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WILLIS BURKE ANNOUNCES FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

In announcing for school trustee of the Mertzton Consolidated Independent School District in the coming election to be held April 6th, 1946, I wish to state that I am in favor of new, modern, up-to-date school buildings, gymnasiums, and all other equipment necessary in connection therewith, including a cafeteria that will supply a hot meal for each pupil. Also a permanent office to be created for the tax assessor and collector of taxes for said district within said school building with the proper vault to secure the safe keeping of all records and files necessary for the preservation of same. All of which together with increased salaries for teachers sufficient to enable our school to secure the best qualified instructors obtainable. I further state that many of the school problems are not new to me, having had thirteen years experience as trustee of the Mertzton Independent School District and two years as Ex-Officio County School Superintendent of Irion County. And last but not least, I will help secure a school bus transportation system to meet the needs of the entire district with capable drivers in charge. If you have anyone in mind that is better fitted for the place and will give any more time and thought to the betterment of our school, it is your duty to prevail on them to serve and support them instead of me. Better schools means better citizenship and a higher standard of living.

Vote for me and I will show you what I can do.

Respectfully,
Willis Burke.

OAK GROVE CAFE CHANGES PROPRIETORS

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Baldrige and Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Maxwell leased the Oak Grove Cafe effective last Saturday, March 16th. Dick Baker had the place leased recently until the new proprietors took it over. The new operators of the Oak Grove formerly lived at Big Lake.

They plan to have a dance at least once a month with an orchestra playing, according to their present plans. A dance is scheduled for Wednesday night, March 27, with Harrison's Texans furnishing the music. The Oak Grove is open for business from 7 a. m. until 1 a. m. They specialize in short orders, steaks, etc.

MARIE CARR IS MEMBER OF BADMINTON CLUB AT ACC

Students of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, who are interested in playing badminton have organized a badminton club which meets each Thursday evening to play badminton.

Marie Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin H. Carr, Sherwood, is one of the members. Miss Carr graduated from Mertzton high school in 1945 where she was a member of the homemaking club, the tennis team, the volleyball team, the girls' chorus and the pep squad. She is a freshman in the college.

Life insurance company desires loan correspondent. Reply giving experience, present occupation, references. Box A, Mertzton Star.

Election Notice

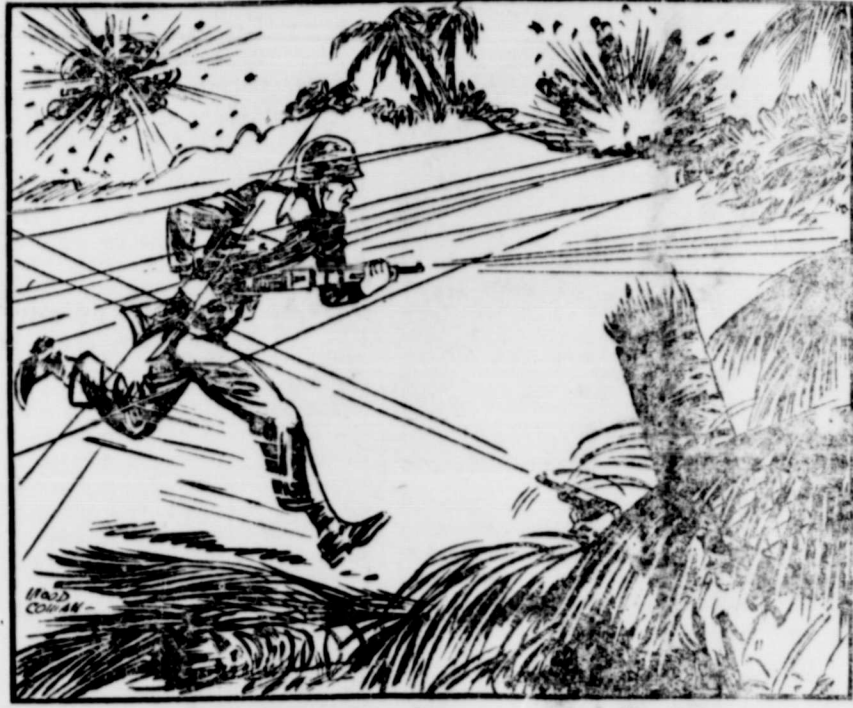
The City of Mertzton will hold an election in the District Court Room, April 2, 1946, for the purpose of electing two aldermen and a mayor.

Polls open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

NOTICE TO RANCHMEN—I am back in the trucking business. Haul anything, anywhere. Am insured and bonded. Call 79, Andy Bradford.

AMERICAN HEROES

by WOODY COWAN



WHO wouldn't buy War Bonds to support men like Pvt. Donald R. Lobaugh, Freeport, Pa.? With his platoon's withdrawal blocked by enemy machine guns, he advanced alone and freed it. Crawling close to the enemy position under heavy fire, he threw a hand grenade and then rushed the Nips, firing as he went. Struck time and again, he killed two of the enemy and forced the others to withdraw before his last fall. The Medal of Honor was awarded him posthumously.

U. S. Treasury Department

CAR AND TRUCK CRASH WEST OF TOWN

A car driven by W. C. Bonner of Abilene and a Gandy's Creamery truck driven by S. L. Williams of San Angelo collided almost head-on west of town and this side of the Oak Grove Cafe Wednesday afternoon. The front end of both car and truck were completely wrecked. Mr. Bonner received scratches and bruises and Mr. Williams was shaken up quite a bit. It was said that the driver of the car was trying to dodge a child on a bicycle and ran off the highway and then back on the highway. The collision occurred after that.

J. W. Blackwell of the State Highway Patrol investigated the accident.

LEE DAVIS OPENS GARAGE AND MACHINE SHOP AT BARNHART

Lee Davis opened a garage, welding and machine shop in Barnhart Monday. His shop is located next door to the post office there. He will do general repair work that requires welding and machine shop attention and also general automobile repair work and overhauling.

Buck Baze and Paul Carr will be leary of strangers from now on. They sported brand new hats on their trip to Fort Worth but didn't get to wear them long. Buck's hat was bought with his prize money won at the Lions Fat Stock Show here in Mertzton.

They were lolling on the porch of the Colonial Hotel when three city slickers of high school age approached them. These boys grabbed the hats of Paul and Buck and ran to their car parked nearby, laughing as they ran. "There wasn't enough hats to go around," said Buck, "so the third boy didn't get one."

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

A good example is H. B. Kerbow's results. He advertised for the return of his kodak. He received it promptly and also another one.

FOR SALE—4-room house, well, windmill, six lots, garage, barn and chicken house. Immediate possession. See W. R. Hensley at Mans Hoggett's place.

NEW SUGAR STAMP

Spare Stamp No. 9 in War Ration Book Four, validated for five pounds of sugar for home canning March 11, will remain valid through October 31, according to the San Antonio district office administration.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER THURSDAY, MARCH 28

Thursday, March 28, at 7:30 p. m. there will be another fellowship supper at the school cafeteria. This time we are inviting all boys, from the seventh grade up, as well as all men of our community. If you have a boy bring him. If you do not have a boy bring your neighbor. There will be a short program and a good feed. Don't miss it, we are trying to make this the best meeting we have had, so come be with us.

The Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pickett and daughter have moved into Mrs. Ida Mapes house located west of the City Park. They are busily engaged in getting their furnishings straightened out after the moving. Mr. Pickett is manager of the M System Grocery.

Mrs. Louisa A. Garcia and infant son received \$8,500 by action of District Court Monday. Her husband was killed accidentally in Barnhart as he was loading sheep for shipment at the Santa Fe yards. Vester Hughes was appointed guardian.

This paper wishes to make a correction of the story concerning Roland Howard which appeared in the Feb. 22 issue.

We wish to correct Mr. and Mrs. Roland Howard of San Angelo, to "Mr. Roland Howard of San Angelo." Roland is not married. Our apologies to him for his embarrassment because of this mistake.

Mmes. W. W. Adams, Lum Trainer and M. A. Goodall went to San Angelo Tuesday. Mrs. Goodall had the heavy cast on her arm changed to an aluminum one and can move her injured arm and wrist more freely now.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Preston and Pat and Mrs. Carl Preston were visitors in Fort Worth during the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. Callie Benton went to Stephenville last week for a visit.

SUPPOSE—

Suppose a decree should go forth that all churches be burned, all Bibles destroyed, and all preachers shot? What would you do?

Think this over and go to church next Sunday.

W. A. Knight, pastor, Baptist Church.

SENIOR PLAY WILL BE PRESENTED MARCH 29

The curtain goes up at 8:00 o'clock next Friday night, March 29, at the high school auditorium when the senior class presents Austin Goetz's "Hillbilly Courtship," a farce in three acts. The action takes place in Ma Peppin's cabin in the Ozark Mountains one day in June. Don't fail to see the Peppins and Stilbys in action for the hills grow wilder in each act when Helen Blankenship plays the role of Luke Stilby, in love with the mountain flower, Emmy Peppin, played by Kathryn Evans. Frances Carr portrays the dominant Ma Peppin, and her bitter foe, Pappy Stilby, whose bark is worse than his bite but better than his hearing, is played by Patsy Jones. You will be amused by Wash Jeddo's role in the person of David Knowlton. Add to these the radio hillbillies, Lulu and Seadie Triffet (Minnie Joe Evans and Leona Wagner); Sol Silverstein, the Hebrew manager, played by Mary Ema Guber; Louis Cattaro, the temperamental Italian, played by Peggy Covey; Bridget O'Flannigan, the wild Irish rose, played by Ruth Burleson; and Reverend Boswell (Janette McFarlane), who comes to perform the marriage ceremony, and you have a complete cast of hillbillies!

