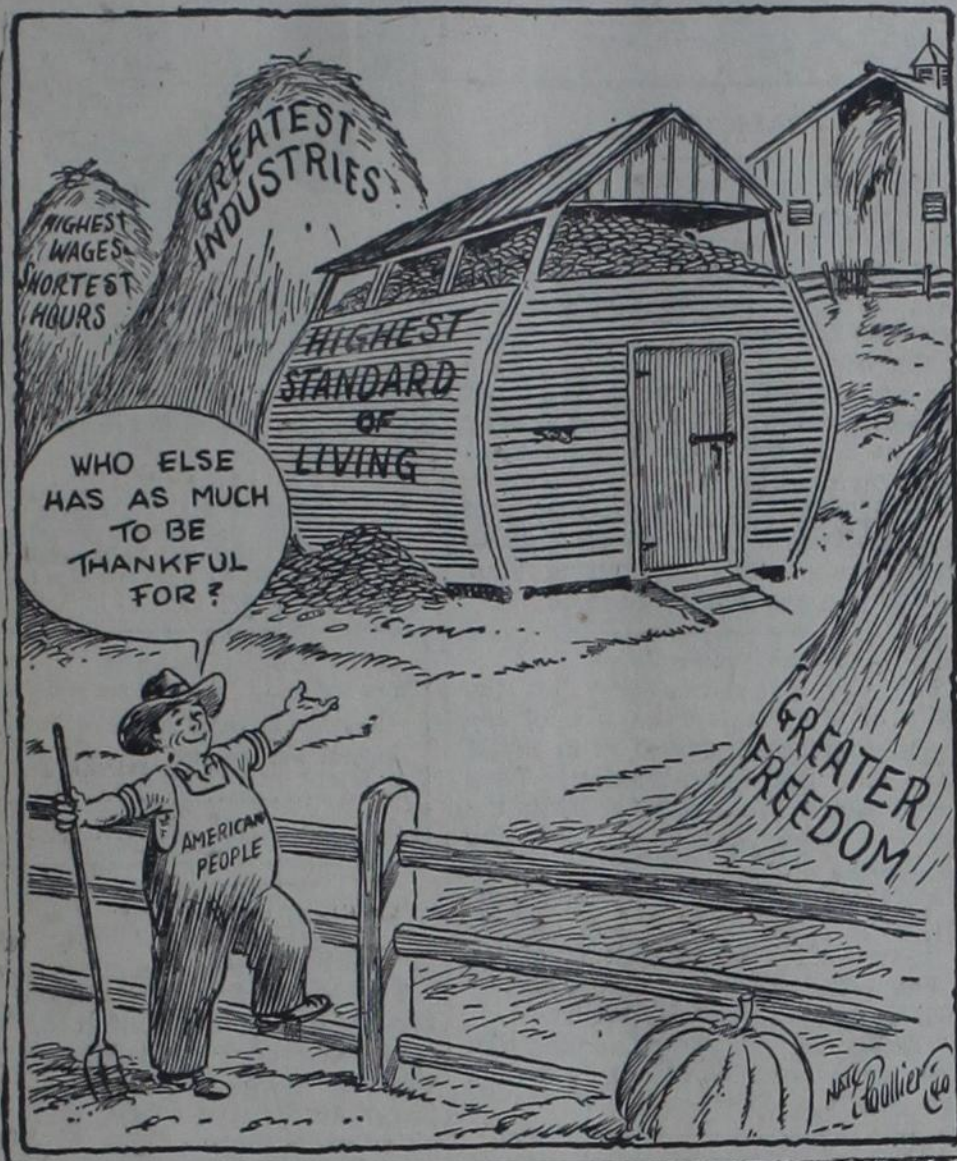


THANKSGIVING, 1940



Special Election Called on Bond Issue

Parmer's First Quota Entrains Here Friday

Parmer county's first quota of two men, called for military training under the Selective Service System, will entrain here Friday afternoon at 1:53 for Lubbock, the induction station for 55 Panhandle counties of Texas. Both men, Arthur Brannon of Friona, and John Harvey Marsh of Black, have offered themselves as volunteers and will go ahead of any draftees to be sent from this county. Officials of the local board stated today that four other volunteers were in line to be placed at the head of the list of men to be called from this county, but none of them could move until another quota is called up.

Brannon and Marsh appeared at the office of the local board shortly after the day of registration, and made application to volunteer. Both men have been given their initial physical examinations and rated as physically fit. However, additional examinations will be given them at Lubbock. Plans were being formulated here early this week for a farewell party to be tendered the two volunteers at the Santa Fe station immediately preceding their departure. John Aldridge has been named head of a committee to see that a Farwell delegation is on hand, and the Friona Post of the American Legion has been asked to have a delegation of Legionnaires present.

Farwell Boy Thrilled With U. S. Army Life

"It's swell." That's the way J. W. Hulsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hulsey of this city, sized up life in Uncle Sam's Army here this week, when asked by a reporter what his reactions were to the six months' experience he has had with the armed forces. Hulsey is stationed at San Diego, California, where he is a member of the Coast Guard. Already he has been made a sergeant, and is wearing two marksmanship medals, one an expert rifleman. He is home on a 15-day furlough and will return to the coast soon to make preparations to sail for Panama early in December, where he is to be stationed for the next two years. "Uncle Sam had just as well get ready to take care of me for the next thirty years," Hulsey said enthusiastically, as he recounted the many benefits he had found in Army life.

FINED IN COUNTY COURT

Richard Mitzenfelt entered a plea of guilty in county court here, the first of the week, and was given a fine of \$100 and costs and 90 days in jail. Mitzenfelt was charged with writing threatening letters. The charge is said to have grown out of a threatening letter he was alleged to have dispatched to his former wife some weeks ago.

TO TAKE OVER STATION

John Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Graham, left here the first of the week for Fort Worth, Texas, where he plans to take a course of study conducted by the Gulf Refining Company. He plans to take over a Gulf station somewhere in this territory, probably in Farwell, upon his return, it was learned.

INFANT BURIED MONDAY

Funeral services for Spencer Glen Paine, six-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Paine, were conducted at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist church, Monday afternoon by Rev. J. N. Hester, pastor of Bovina. Burial was made in the Oklahoma Lane cemetery, following the services. The little fellow died at the family home Sunday. He had been ill since birth.

Word has been received here that Gwynne White, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White of Texico, having volunteered for Air Corps Service, has been sent to Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas, for his training.

A New Way To Sell Eggs

Bill Hall, local grocer, has announced a new way to compute the value of eggs instead of the customary per-dozen method. Recent experiences, he says, have shown him that on the present market, eggs are worth an even ten dollars per bushel. Twice recently, Mrs. John M. Holland has brought to his store a half-bushel basket of eggs, and in each instance the container held 20 dozen, bringing Mrs. Holland an even \$5 bill.

Six Men Get Class 1-A Rating In Draft Call

Of the first 40 Parmer county registrants classified under the Selective Service Act, six of them were placed in Class 1-A, Tullon G. White, clerk in the office of the Local Board, announced here today.

The local board held an all-day meeting here last Thursday, and carefully went over the first fifty questionnaires returned by the men of this county. Only forty of this number received actual classification, due to the fact that ten of the questionnaires submitted were inadequate or unacceptable.

Most of the men fell in class 3, with 29 being given that classification, due to dependency. Only four men were placed in class 2, with a deferment of six months. One man was classified as No. 4, being physically unfit since he had lost one leg.

Arthur Brannon and Johnny Marsh, volunteers, had been previously classified as No. 1-A.

The local board has scheduled another all-day meeting for Thursday of this week, when the next fifty questionnaires in their county order number will be taken up. To date, 200 questionnaires have been mailed from the office of the local board, and it was announced today that no more questionnaires would be mailed for a few days, pending arrival of additional forms from the state office.

Local board officials called attention today to a new ruling just received, which requires that all questionnaires be filled out with pen and ink or typewriter. All questionnaires must be returned within five days, unless application for a time extension has been granted.

The registration card of Andy Augustus Tipton was received here this week. He was assigned serial No. 682 and his order number is 848, being the last man on the list of registrants in this county.

Will Publish Santa Letters

In keeping with a policy established many years ago, The Tribune will again publish letters from children to Santa Claus from now until Christmas.

The youngsters are asked to get their letters in early in the week in order to insure publication that week.

Oil from seeps near Nacogdoches was used to lubricate axles of wagons traveling the old Spanish trail as early as 1790.

Steers-Yellowjackets Meet Here Thursday

The Muleshoe Yellowjackets, highly touted cage team in this district, will visit in Farwell on Thursday of this week, November 21st, to stage the final match of the year for the Farwell Steers.

Reports have it that Muleshoe has sustained some injuries during recent games, particularly to backfield men, but these have been over the past few days, and the entire Yellowjacket squad will be ready and rarin' to go when the game begins on Thursday.

For Farwell, injuries have also put a kink in the hopes of fans the past week, with Brand, back, sustaining a bunched-up knee, and Hughes, quarter, also temporarily out of running activities due to a bruised hip bone and kernel in his leg.

"We're doping them both every day, and I believe Hughes will be in the line-up Thursday," Coach M. D. Conger reported, "but I have my doubts about Brand. He's got a badly-sprained knee, and will prob-

ably be forced to spend his time on the bench."

During the current season, the Steers have come out a little more than even on wins and losses. They have defeated Dimmitt, Melrose, Whitharrel, and Springlake; have lost to Claude and Friona (two games); and have one tie, with the Clovis "B" squad.

Muleshoe, starting out as one of the strongest teams in this section, has dropped several games during the past few weeks, to the surprise of sportscasters, who had predicted them practically invincible, but Coach Muleshoe has come in for her share of the upsets.

The game will begin Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with regular admission prices of 15 and 25 cents being charged at the gate. Coaches and school officials are urging that the townspeople turn out in full force for this, the closing match of the 1940 season.

The qualified voters of Parmer county will have an opportunity to approve or reject a road bond issue in the amount of \$550,000.00, in a special election called for December 21, 1940.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court, sitting in session here, Monday, set in motion the machinery for holding the election, when the Court was presented with a petition signed by 306 petitioners asking that the election be held.

Only 50 signatures were necessary on the petition to compel the commissioners to call the election. The order for the election was duly signed and executed by the commissioners, Monday, and it is published in this issue of The Tribune. Two-thirds majority will be required to adopt the bond issue, officials said.

Should the bond issue be approved, the money will be used in constructing two paved highways in this county, one of which is highway 86, running from Bovina east to the Castro county line; the second being Highway 214, running from Friona south to the Bailey county line.

Acting on the calling of the huge road bond issue began here some few weeks ago when it became apparent the county could vote the bonds and have them taken over by the State, under the provisions of the Bond Assumption Act, which is interpreted as meaning the money to liquidate the bonds would come from funds already held on deposit by the State of Texas.

The order for the election specifically recites in this connection, that "the bonds will be issued and sold and tax levied in payment thereof when and only when the county receives from the State Highway Commission definite assurance that the bonds will be taken over, acquired or purchased by the State of Texas."

All members of the Commissioners' Court have repeatedly stated that they are not in favor of voting bonds on the taxpayers of this county if the money is to come from the pockets of the taxpayers.

They point out, however, that since their investigations have convinced them definitely that the tax levy will not be upon the taxpayers of the county it is good business to call the election with the view of voting the bonds and letting the funds come from the State coffers where it is understood that more than two million dollars are on deposit and cannot be used for any other purpose.

Some speculation is being indulged in here this week as to the exact meaning of the final sentence in paragraph 3 of the order of election, which states, "that nothing herein shall be construed as releasing the Commissioners Court . . . from discharging and performing any and all duties devolved upon them by law . . . in the event the State of Texas should at any time in the future withdraw its aid to the county . . ."

This provision, some local observers have pointed out, might prove to be a "joker" in the whole set-up. Legal opinion voiced here this week is to the effect that the State Legislature would be required to give its O. K. to the Parmer county claim for state funds every two years, and the question naturally arises, "Where would we be if the Legislature failed to approve our claim?"

Oklahoma Lane Leads In Roll Call Members

With Oklahoma Lane setting the pace, the annual roll call drive of the American Red Cross was making favorable progress in Parmer county early this week, it was revealed by reports submitted to The Tribune.

The workers in the Oklahoma Lane community had accounted for the placing of an even fifty memberships by noon Tuesday, with indications that the sales there might be swelled by an additional ten before the close of the present week.

On a percentage basis, Oklahoma Lane was leading the entire county in the number of memberships sold. Farwell, however, was away out in the lead in the actual number of memberships placed, with a total of 120 accounted for at noon, Tuesday. Friona trailed badly, with only 30 memberships reported here up to that time.

Bovina stands a chance to place high in the rating this year, with 69 memberships sold and reported. Workers in Farwell expressed the opinion that at least another 20 memberships would be sold before the campaign officially closes on Nov. 28.

Over the entire county, 270 memberships were accounted for in the tabulations made here up to noon, Tuesday, which is far ahead of any previous drive. Mrs. Hamlin Overstreet, roll call chairman, expressed her appreciation this week for the wonderful showing all workers had been making.

So far, no report has been received from Lazbuddy, and it was considered likely that there might be a misunderstanding about who was expected to make the solicitation in that community. Mrs. Overstreet said she had named Mrs. Finis Jennings as solicitor there, but Mrs. Jennings, in a letter to The Tribune this week, seemed to be unaware of her appointment.

"I feel sure the people of Lazbuddy will bring up their part of the drive before the campaign closes," Mrs. Overstreet commented.

Officials of the Red Cross were high in their praise for the showing made by the Oklahoma Lane solicitors, Mrs. D. K. Roberts, Mrs. E. W. McGuire, and Mrs. Clyde Perkins.

During recent years, the Parmer county membership quota has been placed at 200. This year, however, no quota has been assigned this county, and Red Cross officials have stressed the importance of getting every mem-

bership possible, without regard to any quota.

Half of the membership fees will remain at the place of their origin to carry on local work, and the remainder will be sent to the national headquarters of the American Red Cross.

T-P Loan Dockets are Getting Final Work

Frank Seale, acting supervisor of the Parmer County Farm Security Administration, stated today that three loan dockets for Tenant-Purchase clients in this county were receiving last-minute touches here, to be sent to the regional office for the final "OK."

The application of Mose Glasscock had been mailed, Tuesday, and dockets for E. R. Lawhon and Ralph G. Wilson were expected to be in the hands of the higher-ups within a few days.

At a meeting of the county committee, last Wednesday, the group certified farms for the above-mentioned clients, and since the district engineer has already given his approval of the prospective farms, the regional green light is all that is needed for final approval.

A farm was also certified by the committee for Claude B. Watkins, but officials said today that Watkins was seeking to buy another place, rather than the one already certified, which will consequently delay his docket. The other of the five Parmer county applications, submitted by C. L. Caloway, got the regional "OK" some time ago.

"We really don't know when we'll hear from the region office on the dockets being submitted this week," Mr. Seale said, "but we are expecting final notification in the very near future."

CAMPBELLS TO LEAVE

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell are making preparations to leave Farwell at an early date for eastern Oklahoma, where they will make their home. They have acquired an 80-acre farm near Hayworth, and will go there to supervise the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell came here in 1922, and for many years were engaged in the restaurant business. Failing health forced Mr. Campbell to retire a number of years ago, and since that time they have living a rather retired life. For many years Mr. Campbell, before his marriage, worked as cook on many of the large ranches in this section of West Texas.

Reflecting on the approaching Christmas season, Uncle George remarked, "I don't know what you boys are going to have for Christmas dinner, but I'm going to have 'possum and 'taters."

ATTEND MECHANICS SCHOOL

Jene Kimbell and Frank Smith, of the Sikes' Motor Company, were in Roswell the first of the week attending a mechanics' school, being conducted in that city under the supervision of the Ford Motor company.

MARKETS

The following prices were being offered by local buyers Wednesday. All prices are subject to market fluctuations.

Grain Quotations	
Heads, per ton	\$11.00
Wheat, bu.	.72
Milo, cwt.	.80
Kafir, cwt.	.75
Sudan, cwt.	2.15
Produce	
Heavy hens, lb.	11c
Light hens, lb.	7c
Turkeys, No. 1 lb.	12c
Eggs, doz.	22c
Butterfat, lb.	32c
Green hides, lb.	5c

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Rough Weather Aids Greek Troops In Fighting Off Invasion by Italians; Kennedy Urges U. S. Aid for England; Soviet-Nazi-Fascist Diplomats Meet

(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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President Roosevelt was guest of honor and No. 1 off the record speaker at the National Press club's annual dinner for the Chief Executive. Wendell Willkie, who had been invited, was not present. As usual, there was plenty of "panning" at the expense of the President and other high government officials. Picture above shows: (left to right) President Roosevelt; his bodyguard, Thomas Qualters; Richard Wilson, president of the National Press club and Vice President Elect Henry Wallace, just before they sat down to dinner.

DEBACLE:

Fascists Meet Greeks

The Greeks, aided by heavy storms and mountain torrents, claimed to have dealt a crushing blow to the Italian armies attempting invasion.

The Italians, using the accepted German formula of "pincers" invasion, were attacking boldly on two fronts, the left flank moving from Koritza as a base, and the right flank smashing southward close to the Adriatic coastline toward Ioannina (Janina or Yanina).

The right flank was making some progress, and at points had crossed the critical Kalamas river. The left flank, however, never had made any advances, and it was there, in the vicinity of Koritza, that the Greeks claimed their first and continuing successes.

Latest dispatches indicated that these successes were colossal. Thirty thousand Italian troops were first described as trapped, then nearly half of them cut off and captured, and finally thousands of them caught in a mountain torrent in a gorge and drowned.

Cut to pieces, London has heard, is one of Italy's crack divisions of Alpini, or mountain troops, called the Centaur division. Trapped in the Pindus mountains, the Greeks say it has been annihilated.

There was wild enthusiasm in Athens and throughout the nation. Added to this was the favorable report from the Kalamas river sector, where the Greeks reported the mechanized advance had been halted in its tracks and forced to take up defensive positions.

Heroes of the Greek victory seem to have been the Evzones, or mountain guerrilla troops, who have been clipping away at the Italian columns in a manner reminiscent of the Finnish depredations on Russian troops during the early days of that war.

Like the Russo-Finnish war, however, it is too early to write the attempted Italian invasion down as a failure, for there are other quarters, notably Russia and Germany, to be heard from.

While Italy has admitted no reverses, it was considered significant that Italian dispatches told of Greek attacks.

AMBASSADOR:

Speaks Out

Sensation was sprung by U. S. ambassador to the Court of St. James, Joseph P. Kennedy, who suddenly abandoned the hush-hush role of the diplomat, and in a copyrighted interview published by the Boston Globe told what he thought about the war and where Europe is heading.

Summed up in brief, Kennedy said:

1. England is holding out, but

SIDELIGHTS

... in the news

An election aftermath in many communities was the public burning of all campaign literature as a gesture of "unity." In Salina, Kan., they had a fine blaze. In Tacoma, Wash., the gesture was a "flop." Reason—nobody showed up with anything to burn.

The Civil Liberties Union has announced itself ready to aid in the legal defense of eight German-American Bundsmen charged with making anti-semitic speeches at Camp Nordland, Andover, N. J.

The Chinese have invented a three-story bamboo "basket" which is placed on the roofs of important buildings to catch Japanese bombs. It works, too, according to neutral observers.

