is to house administrative offices, a library and class rooms and is being designed as a fitting memorial to Dr. J. D. Sandefer, for 38 years president of Hardin-Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Woods and children and Mildred Carpenter visited relatives in Dallas and Grand Saline over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Henderson and daughters visited her father and family in Snyder Sunday.

Walter Honea of Keene, visited relatives and attended to business here Saturday.

Gaylon Parris of Abilene was a week end guest of Mrs. Marion Mahon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bullard and daughters of Canyon, Texas, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buel Bullard.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Winstead, Mrs. Jeff Davis, and Mrs. Vernon Davis were visitors in Big Spring Tuesday.

H. J. Scown of Denver City, enroute to Abilene on business, visited his mother, Mrs. Tom Scown, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gaston and children were business visitors in Lubbock and Levelland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson and baby moved this week to Midland, where he has work. Clyde received his discharge from the army a few weeks ago after returning from Europe with the required number of service points.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Smith of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Martin were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Blair Sunday.

For the first time since the war started Loraine has a full-time coach for athletics in high school this year. Mr. Vance Dickenson has assumed his duties and is coaching the Bulldog team, getting them into shape for their opening game of the season with the Ballinger Bears at Ballinger on Friday night of this week.

Mr. Dickenson has several letters from last years team back this year around which to build a team.

Mr. Dickenson was born at Duke, Oklahoma, and played center at Duke High School. From there he went to Southwestern Tech at Weatherford, Oklahoma, where he lettered three years at center. He has also attended Texas Tech for three summers.

Mr. Dickenson has fourteen years of coaching experience, nine years in Duke High School, one year at LaHoma, Oklahoma, one year at Levelland, Texas, and three years at Crane, Texas. Mr. Dickenson has a wife and an eight month old daughter.

GLENDA AND LINDA CARY CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Garland Cary was hostess at a party Saturday afternoon when she entertained Linda and Glenda and a group of their little friends on their seventh birthday.

After the games they gathered in the dining room where refreshments of cup cakes and fruit punch were served. The dining table held the white and pink birthday cake which held seven blue and seven pink candles with the words "Happy Birthday".

Those present were Uvone and Jimmy Eli Rutledge, Sue Narrell, Beverly Johnson, Donna and Kathy Hall, Margaret Ann Horton, Frances Ann Griffin, Barbara and Marie Swafford and Glenda and Linda.

REAGAN MARTIN CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martin entertained with a lawn party at their home for their son Reagan on Friday night, September 14, honoring him on his 14th birthday.

Guests enjoyed out door games then were invited into the dining room where a large cake centered the table. Punch was served and best wishes extended as the cake was cut.

Surprise gifts were opened. Favors were candy sticks. Twenty-seven guests were present.

PAN-AMERICAN HEREFORD EXPOSITION AT DALLAS



FRED F. FLORENCE
Chairman of Board, Greater Pan-American Hereford Exposition

Fred F. Florence, president of the Republic National Bank, one of the largest financial institutions in the Southwest, and chairman of the board of directors of the Greater Pan-American Hereford Exposition, announces that the 1945 show at the State Fair Grounds in Dallas November 9-18 will have a premium fund of \$20,000, the biggest of any single breed cattle event scheduled anywhere in the world.

They Will Race Again



Dozens of thrilling races such as that shown in the photo finish above, are in store for racing fans at the West Texas Fair which opens in Abilene Friday, September 21. Purse and

matched races will be each afternoon except Sunday before the grandstand as a free attraction. The nation's top quarter horses have been entered and races will be run off every 15 minutes during the afternoon programs.

Fair officials promise. The photo above is of the finish of one of the races during last year's Fair.

Thunderhead

MARY O'HARA
W.N.U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: Thunderhead, the only white horse ever foaled on Goose Bar ranch, is evidently a throwback to his great grand sire, a wild stallion called the Albino. His 14-year-old owner, Ken McLaughlin, hopes he will become a famous racer. Thunderhead, very fast but difficult to handle, has been entered in a race meeting in Idaho. A month before the races Thunderhead breaks away and joins a herd of wild horses. He kills the Albino. Ken is unable to recover him. Bob McLaughlin, Ken's father, sends a speedy fly, Touch and Go, to the track. In an early cold snap both Banner and Thunderhead bring their herds to the ranch. Rob rushes Thunderhead to the race track.

CHAPTER XXVI

A flashing glance of Rob's fierce blue eyes paid tribute to Ken for this sign of understanding and honesty. "All the same, Ken, we're committed to this and we can't turn back. Neither can Thunderhead turn back. It's too late. Remember, too, how much depends on this."

"What?"

"Have you forgotten all the things you were going to get for your mother?"

Ken winced.

"Right now, with hospital expenses facing us, believe me, if there's any money in Thunderhead, we need it."

Ken's mind began to turn and twist, looking in every direction for some escape for Thunderhead. Touch and Go had run in two races and had not shown in either, although she had nearly been in the money in the second race. She had one more chance, in the race which would follow the Greenway race that afternoon. But certainly she was nothing to count on now.

"And," went on Rob, "remember the things you were going to do for the ranch. Wooden fences. Clear off the debris."

"I know."

"Are you going to turn tail and be a quitter now at the last moment just because Thunderhead is mooning for his mares?"

"But dad—it's just because—because—well, he never was like this to me before. He always stared at me, and did things to me, aimed a kick or bite at me, you know. I always had to watch him. But he's changed. He was glad to see me this morning—dad! He—he—"

"What did he do?"

"Well, he just put his head in my arms and leaned against me the way he always did with mother, as if I was the only friend he had in the world—and gave a kind of a little muzzling grunt, you know the sound, as if it comes right out of his heart."

Rob was silent and could not raise his eyes to look at his boy.

At last he said, "Ken, you've got a divided loyalty here. And there's nothing tougher than that. Which ever way you turn you hurt yourself and someone else too. This happens to people often and it'll be a good experience for you. Are you going to stick to your plan to make money for the ranch and for all our needs—your own too, don't forget that—the money that's needed for your education and Howard's—Are you going to carry on with what you've started—what we've all worked for for three years? Or are you going to—well, not exactly quit, but be deflected from your aim at the last moment?"

"Would that be wrong, dad?"

"It would not be wrong, Ken. I could not admire such behavior. It wouldn't be manly. Sometimes, in life, you have to choose a course that is right and pursue it even if it hurts some innocent party."

Ken did not answer. Rob finished his breakfast, laid down knife and fork and pushed his plate away.

"When Dickson gets on that horse this afternoon I want you to be pulling for them both with all your heart."

Ken's face began to burn. Visualizing Thunderhead prancing out with Dickson on his back, he couldn't do anything but pull for him! The idea of any other horse beating Thunderhead!

"And remember this, Ken, although right now Thunderhead's got his mind on other things than racing, and he's sulking, yet he's been trained for a race horse. It's in his blood now. And after a little of it, this life will become his true life."

Ken's eyes lifted to his father's with a deep probing question. "Honestly, dad? As much as his wild life would be?"