Admission prices will be 25c for students and 50c for adults. You won't want to miss this production by the seniors of 1946!

SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS IMPORTANT

"The amount of social security benefits that are payable depend upon the wages reported for the workers by their employers," said Elliott W. Adams, manager of the Social Security Board office in San Angelo. This is true for the payments made to widows and children and other survivors, as well as to the older workers who retire from employment.

Wages, according to the board official, must be reported quarterly, by employers, with sufficient identification that each item can be posted to the appropriate social security account.

"When employees fail to make certain their employers have correct records of their social security account numbers and names," Adams said, "they are failing to protect a very valuable insurance policy. When an employee gives the wrong social security account number and incorrect name to his employers he is jeopardizing his insurance protection. He may be depriving his widow and children or himself and wife of monthly insurance benefits already paid for. Employees should always show their social security account numbers to employers for whom they work, and they should assure themselves that each employer has made an accurate record of the number and name.

"When employers report the account numbers and names along with the wages of their employees, the posting of each employee's wages to his individual social security account is assured. If the employer fails to list the account number as it appears on the card, the worker's wages cannot be posted to his account. Employees, therefore, must show their account number cards to each employer for whom they work."

YOUNG PEOPLE MEETING SCHEDULED SUNDAY

The young people of the Methodist churches in and around San Angelo will meet in Mertzton Sunday, March 24, at 3 o'clock.

This will be a sub-district meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. All young people of this and nearby area are especially invited.

Mrs. O. J. Estes entered a San Angelo hospital last Friday. She has pneumonia but Tuesday was reported much better.

AMERICAN LEGION POST ELECTS OFFICERS

A meeting was held March 15 in the district court room at the court house to organize an American Legion Post for Irion County. Roy Shilling was acting chairman.

Those elected as post officers were post commander, Roy B. Shilling; vice commanders, Jack Howard, M. A. Goodall, L. L. McFall; post adjutant, Malven Helmers; sgt.-at-arms, Jack Benton; finance officer, M. H. Wagner; historian, L. L. McFall; child welfare officer, Mrs. Dale A. Preston; service officer, Melvin Boyd; chaplain, R. E. Key.

A discussion of dues was held and each member will be assessed \$5.00 annually. A committee was appointed to investigate the names of the first soldiers of Irion County killed in action in World War I and World War II. The name of the post will be taken from the names of these soldiers.

Charter members of the post are: M. A. Goodall, Willie Lee Mann, Elmer Swepton, Marion Carney, Vester W. Gray, J. T. Bushong, R. E. Key, E. M. Taff, M. T. Gober, M. H. Wagner, Jr., Thurman L. Jones, Cecil T. Adams, L. I. Benton, Weir Hall, H. Wayne Pickett, Carl Trantham, J. C. Evans, Jr., O. D. Baze, Melvin D. Boyd, Sam V. Trantham, Bruce L. Knowlton, Malven Helmers, Jesse C. Evans, W. W. Adams, Jack B. Howard, M. H. Wagner, Roy B. Shilling, L. L. McFall, Edd Keegan, William Massey, M. L. Van Court, Mrs. Dale A. Preston, Graham Lawdermilk, Oral T. Thorp, Charles Boyd, Richard Stokes Williams, C. H. Bradford, Clyde Swepton, Jack R. Goodall, Vester T. Hughes, Johnnie Freitag, Bill Freitag, R. F. Key, Buster Davenport.

Transfers J. T. Cox, J. B. Bradford, Richard E. Preston, Sam R. Baze and E. H. Cowan.

Post Commander Roy Shilling states that the application for the post charter will not be sent in to district headquarters until Saturday so any serviceman or ex-serviceman who desires to join may do so by then and be a charter member.

Pfc. Winona L. Clayton, formerly stationed in San Angelo, visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McGilvray last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Raney and family of Bastrop visited with the Albert Ledenhams and various friends in Mertzton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Ramsel and daughter, Betty Moore, are moving to Big Lake this week end.

Mrs. Baker McGilvray left Tuesday for Lubbock to attend the funeral of her nephew, Franklin Collins.

James Smith and Buck Bird left Tuesday night for Dallas where they will enter the Coast Guard Service.

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending March 16, 1946, were 22,638 compared with 24,303 for same week in 1945.

Cars received from connections totaled 9,836 compared with 14,886 for same week in 1945.

Total cars moved were 32,474 compared with 39,189 for same week in 1945.

Santa Fe handled a total of 32,916 cars in preceding week of this year.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

DEEDS RECORDED

John C. Cunningham and wife to Melvin Boyd, Lot 3, 4, 5, Block 29.
C. W. Meadows to Henry Cravens et al, Lots 10 and 11, Block 67.

DIVORCES

James R. Sanders versus Nina Mae Sanders, granted.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

U. S. Cracks Down on Russia; British Loan Called Trade Aid; Modify Emergency Housing Bill

Released by Western Newspaper Union.
 (EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

DIPLOMACY:
 Crack Down

First evidence of a stiffening of U. S. policy toward Russia was contained in the state department's warning that this country could not remain indifferent to the Reds' refusal to withdraw from Iran in accordance with an agreement made in 1942 and reaffirmed at Teheran.

Oil-rich, Iran has been prominent in the news since its northwestern province of Azerbaijan moved for local self-rule and Russian troops prevented efforts of the central government to quell the revolt. During negotiations between Russia and Iran for withdrawal of Red forces from the country, Moscow was said to have pressed for oil concessions, held exclusively by the U. S. and Britain.

While the state department's note to Russia emphasized that this country could not sit idly by while tri-partite agreements affecting another nation's sovereignty were broken, it urged the Reds to retire to promote the confidence necessary for fostering world peace.

Having pressed the Russians on the Iranian situation, the state department followed with another protest to Moscow over the Reds' looting of Japanese industries in Manchuria and their efforts to set up a joint Russian-Sino economic rule over the province to the exclusion of other nations.

BRITISH LOAN:
 Called Aid

Declaring that the alternative to lending financial assistance to Britain was a postwar economic dog-fight, the administration opened its fight for the \$3 1/2 billion dollar loan to the United Kingdom with Secretary of the Treasury Vinson and Assistant Secretary of State Clayton endorsing the advance before the senate banking and currency committee.

Vinson and Clayton presented parallel testimony to the solons, asserting that if Britain were unable to obtain dollars with which to buy



Vinson: Warns of Dog-fight.

goods, she would tighten up her exchange regulations and conserve her resources for careful expenditure within a friendly trading bloc. The result would be a return to high tariffs, sanctions and other restrictions which bogged trade prior to World War II and spurred the development of totalitarian economy.

Disclosing that the U. S. had turned down a Russian bid for a six billion dollar loan, Vinson told the senators the administration did not contemplate direct loans to other nations. However, money will be advanced to foreign countries through the Export-Import bank, set up before the war to stimulate trade and possessing limited loaning power of 3 1/2 billion dollars.

HOUSING:
 Emergency Bill

Though balking against imposition of ceilings on old houses and payment of 600 million dollars in subsidies to building material manufacturers to step up the flow of supplies, the house approved an emergency housing bill giving the government broad powers to speed low-cost residential construction.

Pushed through by a coalition of Republicans and southern Democrats, the bill gives Housing Expediter Wilson Wyatt independent authority to channel building materials into home construction through priorities until June, 1947; set prices for such materials to increase output, and halt the export of lumber or other scarce supplies.

Other provisions of the measure establish preference for war vets in

the purchase of new dwellings; increase the FHA's resources to insure mortgages of ex-G.I.s by one billion dollars, and set ceiling prices on new homes.

BROTHERHOOD:
 Truman Plea

With former Prime Minister Winston Churchill's plea for a U. S.-British military alliance posing the question of American adoption of the proposal or continued adherence to the United Nations Organization for maintaining world peace, President Truman stood by UNO in an address before the Federal Council of Churches in America at Columbus, Ohio.

Though sponsoring Churchill's speech at Fulton, Mo., Mr. Truman apparently intended to await public reaction to the proposal before taking a position himself. Meanwhile, the President avowed complete support to UNO, declaring that this country expected to defend it and work for its perfection along with the other member nations.

In addressing the 500 delegates, representing 25 million Protestants, Mr. Truman declared that only through the observance of Christian principles could any mechanism for peace be successful. Extending the thought to domestic affairs, he asserted that only through religious fervor could the country develop a social program designed to meet the needs of the mass of people.

In considering the church's position in the postwar world, the council unanimously adopted a resolution condemning any form of racial segregation.

Presenting the resolution, Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, noted Presbyterian theologian, rapped church organizations themselves for practicing discrimination against Negro and other minority groups. Many church-supported hospitals, schools and theological seminaries were guilty of the offense in varying degrees, he said, and some churches themselves refused to hire people on racial or other grounds.

DENAZIFICATION:
 Germans Help

To speed the arraignment and trial of between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 Germans charged with Naziism, U. S. military authorities approved a law promulgated by provincial governments of the American occupation zone providing for prosecution of suspects in local courts.

