

Eight Divorce Cases Appear on Docket

The official docket for the coming January term of court, which will open at Farwell January 8th, was filed this week by County and District Clerk E. V. Rushing. The docket indicated that the docket was not heavy enough to run the term for more than two weeks. District Judge Reese Tatum, of Dallas, will be on the bench. Leading the list of thirty-one cases on the number of "trespass to try title" suit, with a total of ten being recorded. Divorce cases came next in the list, with eight being filed for action. Following is the complete docket: A. B. C. Corp. vs W. L. Johnson, suit on note. Oscar Pope vs Homer McKenzie, damages. Frank F. Perry, et al vs John T. Hartwell, et al, foreclosure of lands. Robert Scheuler et ux vs Pan-Mutual Royalties et al, TTT. Carl Zoch et ux vs Pan-Mutual Royalties et al, TTT. C. W. C. Gallmeier vs Pan-Mutual Royalties et al, TTT. Herman Schueler et ux vs Pan-Mutual Royalties et al, TTT. L. H. Hoffman et ux vs Pan-Mutual Royalties et al, TTT. Evale Phillips vs Virgil Phillips, divorce. George W. Gings vs E. J. Reiser, damages. John Gilson, individually and as next Best Friend of Betty Jo Gilson, and T. A. Gilson, Jr. vs T. A. Gilson, support of children. Eula Newton vs Robert Newton, divorce. C. L. Goldsmith vs Ada Goldsmith, divorce. H. W. Osborn vs J. L. Walling, suit on debt. Frank F. Perry et al, Trs. vs Joe Biewert et al, TTT. Frank F. Perry et al, Trs. vs The Texas Company, TTT. George A. Wright vs Ernest Wright, cancell court order. A. B. Cole vs Ottilie Cole, divorce. Frank F. Perry et al, Trs. vs John Wenger et al, TTT. Cora McKinney etvir vs R. C. Mittenfelt, suit, division of property. Grace Luthy vs Charles Luthy, divorce. Charles A. Ross vs E. M. Ross et al, TTT. L. R. Baxter vs Albert C. Miller et al, TTT. J. L. Walling vs Ora Walling, divorce. Lela Parker vs J. W. Parker, divorce. Haskell Filmore Free vs Annabell Free, divorce. Myrtle Virginia Majors, vs Gene Majors, divorce. Vada Herrington et al vs T. H. Brown Company, Inc et al, damages. Harry F. Peterson vs M. M. White etvir et al, suit on debt. Bovina Independent School District vs E. M. Barker, et al, tax suit. The State of Texas vs Thurza O. Wilmore, etal, tax suit.

Receives Orchids For Christmas

Six orchids—those rare flowers which go out in top society—made up the Christmas package received last week by Mrs. B. N. Graham, from her son, Benton, who is stationed with an oil company in South America. Benton has been in South America now for more than a year, and being unable to be at home for Christmas with his parents, sent his mother the flowers as a remembrance. The orchids are a definite oddity here, and have excited considerable comment.

Roberts Buys Jones Food Store Monday

A deal was closed the latter part of last week and the transfer was made Monday of the Jones Food Store in Texico to Paul Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts took active charge of the business on Monday morning. For the present, Miss Anita Jones is being retained as clerk. In retiring from the business which they have operated for the past three years, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones had no announcement to make regarding their plans for the future. "We'll be around here for some time yet," Mr. Jones said when questioned. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have built up a very nice business in Texico, and the many friends of the Roberts wish for them success in their new venture. Mr. Roberts said that he would be assisted in the store by his wife, who will devote her time to the grocery department, while Mr. Roberts, an experienced meat cutter, will be in charge of the market and do the buying. The business hereafter will be operated under the name of the Roberts Food Store, it was said.

Miss St. Clair Given FSA Position at Roby

Miss Margaret St. Clair, former home demonstration agent of Parmer county, was here this week attending business matters. While here she gave out the information that she had accepted a position with the Farm Security Administration, as home supervisor of Fisher county, with headquarters at Roby. Her duties began the first of the year. Miss St. Clair has been at home with her mother at College Station since leaving here early in December. Her many friends over Parmer county will be glad to learn of her promotion to the new position.

CAR DAMAGED

Johnnie Williams of the West Camp community, reports a damage of about \$100 to his car, which occurred on the streets of Hollis, Okla., while the family was there for Christmas. Mr. Williams said his car was hit by another machine while traveling on the streets of Hollis. No one was injured.

Lee Thompson Asks Re-Election as Judge

I am again announcing myself as a candidate for the office of County Judge and County School Superintendent of Parmer County, to succeed myself. I have held these offices now just one year and have begun to get acquainted with the duties of the office and have really enjoyed the work. I believe that I am better qualified to make you a better official now than in the past because of my last year's experience. I have probably made some mistakes in the past but hope to benefit from them and continue to try to do the best I know how to make you a better official in the future. I certainly appreciate the cooperation that I have had from the citizens of Parmer County the past year. That cooperation and backing have given me that makes the work a pleasure. And I hope if re-elected to be able to continue to have the future backing as I have had. I promise to continue to do the best that I know how with the problems they may come up. I earnestly solicit your support and help in the coming July Primary and I hope to have your help and will try my best to add to the duties of the office to the benefit of the county with special privileges to the citizens. I sincerely appreciate any in-shown in my behalf during the coming few months.

Review of 1939 Lists Important Events of Year With REA Given First Place Rating

A general review of what the year 1939 meant to Texico-Farwell and surrounding community was made the first of this week by a Tribune reporter, with the three news highlights of the year being listed as (1) the REA project passed for this county; (2) dial telephones installed in Texico-Farwell; and (3) the Christmas snow which blanketed this entire section. Probably the most shocking death which occurred in the entire county during the year was the passing of R. H. (Reube) Kinsley, of Friona, on November 1st, after Mr. Kinsley had been severely burned at his home that morning. Kinsley was one of the foremost pioneers of the county, and his death was felt over this entire section. In the general news events, the following have been noted among those which will be remembered by the general public: The Oklahoma Lane gymnasium fire, on Jan. 9, which was put out by a bucket-brigade of students at the building saved; the Columbus building trial in Farwell; naming of Mary Lou Barker as 1938 4-H Gold

Rainfall Light During 1939, But Timely Precipitation Aids Crops

The rainfall received here during the year 1939 was considerably below the yearly average of around 20 inches, according to figures released here today by J. C. Temple, local weather observer, whose records show that moisture amounting to only 14.32 inches fell here during the year. Despite the low amount of moisture, farmers of Parmer county harvested one of the best crops in recent years by virtue of the fact that the greater part of the rainfall came at seasons when the moisture was most beneficial to the crops. Only 24 cloudy and partly cloudy days were recorded during the year just closed. June was the wettest month recorded here with a total precipitation of 3.02 inches. August came next with moisture amounting to 2.30 inches.

Table showing monthly rainfall for 1939: January 1.82, February .03, March .82, April .67, May 1.09, June 3.02, July 1.27, August 2.30, September .15, October 1.90, November .37, December .88, Total 14.32

First Political Guns Fired in Parmer Co.

The first political guns to be fired in the Parmer county Democratic primary election for this year opened this week, with the announcements of Earl Booth and Lee Thompson as candidates to succeed themselves in their respective offices as sheriff and county judge. Other announcements were expected to follow on short notice and political observers are predicting that a full crop of candidates will be in the field before the close of the present month. It is generally conceded here that all the present office-holders will be in the race for re-election again this year, and most of them are expected to draw at least one opponent. The races for sheriff and county clerk are expected to hold the spotlight in this year's campaign so far as county-wide offices are concerned. Less interest will develop in the other county-wide races, in the opinion of political observers, although some of the commissioners races are expected to draw their share of attention.

Earl Booth Enters Race for Re-Election

The Tribune is authorized to announce the candidacy of Earl Booth for Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes of Parmer County, subject to the will of the voters in the forthcoming Democratic Primary election. Mr. Booth wishes to assure the people of Parmer county of his appreciation of their support in the past and heartily thanks everyone for their cooperation in the discharge of the duties of this office and will further appreciate any consideration shown him in the coming election.

SCHOOLS RESUME

Both local schools resumed on Tuesday after a ten-day Yuletide holiday. All the teachers, with the exception of Miss Eunice Graham, who is confined to her home with a broken ankle, were in their places. Attendance in the Farwell school was lowered on opening day due to the fact that the four buses did not operate on account of the muddy roads. School officials of Texico reported attendance about up to normal with the exception of some absences occasioned by illness.

Thaw Renders Roads Almost Impassable

The unsurfaced country roads of this section were rendered almost impassable early this week by the thawing of the seven-to-ten inch covering of snow received here during the closing days of the past year. Farmers coming to town early this week said that it was almost impossible to travel over dirt roads after the frozen surface had melted. All the Farwell school buses were kept off their routes on Tuesday and Miss Ruth Boyd, county home demonstrator, cancelled her engagement at Rhea on account of road conditions. Travel over dirt roads was being held to a minimum and only emergency trips were being made. Many cars were reported in the ditches as they attempted to bog their way through the slush of snow and mud. Rural route carriers out of Texico-Farwell reported road conditions "the worst in recent years" and all carriers were running behind schedule. In Texico-Farwell, where most of the main streets have been surfaced with caliche under government programs, travel was extremely difficult and it was generally agreed that the snow had rendered the thoroughfares in the worst condition in recent years.

THOMAS CHAIRMAN

J. D. Thomas, local attorney, has been named as chairman of the Parmer county organization to sponsor the celebration of President Roosevelt's birthday on January 30. Mr. Thomas said early this week that no definite steps had been taken to stage a birthday party, but indicated that some program would be launched to raise funds in this county which will go to the fund to be used in a fight against infantile paralysis.

COUNTY COURT POSTPONED

The regular January session of the Parmer County Court has been postponed until the first Monday in February, County Judge Lee Thompson announced today. He said that none of the five cases now pending before the court were of a pressing nature, and that local attorneys had asked for a postponement due to the heavy demands of the district court session, which opens here on next Monday.

Melting Snow Brings Near Inch Moisture

Subscription Offer Is Extended

Due to the fact that road conditions have been rendered almost impassable by the recent snows, preventing many people from being able to get to town, the special subscription offer of The State Line Tribune has been extended until January 20. This will enable many of the farmers of the county, who will be in Farwell attending court during the next two weeks, to take advantage of the offer. New and renewal subscriptions will be received at the rate of \$1 per year during this extension period.

Lust Funeral Will Be Thursday at 10

Funeral services for Frank August Lust, 62, will be held at the Steed chapel in Clovis, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, it was announced today. Burial will be made in the Clovis cemetery. Death occurred in a Clovis hospital at an early hour, Tuesday morning, after a lingering illness. Lust was another of the pioneer settlers in the Texico-Farwell neighborhood. He came here about 32 years ago and homesteaded just over the state line in New Mexico, three miles north of this city. Later he sold his homestead and bought a farm just across the road on the Texas side of the line, where he was living at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Lust, one brother, Erick Lust of Englewood, Colo., and two daughters, Ruth and Alberta, at home. Lust was born in 1877 in Sweden. At the age of 18 he began military service in King Charles XV's army. When he was 22 he decided that he would come to the United States but first had to receive permission from the king. He came to America in 1899.

MORE SNOW NORTH

Joe Bell and others from the Pleasant Hill community and beyond report that the snowfall throughout that section was considerably heavier than was recorded here. Estimates of as high as ten inches are being made of the fall in those sections. Ford Welch of northeast Friona, also reports that at least ten inches fell in his neighborhood, and says that 12 to 15 inches were recorded farther north.

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT HERE

The merry-go-round, which had been recently ordered by the Farwell Parent-Teacher Association for use at the local school, arrived here on Tuesday of this week, and will be set up at the school building as soon as weather conditions will permit, it was learned from Supt. Leo Forrest. He who laughs last laughs best. And he who laughs first gets the point.

