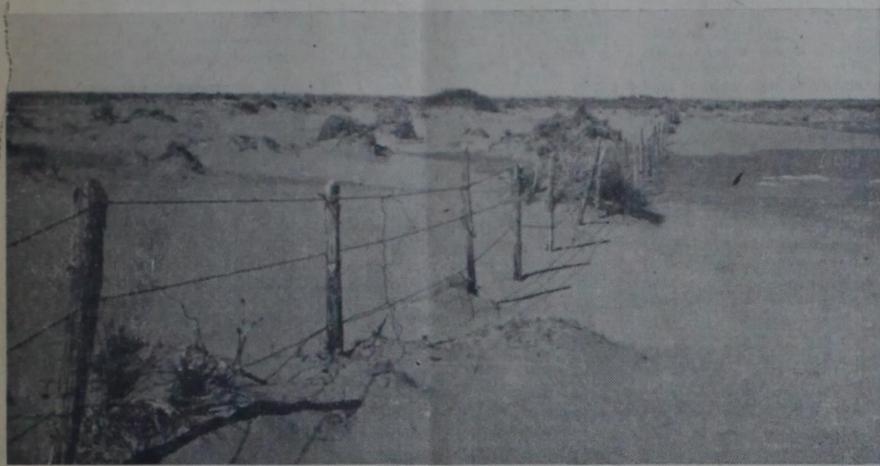


Shelterbelt Tree Planting Offered Parmer County Farmers to Combat Wind Erosion



By GARLON A. HARPER
Secretary, Parmer County ACA

This year many farmers of Parmer county will be seen taking advantage of another phase of agricultural conservation under the AAA program. This new plan is to plant windbreaks or shelterbelts of trees. And, as many farmers of the county are saying, this is a part of the Agricultural Conservation Program which may well be investigated by home owners and long time tenants in making permanent and beneficial improvements in farms of the county.

Those farmers who have had experience with tree planting for shelterbelts on the farm or windbreaks for the home location do not have to be sold on this program. They already know the advantages of such tree plantings. However, for the benefit of the farmer who has not had the opportunity to observe these shelterbelts and windbreaks we should like to review some of the advantages of these trees. A shelterbelt placed in the proper location is a definite aid to prevention of erosion on the farm. The general idea of a shelterbelt is to plant several rows of trees on the north and west sides of the farm. The outside row is usually planted closely with the inside rows being spaced further apart. There is no doubt but that if these rows of trees are properly cared for

that the shelterbelt will in a large degree avoid the starting of a blowing hazard on the farm. The general idea of a windbreak around the farmstead is to provide protection against strong winds sweeping across the barns, lots, and poultry yards, as well as the house.

These men who have had experience with windbreaks offer very conclusive evidence that such windbreaks will reduce the fuel bill in the home, increase the production of milk by the dairy herd, provide a shelter for the farm poultry flock, and make the home a more desirable place in which to live. No one will deny the fact that either the shelterbelt or the windbreak will make the farm a more attractive place and will increase the value when figured in terms of sale.

Another factor which is in favor of the tree plantings is that of providing shelter for wildlife. Many efforts have been made to provide conditions favorable to propagation and distribution of quail and other game in Parmer county. Here is a real opportunity to provide these game birds with shelter which will allow them to restock the county.

Under the Agricultural Conservation Program a farmer may earn a payment for establishing windbreaks or shelterbelts. This payment is in addition to any payment which may

be earned any other way. The farmer will be paid \$6.00 per 450 trees which are set out if the trees are planted in at least two rows, and 65% of the trees are alive in the summer when performance is checked. Although this payment may seem small, there is little doubt that it will require much more than this amount to actually plant the trees and pay for the seedlings. The trees when obtained from the nursery are small and may be planted by running out a lister furrow a little deeper than the average furrow.

Trees may be obtained at the very low price of \$6.50 per thousand. One thousand trees will easily plant two acres if a windbreak is seeded solid, or will plant quite a long strip of shelterbelt.

When the farmer considers that the land occupied by the trees may be classified as non-depleting or "layout" under future AAA compliance and that in future years the farmer may earn \$1.50 per acre for caring for and maintaining the stand of trees this idea of "plant trees this year" will be still more attractive. Any farmer who would like to consider trees in his permanent agricultural improvement program should contact the County Agent or the County ACA office. Now is the time to order trees for planting in February or March.

District Court Session Ends

Tax Payments Increase as Delinquency Nears

Pay Your Poll Tax

Every person who is subject to the payment of a poll tax should do so before the end of January.

January 31 is the final date for securing a poll tax receipt. Those who own property and fail to pay their poll tax will be required to make this payment at a later date, together with penalties, but the poll tax receipt will not be good for voting during the year.

Armed with a poll tax receipt which has been secured on or before January 31, 1941, you will be able to participate in all elections during the year. Without this receipt you are barred from participating in elections.

Paralysis Fund Gets Boost at Okla Lane

The infantile paralysis fund, being raised in this county in conjunction with the nation-wide drive for funds to be used in the fight against infantile paralysis, received a substantial boost this week when the Oklahoma Lane Baptist church sent in a contribution amounting to \$16, Mrs. D. K. Roberts, county chairwoman, announced today.

She added that previously the Union Sunday School at Lazbuddy had contributed \$1.75.

Letters to all the active church pastors of the county were sent out last week by Mrs. Roberts, with the suggestion that each church take a free will offering for the cause. To date, Lazbuddy and Oklahoma Lane are the only organizations making a report, she said today.

On Thursday evening of this week, a benefit games tournament will be staged at the Farwell school, and the funds received will go into the county quota.

Mrs. Roberts said that she would appreciate having all monies raised in this drive in hand by the first of February, and has asked all workers to co-operate to this end. She expressed herself as well pleased with the interest manifest thus far.

New Officers Named For Demo Council

New officers for the Parmer county home demonstration council were named, Saturday, when 18 ladies, representing all the clubs of the county, met in the Blackwell Hardware store, in Friona.

Mrs. A. H. Boatman, of the Hub club, was named as chairman of the group, with Mrs. Travis Galloway, of Midway, listed as vice chairman. Mrs. Will Nittler, of Bovina, will serve as secretary, and Mrs. Guy Bennett, of Lakeview, will be the treasurer for the council.

Committees for 1941 were also appointed, being given as follows: Finance: Mrs. Guy Bennett, Lakeview; Mrs. V. E. Adams, Hub; Mrs. Joe Jesko, Midway.

Exhibit: Mrs. Vivian Talbott, Live-at-Home; Mrs. Davis King, Bovina; Mrs. E. W. McGuire, Oklahoma Lane. Yearbook: Mrs. Floyd Schlenker, Rhea; Mrs. Lee Thompson, Oklahoma Lane; Mrs. G. T. Watkins, Oklahoma Lane.

Recreation: Mrs. Will Nittler, Bovina; Mrs. E. L. Fairchild, Lakeview; Mrs. Helen Potts, Rhea.