Rob hedged. "Well, Ken, you know how I feel about horses. I always have the regret that when we take them for our own ends and make artificial lives for them, we deprive them of their true and natural and self-sufficient lives. But those would not always be necessarily better lives, in terms of the horse's well-being and happiness."

This made Ken thoughtful. Rob was getting impatient. He called the waiter and paid the check. A glance at Ken showed him that the boy was still in a state of indecision. He leaned across the table.

"Listen!"

Ken looked up. There was a different tone in his father's voice and a different look on his face.

"You're going to make your decision right now, Ken, and then stick to it."

"Me?"

"Yes. Be a man. It's your horse. If you want him taken away from

the race course without making a try, why it's up to you!"

"Is it, really, dad?"

"Sure it is." But there was a sharp, contemptuous look in Rob's eyes. "Make your choice!" He leaned back and took out his pipe and lit it, then looked around as if he had no further interest in the subject.

The decision leaped up in Ken, ready-made. He said, suddenly, "He'll run. And he'll win."

The words went through Rob like the twang of a string and caused him the emotion he always felt when one of his boys took a stride toward manhood.

His hand came down on Ken's arm and squeezed it. The other hand reached for his hat. "Come on, son! We'll go out and see to getting Thunderhead's shoes changed."

They walked out to the stables together, and if anything more had been necessary to crystallize Ken's determination, it was the remark his father made as they reached Thunderhead's stall. "Of course, Ken, if he doesn't win, and if we have to take him back, you realize I can't have him around the ranch any more. I'll have to sell him for anything I can get—and that means gelding him first."

Ken came to a dead stop. "But dad! I'd get him off the ranch. He'd go back to his valley!"

"But he wouldn't stay," said Rob simply, "and sooner or later he'd get in a fight with Banner—and, well—you know what that means. You saw—"

Thunderhead did not like Dickson, and came out of the stall fighting.

The rest of the field were off and away on the two-mile race while Dickson was still trying to shake the bit out of Thunderhead's teeth and head him in the right direction.

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ously to this strange heaving mountain to the right of him. At Dickson's yell and the shaking of the bit in his mouth, the stallion went up onto his hind legs.

Bravura and Staghorn rushed past, beginning the second lap of the race.

"Whip him, Dickson! Beat hell out of him!" Ken's voice, cracking with strain, reached Dickson from the crowd. Dickson cast one hopeless glance toward Ken as Thunderhead whirled and plunged, and a wave of the jockey's empty right hand showed that he had lost his whip.

Ken's open mouth closed without another sound and his face paled. Dickson pulled off his cap and beat it from side to side on Thunderhead's neck. Other horses passed him, streaming along the rail. Suddenly Thunderhead plunged forward, and again Ken was weak with relief. He unclenched his fingers slowly. Little bleeding scars were in the palms of his hands. It was all right now—Thunderhead had passed them once, he could do it again.

But Thunderhead had no intention of doing it. All he wanted, apparently, was a good spot in which to show everyone what he was going to do to this rider whom he didn't want on his back. Angling across the empty track, he floated over the inner rail, galloped to the center, leaped into the air, corkscrewing, came down with feet like four steel pistons—rocked a couple of times, and had no need to do more. For Dickson was making one of those slow curves through the air that Ken had made, times without number.

Free of his rider, Thunderhead decided to join in the race. He floated over the rail again—and the beautiful easy leap drew a gasp from the grandstand—and then he started to overtake the field. Again it grew like an orchestral crescendo—the roar of the grandstand—until the white horse closed the distance between himself and the rest of the field.

Thunderhead did not know when to stop. He floated on when the race was over and the winner proclaimed—and the other horses were walking back into the paddock. Attendants ran out on the track and tried to stop him. That angered him. He dodged them, sailed over the outer rail and away into the distance, the little stirrups dangling and tapping at his sides.

When Thunderhead vanished beyond the grove of willows south of the race track, Ken fought through the crowd behind him, under the grandstand out at the back and around the west end of the track. He ran as fast as he could, keeping his eye on that little dip in the willows through which Thunderhead had disappeared.

Half a mile away the white stallion stood quietly. When Ken whistled for him, he turned his head, then trotted toward his young master.

As he came up, Ken looked at him bitterly. "You fool! You've thrown away the only chance you had in the world!"

Thunderhead stopped, recognizing something other than approval in Ken's voice.

"You could have done it! Easy as pie! And now you've spoiled everything!" There was a tremor in Ken's voice as he finished, and he said nothing more, but mounted the horse and rode him slowly back, circling the track to reach the stables.

As he did so, he heard by the roar from the grandstand that another race was in progress, and drew rein on a little elevation and turned in the saddle just in time to see the horses flash over the finish line—a bright golden sorrel with blond tail a good length in the lead.

Touch and Go! He had entirely forgotten that she was running! And now she had won! A flood of joy alternated with the feeling that it could not possibly be true.

Ken galloped Thunderhead to the stables, not dismounting to open gates, but jumping every one. He put the stallion in his stall, called to one of the stable boys to attend to him, and ran back to the race track.

He was in time to hear the announcement over the loud-speaker. "Winner, Touch and Go, of the Goose Bar stables. Owner, Kenneth McLaughlin."

Ken stood still a moment. This was what victory felt like—Then he dashed forward. He wanted to get his hands on Touch and Go and see if she was really still herself.

Perry Gunston had her in the paddock. A blanket had been thrown over her, and around her was a crowd of men. Rob McLaughlin was talking to old Mr. Greenway, and he called Ken to him and said, "I want you to meet Mr. Greenway. This is my son, Mr. Greenway, the owner and trainer of the filly."

As Ken put out his hand he heard an eager little whinny behind him. Mr. Greenway exclaimed, "You don't say! You don't say! And I hear you trained the white stallion too. But you'll never have any luck with him, my boy, too undependable."

The whinny came again and Ken longed to go to her.

"Mr. Greenway has just bought Touch and Go, Ken."

"Bought her?"

Continuation of Nurses Training to Provide for Thousands of Qualified Hospital Assistants

By Walter A. Shead, WNU Staff Correspondent

A total of 112,000 girls and young women, of which number 59 percent or approximately 66,100 come from small towns of 5,000 and under population, are enrolled in the nurses training courses sponsored by the United States Public Health Service of the Federal Security Agency.

These girls are entrained in what is more commonly called the cadet nurses training corps and the erroneous impression has been largely fostered that they must enter the army and navy service upon graduation. This is untrue, however, since the law providing for the training of these nurses says they are trained for the armed forces, governmental and civilian hospital, health agencies, war industries and for other purposes, and where the nurses decide to practice is entirely voluntary on their part.

They may decide to stay in civilian practice, or to go into the army or navy, but emphasis is placed upon the voluntary nature of their service.

As is the case in most war projects, particularly where money for operation comes from some other source, there is considerable confusion in the Public Health Service as this is written as to whether the governmental training of nurses under the act will continue.

The law setting up the program provides that the act shall cease upon the date of termination of hostilities in the present war as determined by the President or upon such earlier date as the congress, by concurrent resolution, or the President may designate.