Funeral Services For 2 Pioneers Held Here

Two of Texico-Farwell's old pioneers were laid to rest in one afternoon, last Thursday, when funeral services were held for E. Cranfill, Texico pioneer, and H. W. Osborne, Farwell pioneer. With the Steed Mortuary in charge of both funerals, the last rites were held for Mr. Cranfill at the Methodist church at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. J. Sloan, assisted by Rev. W. T. North. At three o'clock, the services for Mr. Osborne were held from the Baptist church, with Rev. North in charge, assisted by Rev. Sloan. Mr. Cranfill's body arrived here Wednesday afternoon by train from Mineral Wells, Texas, where he died Monday, as the result of a car accident near that city. Mr. Osborne died of a heart attack early Wednesday morning while he lay in bed by the side of his wife. Mr. Cranfill had been a resident of Texico since 1912, and Mr. Osborne had lived with his family just south of this city since 1909.

Bovina Underpass Job May Start Soon

Although there has been no official confirmation received here, county officials predicted this week that actual work on the construction of the Bovina underpass would get under way in the near future. W. H. Garrett, district highway engineer, has been maintaining offices at Dimmit; the past several weeks, and could not be reached for a statement. Coke & Braden, Amarillo contractors, have been awarded the contract. A number of sub-contractors have been in Bovina during the past week looking over location with the view of submitting bids on various jobs in connection with the construction work, it was learned here. The contract calls for an expenditure of \$94,050.28 and at least six months has been estimated as the time required for the construction. The underpass will be built under the Santa Fe railroad just southwest of Bovina to connect Highways Nos. 60 and 86. F. F. A. Boys Will Run Contour Lines "Any farmer in the Farwell school district who wishes to have contour lines run on his farm in the near future, may secure the same by contacting me," T. A. McCustion, vocational agriculture director of the Farwell school said, today. "It is a well established fact that contouring of land pays, and every farmer should take advantage of the increased returns secured from contouring," Mr. McCustion went on to say. The vocational agriculture classes of the Farwell high school will be glad to run lines for as many farmers as possible, but they would like to see a schedule of dates set up as early as possible, and they would like to see the work done in a systematic way, rather than in a haphazard way. The work will be done in a systematic way, rather than in a haphazard way. The work will be done in a systematic way, rather than in a haphazard way.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

## Administration Prepares Fight For Reciprocal Trade Treaties In Face of Senate Opposition

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

Just before Christmas the state department found it wise to announce that no concession on copper tariffs will be made in its reciprocal trade pact with Chile. This set a precedent, because never before has the department divulged such information about an anticipated reciprocal pact before the treaty is consummated. Official reason was "widespread public interest," but behind it lay the vocal protests of copper producing states who would otherwise join in the hue and cry when the reciprocal program comes up for renewal in congress next term.



CORDELL HULL  
Will he win?

Basis of opposition is the claim that Secretary of State Cordell Hull's trade program breaks down tariff walls and permits foreign products. Under the "most favored nation" clause a concession on wheat from Argentina, for instance, would be granted all other nations holding reciprocal pacts with the U. S. It was rumored in Washington this month that President Roosevelt is girding himself for the toughest congressional fight of his entire administration, if necessary, to extend the act. It was even reported he would attempt to beat Republican critics to the gun by taking his fight to the country before the G. O. P. can make an open issue of it.

Entirely aside from the trade act's influence on U. S. economy, observers noted it was not without important political significance. Since reciprocal agreements are not subject to senate ratification, a lucrative source of legislative logrolling has been forfeited. Proud of his work, Secretary Hull maintains he is working to benefit the entire nation, not any small section. Whether his admittedly sincere policy will prevail is among the most important issues facing the new congress.

### AGRICULTURE: Anschluss

Hungry for farm funds (see below) Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace has looked covetously on the well-tended \$2,000,000,000 Farm Credit administration fund supervised by its governor, F. F. Hill. So conservative was Mr. Hill that there still remains a \$600,000,000 FCA lending power which Mr. Wallace thought should be used to bring FCA's benefits to drought sufferers.



FCA'S HILL  
No longer...

Alarmed, Mr. Hill pointed out that the \$1,400,000,000 in bonds which he has sold to banks and private investors might be jeopardized by a "loose" policy of lending money that might never be repaid. Wall Street, calling the Wallace plan "inflationary," was equally alarmed.

But Henry Wallace was boss. In late December, Franklin Roosevelt found himself called upon to write Mr. Hill a letter: "In accepting your resignation, I want to express my very real appreciation of your services..."

Speculation on FCA's future immediately became rife. Under its new administrator, Dr. A. G. Black, the agency will no doubt lose its independence, tie in closer with the department of agriculture and provide a measure of supervision over the farm operations of its borrowers.

### Farm Money

It is no secret that the administration is feverishly seeking to cut the corners in 1940's budget to make way for a \$500,000,000 boost in defense expenditures. Most carefully scrutinized item is agriculture, whose parity payments have cost \$225,000,000 annually. The treasury's plight is further complicated by congress' failure to provide revenue sources for its farm appropriation the past two years.

Several weeks ago the treasury's Secretary Morgenthau met with agriculture's Wallace and a host of fiscal experts to iron out this problem. While the President told his press conference he would ask congress to dig up the money it "owes" the treasury for past farm payments, Messrs. V. and Morgenthau over the farm plan. Farmers' protests from the treasury's agents.

later. Although reports persisted that the President would ask congress to provide \$1,050,000,000 in new revenue next year, his keeper of the exchequer started a mild rebellion that may burst into flames when the budget is finally announced. Said Mr. Morgenthau: "I haven't changed my views on consumer taxes; the taxes are now a little over 60 per cent and that's high enough."

Still unsolved was agriculture's No. 1 problem. Other problems:

Condition of crops in the winter wheat area, where an unprecedented drought remained unbroken, was officially stated at 55 per cent of normal. This would bring a crop the third smallest on record.

The bureau of agricultural economics estimated the farmers' income from his products in 1939 dropped to \$7,625,000,000 from \$7,627,000,000 the previous year.

Although 5,782,000 bales of cotton and cotton products were sold abroad under the export subsidy plan between August 1 and December 15, less than half of it has been shipped because of a shortage of ocean freight space.

### PAN AMERICA: Neutrality

High sounding was the 300-mile "neutrality belt" thrown around the Western hemisphere when Europe went to war last September. Chief sponsor was the U. S., whose Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles promised his nation would take the lion's share of patrol duty. But by Christmastide the U. S. was feeling less altruistic.

Buried at Buenos Aires was Capt. Hans Langsdorff, who killed him-



COLUMBUS' DAEHNE  
... at Uncle Sam's expense.

self after scuttling his shell-battered pocket battleship *Graf Spee* off Montevideo. British ships, cheated out of the kill, sailed off for other illegal conquests. Roosting at a Florida port was the Nazi freighter *Arauca*, driven to shelter by a British cruiser. At New York's Ellis island were 577 survivors of the scuttled liner *Columbus*, whose Capt. Wilhelm Daehne charged a British boat had fired across his bow.

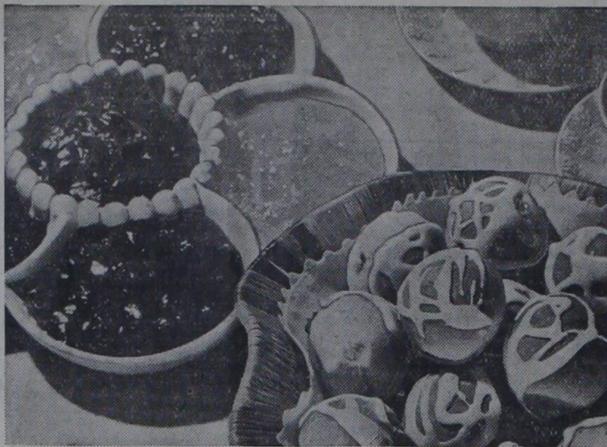
By this time Pan America was so aroused that Washington had its choice of enforcing neutrality or sacrificing prestige. With 20 other nations, the U. S. signed an ineffectual protest to the belligerents. Meanwhile Sumner Welles prepared for U. S. participation in the forthcoming Pan American conference, but Washington's enthusiasm was waning. While the state department said as little as possible, while the navy remained unenthusiastic about its job of patrolling a 3,000-mile coastline, Captain Daehne and his crew had a merry Christmas as Uncle Sam's guests.

### THE WARS: In the West

Germany's eighth railroad accident since September 1 killed more people (52 dead, 30 injured) than were lost in several days on the western front, where an undeclared Yule truce held sway. As usual, there was more activity in the North sea. Britain, which was reported building a speedy fleet of "superplanes," adopted the Reich's trick of laying mines from the air. As the year ended, various forecasts had it that: (1) The next 12 months will bring a raging war; (2) the Netherlands will be invaded by Germany after its canals are frozen over; (3) Britain and France are planning a big naval drive on the Nazis.

### In the North

It was an unhappy Christmas for Russia's atheistic Dictator Josef Stalin. Even unhappier were two of his stooges reportedly purged for failure on the Finnish front: Gen. K. A. Meretskov, Leningrad military district's chief of staff, and Otto Kuusinen, Finnish Communist who organized the "people's" movement. Day Russia bo... While...



### MAKE MORE JAMS, JELLIES AND MARMALADES (See Recipes Below)



## Household News By Eleanor Howe

### Bread 'nd Jam

Hot bread with jam or jelly is a special treat at any time. But what are you going to do when last summer's supply of jellies and marmalades runs low and youngsters clamor for "bread 'nd jam" for a mid-afternoon lunch? Make more jams and jellies, of course, from materials at hand right now!

Citrus fruits, dried fruits, and canned fruits, too, combine to make a delicious variety of mid-winter marmalades. Even the lowly carrot appears and contributes flavor and color to an unusual conserve. And don't forget, while the season is at its height, to make Cranberry Conserve, flavorful and gorgeously colored and good!

Of course you'll want feather-light, buttery rolls, and buns with which to serve your new supply of tasty jams and jellies. You'll find a store of tested recipes for hot breads in my booklet, "Better Baking"—recipes for flaky biscuits that melt in your mouth, for golden-brown, crusty muffins, and a wide variety of sweet rolls—the things you like to serve for Sunday morning breakfast and for afternoon tea.

A few such recipes appear below, with directions for making mid-winter marmalades, too.

### English Muffins. (Makes 12 muffins)

- 1/2 cup scalded milk
- 1 cup water
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 yeast cake dissolved in 1 tablespoon lukewarm water
- 4 cups general purpose flour
- 3 tablespoons shortening

Heat milk to lukewarm. Add water, salt, sugar, dissolved yeast, and 2 cups flour. Beat well. Let rise until doubled in bulk (about 1 hour.) Add shortening (softened) and remaining flour. Beat and knead well. Let rise again until doubled in bulk (about 50 minutes). Roll about 1/4-inch thick and cut with a round cutter. Let rise 1 hour or until very light. Place muffins on heated griddle, (4 at one time) and fry for approximately 15 to 20 minutes, turning frequently.

### Raisin Buns. (Makes 4 dozen)

- 2 cakes compressed yeast
- 1/4 cup lukewarm water
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs (beaten)
- 5 cups sifted flour (about)
- 1 cup seedless raisins

Soften yeast in lukewarm water. Scald milk. Add butter, sugar and salt. Cool to lukewarm. Add flour to make a thick batter. Add yeast and eggs. Beat well. Add raisins. Add enough more flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead until satiny. Place in greased bowl, cover and let rise until double in bulk (about 2 hours). When light, punch down and shape into rolls. Let rise until double in bulk (1/2 to 3/4 hour). Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees) about 20 minutes. Frost with confectioners' sugar icing.

### Mid-Winter Conserve.

Wash 1 pound of dried apricots in hot water. Drain and run through food chopper. Cover with juice of 2 oranges and 2 lemons. Let stand over night; next day add 1 cup shredded canned pineapple. To each cup of fruit add 3/4 cup sugar. Simmer slowly 1 hour or more. Stir frequently.

and cut in half-inch slices. Place slices in well-greased tea-size muffin tins. Allow to rise and bake for 15 minutes in 400-degree oven.