Applicable to the U. S. zone only, the new procedure is expected to allow rapid disposition of pending cases and removal of much of the uncertainty affecting sectional economy. Germans hope that convicted persons might be substituted for war prisoners presently employed as forced labor by the Allies.

To be tried by anti-Nazi prosecutors and three-man tribunals, defendants will be classified into four broad categories, including major offenders, active promoters of Hitlerism, youthful adherents and nominal party members who joined the movement for business or social convenience. While penalties for major offenders and active promoters include forced labor, confiscation of property and restriction on employment privileges, the other groups would be subject to occupational curbs and fines.

STRIKE:

Crisis Brewing

As the CIO-United Automobile Workers strike against General Motors proceeded through its fourth month, pressure grew for settlement of the walkout to avert a crisis resulting from the prolonged idleness of 175,000 production employees.

With the union and management remaining one big cent apart from agreement on wages and both sides indicating no inclination to budge, the city of Detroit appealed to President Truman to personally intervene because the strike was seriously impairing the economic life of the community. To provide funds for growing relief applications, the city authorized an appropriation of \$400,000.

Increasing bitterness developed between the UAW and G.M. over the company's refusal to go above its offer of an 18 1/2 cent an hour wage increase or submit the issue of paying 19 1/2 cents to an impartial arbitrator. With the UAW convention scheduled for March 23 to 31, union spokesmen charged that the company hoped to prolong the strike to create dissatisfaction over present officials and open the way for their ouster.

Ingrained Tradition



Though soon to be shorn of powers under new Jap constitution, Hirohito retains reverence of these Jap repatriates, bowing to the ground upon his entrance to their quarters at Kamoi.

JAPAN:
 New Sun

Emerging over the horizon of a defeated Japan, a new sun arose. It spread the hope and aspiration embodied in the new constitution drawn up after five months of deliberations between American and Nipponese officials.

Endorsed by General MacArthur, Premier Shidehara and Emperor Hirohito himself, the new constitution strips the mikado of all his sovereign power, provides for the free election of two representative houses and assures freedom of thought, press, religion and speech.

Of particular interest was the constitution's prohibition of an army, navy, air force and other war facilities, and the renunciation of the use of force in settlement of international problems. In declaring that Japan was willing to become the first nation to outlaw armaments, Nipponese spokesmen hoped that the rest of the world would accept the same principle and follow the example.

OPA:

Ease Price Control

Though price controls were removed from musical instruments and a wide variety of miscellaneous items ranging from ice bowls to bull rings, OPA threatened to restore regulations if retail charges bounded from reasonable levels.

Included in the items freed from price control were such sporting equipment as fishing, archery, skiing, croquet, bowling, baseball, basketball, football, golf and hockey. Though playing uniforms were exempted, control was maintained over shoes because of their general usefulness.

Among the miscellaneous items affected by the OPA action were low-cost kitchen utensils, cowbells, buckets, coffee servers, unglazed flower pots, safety goggles and industrial clothing designed for protection against hazardous occupations. With supplies adequate, price control was temporarily relinquished over phonograph records, electric lamp bulbs, firearms and ammunition.

STEEL:

Kaiser Balked

World War II's outstanding entrepreneur, big, burly Henry Kaiser was forced to exercise all of his ingenuity in procuring sheet steel if he was to go ahead with plans for the production of his postwar autos.

Kaiser's difficulties arose over his inability to obtain sheet steel from major producers, who claimed that supplies were limited and preference was being given to established customers. Only two companies considered shipments, Kaiser interests said, but they conditioned their action upon the consent of other firms to deliver material.

Boiling over, Kaiser and Joseph W. Frazer, his auto-making associate, asked the department of justice to investigate the steel companies' action, charging impairment of competition. They also called upon the economic stabilization board to allocate available supplies to users. Though Kaiser operates a steel plant at Fontana, Calif., he has no sheet rolling facilities and installation of such equipment at the government-owned plant he is thinking of buying in Gary, Ind., would cost 25 million dollars.

Washington Digest

Housing Bill Suffers Rough Going in Congress



Taft Breaks With Conservatives in Backing Administration Measure; Long-Range Building Policy Asked.

By BAUKHAGE
 News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, 1616 Eye street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — It is fully expected that what is left of the plan for settling America's number one problem — the problem of finding a home — will be cut up by congress and pasted together in some new, strange shape by now. If it is still in the works when you read these lines there is a possibility that what finally emerges from the hopper will be more what the patient planners wanted and less like what the various pressure groups wanted.

The interesting thing to me about the debate on this measure in the beginning was this: although the administration features of the bill went squarely against the conservative grain of our conservatively ingrained congresses, it had one champion who usually sits as far away as he can possibly edge from anything of even a pale pink hue.

I refer to Sen. Robert Taft, Republican of Ohio. What Mr. Taft says never falls on deaf ears in the senate even if the ears are doubting ones and sprout from the heads of those cruelly affronted members once referred to as "the sons of wild jackasses." Vox Taft to the conservative is his master's VOX.

The two key features to the administration bill were the subsidy, which would grease the way for quick construction of the lower-priced type of homes, and the price ceiling which would make it cheaper to live in a house than re-sell for profit. That is, the present owner of a house could sell his property for any price he could get without restriction, but owner number two would have to re-sell it for what he paid (plus, of course, reasonable cost for improvements).

These two conditions may have been good or bad. Whether they were or not they were opposed for two main reasons: first, because they were considered "government interference" and therefore radical, and second, because powerful lobbies, the profits of whose principals would have been curtailed, put all the pressure they could on congress.

In spite of the feeling that the spirit of the housing bills was "liberal," if you prefer that word to "leftish" or "New Dealish," Senator Taft supported it. He had made a careful study of housing and come to the mature conclusion that the administration idea, as embraced in the bills introduced by Senator Wagner in the senate and Representative Patman in the house, was as nearly the right sort of legislation as could be obtained. The CIO took the same view.

Now when viewpoints as different as these two arrive at agreement, the simple citizen is inclined to think that their joint approval is pretty sound sponsorship.

Labor Wants Planned Action

The CIO has printed a very businesslike booklet on the subject in which we are reminded that we have always had a housing shortage because our cities just grew like Topsy, that the shortage is steadily growing and that estimates show that by the end of this year almost three and a half million families will be homeless unless they are taken in by relatives or double up with others—as the President suggested they will have to do meanwhile.

The reason that we always had a housing shortage, according to the CIO, is because we never had a housing policy. We have a public school educational policy; a police protection policy; a war and navy policy. As a result, we have a pretty good school system, our police give us reasonable protection to life and property; we have never lost a war nor suffered invasion. But we can't have roofs over our heads.

That is what the current housing legislation is supposed to provide. One more factor may be injected into this controversy which could affect it materially: the veteran, chief sufferer from homelessness, is as yet unorganized. Once organized, he could out-pressure the other pressure groups.

Since I heard forthright speeches of Senator Vandenberg and Secretary of State Byrnes which sounded a sharp warning to Russia that the

United States was ready to carry out its international obligations and use force to check aggression, the following sentence has been before me: "... the American people, now in the height of their might and majesty, are no longer a sovereign nation."

That sentence is from Nathaniel Peffer's book, "America's Place in the World" which the Saturday Review of Literature calls a "stubbornly and trenchant discussion." I agree with that description of the book and believe that what Peffer says is true and that it is vital for Americans to understand why it is true.

Peffer says that we have lost our independence and our autonomy "in that which matters most in the life of the nation—peace or war." And then he shows with his "stubborn realism" how this has come about, how in the beginning (before 1776) America "had no control over its own destiny because it was so weak, now because it is so strong."

And he shows clearly and convincingly that, no matter how anxious we may be to stay out of foreign broils, any major war in Europe or Asia will eventually involve the United States. Our sincere but romantically futile dream of splendid isolation is forever broken.

Must Lose Life To Gain It

Many thinkers have pondered over this question. In tracing America's international affairs, this authoritative and provocative writer traces our course through the great crises whose milestones are marked with the dates 1776, 1787, 1861 and 1941. 1917 was the warning that was not heeded. We were drawn into a war then, not of our own making, but we did nothing to shape world affairs which followed and which, inexorably, drew us for the second time into a world conflict in which we had no direct concern.

It may seem a far cry from diplomatic intrigue and the vicissitudes of human hatreds, organized murder and lust, to the world of the spirit but I could not help thinking as I considered the efforts I witnessed at Nuernberg of a certain text in the Bible; the words of Jesus as recorded in the gospel of St. Mark (XVIII:35), "For whosoever shall save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it."

I am well aware of the fact that the devil may quote the Scriptures with the best of us but I do not think one has to be charged with Mephistophelian tactics when one traces a parallel between the loss of our nation's sovereignty in the sense in which Mr. Peffer expounds it and the loss of our spiritual life in the New Testament sense.

It is needless to iterate here that the principles upon which this nation was founded derive directly from the Christian philosophy. However, we have never fully lived up to that philosophy since we still feel it necessary to indulge in that highly unchristian procedure which I once heard the late Lloyd George describe as "organized savagery"—war. War has always been justified as a measure of defense—defense of our citizens, our territory, our sovereignty.