The student nurses already enrolled in the program will be able to finish their courses because the law provides that all student nurses who were receiving training or course ninety days prior to end of hostilities or declaration by congress or the President may be graduated.

No further enrollments are being accepted in the cadet nurses' corps. Those with more than 90 days of training, as of V-J day, will be retained in their present hospital assignments, until they have completed the 30 to 36 months of training provided. A movement has been started in congress to have the life of the cadet nurses' corps continued during peace time.

Thousands to Graduate.

Thirty thousand young women will become graduate nurses this fall as the new class prepares to enter the course and while the armed forces likely will urge these graduates to enter upon hospital duty within the services, it may be that the need elsewhere will be more urgent. At any rate, it will be optional with the graduate as to where they go.

Cost of sending these nurses through a 24-month course is approximately \$1250 to the government, so the cost of the training so far has been about \$150,000,000. In addition, the government, with Lanham Act funds from the Federal Works Agency, has constructed some 230 new projects, including buildings, laboratories and other equipment at a cost to the government of \$17,397,202 and to the private hospitals of \$8,260,783. The new construction has provided facilities for 12,144 students.

What will come of these new buildings when the emergency ends has not definitely been decided. Likely they will be declared surplus war properties and be disposed of through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation with preference or priority being given to the institution where they are constructed.

Under the provisions of the law, the government pays hospitals which have inaugurated a nurses' training course under the provisions of the act, for maintenance, meals, laundry and rooms and for indoor and outdoor uniforms, text books and other fees. Also, the government pays the hospitals, which in turn pay the girls, \$15 per month for the first nine months and \$20 per month for the next fifteen months, or until their training is completed.

Where the course runs more than two years, girls get \$30 per month for the last six months.

Cost of maintenance averages approximately \$35 to \$40 per month for each girl. At the present time the public health service has approved 1110 nurses' training schools out of a possible 1250 schools in 6500 hospitals in the United States. And, according to records of the public health service, about 80 percent of the nursing service in hospitals where such training schools are in progress comes from the cadet nurse students.

The course also makes provision for post-graduate courses for graduate nurses to become supervisors or teachers and approximately 20,000 have been enrolled in these courses, which are short, lasting up to approximately six months.

According to information here, the recruitment of nurses for these courses has been one of the most

successful efforts in the war and has been the most reasonable in point of cost to the government. The public relations program is in charge of Mrs. Jean Henderson Mulcahy of Jacksonville, Fla., a former newspaper woman, who prior to her coming to Washington was for five years director of public relations for the Florida State Board of Health.

The cadet nurse corps is one of the few organizations in the war which has been given an official flag and by action of Dr. Thomas Parran, Surgeon General, and approved by Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administrator, the flag was ordered as a white rectangular field, with a white Maltese cross centered on a red oval superimposed on a rectangle of gray and below the cross inscribed the words "Cadet Nurse Corps" in regimental red lettering.

The official flag is ordered displayed at all induction ceremonies, graduation exercises, parades and at such other times as authorized by the Surgeon General.

Providence Was First.

The first hospital in the United States to be approved for installation of a cadet nurse corps was Providence Hospital in Washington, D. C., the second being Johns Hopkins in Baltimore.

According to Mrs. Mulcahy, the Providence Hospital corps is one of the model organizations in the country and under the direction of Sister Rita, superintendent of nurses there for the past 12 years, the cadet corps has been integrated with the five-year university course which was also inaugurated by Sister Rita several years ago.

In other words, at Providence most applicants for cadet nurse training are selected from among girls who have had at least two years' college or university education and when they graduate they not only receive the coveted "RN" or registered nurse degree, but they receive a bachelor of science degree from Catholic University of America, with which the hospital has affiliated for the course. Out of the more than 105 girls in the class at Providence, 107 are college girls.

Sister Rita explains that out of an avalanche of applications, she was able to make careful selection of girls with college training, that they make better students and that as a result of this careful selection Providence Hospital has had no disciplinary problems such as has been true in other hospitals where such care was not exercised in the selection of applicants.

It may be that the experience with the cadet nurse corps at Providence will mark a turning point in the training of nurses throughout the country, since Sister Rita is planning to abandon the ordinary three-year nurses' training course which has been in vogue at most nurse training schools, in favor of the longer course and a college science degree.

Although the law provides for an insignia which may be worn on both indoor and outdoor uniforms, the students at Providence wear the same uniforms as students in regular training without insignia, and there is no distinction whatever made either in their training or in the treatment they receive by the hospital. And few if any of the cadet nurses at this school wear their outdoor uniforms to make them distinctive from the other girls in a total training school of 250 girls.

Large Urban Class.

In recruitment of the cadet nurses, according to public health service records, 40 percent come from towns and rural communities of less than 2,500 population. An additional 19 percent come from towns of less than 5,000 and only 9 percent come from the large metropolitan cities.

Mrs. Mulcahy explained this unusual proportion of trainees from the small towns in the fact that parents felt that their daughters would be sheltered in proper environments, that many of them had not been away from their home town communities and they felt safer and more secure in permitting their entrance in the cadet nurse corps, both as a patriotic move and as a security for their future.

There has been little complaint incident to this important training

course to provide additional nurses during the emergency, particularly from the girls themselves. Most complaint, Mrs. Mulcahy remarked, comes from parents who believe the girls should have the same pay as privates in the army, \$50 per month; that the girls are not subject to veterans' benefits and that they are not entitled to free mail.

To offset these, however, it is pointed out that the girls are receiving training for a life work at the expense of their government and that despite need for nurses in the armed forces, they are still free agents to practice when and where they will, or to not practice at all if they should so desire, if they marry, or for any other reason.

Farm Indebtedness Is Cut 25 Per Cent In Past Five Years

Farmers are using their larger incomes wisely in reducing their indebtedness. Many have paid off all their mortgages and others have reduced their obligations far more rapidly than their schedule of payments required. The total mortgage indebtedness on farms has declined at least 25 per cent during the last five years. Farmers are much better prepared financially to meet the readjustments that may be necessary.

In another way farmers are acting wisely in order to avoid heavy losses later. They are trying to keep prices of farms from sky-rocketing as land did in 1919 and 1920, only to be followed by a collapse which was a heavy burden for many years.

The danger is not yet past, for farms are being sold in many cases over 50 per cent higher than in pre-war times. The situation is becoming a little better now and the prospects are more promising.

Merchants and business men in rural communities and smaller towns are preparing to meet changed conditions for their prosperity is so closely tied up with that of the farmers. Conditions for them are very good, as indicated by the rise of bank deposits in agricultural regions, by higher retail sales and increased consumer demand for both goods and services. Merchants are trying hard to get the goods for which the demand is so large.

The good judgment and wise management which has already successfully accomplished so much will help not only the farmers, but also the entire country during the postwar period. We are ready to face whatever comes. Much has been done and even more is going to be accomplished to make the future as prosperous as possible. There has been some unemployment due to closing down of plants engaged in the manufacture of war material.