### Cranberry Conserve.

- 1 pound cranberries
- 1 cup cold water
- 2 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup raisins, seedless
- 1 orange, seeded and put through food chopper with skin
- 1/2 cup broken walnut meats

Pick over cranberries carefully and wash. Place in saucepan and cook until cranberries start to pop. Add raisins and orange, and simmer slowly for five minutes. Add sugar and cook to jelly stage. Remove from fire, add broken nut meats, and pack immediately in hot sterilized jelly glasses. Seal.

### Petticoat Tails.

Cream 1 cup butter, add 3/4 cup sugar slowly and beat well. Sift together 3 1/2 cups general purpose flour and 1 teaspoon salt and knead into butter mixture. When smooth dough is formed, divide dough in half and pat each portion into a round layer cake pan (greased). Flute edges with dull edge of knife and prick top of dough with fork. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) about 25 minutes. Break in pieces to serve.



Scotch Marmalade.  
6 cups carrots (sliced)  
3 lemons  
2 oranges  
6 cups sugar

Put carrots, whole lemons, and whole oranges through the food chopper. Add sugar and cook slowly for about 1 hour. Stir frequently. The mixture should be thick and clear. Pour into sterilized containers and seal. To vary the flavor, add a little cinnamon, cloves or ginger tied in a spice bag.

Frozen foods are new and are available in wide variety at any season of the year. Next week Eleanor Howe will tell you something about this newest contribution to "Good Eating"—quick-frozen foods. She'll give you directions for using these quick-frozen fruits and vegetables, fish and poultry, with some of her own favorite recipes as well.

### Have You Sent for Your Copy of 'Better Baking'?

Biscuits and buns that literally melt in your mouth, cookies and cakes that are unusual and good, and pies and puddings to tempt even the fussiest eater! You'll find recipes for all these in Eleanor Howe's practical booklet, "Better Baking." Send 10 cents in coin to "Better Baking," care of Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and get your copy now!

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Meringue is improved by a dash of salt and a little grated lemon peel. Use an electric beater instead of a spoon when beating fudge. It makes it creamier.

Put the fork into the fat of steak when turning it. If put into meat the juices will escape.

Sprinkle grated cheese over the top of scalloped tomatoes. It adds flavor and food value.

Creamed soup should not be served at a meal when creamed vegetables or fish are served.

A clove of garlic rubbed around the salad bowl will season the salad, but will not give it too strong a flavor.

To determine when a custard is done, insert a silver knife into the center. It should come out clean.

Left between refrigerator...

## Current Wit and Humor



### EVEN EXCHANGE

Wishing to dispose of his dog for a while, as he was going into the country, a man went to the local S. P. C. A. center.

"Could you sell this dog for \$20,000?" he asked.

"But, man, no dog's worth that much," was the reply of the amazed agent.

But the other insisted. Some weeks later he returned and, asking about his dog, was told it had already been bought.

"Do you really mean you got cash?" he inquired.

"Well, not exactly," said the agent. "You see, I exchanged it for two \$10,000 cats."—Stray Stories.

### USE OF CUFFS



He—Cuffs on men's trousers are going out of style.  
She—Cuffs on the ears are still in style with the fresh ones.

### Don't Mind Her

The professor's secretary saw a magnificent blonde carrying some papers enter the office smiling sweetly.

"Listen, you," snarled the jealous secretary, "if you try to muscle in on my territory I'll plant you among the potatoes."  
"Oh, don't mind me," answered the other. "I'm only the professor's wife."

### For the Present

When Peggy returned from her first day at school she was asked how she enjoyed it.

"I like it all right," said Peggy, "but I didn't get any present."

"What made you think you would get a present, dear?"

"Teacher said, 'Sit there for the present,' and I sat there all morning, and never got one."

### THE RIGHT ONES



First Fish—How we goin' to get this treasure chest open?

Second Fish—Send for the saw-fish and hammer-head shark!

### Fresh Air Needed

"Hello, John," said the genial vicar, "out for a stroll?"

"Aye. Ye can do with a mouthful of fresh air after bein' cooped oop in a 50-acre field ar day long."

### Polite Youth

"And what," she asked, "should a little boy say to the lady who has given him a penny for carrying her bundles?"

"I'd hate to tell you," he replied.

### One Way Out

Chuzz—So you got rid of the depression in your town, did you?

Bjones—Yes, but it took more than 100 loads of dirt to level it up.

### Correct Answer

Teacher—Tommy, can you tell me one of the uses of cowhide?

Tommy—Yessir. It keeps the cow together.

### Definition

"Father, what is a convalescent?"

"A patient who is still alive, son."

### Isolation

Teacher (questioning class after lesson on preservation of food)—Mary, tell me one way of preserving meat.

Mary—Putting it in ice, teacher.

Teacher—What do we call that?

Mary—Isolation, teacher.

### Co-operative

Mrs.—It's scandalous for that farmer to charge us \$10 for towing the car only three or four miles.

Mr.—Never mind, dear. He's earning it; I've got the brakes on.

## Tot Will Be Happy For Crocheted Set



Pattern 2321

THIS crocheted set of hood with scarf and muff delights every little girl. It's in loop stitch, except the scarf which is mainly in single crochet. Pattern 2321 contains directions for making the set in 5 to 12-year sizes; illustrations of it and stitches; materials required.

Send 15 cents in coins for this pattern to The Sewing Circle, Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

## Strange Facts

Most Delicate Brute  
Important Donkey  
Frank Captives' Mail

Gargantua, the 475-pound gorilla of the Barnum & Bailey circus, lives in a glass-enclosed, air-conditioned cage, kept constantly at 74 degrees by watchful engineers. It is feared that if this temperature changes as little as one degree in an hour, the ape, whose physical strength is more than a match for 18 men, will develop pneumonia.

In the state of Morelos, Mexico, where liquors are sold from door to door by donkey cart, the peddler, when applying for his annual license, is required to furnish six photographs for purposes of identification. They include three front and three side views of the donkey.

All mail sent by or to prisoners of war, except parcel post and C. O. D. packages, is exempt from all postal charges, not only in the countries of origin and destination but also in intermediate neutral nations.—Collier's.

## Pull the Trigger on Constipation, and Pepsin-ize Acid Stomach Too

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste, and bad breath, your stomach is probably loaded up with certain undigested food and your bowels don't move. So you need both Pepsin to help break up fast that rich undigested food in your stomach, and Laxative Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels. So be sure your laxative also contains Pepsin. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative, because its Syrup Pepsin helps you gain that wonderful stomach-relief, while the Laxative Senna moves your bowels. Tests prove the power of Pepsin to dissolve those lumps of undigested protein food which may linger in your stomach, to cause belching, gastric acidity and nausea. This is how Pepsinizing your stomach helps relieve it of such distress. At the same time this medicine wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your bowels to relieve your constipation. So see how much better you feel by taking the laxative that also puts Pepsin to work on that stomach discomfort, too. Even sickly children love to taste this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative—Senna with Syrup Pepsin at your druggist today!

Wealth in Wisdom  
The wealth of mankind is the wisdom they leave.—John Boyle O'Reilly.

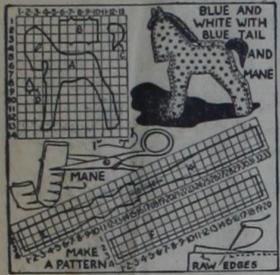
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### Any Child Will Love This Washable Pony

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS  
THIS pony may be made of oil cloth or other waterproof fabric. It is stuffed with cotton or bits of soft cloth, and is a fascinating toy for a gift or to sell at bazaars.

Rule paper into 1-inch squares; number them; then draw pattern outlines, as shown. The pattern for the body is shown at A; the mane at B; tail C; ears D. The strip E joins the two sides of the body. The openings are for mane and tail. The projections show



where ears are sewed. Cut two pieces for each ear, and the tail; sew together, padding slightly. Strip F is for bottoms of feet; and under part of body and legs. The raw edges are sewn together on the right side as at the lower right, with heavy thread to match tail and mane.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears' 32-page Sewing Book No. 4, contains directions for making dolls; gift items for all ages; and novelties that have sold unusually well at bazaars. She will mail copy upon receipt of name, address and 10 cents in coin.

Write Mrs. Spears, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, New York.

### HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS



When using soap dyes that come in cake form, put cake into soap shaker and shake until dye is rosy color. It will not then be necessary to strain dye.

To clean a griddle that has become crusted, put over a very hot fire and cover thickly with salt. After the salt has burned brown, the crust and salt will brush off together, leaving the griddle like new. After washing the griddle, grease well and heat before putting away.

To clean rubber sponges, put half an ounce of bicarbonate of soda in half a pint of water and soak them all night in this solution.

Salted meat requires longer boiling than fresh. Put it into cold water, quickly bring it to a boil, then let it simmer.

Prunes for Puddings.—Prunes lend themselves to almost any form of bread pudding. For this purpose it is well to soak them until the stones can be taken out easily, and then chop them.

### OLD FOLKS

Here is Amazing Relief of Conditions Due to Sluggish Bowels  
**Nature's Remedy**  
If you think all laxatives act alike, just try this all vegetable laxative. So mild, thorough, refreshing, invigorating. Dependable relief from sick headaches, bilious spells, tired feeling when associated with constipation. Without Risk  
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Liars Cannot Succeed  
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### WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—The Finns are going ahead bravely with their plans for this year's Olympic games, and Urho Kekkonen, minister of the interior, crowdfests 50, defeats another statesman in the 100-meter race, coming under the wire in 12.5 seconds. His time in a race against the same opponent 15 years ago, was 10.9. Recently, in the Trisathlon, 10 members of the Finnish parliament, some of them with a touch of frost over the ears, engaged in the 100-meter sprint, the broad jump and shot-putting events.

Mr. Kekkonen, a leader in Finnish politics since Finland gained her independence in 1917, is president of the Finnish Athletic federation and a fervent advocate and exemplar of physical fitness. When, in 1932, the Swedes disqualified Paavo Nurmi, the Finnish distance runner, as an amateur, the Finns slapped a boycott on the Swedes, and, for years thereafter, there was bickering in the Baltic, with Mr. Kekkonen out in front as a peace advocate. In 1935, the Finns refused to lift the boycott, but, under the shadow of foreign aggression, this was more or less forgotten and the sprinting statesman was in the lead for Scandinavian solidarity, in war and sports.

He helped suppress the Communist party in 1930, and with equal vigor drove against the Fascists in later years. In November of last year, the diet sustained him in his move to restrain the 373 Fascist and Nazi organizations in Finland, and their 18 newspapers, but, a month later, a Helsinki magistrate sustained his totalitarian opponents. He followed with a devastating expose of their subversive activities and had the nub of the argument when Germany made its deal with Red Russia, Finland's old bete noir. The Russians are now complaining bitterly that the Finnish sprinters, in the cabinet and out, insist on running in their direction. They seem to think it isn't sporting.

LONG before the Civil war, girls like Scarlett O'Hara were learning to curtsy and how to enter a ballroom in Athens college, at Athens, Ala. Along with news of Atlanta's grand swirl of crinoline and old lace comes word that Athens college, of prunes and prisms tradition, is putting in a big hosiery mill to be operated by the college girls. It will employ 100 students, at 25 cents an hour.

Dr. Eugene Rudolph Naylor, president of the college, thought up the mill plan and gathered funds for it. He says, "This is a liberal arts college, steeped in the traditions of the Old South, and the main purpose of this experiment is to give the students means to obtain a liberal arts education."

"And," he might have added, "silk stockings to match the education." Cactus colleges have been getting their turn in the spotlight for turning out lethal football. Dr. Naylor, an alumnus of several of them, has been working small-college innovations, of possibly greater interest and importance. He has been president of Columbia college of Milton, Ore., Woman's college of Jackson, Tenn., Logan and Athens colleges, dean of Logan college and professor at Wesleyan, and Emory and Henry colleges. He is a resourceful educator who thinks it's a good idea for girls to learn how much material and work goes into a pair of silk stockings.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S first dollar-a-year man becomes president of the \$1,000,000,000 Associated Gas and Electric company. He is

**Chalk Up One More for Little Red Schoolhouse**  
Roger J. Whiteford, Washington lawyer, and former general counsel for the Federal Housing administration.