We have now lost our sovereignty in that we must be willing to die to save it. Let me replace the word "life" with the word "sovereignty" in the rest of the Biblical text, which would then read: "Whosoever (and that means a nation as well as a person) shall lose his sovereignty for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it." Until America and all the nations are willing to sacrifice their sovereignty to a higher, world organization, whose tenets are four-square with the gospel's in proscribing war, we can never hope to win back a sovereignty in accord with the Christian principles which are the foundation of our nation.

A former American military government man says our state department and Britain and France are keeping Russia from searching Nazi assets in foreign countries. It seems strange that if Russia has been slighted in any way we haven't heard about it in a loud voice before now.

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CHECKING UP ON HEALTH

If we read in the paper that a train hit an automobile and a man was killed, we are shocked at the tragic waste of life and wonder why the driver did not take time to "stop, look and listen."

It is just as tragic when people fail to take time to check up on their health. Each year many lives are lost because people take

chances with health.

There are some diseases which have no specific outward symptoms in their early stages, yet they are deadly diseases and, if unchecked, will cause death. Tuberculosis, the greatest disease-killer of persons between the ages of 15 and 45, is one of these.

Unfortunately, tuberculosis does not ring a bell or put up a "Stop!" sign when it first at-

tacks a person. The first signs of danger appear after the disease has made considerable headway. Nevertheless, there is a way to check up on tuberculosis before it has had time to cause grave injury.

The way to keep ahead of tuberculosis is to have periodic chest X-ray examinations.

X-ray pictures of the lungs will reveal the presence of tuberculosis while it is still in its early stages, before outward symptoms appear and when it can be treated effectively. For tuberculosis, as serious a disease as it is, can be checked in its early stages before the lung has been badly damaged. The less damage done at the time of discovery and the beginning of treatment, the greater are the chances of recovery.

If we wait for the first symptoms of the disease—loss of weight, a constant tired feeling and a persistent cough—the disease will have progressed to the point where the "cure" will be a long process.

It does not take long to have a chest X-ray. The X-ray itself actually takes only a few seconds. A few minutes taken out of a day may save months of treatment in a hospital. Neglecting to take time to have periodic chest X-rays is as foolish as failing to heed "Stop, Look, Listen" signs at a railroad crossing.

It is just plain, common sense to have periodic chest X-rays. This is the only way to find tu-

TO RANCHMEN:—I have purchased a new string of windmill tools and am prepared to do your windmill repair jobs. I have had a number of years experience in windmill work and believe I can handle the job.

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Trustees for the newly created Mertzon Consolidated Independent School District will be elected on Saturday, April 6. There are seven trustees to be elected, and two trustees each are to be elected from Mertzon and Sherwood, respectively. Three trustees will be elected from the district at large.

John Boyd and W. W. Adams made a business trip to San Angelo Tuesday.

Texas mines gave up 21,330 fine ounces of silver and 80,000 pounds of copper in 1945.

S. M. Oglesby is seriously ill in a San Angelo hospital.

Mrs. Henry Clark, Jr. of Presidio is visiting in Mertzon this week.

The University of Texas has authorized construction of a \$35,000 atom splitting machine, as the first move into atomic research.

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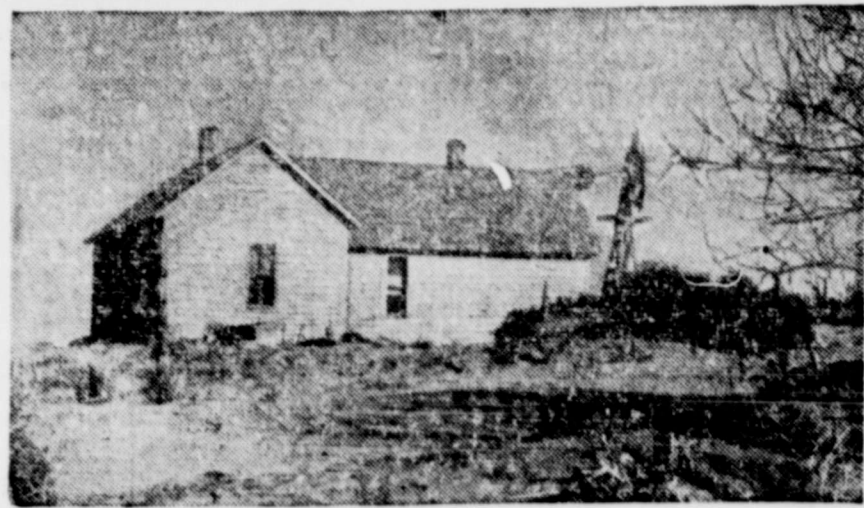
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KANSAS SAHARA . . . In 1936 there were desolated homes such as this around Liberal, Kansas. Pasture lands were ruined and grasshoppers aided drouth in destruction of crops. In mid-summer not a green thing was in sight.

Many Sections Fearful Of New Dust Bowl in '46

(A WNU News Feature)

THE "dust bowl's" rich land, after several good years, is dry enough in some spots to take wings again. But whether it will or will not is the 64-dollar question. Millions of people would like to know the answer—before the soil starts moving.

So far, there has been "a little blow" out in western Kansas and Oklahoma and it's dry too. But no one who went through the "black" blizzards of a decade ago would compare this year's storms with those years.

"Another dust bowl may develop, but conditions would have to grow a lot worse than they are now before I would climb out on a limb with any such prediction," one Kansas official has stated after snow and rain fell.

The winter has been a dry one in all the old dust bowl states. Wheat made little growth in some areas. And the U. S. department of agriculture has reported that a new dust bowl appeared to be forming in the "redlands" district of Kansas and Oklahoma.

Some wheat damage has been reported at Pratt and Liberal, Kans., but recently snows and rains have improved the wheat lands west of Hutchinson. At Amarillo, Tex., Gene Howe, newspaper publisher, is optimistic, pointing out that conditions are not yet critical, and spring snows and rains may end the threat of a drouth.

Both farmers and the government combatted the tendency to plow up grasslands for planting during World War II, as was done in World War I. The land is tied down better this time. Farmers have learned to plow and cultivate so as to leave more stubble to hold the soil.

In some places in the old dust bowl there has been little or no moisture all winter, and undoubtedly wheat is in bad shape. Whether or not it will survive much longer no one knows. Perhaps the fate of many fields hangs in the balance, and not until late spring will the verdict be known.

Even experts in the winter wheat belt differ widely in their opinions. Some say the wheat is already gone; others hold out for an 80 per cent yield. Still others think that rain any time within six weeks will give the fields new life.

Wheat supplies are lower than for many years. Some of the mills are working only five days a week. In

Kansan Says He Predicted Drouth 'Cycle'

PRATT, KANS. — The dry cycle is here again—just as Fred Reece predicted 11 years ago in an article in the Pratt Daily Tribune.

Recently Fred dug out the old article he had written in 1934 under the title, "Sun Spots." And then he sat down and wrote another one, in which he stated:

"In my 1934 article I noted that observations over almost a century showed these increased sun spot outbreaks occurred at fairly regular intervals of about 11½ years. Nobody knew why or if that rate would continue. But on the theory that it might continue, I ventured that 1946 might find us in the midst of another series of dry years. That year is here; the sun tornadoes are here, perhaps a bit late but they started their upsurge more than a year ago. Last year's wheat crop was not much affected, probably because we have learned to conserve moisture. This year's crop hangs in the balance between good subsoil moisture and a hot, dry, blowing surface. Maybe the memories of the dust bowl days of the '30s will enable you to guess the next two or three

some places in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, a black market in wheat has sprung up. Latest figures show visible U. S. wheat to half, compared to a year ago. Millers are paying all the traffic will bear to keep their mills going.

Newspaper editors in the wheatlands, who make it their business to know crop prospects, have made their own surveys. To a man they say "not yet" to the government's prediction. It is going to take a lot more dust and dry weather to scare some of those grizzled old farmers who weathered the worst nature had to offer in the '30s.

Where does the dust come from? That is easy, say the editors: "Oklahomans say it comes from Kansas; Jayhawkers say the dust plague originates in Oklahoma."

The rivers aren't very low yet, either, one Kansas citizen reported. "They're a little too wet to plow and a little too muddy to drink."



BACK IN 1935 . . . Sand storms worked havoc in Oklahoma and other plains states. The above picture was taken in Western Oklahoma and shows drifts of sand around buildings on an abandoned farm.

China, Australia and Iran Plan Irrigation Projects

WASHINGTON, D. C. — In 1945, more than 170 engineers representing 30 foreign countries visited the United States for the purpose of studying reclamation and irrigation projects, and they are now returning to their native soil to begin work on similar works in their own countries.

Heading the list is China, with 66 engineers, while India follows with 24, Australia with 11, and other nations famous for deserts — Iran, Iraq, Syria and Afghanistan—have

Wornout Land Needs Cultivation And Fertilizing to Regain Vigor

The notion of giving worn-out farm land a "rest cure" has fortunately just about passed, says J. C. Hackleman, professor of crops extension at the University of Illinois college of agriculture.

"Calcium leaches out of the soil, and every ton of beef, pork or mutton or milk produced on these pastures removes nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium and calcium or lime just as surely as does a crop of corn, oats, wheat or hay," Hackleman says. "In addition, as these permanent pastures become less productive they provide less cover, and the result is more loss through erosion, until on rolling pastures the present crop is largely weeds or unpalatable weed grasses."