Expansion: Mrs. Will Jones, Hub; Mrs. Claude Blackburn, Farmerton; Mrs. Walter Fangman, Midway.

Education: Mrs. W. D. Wilkison, Oklahoma Lane; Mrs. Bill Eberting, Bovina; Mrs. Travis Brown, Rhea.

Other business of the day included the reading, amending and approving of the standing rules for 1941, the report of the finance committee, and the agreement of the group to sponsor the cotton mattress program in 1941.

Behold, It Rains!

A gentle patter of rain was falling here at ten o'clock Wednesday morning as The Tribune was preparing to go to press. Heavy clouds gave evidence of a good rain, which would be welcomed by everybody.

With the exception of some judgments yet to be rendered by District Judge James W. Witherspoon and the possibility of some non-jury cases to be tried, the January session of the Parmer county district court has run the curtain down.

Court attaches revealed today that Judge Witherspoon was scheduled to return to Farwell on Thursday to render final judgment on at least two cases tried last week. Other civil non-jury cases are likely to be brought up while he is here, it was stated, but no definite announcement to this effect has been made.

The petit jury, called for service here Monday, was dismissed without being used. The grand jury made its final report Monday and was discharged.

The final week of the term had been set aside for trying criminal cases, but three pleas of guilt entered during the first week of the session cleared the docket of all pending criminal matters.

The following civil cases were disposed of during the past weekend: Robert Scheuler et ux vs. Pan-Mutual Royalties, continued by agreement.

C. W. C. Gallmeier vs. Pan-Mutual Royalties et al, judgment for plaintiff.

Herman Scheuler vs. Pan-Mutual Royalties et al, continued.

L. H. Hoffman et ux vs. Pan-Mutual Royalties et al, continued.

Ina Gilson, Individually and as Next Friend of Betty Jo and T. A. Gilson, Jr., vs. T. A. Gilson, continued.

N. E. Wines vs. Maude Wines, divorce granted, but judgment as to disposition of property pending.

Eddie Mans vs. Employers Liability Insurance Corporation, continued.

Annie May Kimmins vs. Panhandle & Santa Fe Railroad Co., jury gave plaintiff judgment for \$4,000. Notice of motion for rehearing filed by plaintiff.

Margaret Agee vs. H. L. Agee, continued.

Pauline Scott vs. Carl Scott, continued.

Mrs. W. L. Kunkle vs. B. H. Wagon, dismissed on motion of plaintiff at plaintiff's cost.

DRAFT BOARD TO MEET

The Parmer County Selective Service Board will be in session here all day Friday, January 30, Tullon G. White, clerk, announced today.

White said that the meeting was being called primarily for the purpose of attending to the details incident to the induction of two volunteers, who will entrain here on Feb. 7, for Lubbock.

Classification of several boys who have recently taken their physical examination will also be before board members, White said.

White announced the receipt of a volunteer enlistment application from Roy Elwood Foster, Farwell.

HAS OPERATION

Vane Petree, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Petree of this city, who has been living in Santa Fe, N. M., the past several years, underwent an operation for the removal of his appendix in Santa Fe last Wednesday. Reports received here this week are to the effect that he is getting along nicely.

In 1937-38, corn production in the United States was five times that of all Latin America.

Of Interest to Farmers

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

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration has announced a supplemental cotton program in which many cotton farmers in the county will probably be interested. Detailed instructions and regulations in regard to the program have not been distributed to the county offices; however, we do have the general outline of the program which we are giving in a brief form in order that farmers of the county may consider the program when planning their crop planting operations.

The supplemental cotton program provides that any farmer who may want to reduce his 1941 planted acreage of cotton below the 1941 acreage allotment or the 1940 planted acreage of cotton, whichever is the smaller, may earn 10c per pound on the normal yield of the acreage reduced. This payment is issued to the farmers in the form of cotton stamps, which are redeemable in purchasing manufactured goods made only of

cotton. Although there is a limit on the amount which may be earned in this program, this amount is enough to provide a substantial part of the average farm families' purchase of cotton goods. Any farm operator, sharecropper, or owner-operator may earn the equivalent of \$25.00 by such cotton reduction. Any owner who is interested in more than one farm may earn not more than \$50.00. For example, a farm on which the owner received one-half of the cotton harvested from the farm and the operator received one-half the maximum payment for supplemental reduction of cotton acreage might be earned by reducing the cotton allotment three acres.

When we have received additional instructions and regulations in regard to this program all farmers of the county will be immediately notified in order that they may take advantage of this supplemental cotton program if they desire to do so.

NYA Jobs Open for Parmer Boys and Girls

There are openings for a number of boys and girls on the NYA rolls of Parmer county, Mrs. Chas. Lovelace, county welfare worker announced here today.

"The only requirement is that they must be between 16 and 25 years of age, unemployed and out of school," Mrs. Lovelace added, with the explanation that old ruling making it mandatory that they come from re-

lief families has been discarded.

She said at present nine boys were employed in this county and were working under the supervision of the Highway Department maintenance crews, doing such work as burning weeds and cultivating trees along the state highways of the county. Several more boys of the county can be used in jobs of this nature, she said.

At present only two girls are on the NYA rolls in this county, but there are openings for a number of girls. The particular need at present, Mrs. Lovelace said, is for young ladies who can use the typewriter. But there are openings, such as work in school cafeterias, that might be developed, she added.

All NYA workers are required to put in eighty hours per month and the pay is \$16.00 per month.

Application forms may be obtained at the office of Mrs. Lovelace in the County Welfare office at the courthouse.

QUARANTINE LIFTED

The quarantine that has been on the R. E. Maddux home the past few weeks was lifted officially, Tuesday morning. Jim Bob, son of Mrs. Bess Dow, has been confined to the home with scarlet fever since the quarantine was placed on the home.

Kelly Funeral Service Is Held Here Friday

Funeral services for C. M. Kelly, age 80, were held at the Church of Christ here last Friday afternoon with Minister Ebb Randol officiating. Burial was made in the Portales cemetery that afternoon.

Mr. Kelly died at his home near Portales last week. The family formerly lived here and moved to Portales where he and his wife were operating a small farm.

He is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters: Warren Kelly, Tulsa, Okla.; Wallace Kelly, Tulsa, Okla.; Charles Kelly, Rotan, Texas; Mrs. Bettie Skeen, Carlsbad, N. M.; Mrs. Ida Bright, Elida, N. M.; Mrs. Melbra Bray, Lordsburg, N. M. Other survivors include eighteen grandchildren.

WIND HURTS WHEAT

T. A. O'Brien was in Tuesday from the east side of the county and reported wind damage to wheat fields in that section during the season's first sandstorm of any consequence, last Saturday.

He said that continued dry weather of the winter months had reduced the growth of seeded fields to a minimum with the result that most fields are susceptible to wind erosion. O'Brien expressed the fear that unless moisture is received soon, most of the wheat fields in his section will have to be plowed up in order to protect the land.