A draftee in Washington, D. C., turned down because of ill health, leaped to his death from Rock Creek park bridge.

fighting with her back to the wall for her existence.

2. Democracy is dead, and Britain is not fighting to restore it, but to save herself from annihilation.

3. Out of it all will come some form of national socialism in Britain, in this country, too, if we get into the war, or if we catch it from Canada.

4. Aid given to Britain and her allies is "insurance" to give us time to prepare.

5. We should give and expect nothing back, simply "writing it off" as protection.

6. He said he told President Roosevelt "don't send me admirals and generals, but economists to study the situation."

CHAMBERLAIN:

'Peace in Our Time'

Neville Chamberlain, tall, lean statesman who led Britain from the Munich appeasement through the first eight and one-half months of war with Germany and then resigned as prime minister, died at his Hampshire countryside estate. He was 71. Chamberlain's long record of service to his country was climaxed by work as prime minister in the hectic days before the outbreak of the present war. He gained world-wide recognition with his attempt to "appease" the dictators in the now famous Munich pact of Sept. 30, 1938.

TRIPLE THREAT:

Diplomats Gather

The Axis Allies have been described by observers as a "near-triangle" in which two of the sides do not quite meet.

In other words, Italy and Germany touch and unite, but the Russian side of the triangle, while apparently touching Germany, has not united with Italy.

The first triple threat was noted in the meeting of diplomats from Russia and Germany in Berlin, with Ciano announced as the third to be invited and to have accepted.

Purpose of the meeting, to discuss the Italian-Greek-Balkan situation. The Turks were frankly worried over the conference, having hoped to have found Russia aloof to the Axis move toward the Black sea and the Mediterranean.

The Turks have been willing to throw in with Greece if necessary, but had hoped it wouldn't be necessary. If Russia finally has decided to take an active part in the Macedonian situation with Germany, giving active aid to Italy, then Ankara saw itself up to the neck in the war, with dubious hopes of victory.

Bulgaria's position was the greatest threat to Turkish non-intervention, and it was in that direction that the Turks were casting anxious eyes.

That the Russian visit to Berlin might eventually have a far different outcome than that apparent on the surface was seen in many quarters as a possibility. There was believed to be little Russian sympathy for either Italy's or Germany's aims in Europe, and historians who remember the treaty of Tilsit in Napoleonic times have long wondered whether Russia may be planning to toss her allies overboard at the last instant, and go out for herself again.

POLLS:

Straws vs. Votes

Harold L. Ickes, just before election, sent the polls, or straw-votes, flying in the wind with his statement that if he had his way, newspapers would be barred from publishing them.

Immediately after election, each of the many polls, the Gallup poll, the Crossley, the News, the Wall and others, came out with articles explaining just how accurate they had been.



FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

by Roger B. Whitman

Cooling a House in Summer.

QUESTION: Our attic floor is insulated. There is four feet from the floor to the peak of the roof. We are told that a ventilator would let out heat built up by the sun on the roof. This sounds logical, but I should think that a ventilator at each end would be better. What do you think?

ANSWER: Air confined in an attic is over heated by the sun beating on the roof. On a 90-degree day I have known attic temperature to be as high as 150 degrees. Heat from air confined in an attic under a peaked roof goes through the ceilings and heats the rooms below. It will take many ours after sundown for the attic air to cool off, and during that time rooms below will still be heated. The surest way to keep a house cool in summertime is to have plenty of attic ventilation so that air can escape as fast as it becomes heated. One excellent arrangement is a trap-door high in the roof with another trap door through the attic floor below. Air in the attic and in the house will then pass out as fast as it is heated, and be replaced by air coming in through open windows downstairs. The scuttle over the roof trap can be worked by cords going downstairs through the attic floor trap. If the attic has a stair, its door should be left open for the movement of air.

With this arrangement a house will cool off at sundown almost as rapidly as the air outdoors. If a roof trap cannot be provided there should be attic windows large enough to give cross ventilation. A large slo-speed fan made for the job, placed to blow outward through an opening through the roof or attic wall, is a great advantage in speeding up circulation.

With house air permitted to escape as fast as it becomes heated, the temperature in the house will be little if any higher than the temperature of the air outdoors.

Clogged Cesspools.

QUESTION: What can I do to have my cesspool cleaned from water. I have two cesspools, one leading into the other. Can I use yeast to any advantage? Should I have them cleaned out? This would cost money.

ANSWER: Yeast will be of no use in a cesspool. A badly clogged cesspool is best left alone and a new one built alongside of it. If you wish to save yourself money and further troubles, by all means install a grease-trap. These traps are made of clay and are not very expensive.

Silver Plate.

QUESTION: When silver plate is put away, is it better to clean it occasionally, whether it is used or not? If the silver plate were allowed to get as black as it will, would the heavy tarnish injure the plate?

ANSWER: An occasional cleaning is advisable. Do not permit the silver to get very black; it will be difficult to clean when the silver is needed, and it may become pitted. Old silver is best cleaned by a silversmith.

Stained Cistern Water.

QUESTION: We have just put on a cedar shingle roof, and find that it discolors the cistern water. Can anything be put in the cistern to overcome this condition?

ANSWER: The staining comes from the oils and coloring matter in the shingles, and nothing that can be added to the water will overcome it. Staining will continue until rains have washed the shingles clean. The length of time that this will take will, of course, depend on the dampness of the season.

House of Logs.

QUESTION: Would like your advice on which is a warmer house; one made of solid logs, seven inches thick; or a house with ship-lap outside and finished walls inside? Which is cheaper to keep in repair?

ANSWER: The seven-inch thick wall of logs will be warmer. The upkeek cost on the log cabin may be a trifle lower than the frame house.

White Paint.

QUESTION: Is there a pure white flat paint that will not turn yellow when used on a bathroom radiator?

ANSWER: All white paints when subjected to heat for long periods of time will turn yellow. Some heat resisting enamels will last longer than the flat paints, but they also will change color eventually.

Cloudy Piano Finish.

QUESTION: What can be done to remove a cloudy appearance, which has come upon the finish of our piano?

ANSWER: Wipe the surface with a soft cloth dampened in a mixture of one tablespoonful of cider vinegar to the quart of tepid water. Then wipe dry.

PICK BREEDING HENS WITH CARE

Physical Form Is Important Factor in Selection.

By PROF. C. S. PLATT

(Associate Poultry Husbandman, Rutgers University.)

In selecting breeding hens this fall, consider physical development and breed type as well as egg production during the last 12 months.

One of the best means of measuring the physical development is the body weight of the birds, and in the white leghorn breed no individual that weighs less than four pounds should be considered for breeding purposes, while five pounds should be the minimum weight for hens of the heavier breeds, such as Rhode Island Red and Barred Plymouth Rock.

It is likewise just as important that the eggs the birds have laid have been large enough to sell for the best prices; namely, that they have averaged better than 24 ounces to the dozen, and in addition, have been of good shell color and strong shell texture. These factors of egg quality must receive due consideration in any selection of birds for breeding purposes.

If sufficient breeding records are available, the pedigree of the bird should receive due consideration, care being taken to use hens that have had a good ancestry and whose sisters have shown a tendency to satisfactory egg production. Such a background is an indication of strength in the breeding value of the stock. While it may not be possible to obtain many birds that come up to the standards suggested, still a small pen of such individuals would give much more promise of better stock in future years than a larger pen of birds showing weaknesses of an inherited nature.

Noxious-Weed Seed

Destroyed in Silage

Put weedy hay crops in the silo instead of the stack or mow, to stop the spread of weeds.

This is the substance of advice to farmers which T. E. Woodward, of the bureau of dairy industry, offers on the basis of experiments with seeds of noxious weeds buried in ensilage when silos were filled at the Beltsville research center.

Of 26 varieties of weed crop seeds that went into the silo, 23 were killed outright, and the germination of the other three—bindweed, Lespedeza sericea, and American dragonhead mint—was greatly reduced.

Many farmers have burned clippings from weedy pastures and hay from weedy meadows because they were unwilling to take a chance on fouling cultivated fields with the weeds in the manure hauled from the feed lot. When weedy material goes through the fermentation in the silo and then through the digestive process of animals there is no likelihood that weed seeds will be troublesome. The silo and the live stock will safeguard the cultivated fields, and the farmer can safely get out of the weedy material any feed values that exist.

Johnson grass seed was one of the varieties killed completely in the silo, and this suggests that making silage instead of hay may provide a new and safe way of making use of the good feed values of Johnson grass without the danger of spreading the seed to cultivated fields through manure.

Old, Used Wood

Is Good as New

Wood taken from old buildings can be safely used for other purposes, according to the U. S. forest products laboratory at Madison, Wis.

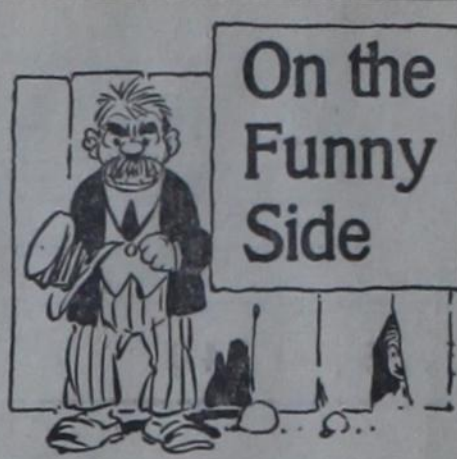
Age in itself does not cause wood to deteriorate in strength. If the material is free from decay, insect attack, checks, splits, or other defects, it should be good for re-use for any purpose for which the lumber was originally suitable, the forest products laboratory points out.

The principal cause of damage to wood in buildings is decay and decay cannot occur unless a certain amount of water is present, says the laboratory. In old buildings in which the sheathing, roof boards, floors, and other wooden parts have been well protected from the weather the wood will, in practically all cases, be as sound as when first erected. Wood may darken with age, but it has lost none of its original strength characteristics.

There can be no objection to re-use of lumber simply because it has been in use.

Culling Cows

Probably any time is culling time when a poor cow is being thought of. But now as cows come from pasture their owner should ask a few questions before he turns Bossy loose on a winter's free board and lodging. Diseased-udder cows, shy breeders, and low producers should all be asked what returns they can be expected to make. Maybe an empty stanchion and a full feed bin would mean more profit than a filled and an empty feed bin.



TALKATIVE

The customer settled himself in the barber's chair, and let the man put the towel round him.

"Before we start," he said, snappily, "I know the weather's awful, and that the dictators are a menace to the world. I don't care who wins the next big fight, and I don't bet on horse races. I know I'm getting thin on top, but I don't mind that. Now get on with it!"

"Well, sir," said the barber, "if you don't mind, sir, I'll be able to concentrate better on cutting your hair if you don't talk so much."

Fisherman's Luck

Propped against a tree on the bank of a stream were two of the world's laziest Negroes. You would have said they were fishing. They dozed there for hours, holding the rods in their hands—and nothing happened.

Finally, one nudged his slumbering pal.

"Say, Sam," he yawned, "yo' has a fish bitin' at de end of yo' line." Sam opened one eye lazily. "Doggone," he sighed, unhappily. "Ah knew we picked out de wrong stream!"

IT'S CHEAP, TOO



"I like to imagine myself in various places."

"Travel around the world on a train of thought, so to speak."

A Tall Story

Two laborers were working on a very tall block of flats. Suddenly the man at the top of the ladder called to his mate at the bottom:

"I say, Jim, come up 'ere a minute and listen."

His mate slowly climbed the ladder, and at last, quite out of breath, reached the top.

"I can't 'ear nothing," he said, after listening intently for a while.

"No," said the other. "Ain't it quiet?"

Long Meals

A farmer, who went to a large city to see the sights, engaged a room at a hotel, and before retiring asked the clerk about the hours for meals.

"We have breakfast from 7 to 11, dinner from 12 to 3, and supper from 6 to 8," explained the clerk. "Look here," inquired the farmer in surprise, "what time am I goin' to see the town?"

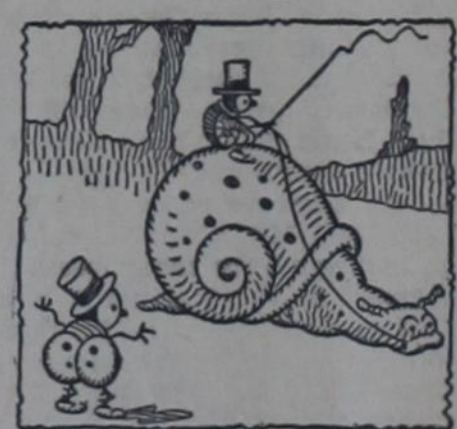
Sex Didn't Matter

Some gulls were following a steamer, and an Irishman said to his neighbor: "Sure, an' they're a nice flock of pigeons."

"They're not pigeons," said his neighbor, "they're gulls."

"Well," said the Irishman, "gulls or boys, they're a nice flock of pigeons."

VEHICLE



Bug—Well, will you look, there is one of those old-fashioned hansom cabs.

We've Seen It

"A new hat will make any woman excited," says a fashion expert. Especially if another is wearing it.

Like a Politician

Mrs. Dimwitt—I can't find a single pin. Where do they all go to, anyway?

Dimwitt (tauntingly)—It's hard to tell, because they're pointed in one direction and they're headed in another.

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Officer (in charge of rifle range)—Don't you know any better than to point an empty gun at me?

Raw Recruit—But it isn't empty, sir; it's loaded.

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BLACK and white yarn—a crochet hook—presto—a life-like panda cuddle toy. Single crochet forms the exterior of this cute animal; cotton stuffing the interior; buttons do excellent service as eyes.

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Deserving Well Who deserves well, needs not another's praise.—Heath.

Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery. Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination. There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. Ask your neighbor!



Health Notes

By Texas Department of Health

AUSTIN—The Texas State Health Department will cooperate with the Army, Navy, and United States Public Health Service in active control of venereal disease in areas where armed forces and national defense employees are concentrated.

Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, announced cooperation in the program which is outlined in an agreement with the War and Navy Departments, the Federal Security Agency, and the State and Territorial Health Officers Conference.

Doctor Cox pointed out that "infections among military personnel originate in the civilian communities. Recent experience indicates that the venereal disease rate in a given military command reflects the efficiency of the venereal disease control program in adjacent communities."

"Effectively carried out," Doctor Cox said, "the eight-point cooperative program will contribute substantially to the physical fitness of men in the armed and industrial defense forces."

Doctor Cox quoted statistics showing that 350,000 officers and men—the equivalent of 23 divisions of 15,000 men each—were treated for venereal disease during World War I.

"More than six-and-a-half million man-days were lost to the Army because of syphilis and gonorrhea. Much of that lost time could have been avoided," Doctor Cox emphasized, "if facilities had been provided for proper venereal disease control."

Ground-work for the venereal disease control program in the areas surrounding Texas cantonments where military forces will be concentrated has already been established. Local city and county health departments are cooperating with the State Health Department and the U. S. Army officials in setting up a series of control measures.

"It was agreed by the Surgeon Generals of the Army, Navy, and U. S. Public Health Service," Doctor Cox stated, "that the legal responsibility for the repression of prostitution rests upon the local police and sheriff's departments."

REDUCED PRICE ANNOUNCED FOR "AMERICAN BOY"

With the announcement of an enlarged and enlivened magazine "The American Boy," foremost publication for boys ten to twenty, also announces a reduction in its subscription and single copy prices. Hereafter "The American Boy" will sell for 10c a single copy at newsstands or for \$1.00 a year and \$2.00 for three years on a subscription basis.

In announcing a change in editorial policy, publishers of The American Boy assure subscribers that the established fiction heroes who have made the magazine so popular with young and old alike, will continue to tell of their adventures exclusively in The American Boy. Included in this group are Renfrew of the Canadian Mounted, Connie Morgan and Old Man Mattie, prospectors; Square Jaw Oavis, railroad engineer; Johnny Caruthers, flyer; Jim Tierney, detective; Ted Moran, seaman; Alan Kane and Ted Dollier, adventurers in science, and others identified exclusively with The American Boy.

However, with a larger magazine will come new fiction characters and an enlarged sports, defense and adventure program in the non-fiction field. Greater recognition will be given to outstanding boys the country over, and an exceptional achievement will be rewarded with the boy's picture on the front cover. This feature was inaugurated with the November issue, which carried on the front cover the picture of America's outstanding driver of high school age.

Teachers, librarians, parents and leaders of boy groups recommend The American Boy enthusiastically. They have found that, as a general rule, boys who read The American Boy regularly advance more rapidly

than boys who do not read it. Through the leadership and sportsmanship of its fiction characters, boys are imbued with a desire to become leaders, to develop the high ideals and courage the heroes themselves display.

To subscribe to The American Boy, simply send the name and address of the one who is to receive the magazine, together with proper remittance (\$1 for one year or \$2 for three years) direct to The American Boy, 7430 Second Blvd., Detroit, Michigan.

COTTON ALLOTMENTS WILL BE KNOWN SOON

COLLEGE STATION—Barring unforeseen circumstances, every cotton farmer in Texas will be notified of his 1941 cotton allotment prior to the Southwide marketing quota referendum December 7.

The task of informing counties in the state of their allotments and the subsequent breakdown of the county allotments for the individual farms is well under way, E. N. Holmgreen, state AAA administrative officer in charge, has announced. In a series of district meetings over the state this month, the AAA official is urging the county committees to make every effort to notify producers of allotments.

In general, allotments under the 1941 program are running about the same as under the 1940 program, Holmgreen said. In most cases the allotment for each farm in a county is a fixed percentage—uniform for the county or administrative area—of the farm's cropland. No allotment will be less than 50 percent of the 1937 planted plus diverted acreage, provided that no allotment is thereby increased to more than 40 percent of the farm's cropland. No allotment, however, will be larger than the highest cotton acreage planted and diverted in any of the past three years.

Purpose of the referendum December 7 is to determine if marketing quotas for cotton will be in effect in 1941. To become effective, quotas must be approved by two-thirds of the cotton producers voting in the referendum. All persons who share in a cotton crop in 1940, with a few exceptions, are eligible to vote.

COTTON LOAN CHARGES ARE NOW ELIMINATED

COLLEGE STATION—Cotton producers placing their cotton under the government loan from here on out will not be subject to any extra charges for the handling of the papers.

In a recent ruling, the Commodity Credit Corporation stated that lending agencies, in order to make their paper eligible for purchase by the corporation, would be required to certify that the full proceeds of the loan have been paid to the producer without any charge for services rendered in completing the loan forms.

The revision of instructions was made in response to reports of instances in which excessive charges had been levied for executing papers in connection with the loan. E. H. Ingle, state AAA committeeman and cotton farmer from Grandview, declared. When the loan was announced, it was thought that storage rates paid warehousemen and interest rates allowed lending agencies on loan cotton were sufficient to cover all costs to the farmer in obtaining the loan.

Warehousemen desiring to store loan cotton must enter into a supplemental agreement with the corporation to provide that on charges will be made against the producer for any services they perform in completing loan forms, the corporation has announced. This ruling went into effect November 16.

The question of whether a similar requirement should be made of cooperative associations is being considered.

Ways to serve one of the nation's favorite foods...

PORK and BEANS

suggested by Dorothy Greig

A CERTAIN small boy I know announced importantly one day, "I like beans." "Why do you like pork and beans?" inquired his grandmother. "Because," said our young fry patting his round little tummy, "they fill me up nice and full."