It is a score for the little red schoolhouse in his home town of Whiteford, Md.—named after his ancestors—a schoolhouse in which two signers of the Declaration of Independence were taught. After his graduation from West Nottingham academy, he was a high school principal for five years, at Sandy Springs and Rockville, Md., studied law and began practice at Washington.

His career has been advanced in his profession, and in finance—he holds several important industrial directorates—and his dollar-a-year job was his one side-turn to public life. (Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

### Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!



### "Hair-Raising Honeymoon"

NOW this is an adventurer's column, devoted to hair-raising tales of danger and action. So just hold fast to your chairs while you hear of Abner Rabbino's honeymoon.

This must be the first honeymoon that ever deserved to be classed with the first ascent of Mt. Everest, Lindbergh's flight to Paris, Chris Columbus' expedition to America and other adventures of note. Most people, when they get married, seem to think that trying to pay the bills is enough of an adventure for anybody. But Ab Rabbino is the sort of a guy who would find trouble in a million-dollar legacy. The old Jinx just rides around on his shoulder, and on rainy days it crawls inside his shirt to keep dry. Alongside of Ab, Jonah was a good-luck charm. And when Ab got married and started out on his wedding trip, the Jinx began showing off to impress the bride.

Ab lives in Brooklyn, N. Y. He met a girl in 1931, and married her on September 16, 1933. They sailed the next day on the liner Virginia, bound for California, on a six-week tour that a travel agency had mapped out for them, and a few days later they were in the Caribbean sea.

It was a cool, breezy night, with a brisk wind blowing. Ab's bride was sitting on deck, enjoying the salt spray that dashed against her face. Ab didn't like the spray. He stepped into the lounge and was about to settle himself into a comfortable chair when—BAM!—something hit the ship and sent it over at a 32-degree angle. A hurricane!

### Shrieks Fill Air as Lights Go Out.

Passengers, pianos, furniture—all were catapulted to one side of the lounge. Lights went out, and shrieks filled the room. Ab picked himself up from a mixture of chairs, desks, potted palms, and squirming people, and ran to the deck where he had left his wife. She wasn't there! Nor was there any other living thing on that storm-swept deck. It was impossible to stand—much less walk—on the spot where he had last seen her.

Ab was frantic. He hoped his wife of a few days was still alive—but at the same time he was forced to doubt it. Water began to pour through the ship in a veritable Niagara. The next thing he knew he was down in the doorway, fighting for his own



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life—bracing his feet against the door posts to keep from being washed away. Then, suddenly, the lights went out, and Ab saw his wife, wedged in another doorway, held by two ship officers. They had taken her inside just a moment before the storm struck! That was only the beginning of it. I could tell you more about that hurricane, but this yarn isn't about a storm. It's about a honeymoon. Ab says they'd seen the picture "Cavalcade" a few weeks before, and they felt like the two lovers on the Titanic must have felt when the ship struck an iceberg. Before it was over, one man was killed, one sailor lost an arm, and 186 others were injured. But in the end they got through it—the same storm which, two days later, destroyed the city of Tampico, Mexico.

### Earthquake Aids Exciting Honeymoon.

Finally, the ship reached Los Angeles. Ab and his wife were going to stay there a week, and they settled down to a quiet time. Thank the Lord they didn't have hurricanes on the West coast. They found a hotel, went out to see the sights, spent a glorious day, and retired about midnight, happily exhausted from the strenuous time they'd had. They were asleep for about one hour, when Ab felt himself being tossed bodily from the bed. He landed heavily on the floor, scrambled to his feet, and switched on the light. The chandelier was swinging to and fro like a pendulum. An earthquake!

Ab looked at his wife. She was still in bed—sound asleep. How she could sleep through that quake is still a mystery to Ab. He shook her—told her to get up and get dressed—that they were in an earthquake. She replied, sleepily, that she hadn't been so tired in months, and she didn't care what they were in.

Ab called the operator and asked her what to expect. She told him the quake was pretty bad, and he could expect three more shocks. So Ab sat up all night in terror while the earth heaved and rumbled. Finally, about six a. m. the world gave a final weak convulsion and it was all over.

Ab had planned a week's stay at Colorado Springs, and as they left Los Angeles a week later, he remarked that he wouldn't be at all surprised if the Colorado river overflowed. Well, it could have, at that—but it wasn't exactly what happened.

### Travel Agency Lets Ab Down With Thud.

Ab and his bride found Colorado Springs about as pleasant a place as they'd ever seen in their lives. Pike's peak reared its huge bulk high above them. The hotel was comfortable. The golf course was good. The sun shone all the time. They passed a delightful week. Ab, with his supply of money running low, and just enough to pay his way back to New York, was ready to go home. He began to think he had shaken the Jinx at last, when, at the end of their stay, he stopped at the cashier's window to pay his bill. He didn't need money for that. The travel agency had given him vouchers that would take care of all hotel bills. He got out the proper voucher and handed it to the cashier. The man took it and told him to wait a minute as he had something to check over. A few minutes later, the fellow was back again.

"I'm sorry," he said, putting Ab's voucher back on the counter. "I can't accept this. You see the agency went bankrupt yesterday." No—the Colorado river didn't overflow. But Ab would have been a lot less embarrassed if it had. "And I," he says, "am the guy who was told by his elders that marriage was the beginning of a quiet, settled type of life!" (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

### Aeronautical Subjects Prove Popular in U. S. College

Increasing demand among the nation's young men and boys for vocational training courses in aeronautical subjects at schools and colleges was indicated in a study on the place of aviation in education, made public recently by Dr. John W. Studebaker, commissioner of the United States office of education.

Although 65 universities offer courses in aeronautical engineering, Dr. Studebaker said, rapid developments in the aircraft industry and interest in the current military aviation expansion program have resulted in a wave of enthusiasm for aviation training among students in secondary schools and junior colleges. Reports received from all sections of the country show a growing activity in mechanics-training programs and in meteorology.

"Preliminary study of aviation in the schools is of great value," Dr. Studebaker said. "It is the young people who must eventually assume leadership in this important field of transportation and national defense; who must be the future engineers, designers, manufacturers, pilots, mechanics, and who must be the future patrons of aviation. An intelligent realization of the factors entering into successful air transportation is fundamental to our future national progress in aviation."

### DOLLAR MAKERS Small Services Keep Clients Well Satisfied

By GEORGE T. EAGER  
ADVERTISING may bring new customers to a business but it is held by the small and little-known services rendered by employees who come in direct contact with customers.

An old lady recently stood at the curb of a New York street. She was afraid to cross and was bewildered by the heavy traffic. A big cement truck came by. The driver noticed the old lady, slowed down his big truck, steered it into a position that would stop other traffic and motioned to her to cross. That evening the old lady mentioned the incident to her son and recalled the name on the truck. "I'm glad you told me this," said her son, "those people are going to get an order for a large amount of cement which I am placing tomorrow."



One of the railroads leading out of New York takes passengers to its main terminal by busses which leave various ticket offices in the city. An important government official, having bought his ticket, had left the ticket office intending to meet the bus at a corner some twenty blocks away. He had been waiting at this corner for a few minutes when a young man stepped up to him and said, "I overheard someone give you the wrong directions. The bus does not stop here but one block east. You still have time to make your train."

When the president of the railroad had some important negotiations with this same government official two years later, he found that this one little incident had made him a loyal friend of the road.

### THERE'S GOLD IN WINDOWS

THE display manager for a chain of drug stores who has devoted his business life to making windows pay a profit, has discovered some interesting facts about displays.

The value of a window is determined by the number and character of people who pass. About 10 per cent of the population of a town or city will pass a window of reasonably good location in a day. In other words, such a window in a town of 10,000 will have about 1,000 passers by per day or 7,000 per week.

Properly used window space is worth 20 per cent to 50 per cent of a store's rent.

In warm weather about five people will use the shady side of the street for every four who use the sunny side.

It takes the average person seven seconds to pass a window and those who stop to look at a display will rarely remain longer than 30 seconds. Displays must therefore be built around interesting ideas and tell the selling story in not more than 30 seconds.

Window displays are important because 87 per cent of all purchasers are based on sight. Shopping is mostly seeing and seeing is believing.

When a store has windows on both sides of the store entrance, the right hand window always receives more attention than the left.

It pays to display goods advertised in local newspapers. There are more than 500 brands of toothpastes but a dozen well advertised brands represent 80 per cent of the total toothpaste business. (Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

### Convict Becomes Expert In 'Grafting' Technique

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.—Jack Essary, inmate of the state prison here, is making a name for himself in horticulture, and grafting especially.

His new technique of producing plants from cuttings has attracted wide attention. Unable to obtain the chemical "Harmondin A," used to treat the severed ends of cuttings, he discovered the same results are obtained by searing with a hot iron. He has perfected the grafting of tomato plants, which ordinarily do not reproduce from cuttings. He has also succeeded in producing dahlias from seeds instead of bulbs, thereby reducing planting costs 20 per cent.

### CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

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### Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

### The Questions

1. Was President Garfield a minister of the Gospel?
2. What foreign capital is 90 miles south of Florida?
3. What is the first thing an Englishman says when he answers the phone?
4. What was the Stanley Steamer?
5. When is a curtain speech made, before the curtain goes up on a play, or after it comes down?
6. The President ran the government well in spite of adverse criticism. Say this sentence in a figurative manner.
7. How many masts has a brig?
8. Two South American countries fought a war within the last 10 years. What countries were they?
9. If fish is kept in an aquarium, what is kept in a solarium?
10. Are women in comparable occupations paid as much as men?

### The Answers

1. Though never formally ordained to the ministry, he often preached in the Disciples church.
2. Havana, Cuba.
3. Are you there?
4. An automobile operated by steam.
5. After the curtain comes down.
6. The pilot steered the ship of state over the rough sea of public sentiment.
7. A brig has two masts.
8. Paraguay and Bolivia.
9. A solarium is a room exposed to the maximum amount of sun.
10. A study of wages in a number of representative industries reveals that, in comparable occupations, women are paid about 40 per cent less than men.

### INDIGESTION

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If the first dose of this pleasant-tasting little black tablet doesn't bring you the fastest and most complete relief you have experienced send bottle back to us and get DOUBLE MONEY BACK. This Bell's-ans tablet helps the stomach digest food, makes the excess stomach fluids harmless and lets you eat the nourishing foods you need. For heartburn, sick headaches, gas, indigestion, and all other stomach ills making you feel sour and sick all over—JUST ONE DOSE of Bell's-ans proves speedy relief. 25c everywhere.

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A comfortable house is a great source of happiness. It ranks immediately after health and a good conscience.—Sydney Smith.

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### Choosing a Career

We should all choose the brave career in which we can do most and best for mankind.—Stevenson.

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Man's destiny is to be not dissatisfied, but for ever unsatisfied.—F. W. Robertson.

### That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

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

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up at night, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

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For County Judge: LEE THOMPSON.

Health Notes

By Texas Department of Health

AUSTIN—To minimize the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning during winter weather, motorists are urged by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, to check up now on the exhaust systems of their automobiles for defective connections and leaks.

Cold weather, which necessitates driving in closed cars, is the time of the year when carbon monoxide finds most of its victims. The poison seeps inside the car from leaky connections and overwhelms occupants of the car.

Carbon monoxide is colorless, odorless and tasteless; when in the air it gives no sign of its presence and is taken into the blood instead of oxygen. Suffering or collapse results from lack of oxygen.

Dr. Cox pointed out that warming up a car in a closed garage is a frequent cause of carbon monoxide deaths. It follows that if one plans to run the automobile engine for any purpose inside the garage, the door should be thrown wide open immediately, and this irrespective of outside temperature.