Burn Weeds Along Roads

The winds have started, and tumble weeds are rushing across fields, kicking up the top soil, and starting blowing in many places.

Every land owner should see to it that weeds along the country roads are raked and burned in the interest of self protection.

Rake and burn the weeds now before they do serious damage to your land.

Many land owners advise that this situation will be bad this spring unless steps are taken to protect the land from the tumble weeds.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

President's Third Inaugural Address Emphasizes Faith in U. S. Democracy; Lease-Lend Act Fight Rips Party Lines As Cabinet Supports Roosevelt's Plan

(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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THIRD TERM: Inaugural

After taking the oath of office as President of the United States for a precedent breaking third term, Franklin D. Roosevelt delivered to a waiting nation a high tribute to his faith in democracy. In the inaugural address which was marked with constant references to the "spirit of America" and the "spirit of democracy" the President declared that the purpose in his next four years of office would be to: "protect and perpetuate the integrity of democracy."

"For this," he said, "we must have the spirit of America and the faith of America. We do not retreat. We are not content to stand still. As Americans, we go forward, in the service of our country, by the will of God."

While some of the pomp of other Inaugural days was missing because of the solemn pall of foreign affairs that hung over Washington, the thousands that lined Pennsylvania avenue to watch the President pass cheered loudly as they saw his party. The day was bright but a raw wind chilled the onlookers.

High point of the day's historic rituals came when the President standing below the Capitol's white dome, placed his hand upon a 200-year-old family Bible and swore for the third time to "preserve, protect and defend the Constitution." The oath was administered by Chief Justice Hughes of the Supreme court.

CHURCHILL: Looks Ahead

Winston Churchill, following his conferences with Harry Hopkins, Roosevelt's personal ambassador, looked into the future of the war during 1941.

He said that Britain would not find the war less terrible this year than last, would have to face continued destruction of British towns and cities without being able to make adequate reply.

He admitted Hitler's great advantage in being able to move his armies about Europe at will.

Churchill said Britain wanted no armies from overseas in 1941, but would need a constant stream of



HARRY HOPKINS
"Roosevelt's personal ambassador."

munitions, "far more than we can pay for."

Britain, however, is not in "extremis" if such aid comes, said Churchill. He said:

"We have enough men on the fighting line to hold the front line of civilization if we get American aid and American credits."

This unheralded address before a Glasgow audience was widely quoted in the lend-lease fight in Washington.

BITTERNESS: And Unity

President Roosevelt's inauguration day came at a time when the fever of the country was away above normal in a bitter fight over the lease-lend bill—No. 1776.

Not since the Supreme court fight had the press of the nation printed stories of such vitriolic attacks by one group upon another, with counter charges and charges flinging themselves across committee tables with apparent utter abandon.

Party lines were smashed to smithereens, with Willkie claiming the Republican party would kill itself forevermore if it failed to recognize the principle of "blank-check" aid to Britain, and allow Roosevelt all the power he desires.

Republican Tinkham countered with the charge that Willkie was "in-

competent" on foreign policy questions. Ambassador Kennedy was being welcomed with open arms by isolationist editors and hailed as a comrade and then said he considered the isolationists the worst "defeatists" of all.

American unity, supposedly the nation's greatest safeguard during the stress of national defense preparedness, appeared jeopardized. National leaders differed in their prescriptions for the critical moment as far as the poles.

They ranged from Carter Glass, Virginia, who wanted the U. S. to declare war at once, to the outright isolationist and non-interventionist of the type of Montana's Senator Wheeler, who opposed No. 1776 from opening word to finish.

While this was the temper of official Washington, a couple of U. S. sailors fanned the flame by tearing down a Nazi banner from a German consulate celebrating the seventieth anniversary of the founding of the German Reich. They clambered up to a ninth-story flagpole in San Francisco to cause a national crisis to become that much more critical, while thousands cheered on the sidewalk below.

CABINET: Rolls Sleeves

For once in a national issue, apparently that entire part of the President's cabinet which could conceivably have anything to do with the situation rolled up its sleeves and went to bat for No. 1776, the lease-



CORDELL HULL
"With others, he 'went to bat.'"

lend bill, calling for all-out aid to Britain.

Morgenthau, treasury secretary, stepped into the arena, declaring that Britain was right then at the end of her dollar rope, and that some form of unpaid-for aid must be found if Britain was to continue to get supplies.

Hull, in a most powerful session with the committee which left the nation stunned, excoriated the totalitarians, and called for the nation to realize that the crisis was real and immediate.

Stimson, war secretary, declared in a two-day bout with the committee that he favored sending American warships "anywhere," and that Britain's complete crisis was a matter of 60 to 90 days.

Navy Secretary Knox hinted that the real crisis might be the wresting of Britain's navy from her control by the Nazis, who then would be able to establish themselves in South America.

ASIATIC: Turmoil Grows

All Europe and all the Western hemisphere was watching the diplomatic battle between the United States and Japan before a backdrop of Asiatic warfare that was becoming daily more sanguinary and gloomy.

Even the Battle of Siam was assuming more headline proportions, with conflicting reports from French Indo-China and from Siam itself as to the success of the counter moves.

Most positive claims were made by little Siam, which claimed that important Indo-Chinese border points had fallen to their arms. And while the French did not deny these facts, they did claim that any such advances had been purchased at an enormous loss in manpower.

European diplomats of the Axis powers were striving to keep Japan and the U. S. at odds, thus hoping to cement Japan more firmly to the Axis.



LOS ANGELES. — My traveling companion, Mr. Clarence Budington Kelland, the victim of 100,000 miles of sporting torture and observation in a drawing room we always share, can also carry his output of thorns. He isn't 100 per cent rose leaves.



Grantland Rice

—to do things physically better than others who may still move on beyond him in other walks of life.

True champions are not carved from brawn and bone—not even from speed and stamina. They must have something more.

Many competitors may be bigger, faster and stronger than the field they face—and yet not quite arrive at the top, while others with less to work with may carry the banner of stardom well beyond their set barriers.

"Of course," remarked Mr. Kelland, "he must have ability. But ability—plus what else?"

The Top Ingredients

First of all I should say there must be a love of the game he plays—the love of the thing he is doing.

The star football player must love football as a game beyond any other reward. This goes for baseball, golf, and every other sport.

It must bring to him the ambition to excel—through practice, through hard work, through condition, through greater concentration.

Davey O'Brien at 150 pounds and Charlie O'Rourke of Boston college were far better football players than most entries who range from 200 to 250, and who are just as fast. Frank Hinkey, "the disembodied ghost" at 150 pounds, is still a football tradition.

The next two features are natural knack and mental poise. These are born in the athlete, not acquired.

All the scientists and all the chemistry in the world can't supply knack and mental poise from the outside. They might wreck nations, but they can't give man those two things.

For example, Bobby Jones happened to be born with the knack for great golf. He was also born with the ability to concentrate, and later he forced himself to take a harder beating, on the mental and psychological side, than anyone else in his game. He was willing to suffer more in order to win.