Tasty Bean Sandwiches can be quickly whipped together for a quick supper or luncheon dish.

Well, pork and beans do seem to satisfy hunger completely. That's one reason they send young and grown-ups alike on their way contentedly. Another reason is their tender nut-like flavor... the result of lean bacon pork and zesty tomato sauce slow-cooked together until these mingled flavors get right down inside the beans.

Of course, pork and beans are a fine dish, heated just as they come from the can. That's just one way of serving them, however. There are others. For instance, how about this sandwich?

Tasty Bean Sandwich
1 can (16 oz.) pork and beans
3 tablespoons sweet relish (India relish, sweet pickle relish)
2 tablespoons salad dressing or mayonnaise

Mash the beans and add relish and salad dressing, mix thoroughly. Spread between slices of toast or

bread. Makes 8 sandwiches.

Place one of these on a plate, add sliced tomatoes and lettuce on the side... good—and filling. For a quick supper on a Sunday evening, I recommend it.

My next suggestion for pork and beans is a hot casserole. I like this particularly well on a day that's sharp.

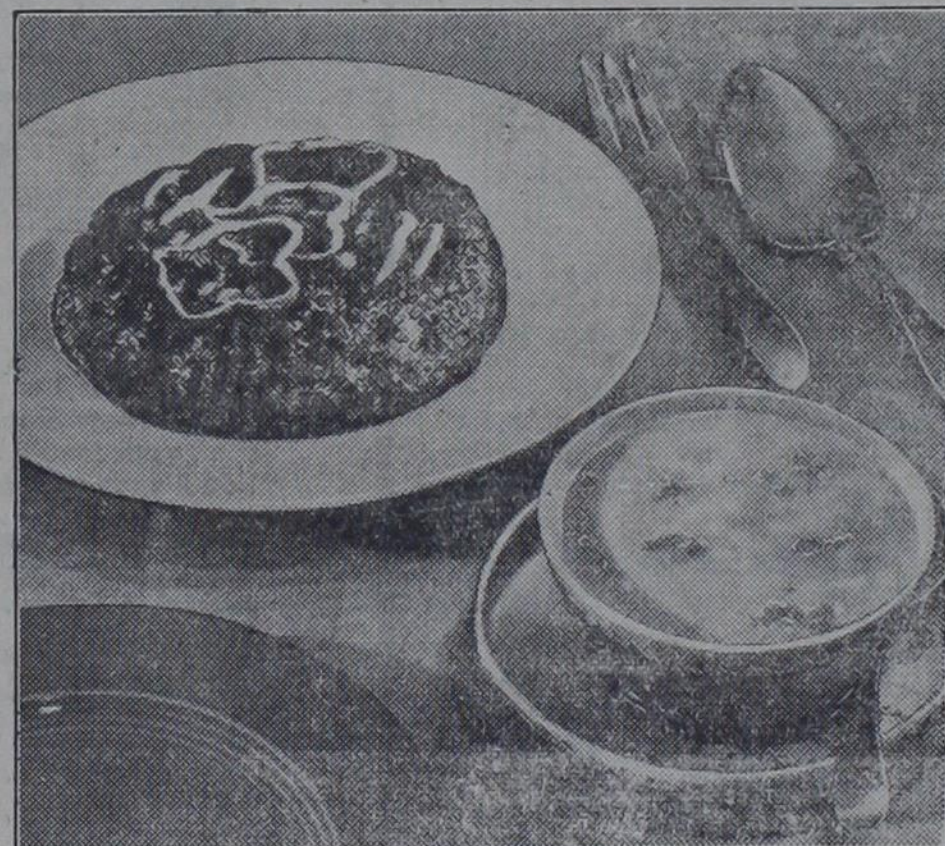
Tomato and Bean Casserole
1 can pork and beans (16 oz.)
1 tomato
3 slices bacon
Salt and pepper

Put the pork and beans in two individual casseroles. Make a nest in the top of casserole of pork and beans and place one-half tomato in each. Sprinkle tomatoes with salt and pepper. Cut the slices of bacon in half and place three pieces over beans and tomatoes. Bake in a moderate (350°) oven for 20-25 minutes.

ANY GIRL CAN BE A GOOD COOK...

you follow the recipe and you come out right

declares Dorothy Greig



Grilled Chopped Spanish Steak with Mushroom Sauce—simple to make and delicious to eat.

GREAT GRANDMOTHER had hard going. Besides putting up with great grandfather, whooping Indians and cotton stockings, she had the recipes of her day to fret her soul.

Such blithe instructions as "take six eggs and their equal weight in sugar" or "add enough milk to make a good batter" did little to insure the success of the dish in question.

Taking the inaccuracies out of recipes and putting exactness in did more, perhaps, than any other one thing to improve cooking and cooks.

Present day recipes list precise quantities down almost to the last grain of salt. Directions are so explicit there is little excuse for failure. Follow the recipe exactly and success is yours. "Exactly", however, means just that. No straying off into little side sallies of your own, if you please. Just be a good girl and believe what you read on the printed page.

For example, when you follow the recipes here, you will have a grilled meat dish with all the juices kept in, served with a delicious mushroom sauce. And the squash will have lovely flavor.

Grilled Chopped Spanish Steak with Mushroom Sauce
1 pound beef, ground
1 cup condensed cream of mushroom soup
1/2 cup soft bread crumbs
2 tablespoons cooked green pepper
2 tablespoons chopped pimiento
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 pinch pepper

Mix together the ground beef, cream of mushroom soup (just as it comes from the can), bread crumbs, green pepper, pimiento and seasonings. Shape into a steak about 7 inches in diameter and 3/4 inch thick. Grill under the broiler 8-10 minutes. Garnish with green pepper rings. Serves 4-5.

Mushroom Sauce
3/4 cup condensed cream of mushroom soup
6 tablespoons milk
1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
Empty the cream of mushroom soup into a saucepan, mix well and then add the milk and Worcestershire sauce. Serve over the "Grilled Chopped Spanish Steak."

Savory Summer Squash
1 1/2 quarts summer squash
1 can condensed consommé
1 tablespoon butter
Pinch of pepper
Peel the squash and cut each white disk-shaped squash into 6 or 8 pieces. Cook the squash in the boiling consommé for 10-20 minutes, covered. Then drain and cook down the remaining liquid until 1/4 cup remains. Add butter, pepper and cooked squash and heat well to blend the flavors. Serves 4-5.

NOTICE!!
PARMER COUNTY TAXPAYERS

Your state, county and school taxes became due on Oct. 1, 1940, and can be paid any time after that date up to and including Jan. 31, 1941, without penalty or interest.

The law allows a discount on 1940 taxes if paid during October, November or December, as follows:

- 2% discount on State taxes if paid during November.
- 1% discount on State taxes if paid during December.

NO discount if paid in January, 1941. Penalty and interest start February 1, 1941.

The above discounts apply on State Taxes only.

Taxes may be paid in half payments, provided the first half and polis are paid by Nov. 30, 1940; second half should be paid by June 30, 1941. No discount allowed on first half taxes. Discount allowed on last half as follows: Dec. 1 to April 1, 3%; April 2 to May 1, 2%; May 2 to May 31, 1%.

CERTIFICATE OF TITLE LAW IN EFFECT

Another new law that went into effect Oct. 1, 1939, is the Certificate of Title Law. After this date it will be unlawful to offer for sale or trade any motor vehicle without first obtaining a certificate of title to same. Application for title is to be made at the office of the tax collector of the county in which you reside. For further information concerning this new law, inquire at the office of county tax assessor and collector.

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EDUCATION FOR THE COMMON DEFENSE

This is National Education Week for all of our public schools. The purpose of this National movement in education is to intensify a general program of education for citizenship based on intelligent loyalty and devotion to our country. Educational leaders all over the country will be discussing how they can best give to American youth "the same joy and enthusiasm for freedom of speech, peaceful assemblage, free conscience, trial by jury and the benefits of personal freedom that the Germans have put into their youth by teaching them national pride, race arrogance and international hatred."

It is longer can we afford to take granted that American youth will naturally absorb a love for and understanding of democracy from their environment without specific instruction. We realize now that a deep, unwavering loyalty does not "just grow" like Topsy. It develops only through a true understanding of those principles. And developing this understanding is the gravest responsibility of our schools today. Today it is absolutely essential to the preservation of American democracy that each citizen be "honestly convinced that our form of government and what it represents most nearly approximates the ideal in providing the means for individual human happiness and well-being."

Our American schools are accepting their great responsibility and are trying to supply young people with this conviction. In these days when all of us are eager to make our contribution to a genuine national unity around the ideals of American democracy, we ought to bring to each other's attention one big question: What are we doing to help American democracy?

L. A. Hartley, Superintendent

TEYPING NEWS

The following are results of international speed tests, given by international rules, and show the progress of the typing classes at the close of the eleventh week of school:

Student	Words	Errors
Enoy Doolittle	43	1
Murray White	39	4
Edna Earl Thompson	39	4
Wanda Boss	31	2
Melvina Knox	30	0
Leonard Flye	30	1
Lila Boss	29	5
Doris Doolittle	28	1
Jack Flye	28	6
Isaac Atkins	24	4
Lewie Vaughan	23	2
Johnnie Hughes	23	5
Pauline Taylor	20	3
Falter Baldock	20	3
Wred Fourmentin	19	1
Johnnie II		
Mary Margaret Martin	68	1
Adores Self	67	2
Mary Jo North	58	1
Edna Martin	55	1
Dorothy Mae Dixon	53	2
Joyce Richey	48	3
Loretta Vaughan	45	1
Don Gonzales	38	10

SHORTHAND NEWS

Our Shorthand Class is really doing some fine work these days. Sometimes we think we're having to work too much, then we take a test and are so proud of our accomplishment that we're glad we did work. We are taking dictation at the rate of sixty-

five words per minute already. We are planning to do enough work that we will be able to do 125 words a minute by the time school is out. This will enable us to pass a civil service exam so far as dictation is concerned. There is no point in taking shorthand unless one can at the end of the term, put it to practical use. This we mean to do.

BIOLOGY

The Biology class has been studying plants. They have also found that this is called Botany. We have been studying the flowering plants and their parts—leaves, stems, roots, flowers, fruits and seeds—essential to the well-being of the plant and the reproduction of new plants. Very interesting things are taught in this course. We hope that they will help us in the future. Not satisfied in our marks of intelligence, the teacher arranged the members of the class alphabetically along the desks. This leads to the thought that Mr. McCasland talks with grade teachers entirely too much.

Although we have a few difficult problems, we enjoy studying biology.

HOME EC II NEWS

We made our Christmas candies in Home Ec. The three kinds were fondant, butterscotch and pecan brittle. We have finished our dinner unit, and are preparing to start our clothing unit soon. Each girl has planned, cooked and served a dinner for a home project. For home practice work, the girls have to fix some kind of candy. Some plan to fix a Christmas box of candy to send to a friend or maybe their mother or father.

To most of the girls it was a new experience to prepare an entire dinner. They all think they have profited very much. Some of the girls found it more difficult and took longer than expected. Some said they realized now why it took their mothers so long to prepare dinner.

Vera Mae Taylor and Bettye Lee Williams served their dinner Russian style. Billie Nell Thompson, Dorothy Paul, Pearl Martin and Norma Lee Box served English or family style.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Texico Home Economics Club girls have started making plans for our Mother-Daughter Banquet, to be held December 10. This banquet is an annual affair given in honor of our mothers.

The active members had their regular meeting Nov. 18 to collect dues, which are 25c. We have not yet decided on our banquet theme.

The club has joined with the other classes to help in the preparation of the school carnival, to be held November 28.

THE LIBRARY

Our library has been enlarged and completely rearranged. We have a new lighting system and a large group of new books. The reading tables, for use in research work, are an innovation.

Lila Mae Boss and Edna Earl Thompson are the NYA students working as librarians, and are assisted by other students in high school. Books may be checked out for 14 days, after which a fine of 2c a day is imposed. With the money collected from fines, new books will be purchased.

Our library is considered one of the best in Eastern New Mexico for the size of the school. We hope to make the very most use of it, and help to keep it in the good condition it is now in.

SENIOR REVIEW

Dorothy Mae Dixon was born in Texico, July 4, 1924. She started to grade school in Texico and has received all her schooling here.

She has been an active member of Home Economics for two years. This makes her fourth year in the Home Ec. club. She served as treasurer for the club in her sophomore year. She was a delegate to the District Home Economics Club Meeting two years, and was elected treasurer for the district organization last year.

She served as secretary-treasurer of her class in her junior year, and now holds that same position in the senior class.

She was very charming as Winnie West in the senior play, "Excuse My Dust."

CLASSROOM PONERS

Matrimony is a place where souls suffer for a time on account of their sins.

A monologue is a conversation between two people, such as husband and wife.

Paraffin is the next order on angels above seraphims.

An optimist is a man who looks after your eyes, a pessimist looks after your feet.

The inhabitants of Paris are called Parasites.

SOCIAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Arnold entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ross Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Self (Continued on page 6)

Neglect of Accident Hazards Claims 32,000 Lives Annually in U. S. Homes

Falls and Burns Leading Causes, Red Cross Warns in Safety Appeal

Washington, D. C.—The American Home—traditionally the symbol of security and safety—rivals the highway as the scene of the nation's greatest number of accident fatalities.

In a statement issued here by the Home and Farm Accident Prevention Service of the American Red Cross, it was pointed out that accidents in the home, including falls, burns and other common mishaps, claimed 32,000 lives last year—only 600 less than the number of motor vehicle deaths. Farm accidents accounted for an additional 4,200 deaths.

Statistics showed that home deaths last year increased 500 over the preceding year and farm accidents increased 300.

In addition to a mounting death toll, home and farm accidents last year caused upwards of 4,700,000 injuries which resulted in economic losses running into millions of dollars.

To reduce the number of rural and urban accidents in and about the home, the American Red Cross in 1935 inaugurated its accident prevention program as a parallel project with the First Aid and Life Saving Services. This year, 9,000,000 "check lists" describing accident hazards and urging their removal will be distributed throughout the country.

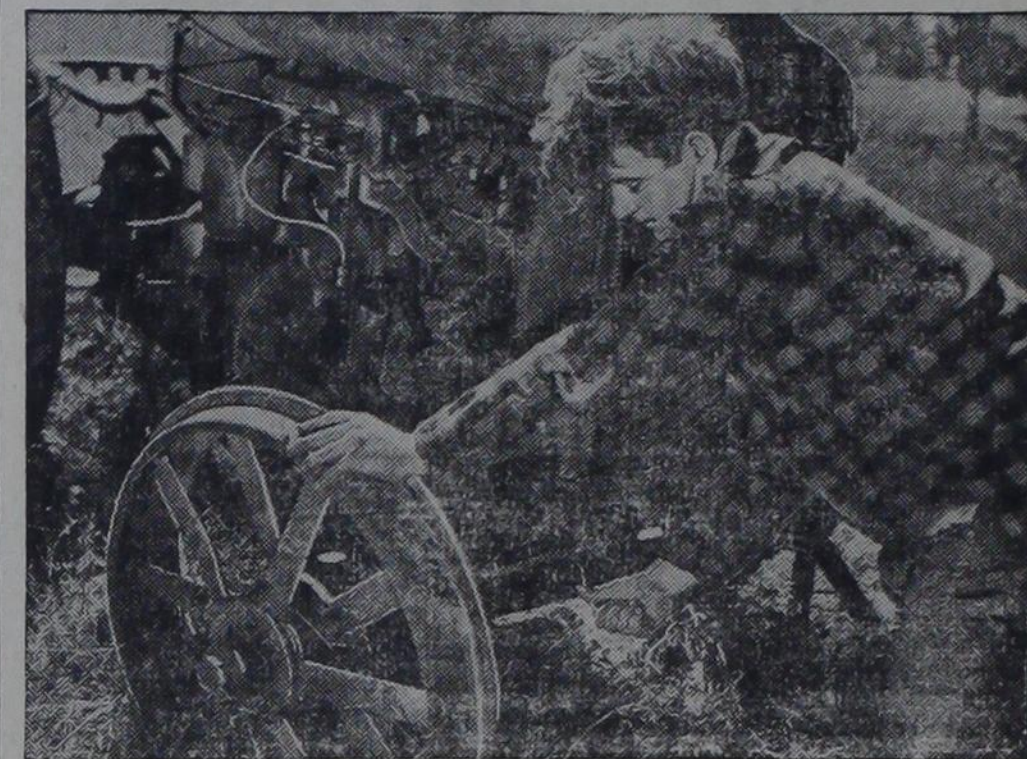
Approximately 2,000 Red Cross chapters have undertaken a program to acquaint householders in their vicinities with accident hazards in the home and on the farm. Chapters will be aided by the Junior Red Cross and the schools in distributing the "check lists."

The program will stress the vital need for removing accident hazards causing falls, as this type of accident resulted in more than half of last year's home accident fatalities. Burns and explosions caused the next heaviest loss of life.

Accident prevention is one of seven services conducted day-to-day by the American Red Cross in its tireless campaign against accidental death and suffering arising from disaster and other causes of emergency nature. These services are supported solely by members who join each year during Roll Call, November 11-30.

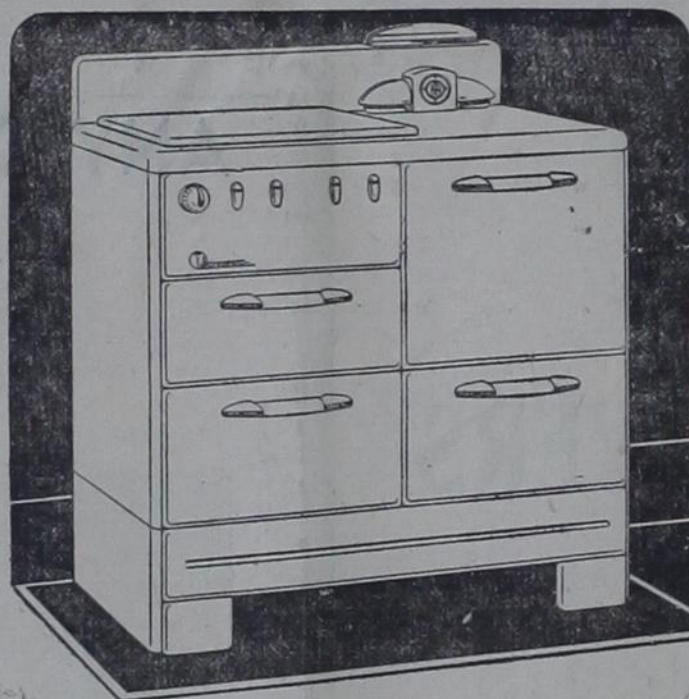


Each year 1,400 adults and children die from accidental poisoning. Label bottles clearly and keep them out of reach of children.



Accidents on the farm yearly injure 200,000 persons and machinery is the leading cause. Most deaths and injuries are due to carelessness.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—Being deaf, and naturally shrewd and alert, little Ismet Inonu, president of Turkey developed various sensitivities to such an extent that he soon became known not only as a lip-reader, but a mind-reader. It was inevitable that he should become an excellent dead-pan poker player and be a wary and knowing participant in international politics in his neighborhood. "You'd think the man had antennae," a correspondent who had interviewed him told me several years ago. "It is almost spooky the way he seems to feel out everything around him."