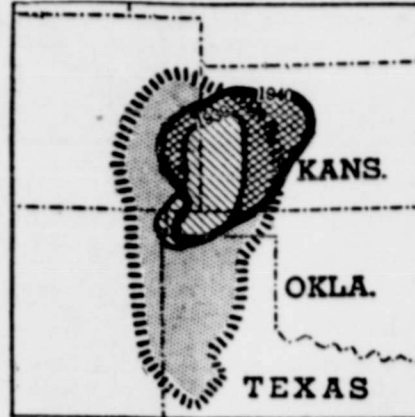
But these worn pastures are not hopeless, according to the crop specialist, and the response of most of them to treatment is almost mir-

Some Scoff At Idea of New Drouth

TOPEKA, KANS. — There won't be a repetition of the 1934-35 "dust bowl" in Kansas, Texas and Oklahoma. At least that's what a lot of people out here say as they scoff at the U. S. department of agriculture's report that another drouth is developing.

"Of course, if it doesn't rain for four years, it'll go blowing again," Eck Brown, banker and rancher of Dalhart, Tex., admitted: "but the soil is tied down now."

The agriculture department's pessimistic prediction prodded a sore spot in the memories of Sooners and Jayhawkers alike. Farmers



DWINDLED . . . The old dust-bowl of the '30s gradually dwindled until it was no more. There has been plenty of rain the last few years.

were fighting then to hold title to their land in the depths of a depression, prices were low, and dry, powdery dust was piled in fence rows like snow drifts. The vagrant winds were "swapping" the farmers' real estate like careless horse traders.

The people out in this part of the nation don't like "gloomy Gus" predictions. They've seen drouth, grasshoppers, blizzards, and other plagues, but they've managed to come through them all. A little "Duster" doesn't scare them, and rain always comes—just 15 minutes before it's too late!



Soil Fumigation Has Been Proven Sound

Machine Application Successfully Tested

By W. J. Dryden
WNU Farm Editor

While fumigation of the soil for the control of soil-borne plant pests has been undertaken during the past 20 years, it is only recently that the practice becomes of commercial importance. With the development of hand and drawn machines, it is now possible to fumigate the cold frame, hot bed or greenhouse soils as well as the garden or farm tract.

There are several types of fumigant on the market such as Dowfume G, which is a mixture of methyl bromide and chlorinated hydrocarbons. It is highly toxic to nematodes (ellworms) and soil insects. The rapidity of action has also been improved. It will kill most nematodes in four hours of exposure and permit the



Horse or tractor drawn machine developed for field fumigation.

successful seed planting in two days and most plants within four days.

Application is made at staggered injection points to depths of 5 inches. The surface is sealed by thoroughly soaking with water. Outdoor fumigation is practical wherever there is sufficient water available for soaking the surface after application.

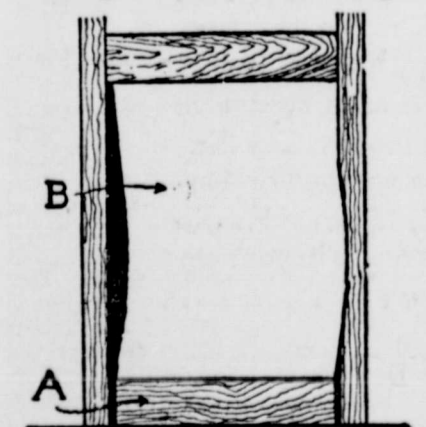
In many parts of the country, infestation of the soils by the root-knot nematodes is so extensive that many garden crops cannot be produced on otherwise desirable lands. This system of soil fumigation will permit the successful operation of such land.

Improved Machinery Farm Welder

A new electric welder suitable for rural power lines has just been released by the Lincoln Electric company, Cleveland, Ohio.

It has a maximum input current of 35 amperes and provides a machine which meets the new NEMA standards for this type of welder. Under modern farming, practical electric welding has become a must.

Hog Door Covering



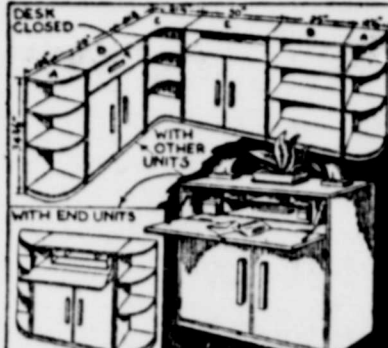
Curtain Keeps Out the Cold, But Does Not Prevent the Hogs from Using the Door.

By the use of burlap (B), this device will keep the cold out of the hog house. The burlap is fastened at the top to the door frame and at the bottom (A) to a 2 by 4. The 2 by 4 is fastened to nothing but the burlap.

Uncle Phil Sez:
The reason a dog has so many friends is that his tail wags instead of his tongue.
There is an off season for nearly all flowers except blooming idiots.
All men are not homeless, but some men are home less than others.
Bad habits are like a comfortable bed—easy to get into, but hard to get out of.
A talkative person is like a day in March. They're both windy.
Opinions are nice things to have if you don't give too many away.

Simple Desk Unit To Match Shelves

THIS unit furniture for your dream house is so simple that the amateur can make it with the simplest hand tools. Patterns with actual-size cutting guides and detailed directions are available for the units in this group.



The desk is shown closed at D between an end unit, A, and a corner unit, C. The E unit is made with the same pattern as the desk and is the same in every way except that the drop front and stationery compartments are omitted. The use of nails or screws with modern glue makes it possible to construct these sturdy pieces with joinings that require no special tools.

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Q.—What provisions are made for medical treatment of veterans who are taking training in Vocational Rehabilitation?

A.—Trainees receiving vocational rehabilitation are entitled to such treatment as is medically determined necessary to prevent interruption of training, for any condition regardless of its origin.

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ment Allowance during the period of illness?

A.—No. It is provided that the veteran be able and available for suitable work when application is made.

Q.—How is change of beneficiary for National Service Life Insurance accomplished?

A.—Change of beneficiary is accomplished by application on Form 336 signed by the veteran.

Q.—If the veteran has both service connected and non-service disabilities, will he be awarded a combined rating?

A.—All disabilities will be rated and the veteran may elect to receive the greater pension, but he may not receive a pension for service connected and non-service disabilities concurrently.

Q.—What is meant by date of claim?

A.—The date of claim is the earliest date of claim, either formal or informal, is received at an office of the Veterans Administration. Unless otherwise established by governing regulations, the date of claim coincides with the effective date of an award for which claim is initially made provided that in no case shall the date of claim be prior to the date of the claimant's separation from active service. However, under Public Law 144, 78th Congress, the effective date of an award

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Political Announcements

The following candidates announce for offices designated, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1946—

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
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S. T. Brister
Willis Burke

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
Joe Thorp
Andy Bradford
Tyson Gentry

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
Fred T. Kessler

For County Judge:
W. W. Adams

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MANY EAR TROUBLES CAN BE PREVENTED WITH PROPER CARE

The child who cannot hear is badly handicapped. Hard-of-hearing children are often considered backward and become greatly retarded in school when in reality they may be highly intelligent but simply cannot hear much of what is said to them. Children who appear backward in school should be observed carefully to determine if hearing is a factor in the situation.

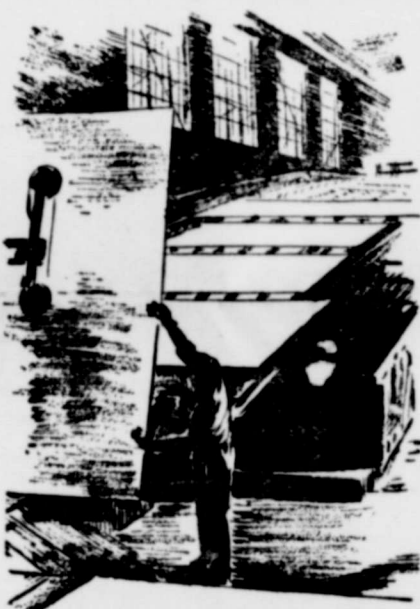
According to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State

Health Officer, many injuries to the ear can be prevented by keeping foreign objects out of the ear canal, taking good care of the ears during colds and other diseases and observing certain precautions when swimming.

"The cause of middle ear trouble often is diving and swimming," Dr. Cox said. "Whenever the nose is under water the breath should be continually and gently expelled through the nose to keep the nasal passages free of water. Protect the ears further by wearing a rubber cap."

The State Health Officer declared that no hard instrument of any kind should be used in cleansing the ear canal since it may be injurious. Using ordinary precautions can do much to avoid minor ear trouble which may later lead to partial or complete deafness, the doctor added.

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Capt. Leroy Welborne of San Angelo is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cox.

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GIRL SCOUTS' MEETINGS

HIAWATHA SCOUTS

The Hiawatha Troop met at the Scout House on Wednesday. It was decided to go on a hobo hike next Wednesday after school. Gourds were planted around the Scout House. We finished our tea towels, varnished our scrap book, packed our First Aid Kit and used it when Beth West fell from her bicycle and Ruth Ann Helmers got a scratch. We have a new member, Ruth Stratton, and we are happy to have her. Punch and cookies were served to 22 members.

BROWNIES

We answered roll call by giving a favorite name. We then went to the park and discussed "bad habits," we should avoid.