Good Start Made In Major Job Of Reconversion

Reconversion—and all that it entails between now and this time next year presents a black picture if one listens to the predictions of some government and labor leaders.

The reconversion picture from the viewpoint of business and industry is not so darkly shaded and a spirit of optimism prevails within the ranks of industry in most localities throughout the nation.

Insofar as government is concerned we are, almost still unprepared for peace. Although the full-time employment bill was introduced last January with urgent recommendations from the late President Roosevelt that it be enacted into law and later urging by President Truman . . . the bill still rests in a senate pigeonhole. And, although there are many indications to the question of reconversion from war to a peacetime economy, the problem of unemployment, of lower wages, if only for a short temporary period is predicted will slash the national income from approximately 162 billions as of now to around 112 billions annually as of January 1, 1946. And it is unemployment, the human side of reconversion, which will cause the most suffering.

But looking at the picture as pessimistically as one can, it is a far cry from a national income of 112 billions to around fifty billions which was the nation's income during the depression years in the mid-thirties. It is a harsh paradox to witness a nation which has won the greatest military victory in history yet accomplished the most prodigious production miracle in the annals of man, throw up its hands and predict an army of eight million unemployed by next spring with the government doing nothing about it.

Chairman Krug of the War Production Board in a statement shortly after the peace emphasized that the actual job of reconversion will be handled by private industry with pretty much of a hands-off policy by the government. The government's part he said, will be to hold down inflation.

Well, according to the best informed persons here in Washington, that is not enough for government to do. And the record of private industry even in the most lush production year in the nation's history has shown that private industry alone is unequal to the task.

Household Hints

Yellowed napkins and linen towels will become a good white if soaked a day in a solution of borax and water. Wash first, then give them their borax soaking. Rinse well and hang in the sunshine to dry.

Custards mixed in a wide-mouthed pitcher can easily be poured into custard cups without spilling.

When grease or milk is spilled on a hot stove, sprinkle with salt to remove the unpleasant odor.

When clothing is spotted with rain, place a clean, damp cloth on the material and press it with a moderately warm iron.

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Lubbock Army Air Field, Lubbock, Texas.—Willard B. Groom of 2105 14th St., Lubbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Groom of Abilene, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

On the USS Portland off Truk (Delayed) — Raymond, Hollis Chamness, 21, seaman, first class, USNR, Loraine, Texas, serving on this heavy cruiser, witnessed the surrender of bypassed Mariana and Caroline Island groups.

Vice Admiral George D. Murray, USN, of Washington, D. C., commander of the Marianas, accepted the capitulation of Lt. Gen. Shunzebu Magikura, commander of the 31st Imperial Japanese Army, and of Vice Admiral Chichi Hara, officer in charge of the 4th Japanese Fleet, aboard the Portland.

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the Nazis back to their Siegfried Line defenses. After the Ardennes and Rhineland Campaigns, the 17th spearheaded the Battle of Central Europe by dropping across the Rhine and later helping clear out the Ruhr pocket. During this campaign it captured Franz Von Papen, German diplomat now awaiting trial as a war criminal.

Harry A. Smith, who has served as inspector on the Texas Liquor Control Board the past six months, has been appointed Deputy United States Marshal. He assumed his new duties on September 17th with headquarters in Sherman, Texas. Harry lived in Loraine at the time he joined the army, where he served three years and five months in the Pacific, ten months after the Pearl Harbor attack.

Before being employed by the Liquor Control Board, he was on the Police Force in Lubbock. His wife is the former Loyce Beaty of Loraine.

COMMENDATION RIBBON GIVEN CHAPLAIN BENNETT

A letter of commendation, with authorization to wear the Commendation Ribbon, has been given to Commander Samuel B. Bennett, Chaplain Corps, USN, for his services aboard the fast carrier USS Enterprise. The letter, signed by the commander Fifth Fleet, reads as follows: "For distinguished service in the line of his profession as Chaplain on a fast carrier during operations against the enemy in the Western Pacific from 15 August 1943 to 12 March 1945. His cheerful manner, thoughtfulness, coolness in time of trying conditions, and his excellent contribution in religious duties have marked him outstanding. His devotion to duty and his work in bolstering the ship's morale were in keeping with the highest traditions of the naval service."

The Citation reads: "For distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with operations against the enemy on 20th March 1945 while serving as chaplain aboard a carrier. He worked tirelessly, and efficiently with the medical department in helping to care for men wounded during a dive bombing attack. His cooperation, leadership and stamina were an inspiration to the officers and men and in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

M. A. Mitscher, Vice Admiral U. S. Navy. Commander Bennett is a brother of Mrs. J. E. Price of Loraine and visited in his home a few months ago.

Pvt. Holland Burrow of Camp 1104 spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burrow.

Sgt. Earl Adams spent Friday and Saturday with his brother Sheron Adams and family. Earl recently returned from Europe.

Pvt. Jack Ric. of Anrillo

spent the week end with his wife and daughter.

Captain and Mrs. Eldon Mahon left Wednesday for Hamilton Field, California, where he will report for re-assignment after spending 30 days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon.

Pvt. Forest Meadows of Amarillo spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Meadows.

Pfc. Merlin Bennett returned to McCloskey hospital at Temple last Thursday after spending 30 days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett.

Pvt. Oscar S. Hope of Camp Wolters is spending a 12 day furlough here with his wife and son. Mrs. Hope has made her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Weatherman.

Relatives received word that J. D. Kelley of Fort Worth has been liberated from a Jap prison camp after being held prisoner for over 3 years. His cousins, Lester Webb, Mrs. Ed Small and Mrs. Price Hall, received this word Monday.

T-Sgt. Curtis Waldron arrived Saturday from Stuttgart, Arkansas and will spend a 19 day furlough with his wife and with relatives at Roscoe.

Cmle Glenn Mantoosh arrived Sunday night from New Orleans, La. where he was sent from the Seattle, Washington Naval Base to receive his point discharge from the navy.

Glenn has served almost four years in the navy, twenty-five months of this time was spent in the South Pacific. His wife and baby have made their home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett. They are spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Martooth, in Abilene.

Sgt. Carlos Smith called his mother Tuesday from the East coast after arriving there from Africa. Carlos was sent to Africa from England after VE day. He expects to be home the last of this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Compton had word from their son, S2c Gerald W. Compton this week, saying he was in the hospital in the Philippines being treated for boils on his neck, which were much worse in the climate there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ragain received a message this week from Stanley saying that he and Loyd were both all right and hoped to be home soon. Last week they had the word that Stanley had been liberated, but no word from Loyd. Both boys have been prisoners of the Japs for over three years. The town rejoices with these parents over this good news.

Pvt. Lee Turnbow arrived Wednesday of last week from Longview, where he received a point discharge. Lee has been a patient in the Longview hospital since arriving in the States in June. He spent a year and a half in Europe.

Jessie and Mary Helen Caviness and Kenneth Murhl Sown of Lubbock are here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Weatherman.

Cotton Ginning Report

Indicating that the crop here is rather late this year the four Loraine gins reported Thursday morning they had ginned only 246 bales of cotton to date.