As Don Marquis once wrote, "You must suffer to be strong."

There is no easy road to the top of the hill of fame in sport. There are no paved boulevards of indolence and pleasant dreams. Those who arrive must earn the ascent by hard work.

And there is no substitute for hard work. The genius can have his on and off day. But Tommy Harmon, for example, was out there taking aim for 55 or 60 minutes of every game. And don't forget Tommy Harmon, always the marked man, took more than his share of punishment. But he was in shape to carry this burden. Condition is one of the great words from any dictionary.

Color and Spirit

"What about two other major factors?" Mr. Kelland asked. "I mean color and spirit."

"What is color?" I asked the bronzed son of Arizona.

"Color," replied Mr. Kelland, "is that peculiar and intangible quality that catches the public imagination—the fancy of the mob. I mean the thing possessed by Babe Ruth, Bobby Jones and Jack Dempsey—the three most colorful athletes of all time."

"Color is something no one can explain. But the crowd knows it. It is never the same in two people. But it always has the same result. And the crowd finds it first of all. The crowd knows that they like it, but they don't know what it is."

"It is something with a direct human appeal. It doesn't mean speed, it doesn't mean power, it doesn't mean skill or stamina. It is something that goes even farther than charm."

"What about spirit?" I asked my tormentor from 10,000 yesterdays.

"Spirit," remarked Mr. Kelland, "is the cold fire of competition on the day you deliver the goods. It is a combination of enthusiasm and determination, plus confidence."

To me spirit is a burning flame that never fades or dies.

Spirit is also something beyond explaining, although it can be expanded or developed under proper encouragement. But the germ must always be there.

Spirit is a blood brother of inspiration. What inspiration is to the true poet, spirit is to the athlete. Minus spirit—the true spirit of competition against all odds—the greatest physical specimen is just a hulk. Without spirit the best athlete is little better than a tractor laboring under a heavy load.



Washington, D. C.

WILLKIE'S NEW ROLE
The Bill of Rights in our Constitution doesn't use these words but what part of it means is, that it is every American's sacred privilege to say what he pleases, think what he pleases and change his mind as often as he desires. That goes for Wendell Willkie.

But with such privileges go obligations, moral if not legal. Mr. Willkie, after a considerable period of hesitation as to just what it was all about, during which his stock slumped from the remarkable high of the Philadelphia convention to a very low point in August, finally began to attract followers again. He announced that he was leading a crusade to return America to the Americans. He stood against any further delegation and concentration of power in the President.

He was for aiding Britain "within our own and international law," but he felt that if Mr. Roosevelt were re-elected it would be construed as a mandate for an immediate, headlong rush toward war. He, Willkie, stood for caution and discretion and the building of an impregnable American defense.

In private conversations, he was even more explicit on this and revealed that his only reason for not being explicit openly was that he feared that he would lose the support of certain great New York publications.

The impression that he tried to leave was that he stood against the war-minded and those who had been careless of American defense as the apostle of all-out hemisphere defense and the traditional American policy of a minimum of meddling with the interminable European conflict.

On this basis, millions of people left their party moorings, some of them at great sacrifice of personal friendship and prestige, to follow him. Some gave him more help than the leading members of his own new-found party. It was not a question with them of partisanship. It was a question of patriotism.

Nothing has happened since to impair the apparent soundness of that doctrine. If anything, what has happened since has strengthened it. But it would have been impossible for Mr. Willkie to have gone further than he has now gone to repudiate it and those ardent followers of it and him.

AIDING 'EVERYBODY'?

One thing should be made and kept clear about the fight on the "lease-lend" bill in its present form. It is that the issue here is not whether we shall send aid to Britain. There are, on either side of the "lease-lend" argument, men of several shades of opinion on both sides of that question—from those who believe in all aid Britain may ask, to other men who insist only so much be sent as will not slow up or make impossible our own defense.

The debate here is whether on the plea of aiding Britain—by methods "short of war" principally by selling or giving supplies, with or without credit—whether on that plea, one man, the President, should be given unlimited authority to dispose of as much as he pleases of the material resources of the United States and its armament in ships, guns, planes and ammunition, not merely to Britain but to any nation anywhere.

Those who want to aid Britain say they wish to do so to defend America. By this most of them mean that they want to keep the ocean approaches to our country open by supporting the British navy and the British bases in the Atlantic and elsewhere. But the "lease-lend" bill intends something much more than that. Taken with the President's fireside chat and annual message, his war aims are no longer merely to defend America in this sense.

They are no longer "short of war." They are to "defend America" by insuring freedom of speech and worship and from want "everywhere on earth," and to secure all nations from attack "anywhere on earth." Under the terms of the bill, all that is necessary for him to do to be free to send our military and naval substance to any country whether it is at war now or not, is to "find" that to do so would help American defense. That is power to declare and fight economic war for anybody anywhere.

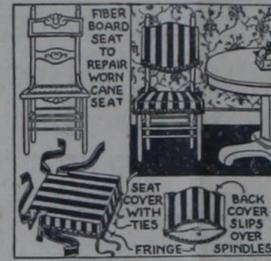
Furthermore, some of the language in this bill is so generalized (for example the appropriation clause) that it is not clear that it does not deliver to the President power to give away the financial resources of the country as certainly it grants him power to give away all the ships of our whole navy.

There is talk about guarding against any such designs by limiting this all-out economic war dictatorship and partial military and naval dictatorship to two years.

Many of the "emergency" powers granted since '33 have been so limited. All have been extended. Why? Because the granting of such massive powers with a time limit is also a grant of power to force the extension of that time limit. It has proved so with us over and over again during eight years of grants of emergency powers with a time limit.

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The Dark Ages

Most historians place the period of the Dark Ages between the time the western Roman empire fell in 475 A. D. and the discovery of the papyrus—a systematically arranged collection of Roman laws—at Amalfi, Italy, in 1150, or a period of about seven centuries. The discovery of these laws led to a general study of Roman and Greek literature which overcame much of the intellectual darkness which had come with the barbarians who had spread over the continent from northern Europe.



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U. S. DEFENSE in the news

Federal Loan Administrator Jones announced that defense commitments of the RFC now aggregate more than \$1,000,000,000, including approximately \$550,000,000 in loans for the construction of defense plants; \$125,000,000 in loans to manufacturers; \$260,000,000 for the purchase of strategic metals; and \$140,000,000 for the acquisition of stocks of rubber.

The war department announced its plans to maintain the army at 1,418,000 enlisted men and 97,371 officers during the coming fiscal year. This would include selectees and National Guardsmen.

A long stream of American-made planes was being flown from Botwood, Newfoundland to England, the record being from "breakfast to tea-time."



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

NEW YORK.—In Goldfield, Nev., when the camp was going strong we staged a "battle royal," with 10 men slugging each other, the victory going to the last man to stay on his feet. The referee was an old desert rat, who didn't like to stay out of a good fight. Somehow he got mixed up in the milling and flattened the three remaining contenders.