Leaks from manifold connections, cracked manifolds, defective mufflers, leaks from loose muffler connections, and leaks from hot air heater connections are potential sources for release of carbon monoxide and should be checked. Pay par-

Of Interest to Farmers

By Garlon A. Harper, Sec'y Parmer County AAA

During the year 1940 the soil building phase of the AAA program will receive more attention than has been given under any program before. Under previous programs, many farmers have taken advantage of this Class II payment by contouring, leaving sudan or cane on ground, or by pit cultivating or contour listing of summerfallow. Under the new program for 1940 the regulations for carrying out these practices are being made more strict. We have been advised that contouring must be checked in all cases to determine if it is actually on contour. This is a point that many farm operators have overlooked and a point which may have been careless. For this reason we are advising you to see your local committeeman about the requirements of contouring for soil building payment.

At this time it appears that all the practices which could be used in 1939 for soil building payment may be used for 1940. However, additional practices have been added. For instance, a farm is allowed additional payment for planting a shelter belt of trees around the farm. This practice will be of special interest to

those farmers who own their farms and wish to improve in this manner. It is very likely that applications for payment in 1940 will be submitted even much earlier than for this last year. It is also likely that an application may not be submitted early in 1940 unless that farm has earned the maximum Class II or soil building payment. It will be to your interest to discuss this matter with your committeeman and learn how to best earn the maximum soil building payment. The maximum which may be earned as soil building payment is briefly determined by the following three points: (1) 50 cents per acre on non-depleting or layout land; (2) 2 cents per acre on pasture land; (3) \$1.00 per animal unit the pasture land will carry on 12-month basis. This is the maximum which may be earned. To earn this payment or any part of it, approved soil building practices must be carried out. Each of these draw a definite rate of payment toward the maximum. If the maximum is not reached, payment will be made on the amount earned, however, if the maximum is exceeded, payment will be made only on the maximum which has been established as outlined above.

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Contour Furrows Mean More Water on Ranges

CLOVIS—Contour furrows properly constructed with ordinary farm equipment are inexpensive and capable of holding large amounts of water on range land, according to James A. Jackson, Area Conservationist, of this city.

According to calculations made by the Soil Conservation Service, each linear foot of contour furrow 5 inches deep and 14 inches wide will hold about 3.63 gallons of water. Thus, the water-holding capacity of contour furrows on a 160-acre pasture with furrows averaging 20 feet apart is in excess of 1,200,000 gallons of water. This much water is the equivalent of approximately 1,600 gallons of water passing a given point each minute for 12 hours.

"Our observations in Curry county show that contour furrows on range land will hold a considerable share of the rain and melting snow where it falls and where it will do the most



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good," says Jackson. "Furrows have been plowed under widely varying climatic, soil, and slope conditions, and in almost all instances they have held water, prevented quick run-off, and encouraged absorption of moisture. These facts have been established by measuring and comparing moisture penetration on contoured pastures with adjacent pastures not contour furrowed, not only in Curry county demonstrations but in Soil Conservation Service demonstration areas throughout the western United States."

HAS GOOD COTTON CROP

J. D. McMillan finished gathering his cotton crop last week, which produced 46 bales from 61 acres. This is one of the best yields reported here this year, with most of the best fields yielding around one-half bale to the acre.

In the Middle Ages, women wore marks to protect their complexions from sunshine. Now they wear so many cosmetics that masks would be superfluous.

Ray Barber

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All citizens, both male and female, between 21 and 60 years of age, are required to pay a poll tax. This payment must be made when other taxes are paid.

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# Local Happenings

Mrs. J. A. Floyd spent Christmas with relatives in Fort Worth.

L. E. McKillip, of near Friona, was a Tuesday visitor in Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Boatman, of the Hub community, were Farwell business visitors, Tuesday.

Max Wallace spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace, in Hereford.

Weldon Gibbs, student at Portales college, has returned to his school duties, after vacationing here.

Miss Hazel Metcalf, Texico teacher, spent the holidays visiting in Bethany, Oklahoma.

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Bert Chitwood, of Friona, was a business visitor in Farwell, Tuesday morning.

Jack Wilkins of Paducah, Texas, was a visitor in the J. H. Martin home, during the past week.

F. W. Reeve, Friona Chevrolet dealer, attended to business in Farwell, Tuesday of this week.

Walter and Fay Thompson, who spent the holidays here with their parents, have returned to their school work at Texas Tech.

Miss Ruth Boyd, county home demonstrator, returned the middle of last week from a Yuletide vacation at Stratford, Texas.

Miss Maurie Miller, of Carlsbad, N. M., and Lawrence Growden, of Clovis, were Thursday evening visitors in the W. H. Graham home.

J. C. Denny, of Bovina, is reported here as in a serious condition. He is confined for medical attention at the Clovis Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver Martin, of Abilene, returned to their home on Sunday, after having spent a week with relatives and friends in Farwell.

Mrs. Pearl Stewart and daughter, Katherine Ann, have returned from Seminole, Okla., where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Magness departed on Sunday for Vernon, Tex., to spend several days visiting and transacting business.

Fred Barker of the Lakeview community, paid The Tribune a pleasant and substantial call on Tuesday. Fred reports a good snow over his section.

Miss Marjorie White, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, departed the first of the week for Portales, to resume her studies at the college there.

Miss Flora Lee Williams spent the Christmas holidays with her parents near Farwell, returning the first of the week to her studies at Lubbock's Texas Tech.

Miss Zena Belle Roberts has taken her departure for her school at Canyon, after having been a holiday visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. Moore and son, Garland, returned the last of the week from Cleburne, Texas, where they had spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCuan and daughter, Mabel Gordon, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCuan and son, all of Portales, were Christmas week visitors with relatives here.

Rex Kyker, who has been here during vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kyker, left the first of the week for his school duties at Abilene Christian College.

Supt. Leo Forrest returned the first of the week from Big Spring, Texas, where he spent most of last week visiting relatives and attending business matters.

Misses Dorothy and Olive Lovett, both of whom are employed in Albuquerque, N. M., were Christmas visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lovett, in Texico.

Ray Nicewarner returned to his home in Abilene the first of the week after spending the holiday season here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Nicewarner.

Mrs. J. H. Martin and daughter, Miss Nada Lee, and son, Morris Ed, returned Monday night from Abilene, Texas, where they had been for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Arnold returned the last of the week from points in Central Oklahoma, where they had been visiting relatives during the holidays.

Supt. and Mrs. L. A. Hartley returned the last of the week from Oklahoma, where they had visited in Shawnee and other points with relatives.

Buster Crume and Clark Walling, students at Texas University in Austin, have taken their leave for that city, after having spent the Yuletide season with relatives and friends here.

Gabe Anderson, Jr., William and Julian Thornton will leave today (Wednesday) for Texas A. & M. College, having vacationed with relatives here during the Christmas season.

Miss Loyce Hammonds, who is employed in the office of Aldridge & Aldridge, local attorneys, was confined to her bed last week with a bad case of influenza. She is reported as improved, but was unable to return to work the first of the week.

Keith Levy, R. B. Ezell, John Graham, Juston Danner, Billy Roberts, Eric, Roberta and Bonna Lee Rushing and Dorothy Thornton were among the Texas Tech students who departed for their studies in Lubbock, this week, after the Christmas vacation.

**GIRL SCOUT NEWS**  
The newly-organized troop of Girl Scouts met in the home of Mrs. Jason Gordon, the leader, on January 1. It was agreed upon that the meetings be held every Monday at 4:00 p. m. at the Farwell school. No officers were elected as yet. Every girl interested is urged to attend the meeting

on Monday, January 8. Officers will be elected and important business discussed.

## SIMPLE HOME WEDDING IS HELD FRIDAY EVENING

In a simple home wedding at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson, Miss Theres Anderson of Farwell, became the bride of S. N. (Nat) Hancock, of Portales, son of Mrs. S. N. Hancock, on Friday, December 29th, at 7:30 p. m., with members of the immediate families as guests.

A white arch interlaced with green ferns and fall flowers, and lighted by white tapers in candelabra, formed the background for the nuptial vows, which were spoken before Rev. E. J. Sloan, pastor of the local Methodist church. The single ring service was used.

The bride was lovely in a street dress of black crepe, with which she wore matching accessories and carried an arm bouquet of pink sweetheart roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Juanita Hancock, of Clovis, sister of the groom, was also dressed in black, and wore a corsage of tallman roses. Gabe Anderson, Jr., brother of the bride, was best man.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Nancy Ruth Shackelford, of Friona, sang a number of appropriate selections, accompanied at the piano by Miss Dorinda E. Bond, of Canyon. Miss Bond obliged with the wedding march, and played soft music during the ceremony.

## Reception Held

Following the wedding, a reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Hancock. The lace table was beautifully decorated, with ferns and sweet peas banked around the base of the tiered wedding cake. Lighted white tapers were placed at either end of the table. Miss Adabud McGuire poured, and the bride cut the wedding cake.

Mrs. Hancock is a Farwell girl, having graduated from the local school in 1937. During 1938 she attended Mary-Hardin Baylor college for women, at Belton, Texas, and recently has been employed in the Security State Bank.

Mr. Hancock is manager of the Hill Truck Lines, in Portales, where the young couple will reside. For some time, he was connected with the New Mexico Port of Entry, located in west Texico.

Present for the occasion were: Mrs. S. N. Hancock, Mrs. Jack Turner and Miss Bernice Maddux, all of Portales; Miss Juanita Hancock, Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shackelford and family, Friona; Miss Dorinda E. Bond, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs.

James V. Rogers, Misses Adabud McGuire, Flora Lee Williams and Ivy Park, Billy Banks, Woodrow Lovelace, Mr. and Mrs. David Harrison, Misses Eileen and Azleet Randel, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson and family, and Mr. Lyman, of Clovis.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Special New Year Message Sunday 10 a. m. Bible School Lesson, Mat. 16: 13-28. Topic, "The Christian's Confession of Faith."

11 a. m. New Year Message. Subject, "The Church Covenant." Scripture Lesson, Acts 2:37-47.

6:45 p. m., Training Service.

7:45 p. m. Sermon. Subject, "Some Things We Believe About the Bible."

Let us make the first Lord's Day in 1940 a banner attendance day, also a day of reconsecration. Come all. Taylor North, Pastor.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all who were so kind and sent floral offerings to us in the death of our husband, father, and grandfather.

Mrs. H. W. Osborne and Bertie, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Osborne and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. London and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pesch, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Billington.

## THANKS

May we offer our sincere thanks to each of you for the consideration and donations you gave Earl Roberts last week on advertisements to help us get our new '40 Class song books which were badly needed. With best wishes we remain, your friends, The Oklahoma Lane Singing Class.

## PLEASANT HILL

Here's to one and all: A Happy New Year that grows better as each new day grows old.

Those who have been vacationing have returned, to begin their various duties Tuesday.

Floyd Martin has traded for a pickup, and has been making the mud fly.

There seems to be quite a few cases of chickenpox around.

John Hightower Jr. and Fred Kays have returned to their school as Las Cruces, N. M., and Forest Bell has returned to Lubbock to school.

Supt. Knight has purchased a new

Buick coach.

We extend our sympathies to Lee Osborne, whose father passed away last week.

Harry Donahay has made a change in cars during the vacation.

Orez Rogers of Fort Worth, Texas, is here visiting relatives a few days before going to the Navy.

## MATTRESS DEMONSTRATION

On Friday, January 12th, a mattress making demonstration will be held at the Oklahoma Lane school house, beginning at 10 a. m. and continuing throughout the day, with Mrs. Tom Foster and Commissioner T. E. Levy as supervisors. This demonstration is being given in connection with the "Use More Cotton" movement, County Agent Jason O. Gordon said today.

## BREAKS ANKLE BONE

Miss Eunice Graham, Farwell home economics teacher, sustained a broken ankle bone, the first of last week, when she fell from a moving sled. She is reported to be improving, but is still confined to her home. Miss Iris Thornton is acting as substitute at the school during Miss Graham's absence.

## EZELL BACK ON JOB

County Treasurer Roy B. Ezell was back at his desk in the county courthouse on Monday of this week, after a forced absence of several days on account of illness.