We sang several songs and played a game after feasting on popcorn.

Those present were Janelle McGillvray, Gale Baze, Carol Crews, Melba Cranfield, Bettie Jean Dorris, Edna Earl Smith, Patsy Allen, Beth Shilling, Lorene Walker, Evelyn Ann McGillvray, Joan Harkey, Jayne Rose Hargrave, Sylvia Smith, Marcia Rose Davis, Rose Mary Stratton, Connie Rae Probst, Wanda Sartain, Rose Marie Smith, Carolyn Burney, Janet Shaw, Mrs. C. Allen, Mrs. R. Probst.

THE TRIPLE M'S

We met on March 19. Since this

week is "Hobby Week" all the girls answered roll call with their hobby.

Mrs. Stratton donated some braid for our bulletin board. Some of the girls painted it yellow. They also painted a waste paper basket.

We decided that we would have a scrap book, a picture book, a song book, and a program book. Betty Sue Payne is making the scrap book, Kay is making the song book and program and Edith is making the picture book.

Annette and Vivian had charge of the closing ceremony. We sang songs and were dismissed.

Those present were: Annette, Maxine, Arlene, Edith, Kay, Sue, Joanne, Betty Sue, Rita, Louise, Vivian and Mrs. Shaw. We are very sorry that Mrs. DeLong wasn't present.

Betty Sue Payne, reporter.

SENIOR SERVICE SCOUTS

The Senior Service Scouts met at the home of Mrs. M. H. Wagner Tuesday night.

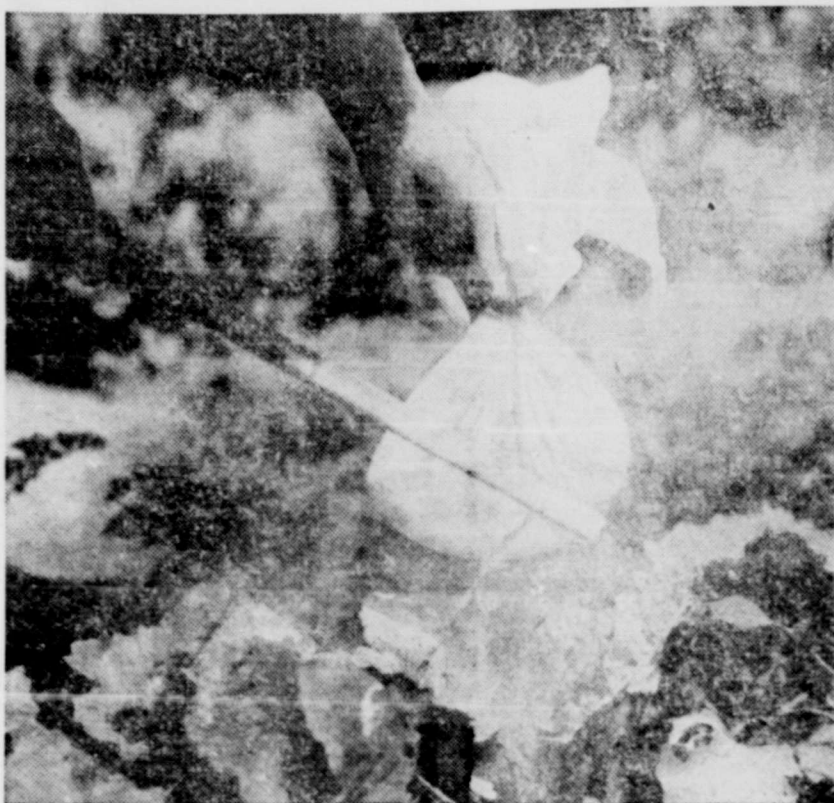
We are still working on the curtains we are making for the Scout House and will have to meet at someone's home so we can have the use of a sewing machine till we finish them.

Mrs. Wagner popped corn for us and we discussed another hike we will have in the future.

One of our Scouts, Betty Moore is moving to Big Lake Friday. We are sorry to see you leave and will miss you.

Georgia "Punk" Mapes, reporter.

Spray or Dust — For 'Peace' In the Garden



—Photo Courtesy Ferry-Morse Seed Co.

Watch for destructive insects as soon as the first little leaves poke through the soil in your garden. They are unusually ravenous for tender young foliage, shoots, and buds, and the smart gardener will be on hand with the proper control even before the pests show up.

Two types of insect are well known nuisances—those that suck the juices or sap of the plant, as aphids or plant lice, and those that chew or bite off bits of the plant. The work of the first is seen in general droopiness and unhealthy appearance of the plant; the work of the second shows up in actual riddling of the leaves and other plant parts.

For sucking insects the spray or dust must hit and cover the insect, actually smothering it. Stomach poisons are required for destroying chewing insects. The material is dusted or sprayed thoroughly on all surfaces of the plant so as to make a deposit. When the insect starts to eat the plant, it also takes in some of the poison and is killed.

Either dusting or spraying can be effective if properly done with a good insecticide. Now that the war is over, many of the old brands and various new ones will be plentiful. You may want to adventure with some of the new ones, but always follow directions. In small gardens dusting is perhaps even easier than spraying. Here's a simple apparatus for applying insecticide dust which you yourself can easily prepare:

Take a square of cheesecloth, a strong string, and a slender stick. Spread the cheesecloth on a flat surface and pile the insecticide dust in

the center. Gather the cloth by the four corners and tie the string securely around it, leaving the contents resting loosely inside.

Hold the bag with one hand directly over the plant and strike it gently on one side with the stick (see illustration). Part of an old broom handle will do nicely. The dust should cover all parts of the plant. It will stick better if put on when the plants are moist with dew, rain, or water from the hose. Do not put it on just before a shower or your work will be useless. By taking a little extra care, the dust will reach the under side of the leaves as well as the upper surfaces. It is important to choose a day when no wind is stirring.

If you spray instead of dust, see that the leaves and other parts of the plant are dry so that the solution will not be diluted as it strikes the surface. A hand spray with a glass jar attached is simple to use. The glass can be readily cleaned after using, and strong solutions cannot corrode it as they might a metal container. In using a spray, the same as with a dust, be sure to reach the underside of the foliage where insects are even more likely to be feeding than on top.

IMMUNIZATION IS BEST DEFENSE ON DISEASE

"Immunization is superior to all other means of communicable disease control because immunity becomes part of oneself and is always there as a defense against certain diseases."

This is the statement of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who adds: "Immunization is the best and most effective means of protection against diphtheria, tetanus, smallpox, whooping cough and typhoid fever." According to Dr. Cox the ages that are best for immunization of children are: for diphtheria and tetanus, 9 to 12 months; Schick test, 6 months later, re-immunize if immunity has not been established; smallpox, 6 to 12 months, re-vaccination at 6 to 12 years; whooping cough, 6 to 12 months. Tetanus or lockjaw is not common, however when it does occur it is usually fatal. The tetanus germ gets into cuts, scratches, abrasions and particularly deep wounds, so that it has always been an important problem of public health as well as military medicine.

Other ways to fight disease are through good sanitation measures. The provision of safe water supplies, the pasteurization of milk, the supervision of food and other precautions have in many communities reduced typhoid fever to a minimum. Isolation and quarantine have their place and are extremely valuable, but none of them has the quality of immunity, of being a part of oneself, and consequently always available.

Warrant Officer Al Marchant, whose home is in Bristol, Alaska, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Wilson this week.

Mrs. Clyde Trout of Tyler and H. J. Shaw of Carlsbad, Texas, were guests of the Joe Shaws this week. Mr. Shaw is a brother of Joe Shaw and has been discharged from service recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Tullos of Ione, Calif., are visiting Henry Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bird and family spent Sunday in San Angelo.

Mrs. Otis Burnett and children of Muskogee, Okla., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Covey.

Jack Downs of Monahans, formerly V. A. teacher here, was a visitor in the Harry Hahn home Tuesday.

Mrs. C. T. Terrell and son, Lt. Bill Terrell of Seattle, Wash., are visiting the Winston and John Sheen families.

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By Mary Imlay Taylor

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THE STORY THUS FAR: The newcomer tells Jane he is a bookkeeper and she has him start on the ranch books that evening after the work is done. "What's your name?" she asked. He hesitated, then said: "John Hazlett." He flushed and stammered, and she told him that he had not given his right name. He admitted it. "I ask you to make good," she told him. A bullet through the window wounded Hazlett. Dousing the lights, he rushed from the room to grapple with the assailant. It was Jordan. Wounded and dazed, Hazlett was unable to prevent Jordan's escape, setting fire to the corral and sheds before departing. Hazlett saves Jim's life during the stampede of cattle.

CHAPTER III

For the second time her soft, cool fingers touched his, her clear blue eyes looked into his, and he wavered. He reddened to his hair and felt his purpose growing soft at her touch!

"You don't like to be thanked and you won't tell me your name. Can't you—trust me?"

"If I told you I couldn't stay here, and I want to stay!" His voice shook. In the shadowed hall she could see that he paled to the lips, but his eyes held hers.

"You will stay?" she exclaimed, and her hands trembled slightly as she pressed them against the wall behind her. "Don't you realize that you saved my brother? We're in your debt."

"There's no debt about it—it was my good luck; you owe me nothing," he replied gravely. "If I should tell you why I came across those mountains you might send me away."