One wonders at the self-control of George V. Denny Jr., under similar provocation. With no holds barred and no punches pulled, America's Town Meeting of the Air is getting more like the battle royal and less and less like its antecedent chautauqua meeting. In the melee over aid to Britain, in which Verne Marshall was the storm center, it looked as though Mr. Denny might be pulled in any minute. But he wasn't, and with rising popular blood pressure and tensing vocal chords, he gives a marvelous weekly exhibition of keeping cool and watchful, and giving everybody a break. That was the main idea of the town meeting, which he organized, and now directs.

He began his New York career as an actor in Paul Green's "Pulitzer prize-winning" play, "In Abraham's bosom." In the University of North Carolina, he became a member of the "Carolina Playmakers." After his graduation, he was instructor for dramatic productions at Chapel Hill, which experience may have contributed to the uniformly good showmanship of the town meeting.

Mr. Denny was worried about the rising power of pressure groups, industrial strife, intolerance and other such matters, and these concerns directed him to an association with the League for Political Education, of which he later became director. The Town Hall of the Air was a natural extension of the work of the league, founded by Dr. Denny in 1935.

IT MAY sound far-fetched to link the Monday morning hangover with Britain's chances for victory, but such things can be, the way one thing leads to another these days. In the waning days of the prohibition era, Dr. Norman Jolliffe, an up-and-coming young New York medic, made a timely study of the bodily and psychological aftermath of bathtub gin. In translating "hangover" into "polynneuritis," he discovered that he was studying not necessarily alcoholism, but imperfect diet which lessened a man's capacity to stand up to his liquor.

Perhaps Figs May Be Gathered From Thistles

These imperfections or inadequacies of modern diet led to studies of vitamins as possible correctives, with Dr. Jolliffe's later conclusion that plenty of B-1 would restore caloric unbalance caused by alcohol. He urged liquor manufacturers to slip a small jolt of crystalline B-1 in every bottle. It wasn't that he was trying to help citizens keep up with their drinking. He was just taking homo sapiens as he is and "trying to give him a hand."

Moving on with their vitamin studies, Dr. Jolliffe and his colleagues find Mars just as durable as barleycorn, and an even tougher antagonist, with vitamins, again useful to buttress resistance. So here's the "Vitamins for Britain" committee, with Dr. Jolliffe participating in its effort to get "millions of vitamin tablets" over there to bolster the "Sceptered Isle" against the effects of narrowed and undiversified diet, nervous tension and heebie-jeebies. Is it possible that prohibition was a laboratory to turn up a trick to save democracy?

Dr. Jolliffe, a New Yorker, was graduated from the New York university medical college in 1926. His vitamin researches gained him membership in learned societies and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He is chief of medical service of the psychiatric division of Bellevue hospital, and associate professor of medicine at New York university.

WHEN John D. Biggers was appointed to organize and manage the unemployment census in 1937, he invited criticism. "The more stones thrown the better," he said. He now has a job both more important and more vulnerable, as director of the production division in the new national defense office of production management. Mr. Biggers thinks the critical impulse is a sign of healthful public interest. Since 1930, he has been president of the Libby-Owens-Ford Glass company.

Kathleen Norris Says:

Not the Usual Mother-in-Law

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



A mother-in-law is too apt to be useless in the younger household, looking apathetically at the difficulties of Sam's wife, never thinking to say "I'll get dinner that night," or "let me go, Jane, I'll do your errand," or "go off with Sam, I'll be here with the children."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

A CHICAGO woman wrote me her problem about three years ago, and sends me another letter today. I'm quoting both letters because they illustrate a difficulty that arises in many a woman's life, and because Jane, the woman who writes, solved the question by the old cure of kindness, patience and faith. And of course she was helped by a nice old captain of the merchant marine!

Jane's trouble was mother-in-law, but not the usual thing. Jane was a widow with two little girls when she married Sam, and a deeply and truly successful marriage it has been. They now have a girl and a boy, are prosperous and devoted.

But a few months after their marriage, before her third daughter's birth, Sam suggested that his mother come to visit them for a month. Jane was of course agreeable.

Gram Is Wonderful.

"I'd been running a restaurant for two years," she wrote, "and I knew all kinds and types. I made up my mind that Sam's mother should love me, and I succeeded. That's the trouble. Gram came, likes her room, likes her meals, likes my children, has turned out to be a wonderful person. We had the spare room made comfortable and pretty for her, and as she has no household expenses she can use her small income for little luxuries. I am keeping no help at this time, because there is a baby coming, but I have a woman come in every evening to clear up the dinner mess; Gram helps me with everything else. She is capable and quick and the work goes like magic."

"Don't think I'm unappreciative of the fact that we are really congenial. But she talks all the time! Even if I'm taking a bath she is apt to wander in, full of endless reminiscences and stories. Naturally she has no friends here yet, and so I am her chief companion."

Wants to Be Alone at Times.

"Sam, of course, is perfectly delighted that we like each other, he sees no reason for this arrangement ever being ended, and I find myself the only person in the house on whom it works a hardship. I have always been a great home-body, I like to be at home, but sometimes I get terribly tired of having to consider someone else all the time; just to say 'well, what are we doing? Would you like to see that picture? Or shall we take our sewing into the yard?' tires me. When the baby comes Sam's mother will be the greatest help, I know that, but if she only lived next door, or had an apartment near us, I would feel that my house belonged to me again! What shall I do? I can't hurt her feelings, but if you could write an article somewhat suggesting this situation, I would see that she and Sam read it."

Well, I didn't write the article, but I did write Jane. I wrote her that every one of us has to live with SOMEONE, or be pitifully solitary on the journey through life, and that to have a loving, strong, interested assistant just now was of priceless value to her. I reminded her that when the baby came, no other woman in the world would be as much interested in welcoming the baby and seeing that the house ran smoothly as her mother-in-law would

Mother-in-Law

Sam's mother is capable and quick. She helps me with the housework, and we're congenial. But there are times when I want to be alone. What shall I do? I can't hurt her feelings! Read Kathleen Norris' frank, simple advice to Jane.

be. And I advised her frankly and simply to make the best of those occasional moments when she was bored by too much conversation, and not eliminate this inconvenience and so much that was happy and wholesome with it!

Ideal Situation.

Children love a house with a Gram in it, a man is deeply content to come home and find the two beings he loves best in the world in harmony with one another; housework is nothing when two women handle it together and keep every detail of it perfect. Jane had all that, and didn't have to pay too much for it, and my advice to her was to hold on to this relationship as long as the older woman would stay.

Evidently that's just what she did, for now, three years and four months later she writes me that a widowed old sea captain has turned up with a story of devotion to Gram that began when they were children, and Gram is married and off for South America.