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# EAST and WEST

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**CHAPTER XIX—Continued.**

—17—  
"I'll talk English to His Highness," said Rundhia. "The old sheep shall do one useful thing before he dies. You have the poison ready?"  
"Yes, but this is a crisis," the Bengali answered. "Are you in a fit condition to control a crisis? To me, you seem very nervous. Let me feel your heart-beat. Why not postpone this until tomorrow?"  
"Because tomorrow the old sheep might change his will. I've had a warning from the Resident. By the day after tomorrow, they might already have vetoed my succession to the throne. If he's already dead they'll let me succeed, to save themselves trouble. So poison the old sheep tonight, and take your money and go to the devil. I hope I never see you again. If you fail, I'll take damned good care you hang!"  
"There is no risk of failure, unless you are too excited and behave suspiciously."  
"Yes, there is," said Rundhia. "You do as I tell you. Be a little late with his tonic, so that he drinks it greedily. I'm going in to see him now. After I come out, you wait until someone else goes in to see him."  
"But if no one goes?"  
"I will take care that someone does go. If you give it to him in someone else's presence, it will look more innocent. Will he be able to speak after he drinks it?"  
"No. It will paralyze his nerves immediately."  
"How long will it take him to die?"  
"Perhaps ten minutes. Perhaps less. It will appear to be heart failure."  
"Very well then. Where's your needle? Give me a strong shot."  
"No. Not too strong. You must not get the habit. After this, you will need your faculties and self-control, if we are not to be found out. I will give you just sufficient to steady your nerves."  
The Maharajah stared, noted the expression on Rundhia's face when he entered the room and made a warning gesture toward the Punjabi stamp salesman.  
"Can he understand English?" Rundhia demanded.  
"I believe not."  
"Well, I will speak English. If he does understand it, it won't matter. I want you to call up the Resident and demand the immediate arrest of Captain Norwood!"  
"Why?" asked the Maharajah.  
"He has not only taken a bribe from the priests, as you already know—"  
"I have heard it said."  
"You know it's true. And now he has assaulted me. He knocked me out with a punch in the face."  
"Were you drunk?" asked the Maharajah. And before Rundhia could answer: "It would be beneath my dignity to ask the Resident to take official cognizance of a brawl between two drunkards."

then something happened. There was shooting—perhaps nothing important—I don't know. I asked Rundhia, and I thought he was lying when he said he didn't know. After that—it was quite sudden—I didn't believe in him any longer. I can't explain it. Then Captain Norwood came."  
A servant entered. He announced that Prince Rundhia was waiting.  
"Lynn, will you see him?"  
"Not alone," Lynn answered.  
The Maharajah thought a minute: "It is against precedent, against custom. Lynn dear, will you be shocked if I ask Rundhia to come in here to talk to us?"  
Lynn found a smile. "I suppose you're afraid he might brag! Let's risk that. I won't tell."  
Rundhia strode in. He stood stock-still in the center of the room. He was wearing a blood-red turban and dinner jacket. He looked like the real Rundhia again. Easy to imagine him horsed and riding hard at an enemy. He gazed at Lynn a moment, then at the Maharajah:  
"Has Lynn told you?" he asked.  
"Yes, Rundhia. What did you do to make Captain Norwood strike you?"  
Rundhia tossed his head. He looked like a man when he did that.  
"Lynn saw. Lynn heard," he answered. "I went at once and en-



"Lynn dear, what has happened?"

CHAPTER XX  
Lynn changed from the Indian costume. She entered the Maharajah's boudoir in a chiffon evening gown.  
"Please don't get up, Maharajah dear. You treat me as if I were royalty and you a subject or something."  
"Why did you change your dress, Lynn? You looked so charming in—"  
"Oh, this dress feels more honest somehow. I mean more like my real colors. Maharajah dear, I'm afraid I'm all upset. I'm not fit to talk to."  
"Lynn dear, what has happened?"  
"Rundhia made love to me, and I wasn't even polite to him. Captain Norwood came, and punched Rundhia—he knocked him off the wall. I thought he had killed him. Oh, why do I keep on getting other people into trouble!"  
The Maharajah's worried face seemed to age under Lynn's eyes:  
"Lynn, did he hurt Rundhia badly?"  
"No, I think not. Rundhia walked away."  
"Did you speak to Captain Norwood?"  
"Yes, I insulted him. I did it thoroughly. I suppose I shouldn't have, since it was I who injured him. But I couldn't help it. He tore up my letter, so I tore up his. I am not meek by nature. I'm not good at pretending."  
"And Rundhia wasn't hurt? You are sure?"  
"Captain Norwood went down off the wall to look. It wasn't long before Rundhia walked away. I don't know why he didn't come back and face Captain Norwood, but perhaps he was too stunned by being knocked off the wall. Rundhia didn't behave very well."  
"He needs you, Lynn."  
Lynn laughed—bitter—contemptuous: "Needs me? I need a friend. Rundhia is—"  
"Be strong," said the Maharajah. "I am your friend."  
"Yes, bless you! Rundhia seemed strong," Lynn said. "And he talked like a perfect lover. I had almost begun to believe he can love. And

CHAPTER XXI  
Norwood stood stock-still, beneath a Tibetan devil-mask, between two suits of ancient Indian armor. He had sent up his card to the Maharajah with a request for an immediate interview. It was an outrageous request, and he knew it. The palace chamberlain approached him, stared—stared harder—hesitated, and then:  
"Captain Norwood? We had heard you are dead!"  
"Yes, I have been wondering who is sorry I'm not dead. Has the Maharajah heard it?"  
"No, I believe not. He is rather inaccessible this evening. And it was only a rumor, unconfirmed yet. It was thought best not to mention it to him prematurely. May I congratulate you on your escape. It was said that criminals attacked your camp. I am sincerely—"  
"Thanks."  
"Your business at the palace? I think the Maharajah might be pleased to see you. He has a document—"  
"I have asked to see the Maharajah."  
"Oh, impossible! Captain Norwood, please. We have been very unconventional of late, but—"  
"Here comes the servant," said Norwood.  
The servant delivered his message: the chamberlain accompanied Norwood upstairs as far as the anteroom that led into the Maharajah's study:  
"I am sure His Highness will be glad to see you, because of that new document he has discovered. The attendant in the anteroom will announce you. Hee-hee! You may believe it or not, but I wouldn't dare to do it."  
"Don't mention my name," said Norwood.  
"I wouldn't think of it. The doctor and I are not cronies. I will simply say someone went in. I believe you will be admitted. His Highness spoke of you. I think he really wants to see you."  
The chamberlain left him. Norwood was announced. The Punjabi stamp salesman was dismissed, smiling as if he had done good business. The door closed, and Norwood was alone with the Maharajah.  
At last the Maharajah spoke: "I am pleased to receive you, Captain Norwood, even though the hour is unusual. You came to speak to me about the—ah—boundary dispute? I

have news. Since I saw you, my secretary has found a document which seems to me to make the priests' case so ridiculous that—"  
"Oh, I expect to find in the favor of the priests, Your Highness. Those documents may interest lawyers. I am only concerned with the boundary line. I have been accused of accepting a bribe from the priests—"  
"Oh! Captain Norwood, you astonish me. Who is your accuser?"  
"I supposed you already knew. He will tell you. As a matter of fact, I called on Her Highness the Maharajah. I want to speak to Miss Lynn Harding. I have reason to believe that without the Maharajah's advice she might refuse to see me until perhaps tomorrow. I need to see her tonight. I hoped to persuade the Maharajah to arrange the interview, but she refused, so I came to you instead."  
"Is it urgent? Won't you please be seated? Won't you read this document?"  
"Your Highness, do you think I would disturb you at this time of night if it wasn't urgent!"  
"Oh, well, possibly an interview can be arranged. I will enquire presently. Won't you read that document?"  
Norwood smiled agreeably: "I will. As you have reason to know, sir, I'm a bit slow at reading this ancient script."  
"I wouldn't care to let that out of my possession," said the Maharajah.  
"Suits me," Norwood answered. "I ask nothing better than to sit here for the time being. You will learn why, later."  
The Maharajah looked up sharply, but Norwood raised the document between them. He couldn't see Norwood's face:  
"You flatter me," he said after a moment.  
At last came a knock at the door. The Maharajah tapped the gong with his fingers and the Bengali doctor entered, making his suave professional bow. He was followed by the Maharajah's personal attendant, carrying a big blue goblet on a silver tray. The Bengali eyed Norwood with horror.  
"You are late," said the Maharajah. "Why are you late?"  
"I was delayed, your Highness. I—"  
Norwood had laid down the document. He rose from his chair. He held his right fist ready for emergency and seized the goblet in his left hand. The Bengali stepped back, out of reach of the fist. The Maharajah made a sudden exclamation, not unlike a sheep's bleat. The white-clad servant backed away, showing the whites of his eyes. Norwood held the goblet toward the Bengali:  
"Drink it!" he commanded.  
The Bengali was speechless. It was several seconds before he could stammer: "Sir, are you mad?"  
The Maharajah, with his elbows on the desk, and one hand within reach of the drumstick of the golden gong, leaned forward, staring.  
Norwood spoke again quite calmly. But it was a deadly calm. It frightened the Bengali:  
"You are, aren't you, the doctor who poisoned Mrs. Harding's toast?"  
"Sir, beware whom you slander!" The Bengali appealed to the Maharajah: "Is Your Highness pleased to hear me slandered by a madman who is known to have been bribed by—"  
Norwood interrupted: "Cut that! You heard me. Drink it!"  
"That is His Highness' tonic."  
"Drink it!" said the Maharajah. He looked almost happy. He sounded quite calm. But his fingernails drummed on the desk. Not a sign of humor.  
(TO BE CONTINUED)

'Algae' Worry Scientists Seeking Pure Water Supply  
Supplying pure, good-tasting water to a modern city has its ups and downs. One of the biggest "downs" is the sudden appearance of a smell or taste suggesting moldy basements, cucumbers, pig pens or long-dead fishes. This means that algae is in the reservoir and instead of calling the police with a drag-net, the trouble shooters at the water works go hunting with a microscope. Algae are the simplest and most ancient forms of plant life. They do not bother drinking water as long as they behave themselves. Usually they are taken care of by filtration and other purification. But, like any crowd, there is always a smart aleck or two. That is when the superintendent of the reservoir has his worries.  
Nearly every city water system that draws its supply from surface reservoirs must be guarded constantly against sudden invasions of such algae and their relatives, writes Walter E. Burton in Nature Magazine. The chemist at the water works keeps a rogue's gallery of photomicrographs of the offenders. Once they are identified he starts in to round them up—and out.  
One of the most offensive algae—Reservoir Enemy No. 1—is Synura Uvella. He is a two-tailed creature that likes to travel in gangs of 50 or so. Such a bunch, magnified 600 times, makes a spot about the size of a quarter. Three of these gangs in a gallon of water will make it taste pretty awful—some say like geraniums; others like dead fish. Synura loves the cold, so is specially offensive in winter.  
Anabaena is good-looking algae—under the microscope—with cells arranged in graceful curlicues. However, it creates an odor and taste described as "grassy, moldy and vile." Asterionella adds the delightful touch of a pig-pen odor to the reservoir water, and it, too, is pretty, with its cells arranged like a star.  
These and other public water enemies are one reason why you have a water bill to pay. Just as you need a police department to protect you, so you need the men at the water works, particularly the trained chemists, to keep the water pure and tasty.