Perhaps, making his frank address before the national assembly, he has a hole card which the juggernaut powers hadn't figured on. At any rate, he is bold and explicit about Turkey's determination to stick to her alliance with Great Britain, and proclaims that "The bonds of alliance which unite us to her are solid and unbreakable."

Those who have played poker with the man, ingratiating little fighter and diplomat say that when he bets 'em he has 'em—all kibitzers gloomily shaking their heads, however, as they figure the Axis hand.

It was as Ishmet Pasha that he made his career, changing his name in line with Kemal Ataturk's modernization program. A colonel in the Turkish army, he made a perilous passage through hostile lines in 1920, and joined Kemal Ataturk. Jointly, in less than two years, they drove the Greeks out of Anatolia and Smyrna and in the following years built modern Turkey. He was mysteriously benched during Kemal Ataturk's last year, but appeared at the helm, with power and prestige unlesened at the latter's death.

For the last two years, Germany's clever and resourceful Von Papen has been attending to political and diplomatic sabotage in Turkey. The word has been that the astute President Inonu has always been a jump or two ahead of him and that Turkey hasn't been readied for the kill in the manner of other small powers. The president has fostered carefully the Turkish hegemony over the Moslem bloc, and whenever the Axis powers kick Islam in the face, his people know about it. His alliance gives England a valuable liaison with Islam, which may become more and more important as the war wears on.

TRAINING for the next war won't be just one-two, one-two and squads right or left. As Maj. Gen. William N. Haskell, commander of Gen. Haskell for New York's Twenty-seventh division at Fort McClellan, Ala.,

starts his mobilization program, he lets it be known that recruits will be schooled in all the new tactics and disciplines of modern soldiering. War today requires more and better specialists and tighter organization, to which the war department adds, "military discipline, health, strength and endurance, morale, initiative and adaptability, leadership, teamwork, technical proficiency and tactical proficiency."

Big, bluff, ruddy, iron-jawed General Haskell, appointed to the command of the New York National Guard by Gov. Alfred E. Smith in 1926, is a West Pointer who has preached stiff discipline and long yelled for more and better fighting tools for the army. Out of West Point in 1901, he was graduated from the infantry school in 1904 and saw service in the Philippine islands, the Mexican border, France, the Near East and Russia, directing American relief in Russia from 1921 to 1923. He has been an alert student of the new requirements of mechanized warfare—no traditionalist or mossback and by all accounts will go far in bringing the boys up to the above ambitious war department standard.

IN THE groping for more fruitful cultural relations with South America, Nelson A. Rockefeller seems to have made a shrewd choice in adding to his committee Don Francisco, president of the Lord and Thomas Advertising Agency. The aptness of the name is obvious. For 23 years, Mr. Francisco contributed to the successful cultural and commercial relations of Los Angeles by booming oranges and the orange industry. Good-looking and personable, he "makes friends and influences people."

Sweaters Gain New Popularity As Formal, Informal Garment

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



IN LEAPS and bounds the sweater vogue continues to gain momentum. It does not matter whether you are going mountain climbing, skiing, skating, trailer traveling, flying to your destination, motoring, or whether you stay at home or accept a bid to a formal dinner dance. You can't mention a time, place or event, but what a sweater will help you fit into the "picture" triumphantly.

It was not always thus, for there was a time when a sweater was just a sweater, a thing of utility and that's about all. But the story of the sweater of winter 1940 bespeaks service, glamour, romance, chic, charm and versatility. In current collections sweaters are in such varied tempo they tune to every occasion, be it ever so humble or ever so ostentatious.

The collection of models illustrated herewith convey some idea of the wide range of fashion phases which the present sweater vogue encompasses. The "college seal" cardigan shown above to the left flashes big news to co-eds wherever they may be enrolled. The buttons of this classic Shetland cardigan are reproductions of the college seal, so a girl going to Smith, Vassar, University of California, Wellesley, or wheresoever will be properly identified by her own college seal buttons. The college seal buttons on this blue sweater pictured look like Wedgewood with their blue backgrounds and white seals.

A long-torso jerkin pictured above to the right in the group is a smart casual fashion just introduced this season. It is a woolknit simulating handknitting so perfectly that none but an expert can detect the difference. The jerkin is fashioned in flash red and the skirt in black which, worn as they are with a white silk blouse, this makes a most effective tri-color ensemble. You can

also get a long torso red jacket with long sleeves which is woolknit to simulate hand knitting and may be worn interchangeably with the jerkin or over it.

Fashioned after a man's dinner jacket, the beautifully draped and tailored evening jacket portrayed below to the left is high fashion news. It is made of flame colored tricot cord, a woolknit fabric and trimmed with gleaming jet. Worn with a black pencil silhouette skirt, it is definitely winter 1940, brought up to last-minute style standard by its long sleeves which stress the "covered up" look featured in evening costumes of latest vintage.

Almond green, one of the loveliest colors on fashion's list, imparts charm-plus to the two-piece wool and woolknit outfit pictured below to the right. Here is a tremendously smart outfit for campus or casual wear. The 12 gore skirt and the front of the long-torso jacket are woven of imported Shetland wool. The jacket back and sleeves are knitted of the same fine wool yarn to simulate "classy" hand knitting. A pair of two-tone gold clips is worn at one side of the round high neck. The identification bracelet is also of two-toned gold.

Ever so chic is the afternoon sweater-jerkin knits of fine yarn that "fit like the paper on the wall" to below the hips. Interworked are tiny glittering jet beads and jet sequins in an allover density that looks as if the glitter had been sprinkled on instead of interknit. This type is especially smart when worn over a pleated silk or sheer wool skirt. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Twin Coats, Hats



These two young moderns are wearing identical "he and she" hats. She bought hers where he bought his. Quite a fad this season to do just that. Furthermore, if you compare his coat with her tailored jacket you will discover they are almost perfect counterparts. She may have ordered it from his tailor as many women are now doing or most likely she purchased it in her usual suit department, for suits whose jackets duplicate those worn by men are really important style news. A word to the fashion-wise is sufficient!

Costume Jewelry Sparkles Brightly

Have you seen the new jeweled sleeve clips? You will yield to their lure the moment you glimpse them. They are as fetching an innovation as has yet been devised. This glittering jewelry piece is nothing more or less than a huge clip that fastens to the wrist of your long, close-fitting sleeve. You can get matching clips to wear at your neck or on your lapel. Earrings too! Dazzling, dangling types that are ever so flattering and important looking.

Many necklaces are many-stranded. Not only are gold and silver necklaces showing this idea, but pearls festooned in several ropes are the newest.

Lots of coral, topaz and amber are being worn as their colorings tune so beautifully with the autumn browns, golden yellows and red tile woolens so fashionable this season.

Fur Capes Rival Jackets for Favor

The ever-popular little fur jacket has a rival in the fur cape which only this season made its appearance on the fashion stage. There is nothing newer or smarter in the way of a fur wrap than the cape. It can be either hiplength or shoulder deep, and for evening, the full length ermine seal or persian lamb cape are popular.

For casual wear the capes of spotted fur are in high favor with the young set. There is a matching muff, of course.

The fur capes for winter sports wear are knee-length, and are made of sporty fur that flashes a wealth of color in plaided and monotone wool linings.

Ask Me Another
A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Is it incorrect to refer to our flag as the "American" flag?
2. Is the Diesel engine a comparatively new invention?
3. What common name is given to thea Sinensis?
4. When does a newly elected President take office?
5. A man dressed sans souci would be dressed how?
6. What is verdigris?
7. Was India paper so named because it was first made in India?
8. What is an Igorot?
9. What was the largest ballot ever printed in the United States?
10. What is the meaning of the word "soviet"?

The Answers

1. According to the United States Flag association, it is not. However the official title is the "Flag of the United States."
2. No. It was invented by Dr. Rudolph Diesel of Munich, Germany, and put in operation in 1898.
3. Tea.
4. January 20.
5. Carelessly.
6. Green rust on copper.
7. No. It originally came from China.
8. A member of a wild Philippine tribe.
9. The largest ballot ever printed in America was used by the Twenty-third assembly district of New York state at the primary election of March 26, 1902. Designed by Tammany politicians to express their dislike for this kind of election, which had just superseded the caucus, the ballot was 16 inches wide and 14 feet long.
10. It is the Russian word for council; a soviet is a council of workers and soldiers who rule a local area. The soviet is the political unit of the Communist government of Russia, the official title of which is the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, shortened for general use to U. S. S. R.

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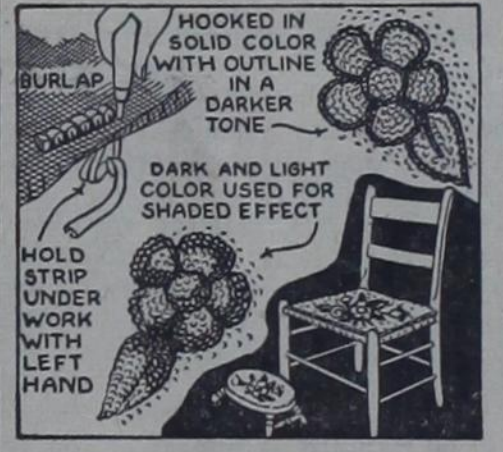
"I did, my love," he answered.

"I asked mother to postpone her visit for a while," his wife continued. "You see—"

Henry did so. The tired man jumped from his chair, kicked off his slippers, put on his boots, and slipped out into the murky street. Five minutes later, Henry came back with the tale that he had been to see how the thermometer outside the post office stood.

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School Carnival Is Slated for Nov. 28

A school carnival will be held in the auditorium of the Texico school on the evening of Thursday, November 28th, officials at the school announced today, with the proceeds of the evening going into the school athletic fund.

Supt. L. A. Hartley stated that already booths were in the making, with attendants being offered their choice of amusements, including the doll rack, basketball throw, barrel ride, bingo board, penny ring, crazy house, etc., while a boxing match will also be featured, and eats of every description will be available.

Queen nominees have been selected from the school, and two outside candidates named. This (Wednesday) afternoon, the first elimination will be held, with the top ranking high school and grade school candidates remaining in the race against the two outside girls, officials said.

The night of the carnival, voting will continue until late in the evening, with one queen being selected, while the losing candidates will comprise the court. Impressive coronation ceremonies will be carried out.

First reports this week indicated that Mary Ella Maxey was leading the grade candidates, with Mary Frances Selman in second place and

Kathryn Ann Stewart rating third. Dolores Self led the high school group, with Lila Mae Boss a close second.

The entire list of queens, with their chosen escorts, are: Seniors, Dolores Self, Murray White; juniors, Lila Mae Boss, Jack Flye; sophomores, Billie Nell Thompson, Billy Ray Roberts; freshmen, Helen Blair, James Box.

Grade school: Kathryn Ann Stewart, Donald Ray Selman; Mary Ella Maxey, John White; Mary Frances Selman, Bill Knox; Tommie Randol, Albert Lane Martin; Bette Lou Flye, Billie White; Melva Joyce North, Roy Wayne Thompson.

For the outsiders, Eileen Randol and Vivian Hadley have been nominated, but their acceptance and the names of their escorts was not given early in the week.

All in all, the carnival promises to be an entertaining event, and sponsors are urging that all patrons of the school and others interested in obtaining a lot of fun for a little money, be on hand November 28th.

Farwell Girls Start Basketball Practice

Under the direction of Miss Iris Thornton, some twenty girls, mostly amateurs, are out for basketball workouts on the Farwell court, having initiated the season with practice on Monday of last week.

In the group, only two players who have seen first-string service previously, Madaline Randol and Alice Mae McCoy, guards, are on hand. Coach Thornton has reported, admitting that the majority of her girls were novices at the game.

Lenora Birchfield, as guard, and Burdena Barker and Maxine Hughes, at the forward slots, are already showing promise, Miss Thornton said, but added that as yet no actual placements had been made, and the girls are being shifted around to try out different working combinations.

Practice games have been slated with Friona and Bovina for early in December, officials said today.

Self-Feeder Is Made By Texico Ag Classes

A giant self-feeder, to be used in feeding stock on the J. W. Henson farm north of here, was delivered to the owner last Friday, having been constructed by the FFA boys of the Texico school, L. A. McCasland, director, said today.

The feeder was one of the largest ever built in this section, being 16 feet long, 12 feet wide at the top and sloping down to 8 feet at the bottom, so the feed slides down into the feeding troughs, of which there are seven on each side. A small door at one end will admit bundles to the feeder.

Mr. Henson is planning to take care of around 100 head of stock daily by means of the feeder, Mr. McCasland stated. The entire building was roofed in tin and painted barn red before being delivered to the owner.

Approximately 10 working periods in the class were necessary to construct the feeder, with materials being furnished by Mr. Henson, at a cost of \$118. The ag boys received \$10 for the work.

Basketball Schedule Released for Texico

Coach A. D. McDonald released the basketball schedule for the Texico boys' and girls' cage teams this week, which will keep them busy throughout the current season.

The complete schedule follows:

- Nov. 23, Wheatland, there, boys.
- Nov. 26, Oklahoma Lane, here, both teams.
- Nov. 29, Floyd, here, boys.
- Dec. 3, Oklahoma Lane, there, both teams.
- Dec. 6, Ranchvale, there, both teams.
- Dec. 13, Pleasant Hill, here, both teams.
- Dec. 19, McAlister, here, boys.
- Jan. 3, Dora, here, boys.
- Jan. 4, Rogers, there, boys.
- Jan. 10, Elida, there, boys.
- Jan. 17, Field, here, both teams.
- Jan. 31, Fort Sumner, here, boys.
- Feb. 7, Melrose, here, boys.
- Feb. 8, Grady, there, both teams.
- Feb. 14, Rosedale, there, both teams.
- Feb. 21 and 22, county tournament.
- Feb. 27 and 28, district tournament.

More Questionnaires Mailed to Draftees

Another 100 questionnaires were mailed to registrants under the Selective Service Act from the office of the local board last weekend, bringing the number mailed thus far to 200.

Local board officials announced today that mailing of questionnaires to Parmer county registrants had been temporarily held up, pending arrival of additional forms from the State office.

When these forms arrive, mailing will be resumed at the rate of 50 per day until the entire 848 men registering in this county have been served with questionnaires.

The following 100 men were sent questionnaires over the past weekend:

- Ernest Emil Woefel, Lawrence

George Ham, Marvin Benjamin Brand, Roy Jacob Johnson, Maynard Dean Stucker, A. B. Cole Jr., John Leroy Collier, Russell George Loflin, Norman Mack Baker, John Benjamin Ginnings, Virgil Lee Elms, Carl Parmer Fairchild, James R. Caldwell Jr., Rosco Ivie, Alfred Hewlette Lea, Ervin Boatman;

William Everett Stowers, Oca Aughn Fox, J. W. Green, Wilburn Loniel Edelman, Charles Houston Tucker, Otis James Boatman, Bryan Wilson Smith, Roy Quintes Whatie, Weldon Lewis Wines, Roy Elwood Foster, Everett Ector Deaton, John Stanley Jaresh, Clarence Roosevelt Howard, John Samuel Hays;

Vernon Leon Billingsley, Hiram Eldon Ward, John Winfred Blackburn, Thomas Alexander Daugherty, George Burl Baker, Clark Walling, Dan Lewis, Walter Ervin Hurst, Robert D. Lance Jr., Glenn Isaac Riley, Lester Lee Rhienshart, Clifford Oliver Thompson, Walter Albert Karl Kaltwasser;

Ernest Franklin Osborn, Wilbur Monroe Meade, Clyde Dale Norwood, Truman Edward Daniel, Herman Malachi Moss, James Ivan Farr, Oscar Lee Parker, William Monroe Herod, Lewis Drew Chitwood, Clarence Cash Richards, Harley Buren Bulls, Claude Bowden Darr, Robert Cecil Wiley, Olin James Clark;

Hugh L. Crume, Howard Grady Morris, Wright Henry Williams, Marion Williams Adams, Thomas Andrew O'Brian, Boone Allison, Thurman Lee Glasscock, Jewel Lanard

Treider, Leonard Walter Smith, Percy Morgan Eubanks, Garlon Arman Harper, Earl Richards;

Fred James Ivy, Thomas Garland Moore, Emmett Roosevelt Day, James Floyd Milstead, Jesse Marion Doshier, John Amos Potts, Henry Neah White, Archie Monroe Hall, Edgar Charles Zwick, Theodore Robert Huber, Mansell Cranfill, Charley Homer Horner, Charles Beverly Lovelace, Leslie Homer Weis;

Melvin Otto Treider, Fred Alfred Bolton, Aldin Travis Henderson, Claude Jackson Dyer, John Reeve Guyer, Raymond Dial Jasper, Claude Howard Rose, Lotis Vernon Wilder, Robert Lois Bates, Coy Bounds Bates, Bob Allen Knight, William Lawlis Pace, Melvin Reubin Greer Wiley, Henry James Morgan, Thurmond Walter Johnson, Ralph Otto Taylor.

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3 lbs. for
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- SALAD DRESSING, Lady's Choice, qt. .29c
- POTTED MEAT, 10 cans for .25c
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- VIENNA SAUSAGE, 4 cans for .25c
- FRUIT COCKTAIL, Brimfull, 2 cans for .25c
- GINGER SNAPS, 2 lbs. for .19c
- BEEF ROAST, Grain fed, lb. .16c
- DIAMOND MATCHES, 6 box carton .19c
- PORK ROAST, Per pound .15c
- COFFEE, Double Check, 1 lb. .15c
- PORK SAUSAGE, All pork, lb. .14c
- SOAP FLAKES, 5 lb. box .31c
- OLEOMARGARINE, Per lb. .10c
- WHITE KING SOAP, 5 bars for .18c
- BOLOGNA, Per pound .12c
- PEAS, 1 lb., 10 oz. can, each 9c
- BREAD, 3 loaves for .25c
- PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 can in syrup .14c
- BIG FOUR, Soap Flakes .29c

Local Happenings

P. T. A. DINNER IS HELD THURSDAY EVENING

Around seventy parents and faculty members of the Farwell school gathered in the school cafeteria, on Thursday evening, when the Parent-Teacher group held a covered dish dinner in the form of a Thanksgiving observance.

Mesdames Nelson C. Smith, G. C. Danner, E. G. Williams, Felix Monroe and D. K. Roberts supervised the arrangements, with the home economics girls assisting in the serving.

The Thanksgiving motif was stressed in table arrangements, with pumpkin baskets, filled with fruit, as centerpieces, while red and blue streamers were placed on the white cloths, and miniature American flags arranged at intervals.

Rev. Clyde Barton, Presbyterian minister of Clovis, was the principal speaker of the evening, basing his talk on "This Age and How to Meet It," in which he brought out the problems of the day and stressed the fact that this nation "was founded on religion, and the only way to meet our problems is to keep it religious."

He emphasized the importance of parents and teachers keeping abreast of world affairs, and closed with the admonition to "remember that where religion has been destroyed, liberty has also been destroyed."

Musical numbers were provided during the evening by the Farwell girls' chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Gladys M. Murphy, which sang two selections; and piano solos were played by Joan Booth, Norma Jean Thomas and Peggy Schleuter.

Two sound movies, "Let's Go, America," and "American Industry," were also shown during the evening.

Members of the group who arranged the dinner were more than pleased with attendance at the social, and are urging that all patrons of the school join the P. T. A. for active work this year.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION IS HELD ON SUNDAY

Honoring the birthdays of Mose Glasscock, Rev. E. J. Sloan and Roy Bobst, a large number of friends gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Glasscock, near Farwell, Sunday, for a surprise birthday dinner.