Malcolm Mayes received his discharge from Ellington Field in Houston Tuesday and will be home this week end.

Mrs. Alongo Phillips spent from Saturday until Monday with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Hopper, in Roscoe.

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HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES ORGANIZE

Freshman
 The freshman class elected officers Thursday. The officers are as follows: President, Willard Pratt; Vice-President, Don Mathis; Secretary, Patricia Martin; Treasurer, Weldon McAdams; Reporter, Lora Nell Jean.

Our sponsors are Mrs. R. B. Cope and Miss Louise Jarratt. There are twenty-five students in the class. We are looking forward to a very pleasant year, our first in high school.

Sophomore
 Once again we are back at "The little red school house", but our classification is different now. Yes, we are not "green" fish anymore but worldly wise "Sops."

The class met Thursday September 13. We elected our class officers for the year. Our president is Glen Bowlin; vice-president, Wendell Hoover; secretary, Martha Herm; treasurer, Louise Baumann; and reporter, Elaine James.

When school is really in full swing we'll be around to report the news to you.

Junior
 The Junior class officers for the new year are: Troy Moore, President; Jackie Walker, vice-

president; Marie Preston, secretary; Isla Jean Bruce, treasurer; and Jane Coffee, reporter. Our sponsors are Prof. Edward F. Brown and Coach Vance Dickenson.

There are quite a few new Juniors this year, and we hope they will have a successful year. We are just now really getting started in our classes. Different subjects are being taken by different people, but "variety is the spice of life."

It looks as if all the girls really took the summer vacation literally. Anyway, in physical education lately, there have been quite a bunch of stiff and sore females.

Senior
 We elected our sponsors and class officers this week. The sponsors that were chosen are Mrs. Fred Ison and Mr. G. W. Parish. Class officers are: President, Royce Beights; vice president, Don Narrell; secretary, Kathryn Price; treasurer, Dorothy Jean Hallmark; reporter, Jo Welch. We all will try to make this year the best yet and a most enjoyable one.

School just starting, there doesn't seem to be much news, will have more for you next week. We are expecting many thrills from our senior year.

Eighth Grade News
 The Eighth Grade of Loraine met and elected their officers September 14, 1945. The following officers were elected: President, Dale Baird; Vice President, Deryl Bennett; Secretary, Faye Montgomery; Treasurer, Faye Narrell; Reporter, Patsy Beatty.

The class will meet later in the year to select the class flower and colors.

Student Assistants

These girls are issuing books in the high school library: Mary Delma White, Isla Jean Bruce, Elnora Miles, Marguerite Peterson, Mary Jo Bond, Lois Finley, and Wanda Wheeler.

The following students assist in the office by collecting absentee slips and by being otherwise helpful: Ralston Bruce, Dorothy Jean Hallmark, Tommy Jean Riden, Mary Louise Beights, Neysa Nell Lefevre, Kathryn Price, and Wanda Wheeler.

Meet Our New Coach

The new addition to the faculty is Mr. Vance Dickenson who will coach the Bulldogs. In addition to coaching, Mr. Dickenson is teaching Texas History, American History, and Junior Business.

We want to welcome Coach Dickenson, his wife, and baby Carol Ann, to Loraine. We hope they will find Loraine a pleasant place in which to live.

Before coming to Loraine, Mr. Dickenson was coaching at Crane.

F. F. A. NEWS

September 18, 1945 the Loraine Chapter held a meeting with the purpose of electing officers. The officers were elected as follows:

Second Vice President, Raymond Hackfeld; Reporter, Talmadge Linam; Historian, Clay B. Graham; Treasurer, Royce Beights; Parliamentarian, Gaylord McCollum; Sentinel, Wendell Hoover; Assistant Treasurer, Coy Moore; Assistant Secretary, Jackie Walker. Don Narrell was elected President, Hubert Meadows Vice-President, and Merlyn Bruce Secretary at the end of school last year.

Royce Beights and Talmadge Linam, who attended the district conference made a report.

The date was set for the Father and Son Banquet for either the ninth or sixteenth of October. The Greenhands will be initiated at that meeting.

This year the sweetheart contest will be held on a penny a vote basis, with each class having two candidates. The contest will be open two weeks. Our next regular meeting will be held October 9.

Mrs. W. W. Rowland of Tahoka spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Jim Johnson.

George Mahoney left Wednesday for Houston after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mahoney.

Veterans' SERVICE BUREAU

EDITOR'S NOTE: This newspaper, through special arrangement with the Washington Bureau of Western Newspaper Union at 1616 Eye Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., is able to bring readers this weekly column on problems of the veteran and serviceman and his family. Questions may be addressed to the above Bureau and they will be answered in a subsequent column. No replies can be made direct by mail, but only in the column which will appear in this newspaper regularly.

APPRENTICESHIP FOR VETS

With many labor unions suffering from lack of apprentice help, particularly the building trades unions, the federal committee on apprenticeship has, through a survey of industry, learned that 300,000 apprenticeship positions can be handled by industry from the ranks of returning servicemen.

The committee consists of representatives of management, labor unions, the U. S. Department of Labor, U. S. Office of Education, the Federal Security Agency and the War Manpower Commission.

The committee has recommended that to protect veterans and to maintain high standards of apprenticeship, adequate safeguards be set up by state agencies authorized to approve business establishments for apprentice training to assure veterans thorough training in all skilled trades. The committee has ruled out as apprenticeship training programs for occupations such as salesman, managerial positions, professional and semi-professional positions and clerical work.

Definitions for true apprenticeship which are reserved for all-round skilled trades and which have been adopted by WMC's apprentice training service include the following basic standards: (1) An apprenticeable occupation is considered one that requires 4,000 or more hours to learn; (2) A schedule of the work processes to be learned on the job; (3) A progressively increasing scale of wages that should average not less than 60 per cent of the journeyman's rate over the apprenticeship period; (4) Provisions for related classroom instruction of about 144 hours per year; (5) Terms of condition of employment and training to be stated in a written agreement and registered with the state apprenticeship council; (6) Review of local apprenticeships by the state or federal apprenticeship councils; (7) Apprenticeship to be jointly established by the employer and employee; (8) Adequate supervision and the keeping of records for all apprenticeship programs.

Q.—What information must a veteran submit in order to apply for guaranty of a loan under the GI Bill of Rights?

A.—The veteran first executes a form called a certificate of eligibility. In this he gives a summary of his service record, the amount of the loan, and the purpose for which it is to be used. This is submitted to the Veterans Administration by the lending agency.

Q.—If a blue discharge from the Army is neither honorable nor dishonorable, under what circumstances is it given?

A.—The War Department informs us that an honorable discharge certificate is given when a soldier's service has been honorable. A dishonorable discharge is given in compliance with the sentence of a general court martial because of a military offense of a serious nature. A discharge "other than honorable" (blue) is given for in-between cases.

Q.—Is there a plan to release from the Army men who have had four to five years' service without regard to other factors?

A.—No, there is no plan for release because of length of service. There is authority for retirement of a soldier after 30 years service or if he is disabled in line of duty after 30 years service.