THE CHRISTIAN'S CONFESSION OF FAITH  
LESSON TEXT—Matthew 16:13-24.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.—Matthew 16:16.  
Many outstanding miracles had been performed by our Lord during His ministry in Galilee, and now as that period of His earthly work was drawing to a close He went with the disciples north into the great heathen center, Caesarea Philippi. Here He asked them life's greatest question, "What think ye of the Christ?" and Peter, blessed of God with true utterance, became the instrument for that confession of Christ upon which He could found His Church. Then there came from His blessed lips the prophecy of His death and resurrection which would make it possible for all who believe to become the sons of God and members of that Church.  
I. The Question—Who is the Son of Man? (vv. 13-17).  
The question of Christ was general at first, and in the answer we find that the people of our Lord's own day had a very high opinion of Him. They saw in Him the combined merits of the outstanding characters of their generation. They knew that He was no ordinary individual. He had made a striking impression on His own age, as indeed He has on every age of human history.  
Observe carefully that such a confession of Christ is not sufficient. It is not enough to acknowledge Him as the great teacher, the perfect example, or the way-shower. To deny His divinity, to take from Him His place as Son of the living God is to make of Him an impostor and a fraud.  
The personal question which follows, "Whom say ye that I am?" is the supremely important question from which no man can escape. Neutrality is impossible. Whatever we do or fail to do declares our position. "What think ye of Christ?" is the touchstone which determines character, condition and destiny.  
Peter by the grace of God had come to the place where he recognized the one with whom he was having blessed fellowship in service as the Messiah, the Anointed One, the Son of the living God. We too should be so responsive to the guidance and control of the Holy Spirit that He may be able to teach us spiritual truth, which flesh and blood can never reveal.  
II. The Church—Its True Foundation (vv. 18-20).  
Christ, the Son of the living God, is the rock upon which the Church is built. The confession by Peter of this fact is in response to the question of Christ, "Whom say ye that I am?" and hence clearly relates to Christ, not to Peter, or to anything in Peter's personality. He was indeed blessed in his confession of Christ, but it is Christ who is the rock upon which the powerful and glorious Church is founded.  
It follows without possibility of denial that only that organization which truly represents Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God, has any right to call itself a church. Countless are the groups calling themselves churches which are nothing but social or intellectual clubs with possibly a slightly religious flavor, for they deny the deity of Christ. Why are they not honest enough to take their proper names and their rightful places in the community? Is it because they wish to have the financial support of God's people and bear the good name of the Church?  
III. The Cross—for Christ and for Me (vv. 21-24).  
The shadow of the cross falls across the little gathering of disciples as the Lord tells them of His impending death on the cross. Note that He rightly coupled with the fact of His death the truth of the resurrection, which gives it true meaning and which carries us beyond the darkness of Calvary to the light and beauty of Easter morning.  
Peter who had a moment before spoken for God, now becomes the mouthpiece of the devil. From confessing his Lord, Peter turned to tempting Him to avoid the cross. That he "meant well" does not excuse Peter's folly, nor does it excuse the blundering though well-meaning misdirections which many are giving to the souls of men in our day. Had Jesus yielded to the solicitation of the Evil One through Peter, there would never have been any redemption from sin wrought out on Calvary's cross.  
But we observe in verse 24 that there is a cross for the Christian as well as for Christ. Obviously we can never bear His cross. He alone could do that, but we are to take up our own cross and deny ourselves and follow Him. Self on the cross—Christ on the throne—such is the secret of real discipleship.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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THE CHRISTIAN'S CONFESSION OF FAITH

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 16:13-24. GOLDEN TEXT—Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.—Matthew 16:16.

Many outstanding miracles had been performed by our Lord during His ministry in Galilee, and now as that period of His earthly work was drawing to a close He went with the disciples north into the great heathen center, Caesarea Philippi. Here He asked them life's greatest question, "What think ye of the Christ?" and Peter, blessed of God with true utterance, became the instrument for that confession of Christ upon which He could found His Church. Then there came from His blessed lips the prophecy of His death and resurrection which would make it possible for all who believe to become the sons of God and members of that Church.

I. The Question—Who is the Son of Man? (vv. 13-17).

The question of Christ was general at first, and in the answer we find that the people of our Lord's own day had a very high opinion of Him. They saw in Him the combined merits of the outstanding characters of their generation. They knew that He was no ordinary individual. He had made a striking impression on His own age, as indeed He has on every age of human history.

Observe carefully that such a confession of Christ is not sufficient. It is not enough to acknowledge Him as the great teacher, the perfect example, or the way-shower. To deny His divinity, to take from Him His place as Son of the living God is to make of Him an impostor and a fraud.

The personal question which follows, "Whom say ye that I am?" is the supremely important question from which no man can escape. Neutrality is impossible. Whatever we do or fail to do declares our position. "What think ye of Christ?" is the touchstone which determines character, condition and destiny.

Peter by the grace of God had come to the place where he recognized the one with whom he was having blessed fellowship in service as the Messiah, the Anointed One, the Son of the living God. We too should be so responsive to the guidance and control of the Holy Spirit that He may be able to teach us spiritual truth, which flesh and blood can never reveal.

II. The Church—Its True Foundation (vv. 18-20).

Christ, the Son of the living God, is the rock upon which the Church is built. The confession by Peter of this fact is in response to the question of Christ, "Whom say ye that I am?" and hence clearly relates to Christ, not to Peter, or to anything in Peter's personality. He was indeed blessed in his confession of Christ, but it is Christ who is the rock upon which the powerful and glorious Church is founded.

III. The Cross—for Christ and for Me (vv. 21-24).

The shadow of the cross falls across the little gathering of disciples as the Lord tells them of His impending death on the cross. Note that He rightly coupled with the fact of His death the truth of the resurrection, which gives it true meaning and which carries us beyond the darkness of Calvary to the light and beauty of Easter morning.

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CHRONOLOGY OF THE YEAR 1939

COMPILED BY JOHN D. GRANT

EUROPEAN WAR



MARS GOES TO WORK—French poilu puzzles over street sign in captured German village.

Hitler Still Grabbing

- 12—German troops mass near border of Slovakia. Slovakia submits to Hitler's demands for further breakup of the Czech state.

MARCH

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MAY

- 4—Poland joins British in war alliance.

JUNE

- 6—Hitler pledges Germany will support Yugoslavia's border.

JULY

- 6—Warsaw reports 5,000 Polish families in East Prussia are forced to move away from border.

AUGUST

- 13—Germany and Italy establish policy on Danzig; Polish attitude called unbearable.

Germans Invade Poland

- 1—British and France declare war on Germany.

SEPTEMBER

- 3—British and France declare war on Germany.

OCTOBER

- 1—Britain calls 250,000 more troops.

NOVEMBER

- 3—Norway frees City of Flint and Interns German prize crew. Finland defies Soviet threat, ready to fight.

DECEMBER

- 1—British disable Russian cruiser with 500 aboard.

- 22—British destroyer sunk, 40 missing. Nazi bombers raid Sheerness, no damage done.

DECEMBER

- 1—Finns disable Russian cruiser with 500 aboard.

JANUARY

- 1—Chinese dictator 'purges' government ranks of 200 'peace party' leaders.

FEBRUARY

- 7—President makes new demand for 150 million more for PWA after signing appropriation bill with that amount cut off.

MARCH

- 7—Senate passes \$358,000,000 army extension bill.

APRIL

- 3—C. I. O. union ordered to pay Apex Hosiery company \$711,930 damages for suit-down strike.

MAY

- 1—U. S. Supreme court denies appeal of miners convicted of Illinois bomb outrage.

JUNE

- 10—House votes against embargo on arms; bill goes to conference.

JULY

- 12—Dr. Smith, former president of L. S. U., given 84 to 24 years for university scandals.

AUGUST

- 12—Lou Gehrig, 'iron man of baseball,' retires from New York Yankees with paralysis infection after hanging up all-time record for games played.

SEPTEMBER

- 4—Charles Donnelly, president of Northern Pacific railway.

OCTOBER

- 2—George Cardinal Mundelein, archbishop of Chicago.

NOVEMBER

- 2—Ople Read, famous author.

- 23—General Franco orders return of property which Spanish republic took from former King Alfonso.

MAY

- 3—Litvinov dismissed as foreign commissar of Russia.

JUNE

- 10—Bombs in mall in England injure seven persons.

JULY

- 13—France jails two newspaper executives, charged with receiving pay from Germany.

AUGUST

- 3—Britain offers to mediate Japanese-Chinese war.

SEPTEMBER

- 26—French cabinet decree ends Communist party in France.

OCTOBER

- 2—Delegates of 21 republics at an Inter-American neutrality conference fixed a safety zone around 18,000 men in fighting Russians.

NOVEMBER

- 2—Slovak mob wrecks shops and newspapers in Bratislava, Hungary.

DECEMBER

- 3—Japan faces scarcity of food this winter. Peru opens great new port facilities to Callao.

DOMESTIC

- 1—Chinese dictator 'purges' government ranks of 200 'peace party' leaders.

JANUARY

- 2—Former Gov. Frank Murphy of Michigan takes oath as U. S. attorney general.

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- 20—Yankee Clipper flies from Long Island to Europe, opening trans-Atlantic air mail service.

JUNE

- 1—Senate passes bill lifting long term bonded national debt limit above \$30,000,000,000.

JULY

- 10—House votes big slash in payroll taxes; benefits are increased.

AUGUST

- 1—Army's flying fortress flies coast to coast in 9 1/2 hours.

SEPTEMBER

- 2—Liner Bremen allowed to depart from New York.

OCTOBER

- 2—Debate on repeal of neutrality act begins in senate.

NOVEMBER

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DECEMBER

- 12—Lou Gehrig, 'iron man of baseball,' retires from New York Yankees with paralysis infection after hanging up all-time record for games played.

- 28—Chrysler company and C. I. O. agree on basis of peace after auto plants are tied up 53 days.

DECEMBER

- 2—Curtiss plants speed building of war planes.

JANUARY

- 21—The airliner Cavalier wrecked at sea off Cape May, N. J., three lost, 10 saved.

FEBRUARY

- 1—Japanese submarine sunk in collision.

MARCH

- 2—Two hundred killed in explosion of munitions dump in Japan; 800 houses destroyed.

APRIL

- 4—Four navy fliers killed when planes collided in maneuvers.

MAY

- 23—Fifty-nine trapped in sunken submarine Squalus.

JUNE

- 1—Missing British submarine found mired in mud; 99 lost.

JULY

- 5—Fifty-three drowned, 47 missing, in flood in mountains of eastern Kentucky.

AUGUST

- 11—Nine U. S. army fliers and two navy fliers killed as two bombers crash.

SEPTEMBER

- 26—Storm in California kills 100; damage \$1,000,000.

OCTOBER

- 11—Wreck of school bus at War, W. Va., kills six; 71 injured.

NOVEMBER

- 14—Five hundred killed and injured when fire engulfs Venezuelan oil port.

DECEMBER

- 3—Typhoon ravages five islands in the Philippines.

SPORTS

- 6—George Peabody Gardner, financier, in Boston.

- 23—Davy Day, welterweight, stopped Pedro Montañez in the eighth round.

JUNE

- 6—Giants make five home runs in one inning for record; rout Reds.

JULY

- 8—Alice Marble wins British tennis championship at Wimbledon.

AUGUST

- 22—Lou Ambers regains lightweight title in 15-round bout with Armstrong.

SEPTEMBER

- 5—Roscoe Turner wins Thompson trophy air race third time.

OCTOBER

- 8—Yankee win world's baseball series in four straight games.

NOVEMBER

- 1—Al Davis stops Tony Canzoneri in third round.

DECEMBER

- 9—Eddie Anderson awarded plaque as football coach of year.

JANUARY

- 11—Prof. Herman Oliphant, treasury department counsel, in Washington.

FEBRUARY

- 9—Pope Pius XI.

MARCH

- 2—Howard Carter, who found King Tut's tomb, in London.

APRIL

- 2—George F. Harding, Republican national committee chairman for Illinois.

MAY

- 26—Dr. Charles Mayo, famous surgeon.

JUNE

- 6—George Peabody Gardner, financier, in Boston.

JULY

- 7—Claude A. Swanson, secretary of the navy.

AUGUST

- 14—T. E. Powers, famed cartoonist.

SEPTEMBER

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OCTOBER

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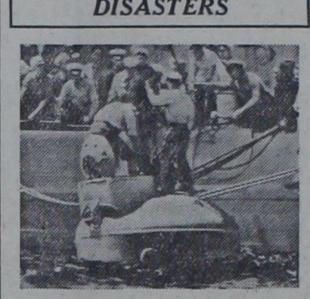
NOVEMBER

- 2—Ople Read, famous author.