The dinner was served in cafeteria style, with each guest having contributed to the occasion in the form of a covered dish of some kind. Several large birthday cakes were rendered the men for whom the dinner was arranged.

At the conclusion of the dinner, the afternoon was spent in visiting among the guests attending.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bobst and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham and children, Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bradshaw and children, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hillhouse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Schleuter, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Glasscock, and James Bruce.

BRIDGE CLUB ORGANIZED BY WORKING GIRLS

A group of business and professional girls and women of Texico-Farwell met the past Friday night at the home of Mrs. Bess Dow, and officially organized a bridge club of working girls.

The group voted to meet on Tuesday nights, with games being held in the homes of the various members.

At the conclusion of games, Friday, Mrs. Geraldine Clark had high, and refreshments of salad, coffee and candy were served to: Mesdames Geraldine Clark, Noma Lokey, Bess Mansfield, Mildred Rogers, Myrtle Rose, and Misses Jennie Lee London and Wynona Swepston.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. W. B. Kirk and daughters, Caroline and Earline, arrived here Tuesday from their home in San Bernardino, California, to spend several days visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. H. Graham and Miss Able Graham shopped in Amarillo, Saturday morning, and attended the WT-Oklahoma City University football game in Canyon, that afternoon.

SOUTH AMERICAN NUPTIALS UNITE GRAHAM-MOLIDOR

On November 11th, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Graham of this city, received a radiogram stating that their son, Benton, who has been in Colombia, South America, for about two years, was married that day to Miss Pauline Molidor, whose home is in California, but who has been living with her parents in Colombia, S. A., for some time.

Last Sunday morning, the Grahams received a letter from Benton, giving more particulars about their wedding, which stated in part:

"We were married by the civil authorities at ten o'clock on the eleventh in Barranquilla at Hotel del Prado, and at five o'clock the same afternoon we had a church service performed by a Presbyterian minister. The church ceremony was lovely and now we feel as though we are truly married; the civil service was enough but it was not satisfactory to us . . ."

"Mrs. Molidor gave the bride away, due to the fact that Pauline's father was recently transferred to Venezuela, and George Hazins, a fine friend of mine, acted as best man . . . After the ceremony a dinner was given at Hotel del Prado for the bridal party and a few close friends."

The brides bouquet on the occasion was a corsage of orchids. Mr. Graham previously lived here, being a graduate of the Farwell school, and is well known to local people. For some time before he went to South America he was employed in Dallas.

The bride and groom received many tokens and felicitations from their friends in South America on this happy occasion, and local friends join in adding congratulations.

LOCAL LADIES ARE GUESTS OF PORTALES CLUB

Members of the Texico-Farwell Woman's Club were guests at the special Guest Day program of the Portales club, last Wednesday, when the two organizations met in Portales.

Mrs. P. M. Bailey, president of the Portales club, was in charge of the opening activities, following which Mrs. W. B. Hill, of the local club, took charge as program chairman.

A program on "Poetry" was presented by the visiting club members, with Mrs. Warren Powers first giving some "Historical Background." Mrs. Earl Booth then read a paper, prepared by Mrs. J. D. Thomas, on "Emily Dickinson," and Mrs. Tom Grady discussed the work and life of Carl Sandburg. Pete Booth played two piano numbers during the afternoon.

Announcement was also made that the local club's petition to remain in the Third District, rather than being changed to First District, was accepted at Hobbs, at the district meeting, and the group will continue to be affiliated in the Third District.

At the conclusion of the afternoon's program, a lovely tea was served from an elaborately decorated table, with members of the Portales club in charge.

Attending from here were: Mesdames E. E. Booth, Tom Grady, W. B. Hill, Loyd Cain, Warren Powers, J. T. Carter, Clyue Magness, Earl Booth, J. D. Thomas, Pearl Stewart, and Claude Rose, and Pete Booth.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

On Tuesday evening of this week Miss Jennie Lee London entertained members of the "Working Girls" club with a dessert bridge, at the B. N. Graham home in Farwell.

Mrs. Dolly Aldridge substituted for Mrs. Bess Mansfield during the evening of games.

Plum pudding and coffee was served by the hostess.

ATTENDS WTCC MEETING

Hamlin Y. Overstreet, connected with the Capitol Freehold Land Trust office in Farwell, was a business visitor in Wichita Falls, the first of the week, attending the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Overstreet and Mrs. Bess Mansfield made the trip with him. They will return here on Thursday.

BANQUET DATE SET

Supt. J. T. Carter, of the Farwell school, announced today that the date for the annual Farmer County Teachers' banquet had been set for Thursday, January 24th, following a meeting of teachers in Bovina, the past Wednesday evening. The Farwell faculty will act as hosts, and the banquet will be held at the school.

Miss Euveta Stiles, teacher in the Pleasant Hill school, has been confined to bed at her home in Farwell, the past several days, due to an attack of influenza.

Miss Verna Miller, who is attending college at Portales, was here over the weekend visiting her parents, and other relatives and friends.

Mayor Floyd Reeve, of Friona, was a Farwell business visitor, during Monday.



AT BUFFET LUNCHEON held by the Farwell homemaking class, last Thursday, in the home ec department. At the table are Pat Bagley and Dorothea Deaton, hostesses, seated, and Merle Lovelace, guest, standing. In the background (left to right) Onealya Cole, Twila Mae Strickland, and Vernice Billington.

HOMEMAKING CLASS HAS BUFFET LUNCHEON

Completing a study of food plans for family units, the second year homemaking class of the Farwell F. H. T. department, under the direction of Miss Geraldine Walker, served a buffet luncheon to members of the class, Thursday morning, in the dining room of the department.

Acting as hostesses for the occasion were Miss Pat Bagley and Mrs. Dorothea Deaton, who served the other members of the class as guests. The table featured a Thanksgiving motif, with the centerpiece being a half-shell pumpkin basket, filled with fall fruits, which spilled out on the white damask cloth.

All members of the class participated in the social event, with the luncheon being carried out as if outside guests were present, Miss Walker stated, in remarking that such practice made the girls adept at acting as hostesses and preparing meals.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Marty Ezell, of Farwell, on the birth of a daughter, November 13, at the Clovis Memorial Hospital in Clovis. Mother and daughter were returned to their home in this city on Friday.

Permanent Waves, \$1.00 and up. Mrs. W. F. Orr's Beauty Shop, Farwell. 24-U

Mrs. Pearl Kinsley, of Friona, was a business visitor at the courthouse, Monday morning.

George Taylor, of Friona, visited and attended to business in Farwell, Monday.

Leo Forrest, of Hereford, former superintendent of the Farwell school, was a business visitor in this city, Monday forenoon.

Miss Irene Sachs was an Amarillo visitor, Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Claude Rose and Mrs. David Harrison attended to business in Amarillo, Tuesday.

Mrs. B. E. Nobles and Mrs. McGee attended the Thanksgiving program of the Pleasant Hill grade school, in that community, Monday evening.

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Senior Play Will Be Held Tonight, Farwell

The Farwell senior play, "Pleased to Meetcha," will be held in the auditorium of the school tonight (Wednesday), Mrs. Gladys M. Murphy, sponsor, announced, and the public is being urged to attend and enjoy an evening of fun and suspense.

Mystery will be provided in the disappearance of a diamond necklace, while humor is sprinkled liberally through the lines of the characters, and the play promises to be definitely entertaining.

Admission prices are 15c for children and 25c for adults, Mrs. Murphy stated, with the proceeds going into the senior treasury.

Senior Play Presented Last Friday Evening

"Excuse My Dust," a novel comedy play, was presented the past Friday night by members of the Texico senior class, in the auditorium of the school, with a large crowd on hand. Walter Baldock as Bertrum Ellis, and Dorothy Mae Dixon as Winnie West, stole the play from under the noses of the other characters, with their comedy and love scenes drawing the greatest attention from the audience.

The plot was based on the adventures of Judy Carson, in her attempt to open an auto court on a private road owned by Mrs. Ellen Potter, but everything turned out to a happy climax when Mrs. Potter (Freida Martin) discovered that Judy (Lolet Vaughan) was none other than her own granddaughter.

All characters did creditable work in their various roles, with musical numbers and readings being presented between acts by different members of the high school student body.

Mrs. H. Arnold, sponsor, reported that more than \$40 was cleared by the class from the play, with the money to go into the class treasury.

OKLAHOMA LANE

Ralph Caldwell, Miss Genevieve Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Caldwell and son, Bob Caldwell and June Caldwell were visitors in the J. K. Caldwell home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sides, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis R. Barry, gather at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gennings, Saturday night. The evening was spent in playing "42." Re-

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Refreshments of sandwiches, pie, and cocoa were served.

Everyone reported themselves as having a good singing at Oklahoma Lane, Sunday.

LIGHT RAIN AND SNOW

A light rain and a thin covering of snow, the first moisture of the fall season, fell here early Wednesday morning. Scattering flakes of snow were flying through the air when the Tribune went to press before noon Wednesday, but the forecast was for clearing skies during the afternoon.

S. C. Hunter, who has been confined to the Clovis Memorial Hospital for the past several days, continues to show steady improvement and is scheduled to be returned to his home here, the latter part of this week.

Miss Naomi Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith of the Lariat community, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Lubbock, on Thursday of last week. She is reported to be doing nicely.

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SYNOPSIS

David Mallory, in search of newspaper work in New York, is forced to accept a job as switch-board operator in a swank apartment house, managed by officious Timothy Higgins. There David meets Miss Agatha Paget, a crippled old lady, and her charming niece, Allegra. One day, talking with Higgins in the lobby, David is alarmed by a piercing scream. David finds the scream came from the Ferriter apartment, not far from the Pagets'. The Ferriters include Lyon and Everett, and their sister, Ione. Everett, a genealogist, is helping Agatha Paget write a book about her blue-blooded ancestors. Inside the apartment they find a black-bearded man—dead. No weapon can be found. The police arrive. Higgins, who actively dislikes David, informs him that he is fired. David is called to the Paget apartment. Agatha Paget offers him a job helping write her family history—which will unearth a few family skeletons. He accepts the offer. Meanwhile, police suspect Lyon Ferriter of the murder. Jerry Cochrane of the Press offers David a job helping solve the murder. David accepts. He is to keep on working for Miss Paget. Later David meets Grosvenor Paget, Allegra's brother. Then, that night, David sees Grosvenor prowling through the Ferriter apartment. David confronts Grosvenor with the story. He is told to mind his own business. Then David goes to Higgins' basement flat to retrieve his luggage. In the darkness he brushes against an unknown person, and in attempting to capture him, falls over his own suitcase.

CHAPTER VII—Continued

The cab's brakes squealed. Cochrane thrust open its door. "The Artists and Writers," he said, "and just in time to save one very precious life."

He led me down a crooked hall to an iron door with a wicket and rang the bell.

"A newspaper hangout," he explained. "It masqueraded as a restaurant during prohibition. Now it poses as a speakeasy. Newspaper men are romantic."

"That's because," I told him, "they meet so many interesting people."

"Gene," Cochrane ba'de the face that appeared at the wicket, "two hot Scotches, quick, and I'll close the door myself."

Cochrane was sipping his second drink and talking in a low voice. Blackbeard's body lay in the morgue, still unidentified. The Ferriters had been easier to trail. Lyon and his sister had been in Alaska where he had run a combined saloon and store on the Tanana River.



"You may, when you see my copy," I told her.

"A year ago," Cochrane went on, "it seems Ione and Lyon and a newcomer, a guy named Horstman, went prospecting, and were out all winter. They found gold, but Horstman got lost in a blizzard and his body never was recovered. Lyon sold his claim and came to New York. He's comfortably fixed. His sister doesn't do anything, either. And right now, she doesn't look as if it agreed with her."

He made a design of wet rings on the table with the bottom of his glass and asked, still watching them,

"Do you know anything of a tie-up between the Paget boy and Ione?"

"Why?" I stalled and my voice must have been sharp, for he grinned.

"You and I," said Cochrane, "have the same sort of dirty mind. The idea may lead nowhere, but the lad comes into an inheritance in a few days now—three million or thereabouts, which is no small sum to shoot at, even in inflated currency. Ione—"

He broke off. A man came, walking stiffly, from the barroom. He said, "Hi, Jerry," to Cochrane, started to pass on and then stopped, staring at me. It was Duke of the Sphere. I found myself disliking him again.

"Hello, Larry," Cochrane said and his face was guileless. "Have a drink?"

"Thanks," Duke answered. "I've had mine."

He had. He swayed as he spoke and kept on looking at me. We watched each other like hostile dogs. Cochrane said quietly:

"This is David Mallory. He—"

"We've met before," I broke in.

Duke sat down with a long sigh. Drink had turned him pale and sweating. I knew he was trouble-hunting and felt my own temper rise to meet his. He asked carefully, for his tongue was thick:

"Private conspiracy, or can I horn in?"

Cochrane grinned.

"I knew Dave in Omaha," he said so smoothly that the lie sounded like truth. "I've been trying to pump him. Help yourself."

"Thanks," Duke replied and looked at me briefly. "Turned in your copy, Jerry?"

"Still trying to find something to write about."

Duke mopped his glistening face.

"You had no trouble yesterday. Why don't you let your stool loose on young Paget's affair with Ione?"

Cochrane glanced at me and I held fast to myself. He said easily, "Just one of Shannon's 'theories.' There's nothing in it."

"Isn't there?" Duke asked. "The reason this thing is locked up so tight is because the Pagets are in it up to their necks. The Pagets are people in this town. They've got the immunity of cash and position. If we could tear the lid off this thing, we'd find a Grove-Ione tie-up and probably Allegra mixed up in it."

I got up.

"I hope," Duke said, fumbling with his words, "that I'm not offending you."

I said to Cochrane:

"I don't care for your friend's manners, or his mind or his smell. Unless he cares to argue it, I'll be on my way."

My voice must have been loud for men at other tables looked at me, and Gene, the waiter, came hurrying across the room. Breath went from Duke with a hiss. He lurched and tried to rise but Cochrane threw himself sideways and held him down.

"Easy, Larry," he soothed, "you're drunk," and to me, "Make it fast."

I obeyed. He overtook me at the Broadway corner.

"Young Lochinvar!" he said, panting.

"I don't like that guy," I told him sulkily.

He grinned.

"So I gathered. It was a fool play to bring you there. We better meet in your room hereafter, accomplice."

He left me at the subway station. I walked on uptown and wished that I had thrown his job after him. And then I was sorry that I had not told Cochrane all I had learned of Grosvenor. I knew that I could not do that either. Loyalties pulled me two ways.

I stood aside on the stair to let my landlady descend. She stopped and peered down severely.

"If anyone calls when I'm away, Mrs. Shaw," I told her, "you can let him in my room."

"Him?" said Mrs. Shaw and sniffed. "I've no objection to 'hims,'

Mr. Mallory, but you simply cannot receive well—ladies here."

She glared at me with the sour air of morality that fat women so often wear.

"Good God," I answered, "what put that into your mind?"

"I'm not," she told me, "more suspicious than most, Mr. Mallory, but a lady called to see you an hour ago."

"A lady?" I asked with what breath I had. "Did she have blue eyes and blond hair?"

Mrs. Shaw might have looked so at Brigham Young.

"This," said she, "was a dark lady. Anxious to see you she was, I'm sure. But she would leave no message or name."

I watched her go on down the stairs. At the landing, she flung back:

"Very good-looking—if you like that type."

CHAPTER VIII

It was long before I got to sleep. There were too many things in the room with me. The visit of the woman who had roused Mrs. Shaw's morality joined the procession of puzzles that marched endlessly round my bed. It made no sense. Neither did my conclusion that the caller must have been seeking some other David Mallory. Neither did anything else.

When slumber caught me at last, I overslept and again reached the Paget apartment breathless and just on time. Annie led me to the work-room. The sanity of winter sunlight, streaming in through the window, the stacked papers on the desk, the typewriter, the very couch on which Grosvenor had sat glowering the evening before, all were solid, normal things that tangled further my suspicions. I looked through the window. Beyond the casement across the air shaft, I had seen the boy at his furtive mission. As I watched, a dim figure drew up the shade. The Ferriters had come home. I turned and faced Miss Agatha.

"Good morning, David," she said briskly. "You and I are among the few punctual people in this world. Mr. Ferriter hasn't arrived?"

"I haven't seen him," I replied. "Perhaps he is next door. The apartment—"

She bit through an invisible thread and nodded.

"Yes. They have come back. I've invited them all to lunch. Perhaps my precious genealogist thinks he is not to report till then."

She peered at me and pursued:

"You needn't look shocked, David. I've broken bread during a long life with many more disreputable

people than probable perpetrators of a murder."

Her mind was straight and merciless as a bayonet thrust. I stammered:

"You think then that—that—"

"Never mind bogging," Miss Agatha ordered. "I think that, anywhere but in detective fiction, the persons nearest to a crime are those most likely to have been involved. That need not prevent my asking them to lunch. You forget that a spectator of life must have her vicarious thrills."

"I never said a word," I told her. "With a face like yours," she replied, "you didn't have to. Of course I suspect the Ferriters. So do you."

She rolled her chair to the desk side and jumped upon her project. For a half-hour we talked. Or rather, I listened while she elaborated her purpose to me and outlined the scope and set the tone for the first chapter. At last, she paused and grinned.

"Any questions?"

I shook my head.

"Let me do a few pages and see whether I've caught your idea."

"Excellent," Miss Agatha said with a jerk of her head. "Everett would have spent the next half-hour in qualms and objections."

"You may, when you see my copy," I told her.

She chuckled again as she rolled toward the door.

"What ho!" he said in response to my greeting and waved a plump hand.

I thought of Allegra, standing provocatively beside him. I thought of Duke's slander and bent again to my work. Everett had a softness that shook instead of hardened under stress but, even in his agitation, he had not forgotten his cologne. I don't like cologne. With the reek of it in my nose, I found him standing beside me. He smiled and picked up the two pages I had completed.

"Do you mind?" he asked and read them without waiting. The points of the waxed mustache twitched and color came to his pudgy cheeks. It isn't pleasant to have another recast your own work. I understood his irritation. He dropped the sheets on the desk and dusted his hands together before he lit a cigarette.

"Of course," he said with a gesture of resignation, "if that's the sort of thing she wants—"

"So what?" I asked, but his faintly popped eyes slid away from mine. He laid his cigarette on an ash tray and shrugged.

"No offense, my dear chap. I mean—well, isn't it a bit ghoulish and horrible, this—er, exhumation of all the family skeletons? I mean—it's really not my sort of work."

He stood quite still a minute before he said, in a voice that tried hard to be careless:

"Anything new?"

"Don't you read the papers," I asked, "or is journalism too—ghoulish and horrible?"

He didn't resent that but answered, quite humbly:

"Of course. I just meant, have you—has anyone, I mean—found out anything else?"

I shouldn't have deviled him further, but he asked for it. I shrugged and put a fresh sheet of paper in the typewriter.

"I'm a rewrite man," I told him. "Not a detective."

I heard breath go through his nose. He mopped his face with a plaid-bordered silk handkerchief. The smell of cologne drove away my pity.

"But," he faltered, "you do know something, eh?"

"Plenty," I answered.

"What?" he asked as though the word hurt him.

I shook my head.

"You're nervous enough already."

He made a desperate gesture with both hands as though trying to push something away.