Q.—I am in a veterans hospital receiving domiciliary care. Can I also receive educational or vocational rehabilitation benefits at the same time.

A.—Yes, the Veterans Administration has ruled that a veteran receiving vocational training or education under either Public Law 346 or Public Law 16 of the 78th Congress while receiving domiciliary care is not receiving duplicate benefits, which is prevented by law.

Q.—There seems to be some difficulty over seniority rights in obtaining my old job. Is there anything I can do about it?

A.—Yes, if you fill all other qualifications of the selective service act you are entitled to your old job as a matter of right, regardless of any question of seniority. This is the ruling of the Federal Courts and of the National Headquarters of the selective service system.

Q.—What is the ratio of disabled veterans applying for jobs?

A.—The War Manpower Commission reports that of more than 1,000,000 veterans who have sought employment at U. S. Employment service offices, approximately one-fourth were physically disabled and required selective placement techniques.

Q.—How many loans and in what amount has been made under the G.I. Bill of Rights?

A.—The Veterans Administration reports that through June, 1945, 10,441 loans for a total of \$17,241,457.43 had been guaranteed.

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Mrs. W. F. Glacier of De Leon is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. W. I. Bar and family.

DUKE CHANGES TO PHILLIPS PRODUCTS

The C. M. Duke station is announcing this week the recent change from Col-Tex to Phillips 66 Gasoline and other Phillips products. Mr. Duke says he and his customers are both well pleased with the change.

Mrs. George Wimpken of Hermleigh, Pvt. W. L. Wimpken of Camp Hood, and Loyd Wimpken and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mahoney and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Leggett Tuesday night. Loyd has just returned to the States after several months in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mahoney and George visited Mrs. Lola Mahoney and children in Clyde Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob King of Lubbock spent from Tuesday until Thursday visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bruce. They formerly lived here.

Truman Durden returned on Tuesday from Hobbs, New Mexico, where he has been working this summer. He entered high school here this week.

WAR CHEST DRIVE OPENS OCTOBER 1

Roy Davis Coles, county chairman for the War Chest drive for funds, which opens on Oct. 1, was a Loraine visitor Wednesday. While here he appointed John Mahon chairman of the drive for Loraine.

Further announcement of plans and purpose of the drive will be given next week.

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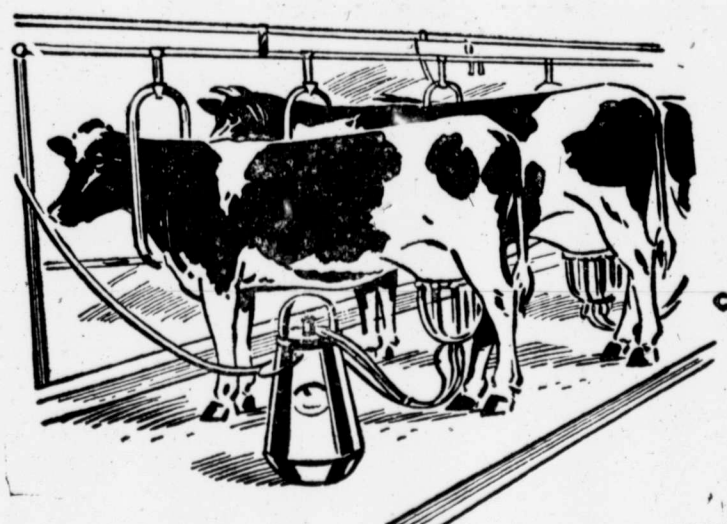
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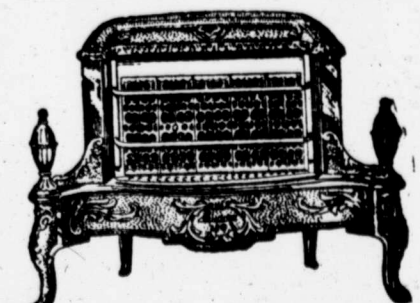
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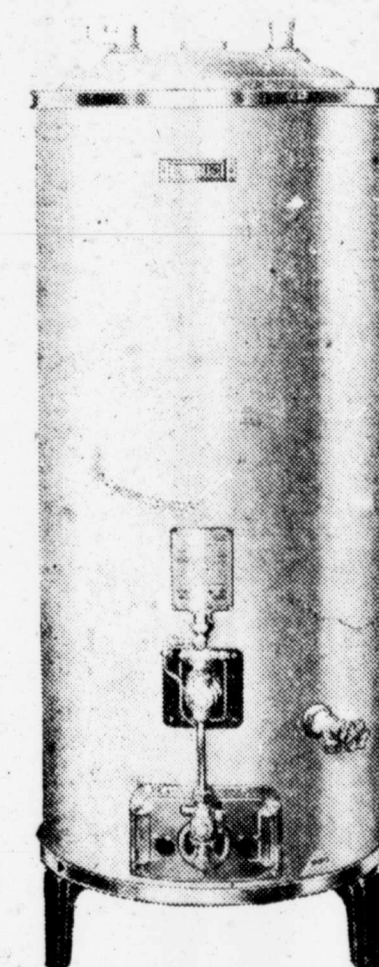
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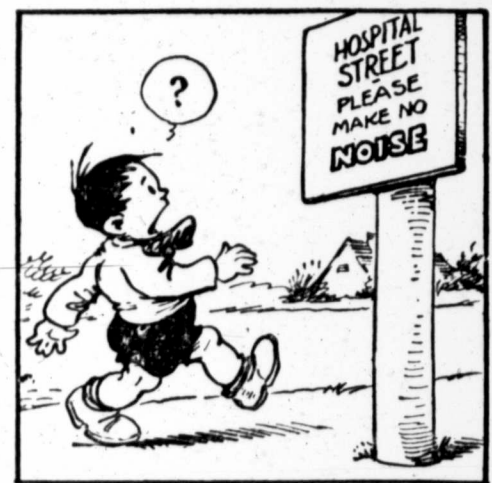
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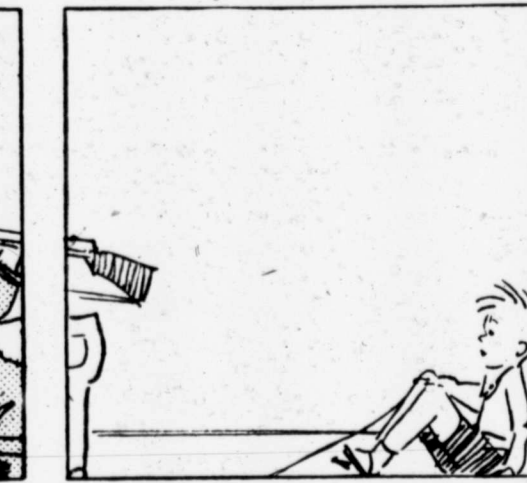
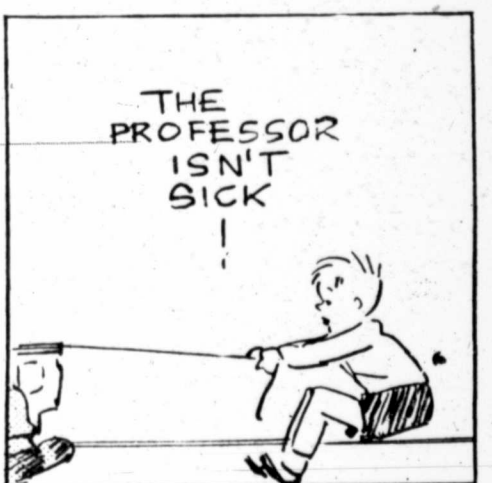