"I haven't told my brother," she said simply. "He's going to do all he can for you; he's in bed now—I made him go, he was worn out—but you'll see him later. I told him nothing."

"Why didn't you tell him?"

"I didn't tell—" she hesitated, and added quickly—"because I want you to stay!"

"You—you want me to stay?" he exclaimed, his face aflame.

He got no answer. Quick as a flash Jane opened the door behind her, slipped in and shut it in his face.

Suddenly, a door opened far down the corridor and he heard Stenhart's voice. It rang strong and hearty; the invalid was getting well! It was like an electric shock to Hazlett. He straightened himself, turned sharply and went out of the house.

"Grub's waitin'!"

The old man was beckoning from the low adobe in the rear. Hazlett followed him into the bunkhouse. The vaqueros had bolted their food and returned to the work of hunting up the strays. There was no one about but MacDowell, Ah Ling and old Teresa, the housekeeper. The little brown woman chose to wait on the stranger herself.

"You saved the senior," she said, gazing at the young man with intent dark eyes.

He laughed. "By accident. I'm not much of a cowpuncher, Teresa!"

"Madre de Dios, but you are a brave man, senior!" she replied filling his cup with Ah Ling's strong coffee.

"Teresa likes you a heap better'n she likes Stenhart," laughed old Mac, lighting his pipe.

Hazlett looked around at the little old woman. "So you don't like Stenhart?"

She shook her head violently, crossing herself. "He has got a devil, senior!"

The young man laughed loudly, thrusting his plate aside. "Come," he said, "tell me—what sort of a devil?"

Teresa only shook her head more violently than ever.

Old Mac, taking his pipe out of his mouth, laughed outright. "What you goin' to do, Teresa, when he marries Jane?"

"God forbid!" said Teresa.

Old MacDowell pointed out of the window, and Hazlett saw the three figures under a group of live oaks. Fanny Sewell was seated the convalescent in a large wicker armchair while Jane stood talking to them.

Teresa, crossing herself and mumbling, retreated suddenly on Ah Ling, and upset a dish of fried potatoes. The Chinaman began to scold loudly and old Mac laughed at them. It gave Hazlett his chance; he rose and went out quickly, standing still in the shadow of the house and watching the group under the trees. The morning light was wonderful, he could see every object clearly. Stenhart looked thin and pale. Fanny Sewell, needing something she had left indoors, turned and went back to the house. Jane was alone with Stenhart. The man watching them turned white; he had no difficulty in seeing that Stenhart was taking ad-

vantage of his opportunity. He was leaning forward now to plead with the girl. And Jane? The watcher could see that she blushed. For one tense moment he meant to intervene, it was more than he could bear; then she laughed at the man, turning away.

"You're a lot better, Max!" she teased, and her fresh young voice came clearly to Hazlett's ears.

Stenhart answered inaudibly, stretching out his hand, trying to detain her. Jane laughed at him again. Meanwhile, the trained nurse, coming to the door of the house, called Teresa.

Hazlett heard the slap of moccasins on the stone floor behind him. He stepped back and caught old Teresa by the arm before she came in sight of the others.

"Don't go yet," he said, in a low voice. "If you go with the nurse—Miss Keller will be left alone with Stenhart!"

The little old woman stared up at the big stranger.



"I came a long way, Stenhart. Look well at me—I came to kill you!"

"Madre de Dios!" she said below her breath. "You hate him, too, eh?"

Hazlett nodded grimly. "He and I are old acquaintances, Teresa. Come—tell me what he dreams about?"

The old woman shrank. "I promise the nurse; I can not tell, senior!"

He frowned. What was it that the fair haired nurse and the little brown woman were hiding from Jane? Had Stenhart told things in his sleep? He pressed his hand hard on the woman's wrist.

"Tell me! See, if I knew I might keep him from marrying her." Teresa looked up at him with shrewd dark eyes. "I do not know you, senior!"

"But you like me better than Stenhart?"

"Tck! I like a bad tooth better, senior!"

"But you won't betray him? You—"

"Teresa! Oh, Teresa!" called Jane's young voice close at hand. She was going up to the house to answer Fanny's summons.

Teresa broke away and ran after her, and together, the three women went into the house.

Stenhart sat alone under the trees, a paper open in his hand.

Hazlett stood a moment longer, listening to Ah Ling's chatter with old Mac. He could smell the strong tobacco in the old man's pipe. Stenhart's dark head was bent over his newspaper. His profile was handsome, clean-cut as cameo; his hands looked thin and white. Far off by the corrals some men were building a new gate, and the distant sound of their hammers came on the wind. The stranger left the shelter of the low adobe and walked swiftly over to the trees. On the turf his footsteps made no sound. The paper rustled in the invalid's long fingers, and he stirred uneasily, as if he felt a presence, and looked up. The paper dropped to the ground and he cowered in his chair.

"My God, Sherwin, you! How did you come here?"

The young man, standing in the sunlight, looked back at him, quite unmoved.

"So you know me? I came a long

way, Stenhart. Look well at me—I came to kill you!"

In the terrible silence the hammers seemed to grow clamorous. Stenhart tried to rise.

"I'll call for help—I'm still a sick man, John Sherwin!" he babbled wildly.

Sherwin thrust him back in his chair. "You coward!" he said bitterly. "You'll have your chance; I don't deal blows in secret—as you do!"

Stenhart groaned. "You're crazy—I always said you were! How did you get here?"

"That's no affair of yours! I came to kill you."

Stenhart gripped the arms of his chair with shaking hands; he was not a well man but he tried to summon his old courage. "I'll raise the alarm—why, I can settle you in five minutes, Sherwin!"

Sherwin's eyes glinted like steel. "Can you? Try it!"

Stenhart tried again to rise, then something in the other man's look held him, he shrank. "My God, what do you mean to do? You—you can't kill me out here—in cold blood!"

"I can," replied his tormentor, "but I mean to let you think about it, imagine it, wonder how I mean to do it. It would be too pleasant if I finished you now!"

Hope kindled in the other's eyes; he knew a way to end this braggart.

"I'm obliged to you for a respite," he said mockingly; "thank you!"

But it was Sherwin who laughed, and the sound of his mirth sent a horrible chill through Stenhart.

"I know your plan, Friend Max," he said coolly, "but it can't save you. I shall kill you just the same—only a little more quickly."

Stenhart's courage began to rise, his face reddened. "You'll not stay here; I'll make Las Palomas too hot for you! You'll see. I can make any place too hot for you."

Sherwin looked at him steadily for an instant, then he spoke as steadily.

"It wouldn't save you, Stenhart—nothing will save you—but the sooner you drop that stuff the longer you'll live. Get me?"

Stenhart writhed in his chair. "You can't do it! You don't mean to do it! You're threatening me to—to hush me up!"

Sherwin bent down and, grasping the arms of his chair, he looked deep into his eyes. "You know what I've endured, you know what you did—do you think that I wouldn't kill you?"

Stenhart, staring back into those steel gray eyes, wavered and blanched.

"You—you fiend!" he gasped.

"You call me a fiend—what do you call yourself, you liar?" Sherwin's voice was low but it was terrible. He let go the arms of the chair and straightened himself. "You're half sick still. I'll let you get your strength first, but—I shall kill you presently."

Stenhart said nothing; he was shaking now from head to foot. Something deeper than his fear of Sherwin shook him. He set his teeth, but they chattered.

Sherwin, watching him, laughed. Then he looked toward the house and saw Fanny Sewell emerge, carrying a tray.

"Your nurse is coming," he said to the invalid. "Get your strength quickly; I don't care to kill a sick man, Stenhart."

Stenhart leaned back in his chair and shut his eyes. He was feigning more weakness than he felt; he was trying to plan some way to rid himself of this peril, for he knew that Sherwin meant every word he said.

Sherwin, passing the young nurse, went to the house. The door stood open and he entered, going at once to Jim's desk. He had promised Jane to straighten the accounts; mechanically he sat down to his task, but his mind was full of the scene under the trees, of Stenhart's aghast face. He drew a deep breath and his clenched fist struck the desk sharply, rattling its shabby litter out of the pigeonholes. He had no pity for Stenhart's apparent weakness; he had evidently been near death and he was glad that he had not died. If he had died he would have escaped.

There was a little rustle of paper; a breeze from the window had got among the papers that his violence had shaken out of the pigeonholes. It lifted a thin tissue covering a flat cardboard and rustled it. As Sherwin looked down it blew the thin paper completely away and he saw what it had covered. A photograph, the photograph of a very young girl, her hair in braids on her slim shoulders, her chin lifted, her eyes looking up at him, a smile on her young lips—Jane!

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for March 24

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A PEOPLE GAINS NATIONAL CONSCIOUSNESS

LESSON TEXT—1 Samuel 7:1-8, 13-15. MEMORY SELECTION—Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and ye shall be my people; and walk ye in all the ways that I have commanded you, that it may be well unto you.—Jeremiah 7:23.

The most powerful movement for national prosperity is a revival of spiritual Christian living.

Israel had come to the place where the people recognized that they were on the brink of national disaster.

One of the scriptures on revival is II Chronicles 7:14: "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

Revival will come when God's people will

I. Seek God's Face (vv. 1, 2).

The ark had been out of its proper place for a long time. The ungodly Philistines had it, but they were glad to return it.

The calamities which befell them speak of distress in the heart of an unbeliever when the presence of God is evident.