"Nervous! Why shouldn't I be nervous? I've been humiliated by a lot of foul police. Asses that have no respect for the commonest decency. We've all been hounded by them, because they're too ignorant ever to find out who did that dreadful thing."

Something clicked inside me and I looked at him hard. It might be only the indignation of the innocent that rode him. It might be something more. I couldn't picture Everett Ferriter as a murderer, but I had been fooled too often in the last two days to trust my own senses. So I said:

"Don't underestimate the cops. They are unrefined, but the Homicide Bureau in this town ranks pretty high. I've been a newspaper man long enough to know that when a detective seems dumbest he's probably being smartest. I'll bet you, even money, that they clear up this case in a week."

I knew I had hit him. He gagged a little and gave a sick smile.

"I hope you're right," he told me. "It can't be a minute too soon for me—for all of us."

He left so quickly and silently that I heard the front door shut before I knew he was gone.

I sat and scowled at the wall while I tried to pull that jittery figure into a pose of guilt. Then I remembered his alibi. It had been the nature of this alibi, and Allegra's part in it, that had made me vindictive. I trust my mind away from current crime and into the annals of Miss Agatha's forebears.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for November 24

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ATTITUDES TOWARD THE GOSPEL MESSAGE

LESSON TEXT—Luke 8:4-15.
GOLDEN TEXT—Take heed therefore how ye hear.—Luke 8:16.

"He that hath ears to hear, let him hear," cried Jesus as He taught the parable of the sower. Thus He reveals the heart of the lesson—that it is the hearing of the Word of God, and the manner in which it is heard that determines the destiny of men.

One may hear and yet not hear at all. Some who imagine themselves deaf have perfect hearing, but are so preoccupied with their own thoughts that they do not grasp what they hear. To be in such a state as far as spiritual things are concerned is desperately serious. Jesus cries to you, "If you have ears, hear the Word of God."



RECENTLY there has been a large turmoil over the Ogden Miller, of Yale, interview and the conflict between the purists and the proselyters in football's happy or unhappy family.

Nothing new was either uncovered or discovered. It was merely the revamping of an age old argument and conflict. If you felt like walking that far we could take you back 30 years or more through the same old argument. And let you finish where you started.

The only difference is that in the last few years the line has been much more sharply drawn—and in the future it may even reach a razor edge.

There isn't any questioning the fact that too many colleges overdo their football collecting. There isn't any questioning the fact that colleges with stricter entrance requirements and higher scholastic standards are at a disadvantage in meeting opponents who have no such barriers to face.

There are, of course, always exceptions. Cornell and Pennsylvania are Ivy institutions and yet they manage to hit the jackpot with regularity.

Many ask, "Why shouldn't a poor boy who can play football have his way paid through college, with some thing in the side, when he is playing before gate receipts that range from \$100,000 to \$400,000 per game? Doesn't he at least earn an education?"

The answer is O. K., if the college feels that way about it, but let those colleges play among themselves. They have too great an edge on those who happen to feel otherwise. It isn't fair competition.

Shallow hearers are those who receive the word with joy, are carried away with emotional enthusiasm, and seem to be most promising as followers of Christ until the real temptations and trials of life come, and then they are gone. They are like the soldier who enjoys wearing the uniform and marching in the parade past the reviewing stand with bands playing and flags flying, but who deserts his post when his company goes into battle. Surely none of us wants to be that kind of a hearer of God's Word.

The soil was good, the seed found its place to live and grow, but no one kept down the weeds, and they, as usual, got the best of the good seed.

Note carefully in verse 14 what are the destructive thorns and weeds in the spiritual garden. The very things people in our day most seek—riches and pleasure—are the things which choke spirituality. Watch them and root them out.

Observe also that the "cares" of this world are the weeds of the devil. How they do press upon us and hinder our spiritual growth. A man testified that while he had attended church for 20 years he had never heard a sermon because he was always thinking about his business. How about you?

The harvest comes from the good soil, and how it does rejoice the husbandman as it brings forth even up to a hundred fold.

The hearers of the Word who are thus fruitful for God are "honest." They listen to really receive help and do something about what they hear. They have "good hearts"—a field plowed, prepared and weeded, ready to bring forth fruit. When they hear the Word they "hold it fast"—they are reverent, thoughtful and obedient to the Word. Then they have the "patience" to grow spiritually. It takes patient effort and devotion to do that, be sure of it (read Luke 21:19 in the R. V.).

In conclusion, we ask, "What then shall we do—sow only in the good ground?" No, let us ask God to break up the beaten soil of the way-side with the plowshare of His Word. Let us deepen the shallow soil, fight the weeds and thorns by His grace until they give up. Then let us go right on sowing the seed "in season and out of season" (read II Tim. 4:1-5).

In all such labors your heart will sing with joy because here and there you will be privileged to minister to "an honest and a good heart" which will bring "forth fruit a hundredfold" to the glory of God and for the encouragement of His faithful seed-sower.

Do Not Guess
But let every man prove his own work.—Gal. 6:4.



Washington, D. C.

NO CABINET POST FOR WILLKIE
Rumors that Wendell Willkie will be offered a cabinet post or chairmanship of the defense commission are just rumors and no more. Roosevelt has no intention of unifying along such lines.

After the 1936 campaign, the President and Alf Landon went out of their way to be friendly. The mellow Kansan called at the White House when he went to the Capitol in December for a Gridiron club dinner, and a year later Roosevelt appointed him a member of the U. S. delegation to the Pan-American conference in Lima. But with Willkie the situation is entirely different.

Roosevelt deeply dislikes and distrusts him—a feeling, incidentally, that is strongly reciprocated by Willkie.

Privately, the President believes that the G. O. P standard bearer's campaign was motivated chiefly by personal malice and went far out of bounds of legitimate political warring in deliberate misrepresentation and distortion.

On his side, Willkie feels just as hotly regarding Roosevelt.

EUROPEAN APEASEMENT
The story of imminent European peace deals which floated around London, Berlin and Washington just before election was no myth.

Since November 5 these ideas are dead.

Ever since Hitler's proposed invasion of England was frustrated last September, Nazi diplomats have sent out feelers to the effect that Germany now had almost the entire continent of Europe and might be satisfied to drop the war, leaving England to stick to its own islands.

Such a peace, of course, meets no response from the great majority of the British people, nor the government, and absolutely none from Winston Churchill. However, it has been received favorably by the little group of "City" men (London's Wall Street).

Diplomatic reports indicate that had Willkie been elected, this group would have launched a strong drive for appeasement. This does not necessarily mean they would have had Willkie's blessing. But it means that Wall Street groups in the United States which think along exactly the same lines as London's "City" were all ready to co-operate in this drive and expected to get support from Willkie.

Latin American governments, whose weather vane is the United States and who study us with a microscope, actually were getting ready to warm up to Hitler. But since November 5, the effect is just the opposite.

PERSHING AS ENVOY TO VICHY
The situation inside France is such that there is more and more sentiment among administration advisers to draft venerable John J. Pershing as American ambassador to France.

It is believed General Pershing could do a good job because of his old friendship with Marshal Petain, now No. 1 man in the Vichy government. The two were comrades in arms during the World war, and never do they meet without an affectionate embrace on both cheeks.

Should the French North African army become active on behalf of England, it would mean much not only to the British but to the United States, whose biggest worry concerning the Monroe Doctrine is that a combination of German-Italian forces might use Dakar, French naval base on the bulge of Africa, for operations against Brazil and South America.

That is why "Papa" Pershing is considered so important to influence his old friend "Papa" Petain.

EXIT FANNY
Miss Frances Perkins, idealistic secretary of labor, will not be in the third Roosevelt cabinet.

She will be replaced as part of the President's plan to put an end to A. F. of L.-C. I. O. warring and to bring about unification of the two organizations. No. 1 on the President's list for Miss Perkins' successor is George Harrison, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks and a vigorous advocate of labor peace.

MERRY GO ROUND
Probably the best campaigning among the Roosevelt children was done by Franklin Jr., whose wife is Ethel duPont, daughter of Eugene duPont. The far-flung duPont family contributed around \$50,000 to the Willkie campaign, but Ethel remained loyal to her in-laws.

Franklin's speeches were of a rather naive, amateurish nature, but they endeared him tremendously to his father. Franklin would start his speeches in most formal vein, carefully referring to his father as "the President." But when heckled from the side, he usually forgot his dignity and sometimes shouted, "my old man's a great guy," which always brought down the house.

Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles listened to election returns until 4:15 a. m. but was down at his desk reading a telegram from Greece by 9:30 a. m.

Part of the answer
The main trouble, of course, is the demand for a winning team. But, unfortunately, not every team can win. So the problem is shoved along to the coach. The coach doesn't want to lose his job. The chances are he also has a family to look after. If the alumni won't get him players, he must do his part—or get fired.

College football in two months draws far more spectators than big league baseball draws in six months—far more. It has grown into big time. Big league teams can lose a flock of games and still draw. College teams can't afford to lose many in a season, especially where there is no traditional rivalry to help lure out the crowds.

Part of the answer is working its way out through conference schedules. The Ivy league now rarely leaves its own borders. The Big Ten wanders more, but not too much. There are now supervisors in the Big Ten, the Pacific Coast and the South, where in certain colleges too many have come from far-off places to play.

Teams with about the same scholastic ranking and the same methods of ethics should play among themselves.

We'll take the Southwest. They help their athletes. But in the main they are all Texas players.

"At S. M. U.," Matty Bell told me, "we have 35 men on the squad. Thirty-three are from Texas. The other two from Oklahoma and Missouri, just across the borderline."

The new director on the West coast has already thrown out a flock of budding stars who were improperly brought in.

The Wolverine

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 at dinner, Sunday.
 Miss Berry transacted business in Portales, Saturday afternoon.
 Miss Foster spent the weekend visiting her parents at Oklahoma Lane.
 Verdina Barker spent Saturday with Dorothy Paul.
 Margaret Martin attended the show in Clovis, Sunday afternoon.
 The Texico boys will go to Bovina for a practice game, Tuesday night, before playing Wheatland on the 23rd of this month.

SENIOR NEWS

The annual senior play was presented Friday 15, in the Texico auditorium. There was a large crowd present, and the class made close to \$42 net profit. Everyone seemed to enjoy the entire evening's program. The chorus sang "Trees" and "Danny Boy"; Dolores Self and Wanda Boss gave readings. Before the play started, there were several musical numbers by Johnnie Hughes, Alfred Fourmentin, and Dan Gonzales. Dan sang a Spanish song. The play, "Excuse My Dust," went off splendidly.

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

As Junior Queen, we have chosen Lila Mae Boss. She named Murray White as her escort. Since Lila Mae ran such a good race last year, we think she will win this contest. We will be proud to receive your votes. We plan to have a booth at the carnival, but have not decided what it will be.

Saturday night we were entertained by a surprise birthday party given for Billie Nell Thompson, with Edna Earle Thompson as hostess. Different games were enjoyed, then the group made candy, popped corn and roasted peanuts. Lovely gifts were received by Billie Nell.

Those attending were Mary Jo and Imogene North, Lila Mae and Wanda Lee Boss, Pearl and Freida Martin, Doris Doolittle, Mary Margaret Martin, Billie Nell Thompson, the honor guest, and Edna Earle Thompson, hostess.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

In assembly Thursday morning, a school carnival was planned. The sophomore class nominated Billie Thompson as representative for queen, and Billie Ray Potts as her escort. The entire class will be boosting her for carnival queen, and will appreciate all votes cast for their candidate.

The World History class is studying the rise of feudalism, and will soon begin the study of the decline of feudalism.

The English II class at this time is study capitalization and punctuation. Miss Berry is a very good instructor and everyone in the class is doing his best to be a good student.

FRESHMAN CLASS

The Freshman Class nominated Helen Blair to represent them in the carnival queen contest. Miss Blair chose Eugene Bowers as her escort. All class members are hoping that their candidate is elected, and will stand behind her in the race.

EIGHTH GRADE

The Texico school is having a carnival, November 28. The grades and high school have elected queens, and the grade queens are: Bette Lou Flye, 8th grade; Tommie Randol, 7th grade; and Katherine Ann Stewart, 5th grade. The winner will contest the high school winner, and the final winner will be Queen of the Carnival. They are also electing a community queen. Each queen chose her own campaign manager. Vote for Bette Lou Flye for school queen and Billy White for King. Don't forget to come to the big carnival, and have plenty of fun.

The girls in basketball have their first game at Bovina, next Tuesday. The junior high team plays Floyd here, at Texico gym, November 29. Next week we have six weeks exams. We hope to have several on the honor roll.

We are going to finish our health and geography books by Christmas and then take safety and New Mexico history.

We get our two days for Thanksgiving.

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

The seventh, eighth and fifth grades have elected queens for the carnival as follows: Katherine Ann Stewart, fifth; Mary Frances Selman and Tommie Randol, seventh; Bette Lou Flye, eighth. The carnival is November 28th. Each grade has a jar to put the pennies in. A penny a vote is all it takes. The carnival will be in the Texico school auditorium. We wish all the queens good luck.

SIXTH GRADE NEWS

We have finished our designs for inside book covers and are proud of them. We spent 2 days this week on spatter work and think the results are worth the effort. Both

book cover designs and spatter designs are displayed in our room. We will make posters for the school carnival next.

We do not have a candidate for queen, but Katherine Ann Stewart chose one of our boys, Donald Ray Summers, for her escort, so we have a couple to boost for.

We enjoyed our weekly readers this week very much. We learned some interesting facts about new stamps. This gave us new interest in our stamp collection.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

We are having a carnival in our school, and will choose a queen. In the fifth grade, we named Kathryn Ann Stewart for queen, and she selected Donald Ray Summers for her king. All the fifth grade is for Kathryn Ann. All the money the school gets for votes will go into the carnival fund. At the carnival we are going to have a fishing pool.

Earl Sparks and Foster Winegeart are still absent, being out working. Margie Nell Murphy has been sick this week. The fourth grade was glad to have Betty Jo Taylor and Mary Jo Wassom back in school. Helen Yates broke her arm last weekend. Better stand up on those skates, Helen. Quinton Jacks went to Morton, Texas, with his father.

FOURTH GRADE

In the 4th grade room we are making a health book. Each child draws and colors a picture. In reading we are reading about a Twice-Thankful colony. In English we are studying about "there" and "their." In history we are studying about Tuesday morning we elected four queens. One was Kathryn Ann Stewart, queen for the 5th grade. We hope she will win. We are going to have a carnival Thursday, November 23. We will find out who will be carnival queen. We hope everybody will come and have a good time.

In our stamp collection we have 51 stamps, and in postmarks, we have 98. We have 53 gopher matches. We have 10 mills.

We had a good Hallowe'en party. We are going to turn out for Thanksgiving. I hope you have a good time eating your turkey if you have one.

SECOND AND THIRD GRADES

The second and third grades have constructed a pilgrim village in connection with their study of Thanksgiving. They have made log cabins, clothespin pilgrims, and shocks of feed, and have assembled tree stumps, turkeys and pumpkins. This

has created much interest for the children. Many Thanksgiving stories have been read and told, and posters have been made.

The two cardinals representing our room for carnival queen are Mary Ella Maxey and Melva Joyce North. We should be happy to see one of our group elected.

PRIMARY AND FIRST GRADE

The primary and first grade have spent much time the past two weeks in discussions of Armistice Day and Thanksgiving. Many stories and poems have been read. We have made turkeys, flags, pumpkins, etc., and have begun the study of bird life.

We have two new pupils, one from Fort Sumner and one from Albuquerque. We are still having very good attendance in spite of the severe weather.

With the Christmas holidays drawing so near, we have begun to concentrate on our school program. The first grade room will have a small playlet and Christmas songs.

Last week we made our contribution for the Red Cross. Together we made up \$1.00.

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF PARMER
 TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION.

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 21st day of December, 1940, in the County of Parmer, Texas, to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued by said County in the amount of \$550,000, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance, and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in Parmer County, Texas, and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied, annually, on all taxable property in said County for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity, in obedience to an ELECTION ORDER passed by the Commissioners' Court of Parmer County, Texas, on the 18th day of November, 1940, and which said order is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

ORDER OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF PARMER
 ON THIS 18th day of November, 1940, the Commissioners' Court of Parmer County, Texas, convened in special session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court-house at Farwell, Texas, the following members of said Court, to-wit: LEE THOMPSON, COUNTY JUDGE, presiding; and,

J. M. W. ALEXANDER, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 1;

F. T. SCHLENKER, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 2;

O. M. JENNINGS, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 4;

being present and participating, came on to be considered the petition of J. R. Roden and 305 other persons for an election to be held in Parmer County, Texas, to determine whether or not bonds of said County shall be issued in the total principal sum of not exceeding \$550,000.00, for the construction, maintenance, and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said County, and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied upon all taxable property in said County for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on said bonds at maturity; and,

IT APPEARING to this Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty (50) qualified resident property taxpayers voters of Parmer County, Texas; and,

IT FURTHER APPEARING that the amount of bonds necessary to be issued for the purpose of constructing the roads described in such petition will be \$550,000, being \$275,000 for the road running from Bovina East to the Castro County-line, and being \$275,000 for the road running from Friona South to the Bailey County-line; and,

IT FURTHER APPEARING that the amount of the bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Parmer County, Texas; IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That, pursuant to the aforesaid petition, an election shall be held in said County on the 21st day of December, 1940, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued on the faith and credit of said County, in the total principal sum of \$550,000, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance, and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said County, and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied, annually, on all taxable property in said County for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on said bonds at maturity, under authority of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution, and Chapter 16, Acts 1926, First Called Session, as amended; such bonds, if issued, will bear interest at a rate not to exceed 4% per annum, and shall mature at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially, or otherwise, not to exceed twenty years from their date.

2. In event said bonds are authorized by the necessary favorable vote of the qualified electors of said County, voting at such election, the proceeds from the sale thereof shall be supplied to the construction, maintenance, and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes; or in aid thereof, in said County, as follows:

(a) Road running from Bovina East to the Castro County-line; and,

(b) Road running from Friona South to the Bailey County-line.

3. As stipulated in the aforesaid petition, if the proposition for the issuance of the proposed bonds is approved by the necessary vote of the qualified electors of said County, the bonds at such election, the bonds will be issued and sold and the tax levied in payment thereof when and only when the County receives from the State Highway Commission and the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness definite assurance that the roads hereinabove described will be taken over, acquired or purchased by the State of Texas, and that the principal of and interest on said bonds will be paid out of funds lawfully appropriated or set aside for that purpose by the proper State Agency; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed as releasing the Commissioners' Court, or any other county officials, from discharging and performing any and all duties devolved upon them by law in respect of the assessment and collection of the tax to be levied in payment of said bonds, in event the State of Texas should at any time in the future withdraw its aid to the County in payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds.

4. All persons who are legally qualified voters of said Parmer County, Texas, who are resident property taxpayers of said County and who have duly rendered their property for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

5. All voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots, the words: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF." And those opposed to the proposition shall have written or printed upon their ballots, the words: "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

6. The polling places and Presiding Officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows:

BLACK
 VOTING PRECINCT NUMBER 1, AT THE GRADE SCHOOL, L. B. RIDLING, Presiding Judge;

FRIONA
 VOTING PRECINCT NUMBER 2, AT THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING, CLYDE GOODWINE, Presiding Judge.