"And oh, what a lonesome house this is without her!" writes Jane. "She had been going to school, afternoons, to pick up the girls, the baby adores her, and my third daughter always slept in Gram's room and turned to her before she did to me. Gram asked, almost with tears, to take one of them on the trip, but we couldn't impose it on her now, though we've promised to some day."

"So it all turned out beautifully," Jane ends her letter, "and I'm thankful to God that I never hurt the best husband any woman ever had, or his mother either."

Mothers-in-Law Differ.

That's the whole story, and of course it's an unusual one. Most mothers-in-law are not either willing nor experienced servants in a son's house, and most daughters-in-law have not had the training in handling human beings that Jane had. A mother-in-law is too apt to be useless in the younger household, looking on apathetically at the difficulties of Sam's wife, never thinking to say "I'll get dinner that night," or "let me go, Jane, I'll do your errand," or "go off with Sam, I'll be here with the children."

I know one mother-in-law who landed herself upon her son's wife seven long years ago. She had let her son invest some money for her during a hard time and he has never been able to repay it; it crippled her own income, and she never lets the family forget that she was independent before John bought that stock that was a complete loss. She still has about \$1,500 a year, but she spends it all on herself, expecting Mary to prepare nice little bridge luncheons twice a month; not coming down to the kitchen until the dinner is ready to serve on the maid's afternoon off, criticizing everything Don and Mary do. If anything goes wrong she says: "I told you so." She tells guests just how Mary and Don fail as parents, and will never allow either to criticize or discipline the little boy.

The suggestion that I made to Mary was that she and Don rent their house, do their own work, pay back that fatal \$9,000 and so rid themselves of this burden.



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As They Come
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"One comes in bottles and the other in chests."

No Favors
Nockby—I think it commendable that Jubbs is so impartial.
Dzudi—Yes; but he carries it too far. When we went hunting last week he didn't seem to care whether he shot the rabbits, the dogs or one of the party.

Trivial Cause
"What did your father die of?" the doctor asked a Negro who was being examined for life insurance.
"Ah don't know, boss," he replied, "but it wasn't nothing serious."

Other Interests
Two boxers were engaged in what appeared to be a hugging match.
A voice from the gallery shouted: "Turn out the lights. They want to be alone."
Came a second voice: "Leave the lights alone. I want to read."

Still Up
"Did you hear the step-ladder slip, mother?"
"Yes; I hope your father didn't fall."
"Not yet; he's still hanging on to the curtain rod."

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Only two men have been vice presidents of the United States under two different Presidents—George Clinton, who served under Jefferson and Madison, and John C. Calhoun, who served under John Quincy Adams and Jackson, says Collier's. Neither completed the two full terms, however, as Clinton died in office and Calhoun resigned, the only man to leave this position voluntarily in the history of this country.

Power of Faith

Given a man full of faith, you will have a man tenacious in purpose, absorbed in one grand object, simple in his motives, in whom selfishness has been driven out by the power of a mightier love, and indolence stirred into unwearying energy.—Alexander MacLaren.

ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers
Offering Information
on Various Subjects

The Questions

1. What is the rule of noblesse oblige?
2. What word has the opposite meaning of prolix?
3. What workman used a cant hook?
4. A horsepower is equal to how many watts?
5. How many deadly sins are listed?
6. What is the tallest living animal?
7. How much does a presidential inauguration cost?
8. Who designed the first submarine?
9. What is the area of continental United States?
10. Can persons freeze their fingers in temperatures above the freezing point?

The Answers

1. Rank imposes obligation.
2. Concise.
3. A lumberman (for turning logs).
4. One horsepower: 746 watts.
5. Seven: Pride, covetousness, lust, anger, gluttony, envy, sloth.
6. The giraffe (the males sometimes attain a height of 18 feet).
7. The cost has varied from time to time. Congress appropriated \$35,000 for 1941 inaugural expenses—about \$7,000 less than was expended in 1937.
8. David Bushell, an American, designed a craft in 1776 called the Turtle, which tried unsuccessfully to sink the English warship Eagle anchored off New York.
9. The area is 3,026,789 square miles. Including territories and dependencies, 3,738,395 square miles.
10. Persons often "freeze" their fingers or toes, or suffer from frostbite, even when the temperature of the weather is well above the freezing point. This condition occurs through long exposure to a strong wind while wearing damp gloves or shoes.

Fortunately for Passenger No Rules Were Broken

As the west-bound express train thundered through the wayside station, a door burst open and a passenger fell out. Fortunately, he landed on a heap of sand, so, though badly shaken up, he wasn't hurt much.

The train shrieked to a stop and the conductor hurried to the side of the victim.

"Hurt bad?" he inquired.

"No, I guess not," replied the man, "but what'll I do now?"

"Let me see your ticket," said the representative of the railroad. When it was produced he examined it closely, then:

"It's all right," he said. "This ticket permits a break in the trip."

Sacrifice of Self

Love is the gift of self. Its spirit may vary in the degree of intensity, but it is ever the same. It is always and everywhere the sacrifice of self.—Canon Liddon.

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Knowledge and Integrity
Integrity without knowledge is weak and useless. Knowledge without integrity is dangerous and dreadful.—Dr. Johnson.

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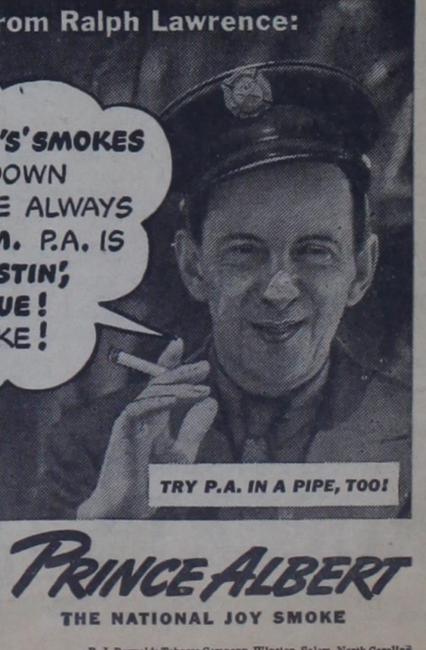
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Pest Eradication Is Urged by Agent

Eradication of the pesky prairie dogs in Parmer county is being advocated by County Agent Jason O. Gordon, with Max A. Landsey, of the Lubbock branch of eradication and control of rodents and pests, having held a demonstration in this county last Thursday.

Due to the exceptionally high winds of the day, very little actual poisoning of the prairie dogs was undertaken on the Bill Sherley farm, near Lazbuddy, where the test was to have been made, Agent Gordon said.

However, officials are anxious to locate a large town of the pests in the county, on which a complete eradication program may be carried out, beginning with the distribution of poison grain, followed by the final extermination through means of calcium cyanide.

Due to the danger of using the cyanide by untrained workers, and the rather high cost of the material, those farmers who have only small infestations of dogs are urged to use poison grain, putting out a mixture of good grain a few days in advance, as a bait for the rodents.

"We are anxious to locate a large town of the prairie dogs, in order that we may use the poison elements, and show their effectiveness," the agent said, in asking that farmers who have large infestations contact him at his office in Farwell.