DECEMBER

- 3—Alfred Granger, prominent architect.

DISASTERS



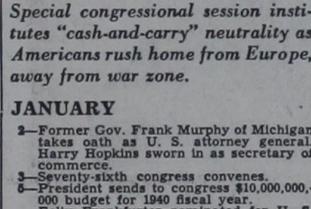
SQUALUS SINKS—U. S. navy's diving bell gets first real test rescuing 33 survivors from sunken submarine. Twenty-six others die.

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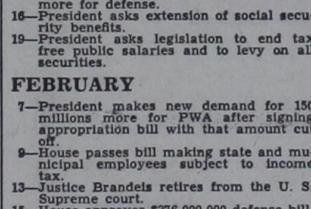


POPE SUCCUMBS—The devout kneel in prayer before casket containing the body of Pope Pius XI.

U. S. GUARDS NEUTRALITY—Special congressional session institutes "cash-and-carry" neutrality as Americans rush home from Europe, away from war zone.



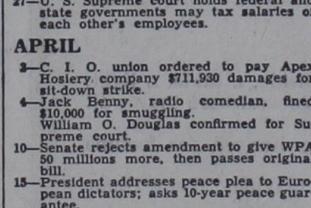
RUSSIA FACES WEST—Dictator Josef Stalin, having completed a pact with Germany, conquers part of Poland and moves into Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania—and then into Finland.



IRON MAN STRIKES OUT—Lou Gehrig, "iron man of baseball," retires from New York Yankees with paralysis infection after hanging up all-time record for games played.



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**Demonstration Club Notes**

By Special Staff Reporters

**Rhea Club**

The Rhea Home Demonstration club met December 19 in the home of Mrs. Herman Schueler with 10 members present. The day was spent in needlework for the hostess. A box of gifts was collected to send to the club's adopted orphan, Ruby Miller, at the Portales Orphans' Home, also a box of candy was collected to send to the Home, each member donating candy. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ralph Wilson, and business taken care of.

**NEW OFFICE GIRL**

Miss Elizabeth S. Johnson will be added to the secretarial force of the local Farm Security Administration, next week, according to an announcement from Supervisor Thos. G. Moore, Tuesday. Miss Johnson comes here from Dalhart, where she has been connected with the Soil Conservation Service.

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**Floyd and Elida are Scheduled for Games**

Facing some of the heaviest opposition of the current basketball season, according to dope compiled locally, the Texico boys' squads will go on the court this weekend to play matches with the Floyd and Elida teams Coach A. D. McDonald said.

On Friday night, two boys' squads, the first and second teams, will make their appearance on the court at Floyd, where they are slated to have a couple of tough games. Information here was scarce as to the calibre of the Floyd team, but past experiences prove that Floyd can be counted on to turn out a better-than-average squad.

Saturday night, the Elida senior boys will be guests on Texico's court, with the outcome of this game either raising or lowering the locals in the eyes of county sports fans. Elida recently defeated Clovis by 7 points, and as Clovis is the only team in Curry county which has defeated Grady, reputed tops in the county, Elida, although out of county bracket, is placed in the position of holding an edge over Texico.

The game Saturday night will begin around 8 o'clock, with Lee as official. Regular admission prices will prevail, and a large crowd is expected to be on hand to see the battle.

**County 4-H Boys are Entered in Contest**

County Agent Jason O. Gordon stated the first of the week that he had compiled and sent in a report which will be judged with other entries from over the state in the annual state-wide 4-H club boys swine contest, sponsored by the Swine Breeders' Association of Texas.

During the past year, 93 4-H boys started swine projects, with a total of 76 completions, a percentage of 81.72. Statistics reveal that the boys fed 51 fat pigs, 40 sow and litters, using 54,089 lbs. of grain, 2856 lbs. of tankage and cottonseed meal, 26,769 gal. skim milk and 5,998 lbs. of roughage. Total expenses were \$2,781.69; receipts, \$4,183.03, with a net return of \$1,402.34.

The counties will be judged as units in district competition, with three counties being named from each district for final judging. First prize is \$100, second \$50, third \$25, and then there are three district banners which will be awarded.

In 1938, Parmer county won second in the district, competing with 18 other counties, and it is believed that an even better showing will be made for 1939.

**Farwell Cagers Open Conference Matches**

This weekend will see the beginning of Parmer county conference matches for the Farwell boys and girls, according to announcements from officials, when the teams play Bovina on Friday night, in Farwell. At this time, Farwell will either start off their bracket with top or bottom percentage, depending on the outcome of the games.

In three previous tilts with Bovina lads, Farwell has repeatedly come out on the short end of the score, losing here and there by heavy odds, while in the Friona invitation tourney, they barely lost to Bovina by two points, and the local lads are expected to be out to clean the slate.

On the other hand, the girls have won their two non-conference skirmishes with Bovina, and are not upset over the outcome of the game on Friday night, unless something radical goes wrong in the ranks of the Farwell players.

Saturday night, two boys' teams, junior and senior, will journey to Hereford for games. Coach Johnnie Brown reported that he had not received much information on the opposition, but counted on two lively games that night.

Game time on Friday night is 7:30, with regular admission prices prevailing at the gate. It is expected that a large crowd will be on hand to welcome the opening game of the championship race for Parmer county.

**1939 Review**

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exes defeated Friona exes 7-0 in a grid game, Thanksgiving Day.

Following are the weddings reported locally: John Lee and Martha Faye Handley, Jan. 7; Ellen Moore and Horace Morgan, Jan. 28; Nelson C. Smith and Mrs. Kate Acker, Feb. 22; Eva Henry and Claude Messenger, March 4; Lorene Shirley and Carl D. Greeson; Katie Mae Atchley and Tom Lindop, May 14; Alice Guyer and Charley Lovelace, May 27.

Clifford Kyker and Lorene Wood, May 28; Josey Lee Copeland and Melvin Worley, Mar. 30; Avis Donaldson and Harold Carpenter, June 22; Mageurite Hiner and James R. Nelson, June 25; Lula Mae Landis and Douglas S. Adams, July 2; Bill Maddox and Nello Sutton Means, July 1; Doris Blair and D. Bilbrey, July 21; Josephine Baker and Orval Francis, July 8; Ellen Thomas and Paul

Wurster, July 22.

Dorothy Harmon and Sterling Donaldson, June 7; Clea Epps and Fernon Rutledge, July 31; Amy Donaldson and Arnold Hromas, Aug. 9; Thelma Parrish and Fred DeOliveria, July 22; Beatrice Winfrey and Damon Danner, Aug. 12; Lera Allen and Dr. C. N. Tolley, Aug. 27; Mabel Deaton and Raymond Martin, Aug. 5; Helen Martin and Anson Bowers, Aug. 27; J. E. Schleuter and Mrs. Susie Myers, Sept. 2.

Imogene Hastings and J. T. Swim Jr. Sept. 17; Francis Robertson and Don Bruns; Lola Taylor and Wayne Hodges, Oct. 13; Gladys Treider and Ray Cheyne, Oct. 25; Paul Roberts and Dovey Pierce; Eva Levy and Herbert McDaniel, Oct. 21; Therese Anderson and Nat Hancock, Dec. 29; Lois McGuire and Leon Billingsley, Dec. 23; Wessie Randol and Hugh Edwards, Dec. 23; Bonnie Jean Kephley and Turner L. Paine, Dec. 22; Irene Holmes and Glen Green, Dec. 29.

Among the celebrations are listed: Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hunter, 40th wedding anniversary, Jan. 27; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Richey, golden wedding, Feb. 14; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. White, 55th anniversary, July 13; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Randol, golden wedding, Aug. 1; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bieler, silver wedding, Aug. 9; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hromas, silver anniversary, Sept. 25; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curry, golden wedding anniversary.

A farewell reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rogers, he having been Texico school superintendent for several years; Miss Margaret St. Clair, former home demonstrator, was honored with a farewell social; Mrs. Elizabeth Snell celebrated her 91st birthday; Mrs. W. A. Bell held a family reunion on Thanksgiving Day, with her twelve children present; and Farwell school homecoming was observed on November 29.

Deaths other than those mentioned above included: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wyley, of near Friona, lost their baby in a home fire, Jan. 3; Thomas C. Selman, Jan. 28; Mrs. W. M. Moss, Jan. 7; Mrs. Tom Jones, Jan. 26; J. S. Pool, Jan. 23; James Elliott Gordon, Jan. 23; George Wm. Stallcup, March 17; Mrs. J. B. Ridling, March 25; C. L. Purselley, April 1; Thomas A. Higgins, May 10; Chas. Schlenker, June 9; Mrs. J. M. McCuan, Aug. 26; J. B. Coltharpe, Oct. 24; J. M. Maddox, Nov. 3; H. J. Richey; Ellie Dale Banks, Nov. 30; Mulkey Ezell, Dec. 5; E. Cranfill, Dec. 25; H. W. Osborne, Dec. 27.

The New river, in Virginia, is the oldest river in North America.

**In 1940**

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"Your home should come first in your mind, in your heart. The world has its pleasures but pleasures depart. The joys that are deeper, the joys that are true, Are here in your home always waiting for you. Oh, some want to wander, and some want to spend, But here you will find it, find peace in the end. Whatever your fortune, the best or the worst, In planning, in spending, your home should come first. So, fill it with comfort, and fill it with cheer, Harmonious beauty, and make it so dear That children remember, wherever they may roam, The gentle old adage, "there's no place like home." A chair by the fireside, a table, a light, God grant there is somewhere they wait you tonight. For fame you may hunger, for fortune may thirst, But working or playing, "Your Home Should Come First!"

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**New Suits Arrive for Farwell Cage Teams**

Complete new suits for the boys' basketball squad of the Farwell school, and new shirts for the girls, arrived here the first of the week and will go into use on Friday night of this week, when the county conference is opened.

The boys' attire features all-white jerseys, with the word "Farwell" in blue letters on the front, and blue numerals just below. On the backs of the jerseys, the large blue numbers

are placed. The trunks for the suits are of solid blue.

For the girls, shirts ordered are in white, with blue edging on collars and short sleeves, while blue numbers will be used on the back. Ten entire new outfits were ordered for the boys and a like number of shirts for the girls, officials said.

A group is already trying to have the movie "Gone With the Wind" banned. If many more things hold up that picture, it looks as if we're going to have to read the book after all.

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**PRUNES**

Gallon can

**25c**

**COFFEE**

White Swan,

1 lb. 28c 3 lb. 79c

- COCOA—Mother's, 2 lb. can ..... 19c
- OAT MEAL—White Swan, large pkg. .... 17c
- CORN FLAKES—3 pkgs. for ..... 25c
- MARSHMALLOWS—1 lb. pkg. .... 15c
- BRICK CHILI—1 lb. pkg. .... 23c

**Tomatoes**

No. 2 can, 2 for

**15c**

**SYRUP**

Penick, gallon can

**53c**

- APPLES—Winesaps, doz. .... 20c
- CORN—No. 2 can, 2 for ..... 16c
- PEAS—Concho, No. 2 can, 2 for ..... 25c
- KRAUT—No. 2 can, 2 for ..... 15c
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- GREEN BEANS—W S, whole, No. 2 can 2 for ..... 29c
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- APRICOTS—W S, No. 2 1/2 can ..... 19c
- CHERRIES—Red pitted, No. 2 can, 2 for 25c
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**Catsup**

14 oz. bottle

**10c**

**Pickles**

Sour, gallon

**45c**

- APPLE BUTTER—W S, full qt. .... 22c
- SALAD DRESSING—White Swan, qt, 30c
- GRAPE FRUIT JUICE—1/2 gallon ..... 15c
- PINEAPPLE JUICE—1/2 gallon ..... 29c
- BLACK PEPPER—1 lb. pkg. .... 18c
- SYRUP—Ribbon cane, gallon can ..... 52c

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