BOVINA
 VOTING PRECINCT NUMBER 3, AT THE SCHOOL BUILDING, C. R. ELLIOTT, Presiding Judge.

FARWELL
 VOTING PRECINCT NUMBER 4, AT THE COURTHOUSE, OLEN SCHLEUTER, Presiding Judge.

LAZBUDDY
 VOTING PRECINCT NUMBER 5, AT THE SCHOOL BUILDING, JOHN GAMMON, Presiding Judge.

OKLAHOMA LANE
 VOTING PRECINCT NUMBER 6, AT THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING, G. T. WATKINS, Presiding Judge.

RHEA
 VOTING PRECINCT NUMBER 7, AT THE SCHOOL BUILDING, TRAVIS BROWN, Presiding Judge.

LAKEVIEW
 VOTING PRECINCT NUMBER 8, AT THE SCHOOL BUILDING, E. B. WHITEFIELD, Presiding Judge.

7. The County Clerk of Parmer County, Texas, is hereby authorized and directed to cause notice of said election to be published once each week for three consecutive weeks, in some newspaper of general circulation that has been continuously and regularly published for more than one year previous to the date of this order, in Parmer County, Texas, and, in addition thereto, by posting notices of such election at four public places in said County, one of which shall be at the courthouse door of said County, for three consecutive weeks prior to said election.

8. A copy of this order, signed by the County Judge of Parmer County, Texas, and certified to by the County Clerk of said County, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The above order having been read in full, it was moved by Commissioner Alexander and seconded by Commissioner Schlenker that the same be passed and adopted. Thereupon the question being called for, the following members of said Court voted "AYE": Commissioners Alexander, Schlenker, and Jennings; and the following voted "NO": None.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 18th day of November, 1940.

LEE THOMPSON
 County Judge, Parmer County, Texas.

J. M. W. ALEXANDER,
 Commissioner of Precinct Number 1.

F. T. SCHLENKER,
 Commissioner of Precinct Number 2.

O. M. JENNINGS,
 Commissioner of Precinct Number 4.

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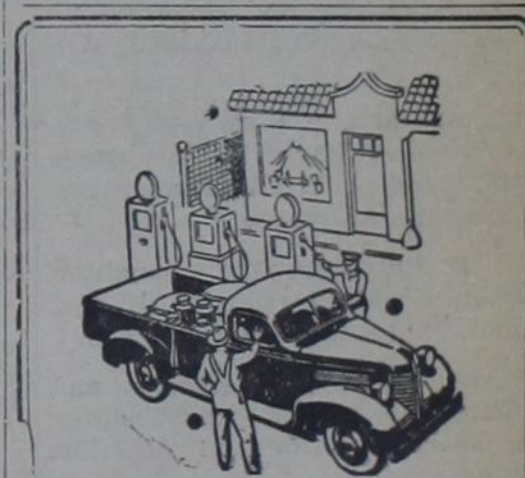
ATTEST:
 E. V. RUSHING,
 County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Parmer County, Texas.

The above and foregoing NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION is issued and given by me, pursuant to authority conferred by the above and foregoing order of the Commissioners' Court of said County, and I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of the order of said Court, ordering said bond election, and also the Minutes showing the passage thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS, this 18th day of November, 1940.

E. V. RUSHING,
 County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Parmer County, Texas.
 (COM. COURT SEAL)

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KARL'S AUTO CLINIC

Bovina Happenings

Fred Langer and Joe Langer were business visitors in Hereford, Monday.

Mrs. Millard Ingram has moved into her new location, the place where the Ernest Jones' tailor shop was previously located.

Elton Venable and Miss Marie Langer were visitors in Clovis, Sunday afternoon.

Jewel Tate and Clarence Smith were business visitors in Dimmitt, Monday evening.

Newman Carr was a business visitor in Roswell, Tuesday.

Davis King and Mrs. Bill Eberling were Clovis visitors, Tuesday afternoon.

Jack Anderson, of Friona, visited with his sister, Mrs. Ernest Woefel, Monday.

Little Patsy Gwen Riley spent the last part of the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Norton.

Rex Norton attended to business in Friona, Friday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Holmes visited with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guess and family, in Clovis, Tuesday.

Several people from Bovina were entertained Thursday at Hereford, by the "clowns" from Amarillo. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hermes, Mrs. Lillie Rhodes, Miss Marie Langer, and Elton Venable. All had a very nice time.

Ralph Hickman returned to his home here, Tuesday, after spending the past few days in Dallas, attending to business there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilkerson, of Hereford, spent Sunday visiting in the Oscar Venable home.

Mrs. Tip Isham was a business visitor in Hereford, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Wilson's small daughter, Delores, is receiving medical care in Clovis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Loney transacted business in Muleshoe, Monday.

Alton Farr and John Robert Kimbrow attended a football game in Lubbock, the past week end.

Mrs. Grindstaff, who has been visiting with her niece, departed Wednesday for her home in Morton, Texas.

Mrs. Hilary Tidenburg, Miss Ella Tidenburg and Mrs. Tidenburg were Clovis visitors, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sudderth departed the first of the week for Phoenix, Arizona, to spend the winter months there.

Homer Salberry and Hubert Worthy left Sunday for Flagstaff, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carman, who have been visiting in the Buck Lloyd home, left Wednesday for Washington, Arkansas.

Mrs. Kelly Queen and daughter, Doris Ann, visited relatives in Fort Sumner, N. M., over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhodes and children, Dorothy Jean and Thomas, were business visitors in Amarillo, Saturday.

Mrs. Melvin Stagner spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Stagner, in Clovis.

Mrs. W. O. Cherry and small daughter, Linda Jane, came home Friday from the Clovis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Roberts and children, Gladys and Jamie, visited in Floydada, with his mother who

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Breedlove and family, of Brownwood, visited with Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Pearl Hastings, Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Venable has been ill with tonsillitis this week.

Sam Weir, of Friona, visited here Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ronald Farmer is on the sick list this week.

Malcolm Reynolds was absent from school, Monday, due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Westmoreland left Sunday afternoon to move to East Texas.

Cal Farley Here
Cal Farley will be here with his group of entertainers, to provide a program on Friday night, November 22, in the local auditorium. The affair is sponsored by the Mustang club, and proceeds will go to the sweater fund. The admission is 10c

Assembly Program
The English department sponsored a large part of the assembly program, Wednesday, which was as follows:
One-act play, "John's Dream," 7th and 8th grades; skits from the F. H. T. play, "Arms of the Law"; reading, "You Better Watch Out," Pearl Smith; group singing, "Woodpecker Song," "Playmates," "I Am An American," and "School Song"; announcements.

Flag Pole Erected
The flag pole was erected this week, which is very much appreciated by everyone.

Family Reunion Held
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Venable entertained their children in their home, Sunday, with what might be called a family reunion. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sparky Mahon of Brawley, California; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lind-

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For your Thanksgiving long distance telephone calls will be in effect

ALL DAY NOVEMBER 21

Again this year, long distance rates will be reduced all day Thanksgiving. The same low rates which apply after 7 o'clock each evening and on Sundays will be offered all day Thanksgiving.

A few states are observing November 28 as their Thanksgiving holiday. If you should call some one in those states on Thursday, November 28, the reduced rates will also apply, just as on November 21.

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sey, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Westmoreland, Miss Lillian Venabic.

Relatives Visit Here Sunday
A number of relatives gathered in the Chester Norton home, Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cochran and children, Joan and Wynema; Mr. and Mrs. Tenine Riley and daughter, Patsy Gwen; Mrs. Faye Lovelace, Louise and Thomas Parker; Mrs. Mercer Norton and children, Eris, Donald, Pat, Pauline and Rex, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Norton.

Home Demonstration Club
The home demonstration club met Thursday, with Mrs. R. N. Willford. Miss Boyd, the demonstrator, gave a demonstration on canning chicken. Delightful refreshments of jello, salad, displayed on a lettuce leaf, smacks, pumpkin pie and whipped cream and coffee were served to Mrs. Starr, Alma Vassey, Mrs. Rhinehart, Mrs. Eberling, Mrs. Nittler, Mrs. W. E. Hastings, Maggie Hastings, Mrs. Berggren, and Mrs. Hilary Tidenburg, and the demonstrator, Miss Boyd. Thanksgiving was the theme of table decorations, and further carried out in the napkins.

Mustang Schedule for 1940-41
On Wednesday night, November 13, all superintendents and coaches of the county met at the local school to arrange schedules for the basketball teams, and to decide how the county championship will be determined. No team will be permitted to play more than 20 games during the season, not including county tournament games.

Following is the Mustang schedule:
Nov. 26, Open.
Nov. 29, Lazbuddy, there.
Dec. 3, Open.
Dec. 10, Farwell, there.
Dec. 13, Oklahoma Lane, here.
Dec. 17, Open.
Dec. 31, Open.
Jan. 3, Lazbuddy, here.
Jan. 7, Oklahoma Lane, there.
Jan. 14, Farwell, here.
Jan. 17, Friona, there.
Jan. 21 and 24, Open.
Jan. 28, Friona, here.
Jan. 31, Feb. 4, 7, 11, Open.
Feb. 13, 14, 15, county tournament.

The average automobile is driven approximately 8,000 miles a year.

PLEASANT HILL
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Martin have moved in with Mrs. Martins mother, Mrs. Bulls, for a while.
Miss Stiles became quite ill with a severe case of influenza, last week. Those threshing last week were Lester Cowell, John Hightower and W. H. Jarrell, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Whitner of Fredericksburg, Mo., spent the weekend visiting among friends and relatives, returning home this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pierce and children spent Sunday in Clovis, celebrating his mother's birthday.
W. H. Jarrell Sr., and Mrs. John Hightower and Betty Jo spent the weekend visiting friends and relatives near Lubbock.
Mrs. Badgets, niece of Mrs. Turner, is here visiting for a few days.
Aubrey Barker had the misfortune of getting his household goods burned up Saturday, when the gas stove exploded.
Word has been received from Mr. Harper that he has secured work at El Paso.
Rev. Victor Pierce expects to leave the last of this week for Fort Worth, to begin his Bible training.
Mrs. Harper is planning on leaving soon to visit her sister in Kansas.
Buck Ellison and Jack Parker are installing new overhead tanks this week, due to the cold spell freezing and bursting the old ones.
The First Baptist Church enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Hubbard and eight of the children from the Orphan's Home at Portales, last Sunday.
The Thanksgiving program, given Monday night by the grade children, was very good, and was enjoyed by a great many parents.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS
The Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending Nov. 9, 1940, were 21,304 compared with 22,180 for the same week in 1939. Received from connections were 7,176 compared with 6,199 for the same week in 1939. The total cars moved were 24,480 compared with 28,379 for the same week in 1939. The Santa Fe handled a total of 30,627 cars during the preceding week of this year.

Sailor's Quick Action Saves Dying Officer
THROUGH foresight and quick action in a "hopeless" situation, Ray R. Stark, U.S.N., saved the life of a young naval ensign who was dying from food poisoning.
Stark, whose home base is at Coca Sola, Canal Zone, was aboard a launch that was taking "liberty parties" of sailors from the Rio de Janeiro waterfront back to the U.S.S. "Enterprise", two miles off in the harbor. About ten o'clock at night the assistant division officer was brought aboard in a dying condition. The launch set out at full speed for the "Enterprise".
"We hadn't gone far before the officer stopped breathing," Stark said. "My mate turned him over one of the seats and began artificial respiration."
"The mate yelled to me to signal the 'Enterprise' with my running lights to have a doctor waiting for us. I turned the switch off and on, trying to make dots and dashes, but the ship didn't see them. I was about to give up when I remembered I had a flashlight with me. I had just loaded the light with batteries that were fresh, and I knew the beam would be seen."
"I didn't have any luck for a minute. Then one of the searchlights on the ship blinked, and I sent the message. When I finished, we were still more than a quarter of a mile away."
As soon as the launch pulled alongside, Stark said, the doctor jumped aboard and gave the ensign a hypodermic. By means of this hypodermic, the officer was kept alive until artificial respiration could be used, making it safe to take him out of the boat. Only Stark's flashlight and his resourcefulness, the doctor agreed, in giving advance notice of the situation, saved the man's life.
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Technological Advances Change Life on U. S. Farms; Greek Nation Completely Unified in Crisis; Government Buys More Land.

By BAUKHAGE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

What's next? With the frost on the pumpkin, fodder in the shock, the world settling down to a hard winter and a long war, those of us who aren't in the first draft or just elected to office have a chance to look two ways from Christmas.

The industrial tail is about to wag the agricultural dog again the experts tell us, surplus labor is about to be syphoned off the farm which is fine for the man who has too many mouths to feed and too few acres to divide up, but not so good for the farmer who needs a few extra hands. However, if you do turn around and look back 35 years just to take your mind off present troubles you can see some interesting sights which have just been set up in sharp perspective by the inter-bureau committee of the department of agriculture.

In that short span for a man or a mule, 35 years, 10,000,000 mules and horses and thousands of men have been pushed off the farm by the machine. And, according to the prognosticators in Washington, a million and a half more mules and horses will be replaced by tractors in the next 10 years, and more than 8,000,000 acres of land now used to raise feed for work stock will be put to other uses.

Farmer Has Long Utilized Machines

We've been hearing a lot about man versus the machine, especially since the smash of 1929 that made unemployment the big issue, and again since the smash of 1940 when the Nazis with their tanks and motorized equipment went through France like a plow through loam. But the farmer had been getting machine conscious long before that. Especially since the little jack-of-all trades tractor appeared on the field, replacing the cumbersome earlier models.

Along with the tractor came a lot more "technological developments" including not only farm machinery like the combine and the corn-picker but other scientific advances such as testing and breeding and feeding of animals and plants, soil conservation, disease prevention and other things. This technology has hurt as well as helped. Besides the thousands of men who have lost their jobs on farms as well as in factories, prices have been affected and the whole social life on the farm has changed.

"It is not that these scientific advances are to be blamed" for the difficulties which have arisen, the Washington experts say, but "the troubles, if any, arise from the inequality of adjustments and responses in agriculture and industry to such advances."

Just what the advantages and disadvantages are that lie ahead is told in detail in a 224-page book, printed by the government and called "Technology on the Farm."

One thing that interested me particularly in this interesting book, aside from its excellent and detailed information, was an editorial opinion it expressed on the way the use of machines has changed farming for a living to farming for cash. There's a difference.

Of course when you have to buy a lot of machinery you need hard money but there are disadvantages in simply raising products with the one purpose of turning them into money.

Increased Investment Reduces Security

First, it reduces security. If you raise your own food you need never starve in a panic.

Then there is health:

A family with a low income and plenty of food growing right on the place is more likely to get a continuously healthful diet than one which has to buy what it eats.

Raising one's own food helps divide up responsibility for the family welfare because young children and old folks can tend a garden or feed the chickens. If the eggs and vegetables and milk are purchased, the children's interests are removed from the interests of their parents and older brothers and sisters. Furthermore, a child who helps raise its own food also gets what a city child doesn't get—a chance to learn through doing.

Another disadvantage of farming for money only, with the greater use of machines, is that it makes it harder to own a farm. The money goes into perishable things instead of into the solid title to land. The

FARM MACHINERY

Life on American farms is being changed by technological advances, Baukhage reports. He finds that the trend toward growing products primarily for sale instead of home consumption raises many new problems. The Greek ambassador in Washington told Baukhage that his people are now more united than ever. As a part of the defense program, the war department is purchasing great tracts of land, he reveals.

farmer tends to become a renter and if times are bad and a renter can't pay his rent he loses everything.

This is just one of the farm problems that the farmer can think over during the long winter evenings. Like many other good things machinery can be too much of a good thing. Alexander Pope's advice still stands:

"Be not the first by whom the new is tried Nor yet the last to lay the old aside."

Greek People Wholly United

The war came close to me again the other day when I stepped on the soil of another belligerent. It was shortly after the Italians had crossed the border from Albania, and the Greeks had met this new invasion from the west as they met the Persian invasion from the east 450 years before.

I say I stepped on foreign soil because the embassies and legations of a foreign power are considered a part of the territory of that power no matter where they are located. The house which is a peaceful piece of Greece looks over Sheridan circle on Massachusetts avenue in the capital. It is really just a big private residence made into a legation where the minister, a cheerful little man with a long name, Cimon Diamantopoulos, lives and carries on the business of his country.

As I sat in the attractive cubby-hole that is his study, pouring over a map of the country he knows so well, I had a strange feeling. The walls with their artistic etchings of classic beauty seemed to fade away and I could see those tortuous passes of the ancient Pindus mountains. Mule-drawn artillery were struggling through the snow-drifts, the fierce Greek mountaineers with their kilts and tufted shoes on one side, the plumed Bersaglieri equally fierce Evzones mountain fighters on the other. I could see the attack in the narrow roadway hardly wide enough for small motor lorries to pass, and then men and mules plunging down into the bottomless abyss.

The minister looked up. "Greece has never been as united as it is today," he said.

When the Persian hordes came to Marathon it was because their ruler hated the democratic spirit which he feared would spread to his own slave states.

History repeats.

Winter Comes To Washington

Washington in the autumn moves from a bright water-color to a soft-pastel, and then the foliage fades to a dark oil painting of rich browns. At last comes the steel engraving of winter.

We are now between the oil painting and the steel engraving. The burning yellow of the Gingkoes (the maiden-hair tree, some call it) have laid their last golden carpet on the west side of Lafayette square, that historic quadrangle of green opposite the White House.

A few sturdy oaks cling to their rich, saddle-leather brown. The Gingkoes are now bare. There are many of these attractive trees in Washington. They love cities, sharing the fumes of gas and smoke with the rest of us and flourishing on it.

I have a leaf from one planted in the city of Weimar by the poet Goethe. His city of study and reflection—the city that gave birth to the ill-fated German Republic after the last war.

That tree I hope still blooms. It does unless the Nazis have uprooted its beauty because it is non-Aryan. Nature knows no politics, and laughs at our fickle changes. The Gingkoes will bloom long after our civilization is forgotten.

History repeats but it also reverses itself. Once the American settlers were given or could buy government land. Now Uncle Sam buys 500,000 acres from his citizens.

As part of the defense program the war department through the soil conservation service has purchased great tracts for the Seventh corps army training center in Iowa; a new aircraft firing center near Hinesville, Ga.; and lands for expansion of Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont; Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Fort Devans, Massachusetts; and Fort Bliss, Texas.

From now on you'll be able to SEE American history.

In the National Archives in Washington there is the greatest collection of moving pictures of American events that exists. In a series, "See America First," you can see history (some re-made, of course) relating to Colonial days down to 1934. The later ones are news reels and among them is the only official picture in existence showing the celebration of the transfer of the Virgin islands.

Kathleen Norris Says:

Smugness in a Husband Is Hard to Bear

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



When I was about 18 we used to go up to a little cabin in the mountains, we girls cooking the dinner, and all of us taking tramps, swimming, and having fun. Mabel and Bud were lovers and Chester and I, very much in love, were not long in following suit.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

SMUGNESS is a terrible thing, in husband or wife. It is one of those marital faults that are much more trying, in the daily encounter of matrimony, than much more serious failings. Smugness is disagreeable in anyone, but when a wife knows that it is always lying in wait for her, and when she also knows that there is some justification for the holier-than-thou attitude in her spouse, then her path is hard indeed.

Ruth, whose letter reaches me this week, is suffering from the smugness of the man she married some ten years ago, and I don't know that there's any cure for it. For it is the very essence of smugness that it rises above correction and criticism and only feels sorry for the person stupid enough to find fault with perfection.