The Surplus Marketing Administration of the Department of Agriculture announces that an estimated 2,000,000 pounds of butter were bought with blue stamps in September. Approximately 100,000 cows would be required to produce the milk needed.

PLEASANT HILL

Bobby Finley was taken to the hospital, last Thursday, for treatment.

Mrs. Pete Cummings and children are here visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. George Goodman, of California, are here visiting his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clark and son, Elvis, and daughter, Lena, motored to Tullia, Sunday, to see his mother.

Mrs. John Hightower has been sick the past week with sinus trouble.

The M. E. church members held quarterly conference Sunday, with an all-day meeting and dinner on the ground. There were a large number of outsiders present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Helms, from Amarillo, spent Sunday night with Jack Parker's family. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barnes also enjoyed the evening there.

Dorothy Ann Moorman had the misfortune of falling and knocking a front tooth out, while skating Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks, from Oklahoma Lane, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cowell, Sunday.

Jimmie Spearman fell Saturday night while skating, and injured his knee.

The ball game Saturday night was won by the Pleasant Hill boys, but the Texico girls won by a small score.

LAZBUDDY

Anita Maxine Steinbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Steinbock and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Steinbock and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Olivier and children spent the weekend in Plainview visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Winn and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Steinbock, Mrs. Raymond Treider and Mrs. Edd Steinbock were Plainview visitors, Monday. Mrs. Edd Steinbock caught the bus from Plainview to Frederick, Okla., for a visit.

Mrs. Emma Dyck, who is receiving medical care at Littlefield, is reported as not doing so well.

Word was received that Corporal Theron Vaughn, formerly of here, will be transferred from Fort Bliss to Fort Sill, Okla., in February.

Oil was accidentally discovered at Corsicana, first large oil field in Texas, in drilling a water well for the city's water supply.

OKLAHOMA LANE

Bridal Shower Held

Mrs. Ernest Foster was hostess to a bridal shower, Tuesday, Jan. 21, honoring Mrs. H. C. Atkins, who will be remembered as Miss Annie Hromas. She received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Refreshments of cookies and hot spiced tea were served to: Mesdames G. L. Atchley, E. A. Hromas, Ponce Billingsley, Tom Lindop, Clyde Perkins, Clara Wilkerson, Sam Sides, Charlie Hromas, Arnold Hromas, Cecil Rundell, J. I. Gober, Joe Donaldson, Frank Hromas, J. R. Caldwell, Ellis R. Barry, Charlie Summers, Alta Roberson, Hugh Tucker, J. T. Hanna, Willie Hardage, and Miss Evelyn Hromas.

Gifts were sent from: Mesdames Lucy Hanna, C. C. Christian, Ed McGuire, Jack Roach, James Roach, Joe McWilliams, Gloma Hubbel, Ernest Lovell, J. I. Rundell, Will Foster; Misses Bert Hartzog, Fern Hammonds and Opal Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Young are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Sunday night at the Memorial hospital in Clovis.

Bill Johnson has gone to Clinton, Okla., where he will get his cows and chickens. He is now located on the John Keiffer place, which he purchased.

M. Alexander has returned home after visiting in Frederick, Okla., and with a daughter, Mrs. J. Minyard, in Monahans, Texas.

Miss Evelyn Hromas visited in the Joe Donaldson home, Sunday.

Miss Geraldine Verner spent the day with "Punkin" Billingsley and motored to Clovis, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sides, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilkerson, Mrs. W. E. Verner and Mrs. Joe Roberts were Clovis shoppers, Saturday.

Levi Johnson had the misfortune of getting his foot mashed while demonstrating the power lift on his tractor.

COMMISSIONERS MEET

The Parmer County Commissioners Court, with all members in attendance, held its regular meeting here on Monday.

Aside from the regular routine of business, including the payment of current bills, the minutes show that the road petition of Mrs. Rosa Terry, et al, was accepted and a jury of view was appointed, which is composed of C. N. Taylor, J. B. McFarland, L. F. Lillard, J. A. Wimberly and E. E. Taylor.

An order closing Highway 86 across the Bovina townsite was passed on the suggestion of the Santa Fe Railway company. Judge Lee Thompson explained that this route was no longer in use since the Highway was now routed south of the city.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending January 25, 1941, were 18,332 compared with 16,587 for the same week in 1940. Received from connections were 7,282 compared with 5,411 for the same week in 1940. The total cars moved were 25,614 compared with 21,998 for the same week in 1940. The Santa Fe handled a total of 24,753 cars during the preceding week of this year.

Egg production in the United States in November, 1940, was the highest ever reported for that month, says the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Worley Appointed To National Committees

WASHINGTON—The Democratic Committee on committees today announced the appointment of Congressman Eugene Worley to membership on four leading committees of the House. They follow:

Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation; Committee on Labor; Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures; Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

Announcement of the action by the powerful committee on Committees was made by Congressman Robert Doughton of North Carolina, chairman.

Of the four appointments given Congressman Worley, one of them—irrigation and reclamation—deals constantly with legislation vitally affecting his district, the 18th of Texas; while the other three handle legislation more national in scope.

The Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation is concerned with soil depletion, erosion and similar agricultural problems and membership on it is one of the most sought appointments in congress, particularly by Congressmen representing districts where the needs of farmers are paramount.

The Committee on Labor to which Congressman Worley was appointed, faces a year in which it may be called upon to help settle one of the most acute problems that has arisen out of the national defense program—strikes in defense industries. Child labor problems together with proposals to overhaul the Wagner Labor Relations Act and the Wage-Hours law await consideration by this committee. Labor problems affecting work in the agricultural and ranching industries likewise come within the jurisdiction of this Committee.

By virtue of his seat on the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, Congressman Worley may succeed to an active role in one of the biggest controversies on the Washington scene—the Eccles plan to strip President Roosevelt of his emergency powers over money. This plan, drafted by Marriner S. Eccles, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, would vest these powers in the Federal Reserve Bank system, and has been referred to the Committee on Coinage by Speaker Rayburn.

The Committee on Election of President and Representatives in Congress to which Congressman Worley was named, is scheduled to consider legislation to abolish the electoral college, a device set up by the founding fathers to meet the difficulties of communication and travel 150 years ago—problems that no longer exist. Those favoring abolishment of the electoral college system—under which the President of the United States is officially "elected", contend that the college is outmoded and useless and that instead of voting for candidates for the electoral college, the American voter should be permitted to cast his ballot directly for the president. On the other hand, those favoring retention of the electoral college make powerful arguments in its behalf, pointing to tradition that has grown up around it.

The young Congressman was particularly fortunate in achieving a seat on the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation. This Committee and the Committee on Agriculture deal with many common problems pertaining to soil conservation and agricultural problems throughout the nation.