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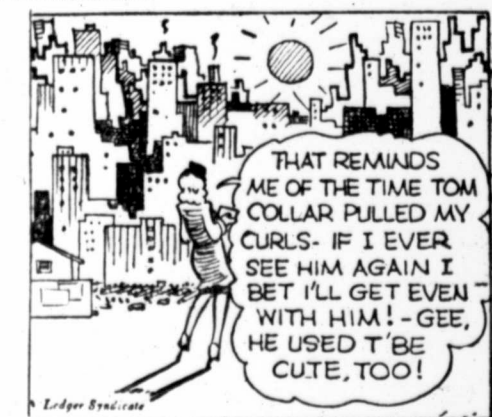
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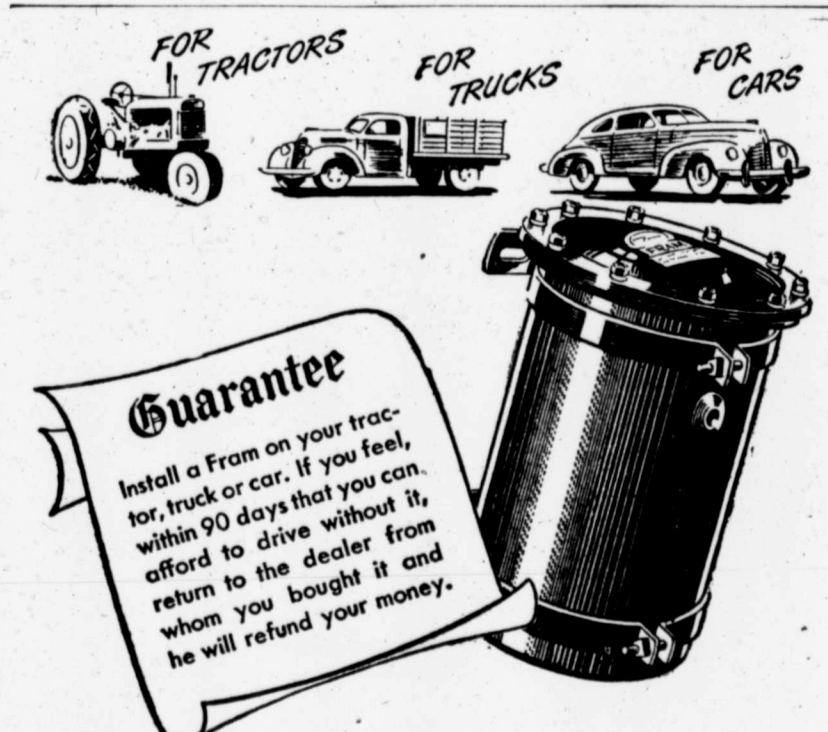
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WNU Correspondent

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Protection of War Orphans

HOW many war babies have been born in your community? How many children have become wards as a result of war casualties? So important are questions raised by these two factors, the children's bureau of the department of labor is undertaking a nationwide survey.

According to records of the veterans' administration alone, minor wards under guardianship of the administration will reach approximately 750,000. Already the veterans' administration has 150,000 minor wards under guardianship as result of World War I. In addition, Uncle Sam has underwritten the cost of babies to service men, which has already cost more than \$100,000,000 for about 600,000 babies and another 150,000 who are on the way. This money is being used to pay for maternity care, nursing and hospital care for these infants of men in the armed forces. This government aid is available to wives and infants of men in the four lowest pay grades in the Army, Navy, Coast Guard and Marine Corps. The average cost is less than \$100.

The records show that, proportionately, the small-town and rural areas have the largest number of babies and that, as is true in every war-time period, the boys outnumber the girls, the proportion being about 107 boys to 100 girls.

The children's bureau has determined that present guardianship laws are "archaic" and that "many children under guardianship are being cheated out of their inheritance and income."

Model Statutes Planned.
The children's bureau is also concerned with thousands of children under guardianship who are receiving survivor's benefits under old age and survivor's insurance as part of the social security program.

It is apparent that if there is to be any great change or liberalization of the guardianship laws, it must start in the state legislatures, since the state, under our system of government, has the responsibility for the welfare of children. It will be the purpose of the children's bureau to draw up model laws seeking more protection for these minor wards and present them to the various states for adoption, or for recodifying of existing statutes.

The National Commission for Children in Wartime, which is made up of outstanding men and women working in the child welfare and youth field, including representatives of labor unions and farm organizations, has just completed a year's study which is in line with this move of the children's bureau. It recommends a student aid program written under the experience gained in the administration of educational benefits of the GI bill of rights to reach children at high school levels.

The commission's report included proposals for study of a four-point program: (1) job placement services to assist young people in employment; (2) work-school programs to provide to young people opportunity to combine work and school; (3) employment of youth on public service projects (similar probably to work done under the National Youth Administration program) and (4) skilled counseling services with emphasis on the special need of those young people during the reconstruction period.

In commenting on the children's bureau plan to "move in" on the guardianship situation, Miss Mary Stanton, consultant on guardianships, said:

Laws Out of Date.
"The laws under which we are trying to operate now were written at a time when judges knew everything in their communities and presumably knew something of the fitness of the prospective guardians. Neighbors, too, exercised concern. Today it is obviously impossible for courts to know what is happening to all children for whom they have responsibility. A probate court in a large county may have several thousand child guardianship cases in a year. The smaller and rural communities likewise cannot exercise the individual concern that it once did. Even if neighbors know of irregularities, which would not be likely, they would hesitate to interfere unless the abuse of the child was flagrant."

It is pointed out that veterans' organizations, such as the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, have succeeded in getting a large measure of protection for the property of those entitled to benefits under veterans' compensation, but even for those children there is a lack of protection under the limitations which safeguard their personal welfare and others, children of non-veterans, have even less protection. The only way, the bureau points out, for better protection for more than a million children, is review and re-examination of the laws.

Kathleen Norris Says: What A Veteran Wants

By KATHLEEN NORRIS
Bell Syndicate—WNU Feature



"When she met me I began to say what I'd planned, 'I'm sorry. I've always been sorry.' Then we were crying on each other's shoulder."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

HERE is a letter from a G. I. Joe who finds himself stationed in northern Germany. He comes from a small American town, and he wants to get back to it. German frauds don't interest him, nor Germany's devastated cities; he doesn't like the language and he is tired, after three years, of army food.