For a time the ark was in the house of Abinadab, but even there it was not in its rightful place. Samuel moved among the people, pointing them back to God.

This was his first act of public ministry, but behind that public act is the history of a godly life.

The response of the people was wholehearted. They were thoroughly sick of their sin and separation from God. The earnest of their sincerity was their obedience to the admonition of Samuel that they

II. Turn From Their Wicked Ways (vv. 3, 4).

Israel had learned from their heathen neighbors to worship their false gods. These they must put away if God was to bless them.

The same prerequisite to spiritual revival exists today. But some may say, We do not worship heathen gods. One is astonished at the similarity between the ritual of some cults and orders and the ancient religions of heathendom.

The fact is that we have set up many new gods—money, fashion, social position. The command needs to go out again through God's messengers. "Put away the foreign gods."

Now the time had come for God's servant to call the people to

III. Humble Themselves and Pray (vv. 5-8).

Spiritual life thrives on the gathering together of God's people. The crisis in Israel was met by a great convocation of the people.

"I will pray," said Samuel. He was a great intercessor (see I Sam. 15:11; Ps. 99:6; Jer. 15:1). Revival never comes without faithful intercession.

Ask yourself, How much have I really prayed for revival in my church, my community, and my nation? If I should begin to pray in earnest, would not God hear me and answer?

IV. God Will Hear and Forgive (vv. 13-15).

Because his people had sought him in humility and repentance, God forgave and cleansed and gave them victory.

"Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear" (Isa. 59:1, 2). God saved Israel out of the hands of their enemies. The Philistines, seeing them gathered together to pray, assumed that they were preparing to fight, and they attacked. In the previous battle at that very spot (I Sam. 4:1-10), Israel had fought with weapons of men and been disgracefully defeated. Now they fought with the weapon of prayer and faith in God, and great was the victory.

America is valiantly battling against the social and economic problems of these distressing post-war days, but one fears that all too often the weapons are those of the arm of flesh which will fail us. Let us look up instead of to one another. "God will save us" (v. 8).

There is an inspiring word of hope here for every troubled soul. You may, like Israel, have fallen into sin. Your life may be defeated. You may be utterly discouraged. Return to the Lord, put away sin, gather with God's people, pray, and God will give you victory, even at the very point of former defeat.

Gems of Thought

BELIEVE me when I tell you that thrift of time will repay you in after-life, with a usury of profit beyond your most sanguine dreams; and that waste of it will make you dwindle alike in intellectual and moral stature, beyond your darkest reckoning.—W. E. Gladstone.

Hail, guest, we ask not what thou art;

If friend, we greet thee, hand and heart;

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Teachers out of town for the week end were Miss Fowler, who visited her parents in Abilene; Miss Horn, who visited her parents in Greenville; and Miss Bachle, who met her parents in San Antonio for a week end visit.

SPANISH ASSEMBLY

The assembly Thursday was presented by the Spanish classes of the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth grades. Programs printed in Spanish were handed out by students dressed as Mexican señoritas. Dressed in colorful Mexican costumes the students of the third and fourth grades sang Tipi-ti-tin.

Tonguetied in Mexico, a short play, was given by the fifth and sixth grades. It portrayed the difficult and

amusing situations which can be created by a partial knowledge of any language. The dialog was an interesting mixture of English and Spanish.

Those taking part on the program were Donald Burleson, Margaret Ann Evans, Bayard Foster, Gerry Ann Key, Nona Lackey, Carl Payne, Delbert Smith, Buck Whitley, Ellen Chandler, Jimmy Steger, Buck Baze, Paul Carr, Clifford Farris, Ann Gober, Ruth Ann Helmers, Gene Kiser, Nancy Lou Klingler, Virginia Martin, Catherine Ann Rutledge, Sue Shilling, Jody Smith, Carroll Stratton, Boyce Tankersley, Jackie Tankersley, Beth Werst, Wallace Harkey, Lou Dell Hegwood, Jimmie Kiser, Barbara Jean Lawdermilk, Amy Marie McGilvray, Connie Ray Probst, Wanda Sartain, Shirley Munsell, Patsy Allen, John Calvin Allison, Marcia Rose Davis, Robert Farris, Rose Marie Fields, Robert Freeman, Jimmie Freitag, Jayne Rose Hargrave, Joan Harkey, Jimmie Meadows, Wayne Shafer, Sylvia Smith, Rose Mary Stratton, Ruth Stratton, Dale Tankersley, Tommie Thorp, Melvin Sartain, Wayne Chandler, Evelyn Ann McGilvray, Beth Shilling, and Bobby Steger.

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES

We are glad to have Ellen and Bayard back after a week's absence. Nona enjoyed a barbecue Sunday. Wonder if Gene Kiser really wants his name in the paper. Nona and Margaret are working on a poster this week. Mrs. McIntosh is spending the week end in Odessa.

Winston visited school Monday. Nancy ate dinner with Sue Sunday. She also went fishing during the week end.

SPRING FEVER

This week, spring fever has really gone into effect. Many of the early "robins" have real fever from colds they have acquired by trying to get a little ahead of the season. Thin, cotton dresses one day and a wool skirt and sweater the next do not seem to

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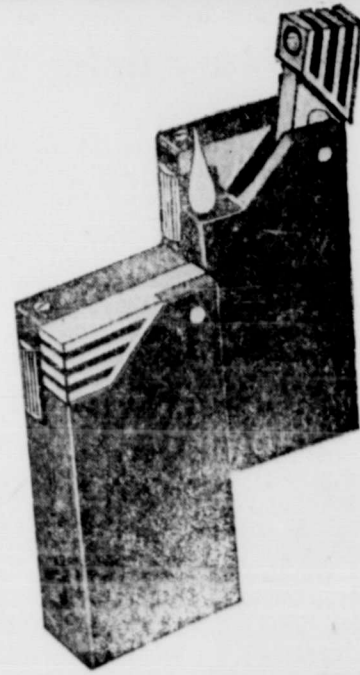


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Margie, Margaret, and Jean have been seen on the tennis courts each afternoon after school in white shorts. They are practicing for the interscholastic league meet at San Angelo.

Elizabeth wore a cute blue skirt to school Monday morning made out of a large handkerchief.

Miss Bachle was wearing a very pretty spring dress to school Friday. It was blue gabardine with cap sleeves and looked very nice on her.

Tuesday, Helen was wearing a very spring-like skirt and blouse to school. The skirt was blue, and the blouse was white with lace around the neck and sleeves.

THE STINGER

Jack, you've really got the system. There are a lot of girls who are just dying to go horseback riding with you.

Jean, weren't you a little drunk after the show Sunday evening?

Theme song of the Senior class: "Where Do We Go From Here?"

We wonder whocalled Louise Friday night! The freshmen surely want to know—

Roy, surely you know of a better way to catch Betty Sue than to tackle

her.

We wonder why the waitress in Fort Worth was more interested in E. L. than in Jackie. Could it have been because of the difference in size?

Was "Earl Carroll's Vanities" really worth \$1.25? Just ask Fayette, E. L. and Steward.

Midge, did Blue really put those two dents in your desk?

Punk, did it really help your hand by having Bobby try to break your arm?

Warning: Everything that does not have "poison" written on it should be put out of Doris's reach. If not, she's liable to eat or drink it.

Elizabeth, didn't you forget something last Thursday during History class. It was your birthday, remember?

Question of the week: What happened to the north end of Pate's house?

Answer: Margie tried to back the car out.

Did Joy, Sue, Roy, Annette, Harvey, and Maxine have fun after the party Friday night? Jay, you really need a station wagon instead of a pick-up.

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Chuck Roast lb. 26c	
Cheese Spreads Assorted 5 oz. glass 21c	
Plenty Longhorn Cheese	

M System Bread 24 oz. Loaf 11c
Jelly Rolls 10c and 25c
Angel Food Large Size 59c
Pecan Pie 39c
Almond Macaroons doz. 20c

Soap Cashmere Bouquet 2 Regular Bars 19c
Grandma Molasses Quart Glass 37c
Baby Food Heinz Strained 4 1-2 ounce tin 7c
Hemo 16 ounce jar 59c
Grapefruit Juice Bestex 46 ounce tin 25c
Grape Juice Westfield Maid Full quart glass 49c
Oats National 3-Minute Large Pkg. 26c
Chocolate Baking, Cornet 8 ounce pkg. 15c
Corn Tendersweet, Cream Style White. No. 2 tin 12c
Grape Jelly Ma Brown 16 ounce glass 24c
Palmolive Soap Regular Bar 3 for 19c Bath Size 2 for 19c

DRUG SPECIALS
Kotex Regular Pkgs. 2 for 43c
Toni Cold Wave Kits \$1.25
Hair Nets Black Brown 10c
Jergen's Cologne 25c
Fitch's Hand Cream Lotion 10c

Pillsbury Best FLOUR WHITE
5 lbs. 30c
10 lbs. 58c
Coffee FOLGER'S
1 lb. glass 32c
Super Suds
Large Pkg. 23c
Quantity Limited
Black-eyed Peas Silver Valley
No. 2 tin 15c
Peach Preserves Ma Brown
16 oz. glass 31c
Treet
Armour's, 12 oz. tin 33c
Du-Mor Quick Acting Suds
5 lbs. 63c