This is a part of Ruth's letter:

"Dear Mrs. Norris: My father was a factory hand and my mother kept boarders. After three years of high school I went into a box factory, helping to support three small half-brothers. My father had died and my mother married again. When I was about 18 I had a girl chum named Mabel, and her brother and her sweetheart and I used to go around together for two years. Chester, the brother, was a fascinating sort of fellow; we used to go up to a little cabin in the mountains, we girls cooking the dinner, and all of us taking tramps, swimming, and having fun. Mabel and Bud were lovers and Chester and I, very much in love, were not long in following suit.

Enters College at 28.

"After about a year of this he went away, and a fall invalidated my mother, who lingered completely helpless for seven years. I took over the boarding-house, and was presently offered a hotel in town, to which we all moved. At 28, when my brothers were pretty well launched, an aunt of theirs left us some money to complete our educations, and I was delighted to take coaching, and to enter college with girls 10 years younger.

"This was a happy time for me. I met my husband, who was, and is, a professor of English, and the year we were married I sold three short stories—for very small sums, but it was a great thrill to me. Of late years I have had little time to write, as we have three children and I do all my own work, but I have always hoped that the time would come when I could go on.

"Some months ago I noticed a change in Phil, my husband, that I could not understand. He is 13 years older than I, which makes him 51. He grew excitable, moody, explosive, silent. He has always been a serene man, a church-goer, idealistic and really faultless. His devotion to the children is remarkable, and he has always seen that they help me as much as small children can.

Husband's Suspicions Aroused.

"One day I had a call from Chester's brother, who as a young boy had sometimes been with us on our expeditions. I had not heard of any of them for years and believe me he was an unwelcome reminder of what I would have been glad to forget. He said that he was worried because he had met my husband and made some reference to me, as a girl. He said that he had had no idea that I had left the box factory days behind me and was married

SMUGNESS

The "holier than thou" attitude adopted by some husbands or wives can make married life almost unbearable. Kathleen Norris is approached by a woman whose loving husband adopted a smug attitude when he learned of a minor love affair she had had when a young girl. Miss Norris states that unfortunately there is no solution to this problem; her only hope is to develop other interests.

to Phil, and that he was afraid he had spoken in a way that roused my husband's suspicions. The conversation was perfectly insufferable to me, and I was glad to see the last of this odious boy.

"This explained the change in my husband, and wisely or unwisely, when he burst out one day with questions I told him the whole truth. It stunned him, and he left me without comment. For days he hardly spoke, and then one evening with the greatest kindness and gentleness he told me that he had talked the matter over with our minister, and that affairs at home must go on just as they were; for his sake, the children's, mine, and that of society, he had finally decided against divorce.

Cast in Humiliating Role.

"I knew that in a few days the stiffness would wear off the situation, so I accepted this decision. The alternative of losing my children was too terrible. And presently everything was going along just as before, except for moments when Philip saw fit to take the attitude of a mentor, and ask me what I had been doing, to whom my letters were addressed. It was stupid and humiliating to me, but I thought it would wear off.

"But even now there are occasional reminders that I am a sinner and must be guided. Philip wishes I would cultivate the lovely Mrs. Brown, who has always been such a dignified, discreet woman. Last night when I was working with the typewriter he asked what I was doing. I said writing the story of a girl's struggle to better herself. A faint smile came over his face and he said 'I don't know that I'd make it TOO biographical.'

"How long should I bear this sort of thing? In actual campus popularity I've long ago outstripped Philip. I am president of two clubs; people love my Sunday garden lunches; my children are wonderful. Am I to go on forever being made ashamed?"

Rise Above Handicap.

The answer, Ruth, is that the fault lies with Philip, and apparently there's no reaching him. He will continue with this small-boy smugness to the end. Even if he committed a fault far more serious than yours he would go right on feeling that you were the sinner, and that he was fully justified in whatever he did.

But don't despair. You have great consolations. The cultural atmosphere, the dramatics and discussions and opportunities of a campus are real advantages, and the mothering of three lovely children a great privilege. Beside that, you show a genuine gift for writing, and if some day you write the college stories, or the college novel for which all the publishers and magazines are waiting, you will be able to ignore Philip's miserable little taunts. There is an old saying that the sins of youth are the masters of age. But there are other sayings, too, and other truths, about what we gain through the humiliation, the bitter lesson of having sinned, and sometimes the woman who rises above such a handicap is actually wiser and stronger in the end than the self-righteous woman who never knew temptation.



GENERAL HUGH S. JOHNSON Says:

Washington, D. C.

BURYING THE HATCHET

I have been deluged by telephone calls asking if I am ready, as I promised, to eat my column of several weeks ago saying that Dr. Gallup's poll predicting this Roosevelt landslide was grossly in error. If it will please anybody, I am willing to eat that column. It would hardly give me indigestion. It is only 600 words.

But I doubt the obligation. Dr. Gallup ate it before I did. He got so jittery that he covered himself on every side and finally said that the election was so close that a breath could swing it either way. Some breath!

I am disappointed but not downhearted. After all, it was an American election. It expresses what our people think. I believe it was wrong. But I am eager to give the result all that I have to give. So must everybody. The President didn't have a more earnest supporter in 1932 and 1936. He didn't have a more earnest opponent than in 1940. But now we are on the brink of war. He is my President and yours. He could ask me for nothing that I would not give.

For the result, we couldn't have gotten a bad man, no matter who was the final choice. I know both of these men—know them as well as you know a college chum or the man next to whom you work or the guy who drops in to sit on the cracker barrel in your store, which is a figure of speech because we no longer have cracker barrels. But the simile is still the same.

I don't call Mr. Roosevelt "Franklin" any more because, somehow, you can't do that to the President of the United States. But I think he wishes people would, and I am very sure that Mr. Willkie doesn't like to be called anything but Wendell. The point is that both of these men are plain Americans. It has never seemed to me that either of them went very far astray—except as to his advisers. Maybe that was because I wasn't one of them.

There is a classic army yarn about a young lieutenant or "shavetail" just out of West Point. He reported to his captain at a western station in those days when captains were old, gruff and apt to be very wise. This one treated him so kindly that he became over-enthusiastic and said: "Oh, Captain. I can see that we are going to get along in complete co-operation."

"Yes," said the wrinkled old veteran, "and in this man's army you'll do all the co-operating."

A situation something like that surrounds the late opponents of President Roosevelt. I don't know one who, because of the danger in the world, isn't perfectly willing to forget the late and bitter political fight and join up with recent political adversaries in anything that will advance the interests of the country and cement its strength. But it takes at least two for any true co-operation.

The tremendous vote for Mr. Willkie measures the mass of protest and skepticism on some of Mr. Roosevelt's acts and policies. Any hostility or roughshod riding by this administration over contrary opinions might destroy the President's great opportunity to usher in the healthiest "era of good-feeling" and national unity that has occurred—at least in my lifetime.

I thought that kind of era would come in 1937, but some of Mr. Roosevelt's closest advisers and strongest henchmen were vindictive scalp hunters. They said they had a mandate and started out to keelhaul and purge even their own party. It didn't work so well and maybe with this much smaller majority, there won't be so much reprisal.

Old Andy Jackson was like that. He thought he had been cheated out of one election and the assaults on him had been very hateful and highly personal. It was said that he retired to the Hermitage "after having rewarded all his friends and punished all his enemies." That may be a great personal satisfaction, but it is just what the country does not need at a time like this.

Thomas Jefferson is as great a titular deity of the Democratic party. He didn't do that. In his first inaugural, he even offended his own party by telling the people that with the election over, they were all Democrats and Republicans—or the equivalent labels of that day—Republicans and Federalists.

Abraham Lincoln didn't do it either. He appointed to his cabinet some of the strongest personal opponents in his own newly formed and hodge-podge party.

Any man who has to fight as has Mr. Roosevelt is bound to support his friends without too much consideration for his opponents. Everybody expects that. What is now needed is good will and mutual confidence among all Americans, and that is exactly what is within Mr. Roosevelt's grasp today.

But the 22,000,000 people who voted for Mr. Willkie, representing the views of almost half the population of a great nation, can't, like the young army shavetail, "do all the co-operating." Their opinions must be respected.

Strange Facts

Jap Bride's Pledge Buries Characters Gigantic Sun Trap

Almost every Japanese bride wears, at her wedding, a silk sash over her forehead called a tsuno kakushi, or horn concealer, which is a symbol of her pledge to refrain forevermore from jealousy, animosity and disobedience.

A writer of detective, gangster and wild-west stories maintains a unique cemetery on his ranch near Oceanside, Calif. It contains the "graves," with appropriate tombstones, of the scores of characters whom he has killed in his novels.

The Chinese tell fortunes by the lines in the feet, impose and collect taxes 10 years in advance, have five directions—north, south, east, west and center—and make losers of games pay for their bad luck by taking a drink of liquor.

Still standing in a high pass of the Peruvian Andes is a monument to one of man's-oldest and most incredible beliefs. It consists of two towers, built on opposite peaks, between which, many centuries ago, a primitive tribe hung a gigantic net and tried to catch the sun.—Collier's.

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The wise course is to profit from the mistakes of others.—Terence.

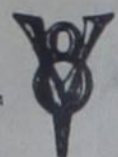
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Wheatland Team to Entertain Texico, 23rd

Coach A. D. McDonald reported the first of this week that the Texico boys' cage squad would journey to Wheatland, N. M., Saturday night, for hostilities on that court.

Reports reaching here the first of the week were to the effect that the game would be a "toughie" and the Texico lads were facing heavy workouts throughout all this week.

Following their decisive victory over the Bovina team, Tuesday evening, the locals are showing promise of developing into a fairly smooth

squad, although it is yet early in the season, and the majority of the squad come from the ranks of green-hands.

CLAUDE WINS LEAGUE

Reports reaching her the past weekend indicated that the Claude football team took championship honors in the league embracing Dimmitt, Farwell, Friona and Claude, by virtue of their win over Friona, 48-7, the past Friday. Friona is in second standing with wins over Farwell and Dimmitt; Farwell ranks third with a win over Dimmitt; and the ill-fated Dimmitt squad is in the cellar with four losses.



SHOWN ABOVE are Merle Glenn Rundell and Billy Joe Foster, who will stage a boxing match at the AAA community meeting in the Oklahoma Lane school building Thursday, November 21st.

Two Farm Town Hall Meetings This Week

Thursday and Friday nights of this week will see an entirely new procedure followed in holding farm meetings. Officials at the county agent's office said today. Two special meetings are scheduled, the first to be at the Oklahoma Lane school Nov. 21 at 8 p. m.; the second in the Friona grade auditorium, Nov. 22 at 8 o'clock.

The main feature of the evening will be agricultural sound movies, reports from representatives of the agricultural agencies of the county on progress and aim of each agency, group singing, boxing matches staged by members of the boys' 4-H club, and other short and attractive program items.

The sponsors are guaranteeing that there will not be a dull minute during either of the two evenings. Any time a speaker (and these are limited to 10 minutes each) becomes dull and boring he will be subject to any penalty which the audience may recommend.

The meeting at Oklahoma Lane will feature some spirited boxing matches and pillow fights. In addition, there will be sound movies on "Grassland" and "Wise Land Use Pays." These are very short and interesting, as well as educational films, which every farmer in the county should see. At this meeting there will also be patriotic songs by the audience, and several special quartettes have been arranged.

The Friona gathering will highlight a question and answer program, in which members of the audience will answer agricultural questions for prizes which have been donated by leading merchants of the county. There will also be shown the two educational films, "Grassland," and "The Salt of the Earth."

The meetings have been arranged so that anyone may attend both and not hear the same things twice. While they will be educational, they will be wide open for originality and freedom of the audience. "If ever a meeting was worthwhile to the farmer, businessman, and ranchman, these will be," officials said.

"Anyone who is not completely satisfied with the meetings will be refunded the price of admission, which is exactly nothing. This is a meeting intended to be educational and entertaining for father, mother, children and sweetheart, as well as any old grouch of the county who believes that there is no fun in farm meetings and who wants to change that belief. Any farmer or businessman who misses these meetings will miss the best farm gatherings ever held in Parmer county," sponsors concluded.

Demonstration Club Notes

By Special Staff Reporters

Oklahoma Lane Club
The Oklahoma Lane demonstration club met Friday, Nov. 16, in the club room. Miss Boyd taught us how to make our year's report. We were served canned chicken.

Those present were: Mesdames R. L. Henson, J. R. Caldwell, Clyde Perkins, Clyde Magness, Bryan Smith, J. C. Robertson, S. H. Sides, E. M. Deaton, Lee Thompson, C. E. Foster, A. B. Wilkerson, Ellis R. Barry, and two new members, Mesdames Garlon Harper and Joe Magness.

Midway 4-H Club Report
The Midway 4-H club met Nov. 7. Mr. Gordon gave our 1941 enrollment cards, and gave the 1940 members monthly report blanks to fill out. We wrote the reports while we were at the meeting, and also elected officers for 1941: Jimmie Jesko, president; Thomas Lee Hollis, vice president; Harold Wilson, secretary; Bernard Jesko, reporter; and Mr. Joe Jesko, sponsor.

Bernard Jesko, Reporter.

Steers and Clovis "B" String Play Tie Game

The Farwell Steers and the Clovis "B" squad played through a dull game to finally tie the count at 6-all, Thursday afternoon, when the Clovisites visited on the local gridiron.

Putting it bluntly, the game was lousy.

Both teams appeared unable to handle the ball, with consistent fumbles driving the squads back in the hole after they had staged gains, and about the only decent features of the game were several passes by Royal and the booting of Phillips, which pulled Farwell out of a spot several times.

Early in the initial period, the Steers looked sure to score, with Dotson taking off around end for a 20-yard gallop, to be rushed out of bounds on the 3-foot marker. However, on the next play, Dotson fumbled the ball back to the 10-yard line, where Echols recovered for Clovis, and a kick by Marks set Farwell back near midfield.

After Clovis had driven to the Farwell 25-yard line in the second quarter, Wallace and Sloan fought for possession of a Clovis fumble, and gave the ball back to Farwell. Pipkin lost to the 10-yard line, and again Phillips sent the ball out on the Clovis 40.

After a series of fumbles and intercepted passes in midfield during the third period, Clovis gained possession of the ball on the Steer 30-yard stripe, and on the second play, Marks passed to Johnson, end, on the 16-yard marker, and Johnson toted on over into the end zone. The try for extra point was unsuccessful.

With only a minute to go, Farwell uncorked an aerial attack from their own 30 and scored in two plays. Royal tossed a long one to Phillips, who took it on his own 40 and stumbled to the Clovis 35, and in a repeat play, Royal's pass caught Phillips on the Clovis 15, and he was over. Hughes, going into the game on try for extra point, sent the ball wide of the uprights, and in one play the game ended, 6-6.

Marks, in the Clovis backfield, did most of the work for the visiting team, carrying the ball and heaving passes which gave his team most of its gains. The Farwell team, playing without Hughes and Brand, who were out due to injuries, failed to show any of the spark which had carried them this season, and except for brief flashes, turned in the worst game of the season.

Wallace, second-string line man for Farwell, did creditable work in tackling, while White, who was also out part of the game, railed several of the ball toters. Dotson did most of the carrying for Farwell, but offset his several considerable gains by bad fumbles, while the rest of the squad also appeared unable to hang onto the ball.

Texico Teams Topple Bovina Cage Squads

In two scrimmage games held in the Bovina gymnasium on Tuesday night of this week, the Texico boys and girls took both games, the skirmishes being the opening contests for the local players.

Score for the girls game was Bovina 16 and Texico 35, at the end of the period, with F. Martin running up 14 points for the Texico-ites.

The local girls displayed excellent passing for the early-season game, although a number of basket shots failed to count after the ball had been worked into scoring territory.

For the boys, the Texico lads had a 24-14 lead over Bovina. Leonard Flye was high man, with 9 tallies and Calvin Blaine did creditable work in the closing minutes by scoring 5 points.

Lanky Jack Flye proved Texico's best man on defense, but was so thoroughly covered on the offense that he hardly saw the basket during the entire game.

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Basketball Tourney Slated for Parmer

One of the best bits of news that has fallen on the ears of sports fans in some three years was announced here this week, when it was revealed that Parmer county basketball teams would compete for county honors in a time-honored cage tournament.

Supt. J. T. Carter, head of the Farwell school, broke the news in an unassuming manner, but sports fans gave shouts of joy and are already pointing toward the tourney, which, to the locals' great delight, will be staged in the Farwell gymnasium on Feb. 13, 14, and 15.

Holding to the idea that Bovina, Oklahoma Lane and Lazbuddy got the jump on the Farwell and Friona cage teams, by virtue of the fact that none of the first three mentioned schools go in for football, Supt. Carter and Supt. W. L. Edelman, of Friona, stood for the return of basketball tournaments to this county.

For the past three years, no county tournament has been held, with the county honors being pro-rated out on a percentage basis, according to the results of round-robin play. While some of the schools reported that they drew greater crowds by this means, Farwell and Friona have definitely been on the little end of gate receipts, as the majority of fans professed themselves weary of seeing their squads continually meet

the other teams of the county during the season.

Have New League

It was also voted by the county athletic group to form a league embracing the five Parmer schools, Hereford and Dimmitt, with boys and girls squads competing. This small league's outcome will in no way affect the county standing, officials emphasized, since the basketball meet will determine the final Parmer standings.

Basketball practice for the girls opened at the Farwell school the past week, and the boys will don cage suits next Monday for their first workout of the season.

TO TRIPLE A MEETING

County Agent Jason O. Gordon, Home Demonstrator Ruth Boyd; and Garlon A. Harper, Glenn R. Dunn, John R. Armstrong, F. W. Reeve, B. P. Abbott and Mrs. A. H. Boatman, representatives of the various county AAA committees, were in attendance at a district meeting in Lubbock, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

SCHOOLS CLOSE TODAY

The Farwell school dismissed at noon today (Wednesday) for the Thanksgiving holidays, and the Texico students will be released at four o'clock this afternoon for the short vacation, officials reported. Both schools will reopen classes next Monday morning.

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Coffee		Oranges	
SCHILLING'S		Nice size, doz.	
1 lb. can	22c	14c	
2 lb. can	43c	Celery	
COMPOUND		Large, each	9c
8 lbs. 67c; 4 lbs.	35c	Bread	
CRACKERS		Per loaf	7 1/2c
2 lb. box	14c	Lettuce	
MATCHES		Head	4 1/2c
Diamond, 6 boxes	17c	Tomatoes	
OAT MEAL		No. 2 can	6 1/2c
Moon Rose, pkg.	21c	Bologna	
XMAS CANDY		Per pound	11c
Assorted, per lb.	12c	Sausage	
JELLO		Pork, per lb.	13 1/2c
Per pkg.	5c	Steak	
BANNER COFFEE		Loin, T-bone, lb.	22c
Per lb.	12c	Beef Roast	
SUGAR		Per lb.	17c
10 lb. bag	49c		
HOMINY			
No. 2 1/2 can	9c		
CANDY BARS			
3 bars for	10c		
COOKIES			
15c pkg. for	12c		
APPLE BUTTER			
Quart jar	14c		
MUSTARD			
Quart jar	10c		
LUX SOAP			
3 bars for	17c		
GINGER SNAPS			
Per pound	10c		

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