"I'm 22, and I'm going to take an engineering course after the war," he writes. "Boy, I can't wait to get going. All that has kept me sane through these years is the thought of home and the family. I have some family. I have three sisters, one married with three kids, and one brother, who has two little boys. My grandma is living, and she and one of my aunts live with us and help Mom with the housekeeping. My youngest sister is going to marry her captain at Christmas; the middle one was married last July.

"You'd never look twice at our house, though it stands back under big trees and has a lot of space around it for barns and fences and Pop's chickens and the windmill. But the Tullerlies don't look any better to me.

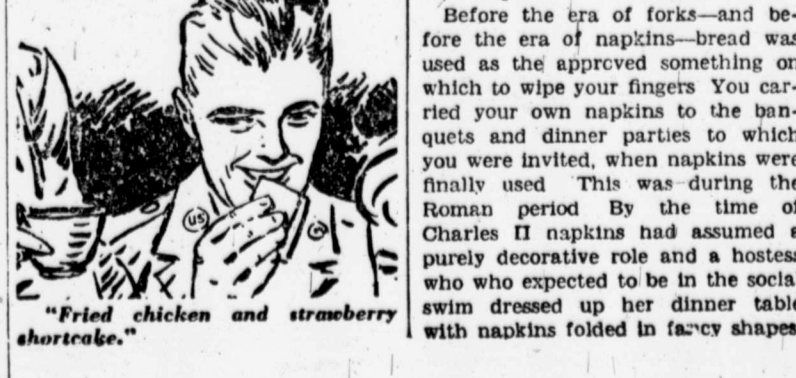
What Food, What Fun!
"Saturdays—yum, yum, yum—does cooking go on in that house! Fried chicken and strawberry shortcake—and Mom with a big apron on, and the grandchildren falling around under everyone's feet, and maybe Pete—that's my older brother-in-law, bringing in a sugar-cured ham—he raises hogs out in the country. The kids put on a play, or we have games at the table—my girl comes over with her brother and we play tennis on the municipal courts—we all go swimming after dinner and when we come home something good to eat is on the table with a message from Mom: 'don't make any noise and wake Dad!'

"The fellows out here," the letter goes on, "who come from homes like that, homes with lots of laughing and cooking and good times in them, cousins coming and going, sisters trying to get Mom's attention—they're the ones that are coming back sane. Every little custom—every association with home is dear to us now; we compare snapshots, we read sections of letters to each other. Some nights three fellows and I get pencils and tablets and draw diagrams of Main Street, or the farm—the way the trees and the houses stand. Nothing else counts—these girls over here don't mean anything to us—nothing means anything, except that if we stick this out and see it through, we'll get back, and the folks won't be ashamed of us."

There is a letter to put heart into any woman whose job of running the house and somehow providing meals for the family sometimes seems routine and dull to her. "The fellows who come from real homes are coming back sane," says Joe.

Lots of others aren't. Lots of others are never going to find that cure of love and home-life. Just to find Mom cooking the remembered doughnuts, to hear Dad mildly cussing as he washes the car, to have a pretty cousin turn up with tennis rackets or to sit with a small appreciative nephew in his lap, listening wide-eyed to war stories—in these things there is healing.

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Lesson for September 23

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JOSEPH'S TESTIMONY TO GOD'S PROVIDENCE

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 45:1-5, 9-15.
GOLDEN TEXT—Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!—Psalm 107:8.

God rules the universe. He has His plan which will be carried out, yes, even in spite of man if need be. "He can overrule the acts even of wicked men and make them links in a chain of providence by which His purposes are carried out."

Forgiveness, opening the way for the restoration of fellowship and the showing of kindness, brought the story of Joseph and his brethren to a happy ending. Under the good hand of God, the story which began with tragedy is brought to a conclusion of blessing.

I. Love Overcomes Fear (vv. 1-4).
Following the earnest plea of Judah, the heart of Joseph could no longer withhold itself from the full expression of affection and devotion to his family.

Joseph tenderly shielded the family troubles from the eyes and ears of strangers by sending out the Egyptians. It was the first step of consideration which paved the way for reconciliation. How often just the opposite is done—airing family affairs before the world, and humiliating those who may be in the wrong, thus making it difficult for them to admit their guilt.

Then, too, this was a moment too tender and delicate to be seen by outsiders. The tears of a strong man like Joseph mean a deep movement of spirit—a solemn and often a sacred moment.

It should also be noted that the brothers were afraid, and well they might be, because of their sin against Joseph. After many years these astonished men found themselves face to face with the one whom they thought they had disposed of and they knew their sin had found them out. It always does, sooner or later, but inevitably.

II. Grace Overrides Sin (vv. 5-9).
The guilt of these men was nonetheless real and Joseph could not remove it, but he encouraged them by showing how God had used their evil devices to work out His own good pleasure. He can make the wrath of man to praise Him (Ps. 76:10).

It is worth stressing again that in the very hour when the prospects for Joseph's future usefulness seemed ruined, God was opening the door to the greatest experiences of his life and was preparing him to serve the thousands whose lives were saved by his wisdom and ability in the years of famine.

Nothing is more important in the life of a child of God than to be yielded to His will, unmoved by circumstances, abiding His time, responding to His guidance whether it be by the opening or closing of doors, prosperity or adversity. And herein is the marvel of it all—even sin may be overruled by God's grace for His own glory.

That does not invite anyone to sin that grace may abound (Rom. 6:1, 2), but it does offer encouragement to the one who has fallen, that God can redeem the years that the locusts have eaten (Joel 2:25).

Our lesson also sets us an example of how true forgiveness acts. So often when forgiveness is asked or granted, there is an "I can forgive but I can't forget" attitude, which means that while hostilities have ceased at least temporarily, there is no real friendship or the disposition to show kindness. Is there any real forgiveness at all in such an attitude of heart and mind? We fear not.

III. Kindness Provides the Best (vv. 9-15).

It might have been enough to send food and a kind greeting with the brothers to their own land, but love does not seek the minimum expression of its feeling. It asks not how little, but how much can I give or do. Note the tender touch in verse 15, "he kissed all his brethren." Here was no general forgiveness, but a personal renewal of long-lost fellowship.

Bringing his aged father and brothers into the land of plenty was not enough, Joseph also gave to them the "best of the land" (47:11). His thoughtful consideration in sending for his father (Gen. 46:5-7) was part of the same piece of kindness.

Joseph puts to shame the modern "hard-boiled" attitude toward needy and aged members of the family. In their eager and relentless pursuit of fame or riches, many ignore or trample upon the members of their own families. Often they are ashamed of the broken bodies, the humble apparel, the broken or uneducated speech of their parents.

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Mrs. Arnold Marshall and fa-
mily went to Big Spring Wednes-
day and will visit friends. Mrs.
Ruby Robertson accompanied
her and will go from there to La-
mbsa where she will visit her
son and family.

G. H. Hoover went from
Thursday until Saturday with his
sister who is seriously ill at the
Hendrick Memorial hospital at
Abilene.

Mrs. Bill Anglin arrived Sun-
day night from her home at Fa-
ris, Texas and is visiting this
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