Truck Industry Pays Heavy Tax in County

AUSTIN—The Texas trucking industry last year paid taxes to Parmer county amounting to \$37,286.96 Lynn B. Shaw, general manager of the Texas Motor Transportation Association, reported today.

Shaw said the amount represented \$33,058.96 for highway construction and maintenance, and \$4,228.00 for the public schools of Parmer county. For each scholastic in the state, the truckers paid \$2.80, an increase of 31 cents over the previous year. An amount equal to the school fund was distributed to counties to absorb bonds for road building purposes.

For highway and school purposes alone, the Texas trucking industry last year paid taxes in excess of fourteen million dollars.

60 Percent of Texas Wheat Under Loan

COLLEGE STATION—Texas wheat producers placed 65 percent of the wheat they produced in 1940 under the government loan, receiving an average of slightly more than 64 cents a bushel with protein premiums taken into account.

Of the 29,355,000 bushels of wheat produced in the state last year, 19,039,000 were placed under the Commodity Credit Corporation loan. Charlie L. Thomas, state AAA committeeman and Parmer wheat grower, announced. The total amount loaned in the state was \$13,955,523.

Ochiltree county led the state in number of farm-storage loans and the total number of bushels placed under the loan, the committeeman said, with 145 farm-storage loans on 398,981 bushels. Addition of 1,689,129 bushels of warehouse-stored wheat brought the total to 2,528,110 bushels for which the growers received loans totaling \$1,556,570.

Hale county was first in the number of warehouse loans, making 1,478 loans on 1,017,159 bushels.

The final report on the loan in the state follows: 727 farm-storage loans on 1,593,216 bushels; 19,021 warehouse loans of 17,446,299 bushels; total, 19,748 loans on 19,039,515 bushels.

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FOR RENT—4-room modern house in Texico. See Hunter & Matthews. 9-3tp.

FARM BARGAINS—Good farm land in Castro and Parmer counties, some in the shallow water-belt; priced \$15.00 an acre and up. Most of the land can be bought with a small down payment and good terms. Howard Scoggin, Box 96, Dimmitt, Texas. 10-3tp.

FOR RENT—6-room modern house in Texico, double garage. See Hunter & Matthews, or write B. A. Rogers, Grady, N. M.

RAIN AT SEYMOUR

J. B. McGuire, who formerly lived near here in the Oklahoma Lane community, was here this week attending business matters. Mr. McGuire reports plenty of winter moisture through the Seymour, Texas, section, where he now lives. He admits that it was "pretty dry" there last summer, and a short crop was harvested last fall.

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2 large cans 15c

PEAS 19c

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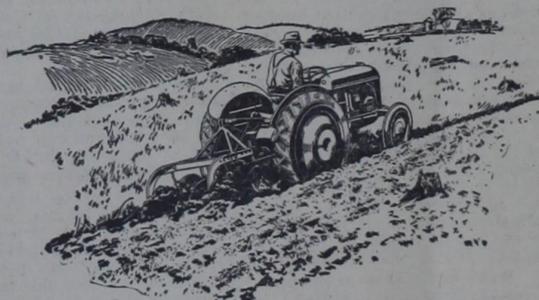
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Bovina Happenings

Street Comic Talk
Sparky Mahon and Sam Johnston are now part-time proprietors of the Trimble Barber shop.

Bill Venable was relieved of court duty, Monday, and worked with his tractor, trying to stop the land blowing.

Albert McGee has turned in his resignation at the City Cafe for the job of hauling feed and farm work. Since Earl Richards has gone out of the hog business into the cattle business, he doesn't seem to have much trouble with his arms.

Mrs. Beckworth, of Amarillo, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jake McLean, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson and Nancy Lou, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Jessie Walling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Englant and Bobby, motored to Lubbock, Sunday, to take Mrs. L. B. Englant, who is in a critical condition. She remained there for the week.

Mrs. Goldie Johnston of Amarillo, visited her sister, Mrs. Jake McLean, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Englant and daughters, Barbara and Mary Alice, motored to Muleshoe on business, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis King and children visited Mrs. Bailey, who is in the hospital at Clovis, Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Holmes visited relatives in Clovis, Monday.

Joe Cornelius, who has been working at Sundown, Texas, was in Bovina, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Green, of Portales, N. M., visited relatives here Saturday evening.

Lloyd McWhirter transacted business in Amarillo, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Wheeler were out-of-town visitors, Thursday.

Mrs. Lloyd McWhirter and Mrs. Queen motored to Clovis, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stagner and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, visited with relatives here, Sunday.

Mrs. Gaines is suffering with the flu at this writing.

Mrs. Harmon Roberts and son, Macyl and Johnnie, were business visitors in Farwell, Thursday.

Bill Goforth, of Farwell, attended to business here, Sunday.

Ernest Woelfel transacted business in Clovis, Friday afternoon.

Sam Stites returned Friday from Kansas City, where he has been attending to business.

Jewell Tate, who has been having his truck worked on at Lubbock, returned home Friday evening.

Those on the sick list this week

are: Mrs. Charlie Gray, Mary Alice Englant, Jimmie Jeanette Ellison, Katherine Wilerson, and Charles Ross, Jr.

G. H. Dickson, of Slaton, was visiting friends here, Monday.

V. S. Chitwood, of Friona, J. D. Hance, of Clovis, and Miss Lillian Venable, motored to Amarillo, Saturday, where they visited friends.

Charles Rury, formerly of Bovina but now living at Friona, is in the hospital at Amarillo, receiving medical care. He has been ill for some time.

The small Crowell child underwent a mastoid operation, Wednesday. She is confined at St. Anthony's hospital, in Amarillo, and is reported as improving.

Mrs. Millard Ingram was a Clovis visitor, Monday.

Cecil Sisk returned here Tuesday from Roy, N. M., where he had been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Vestal and sons visited Saturday evening in the Steve Jesko home, in the Midway community.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Hammonds have recently purchased a home, which they moved to the south part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Vestal were visitors in Clovis, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson made a business trip to Fort Worth, this past week.

Press Abbott and Dr. McCuan were visitors in Granbury, Texas, the middle of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wines and Mr. and Mrs. Press Abbott left Saturday morning for Pecos, Texas, to visit their son, John B. Abbott.

J. D. Hance, of Clovis, visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Turner and son, Don, and Glen Ridling left Friday morning for Santa Rosa, N. M., to visit Byron Turner and family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bailey and children and his mother, Mrs. Bell Ballew, of House, N. M., visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Farmer and Mary Wanda McKinney were shoppers in Clovis, Thursday.

James Watkins, Albert McGee and Slim McKinney were Clovis visitors, Thursday.

Jess Vestal, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McWhirter and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Vestal were Amarillo visitors, Monday.

Junior Jones has returned to his home here, after making a business trip to Colorado Springs, Colo., Saturday.

Miss Faye Roberts, of Friona, visited her sister, Mrs. Charlie Jef-

erson, the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnston and family visited relatives in Lubbock, Sunday.

Joe Langer and son, Fred, were business visitors in Plainview, Friday.

Mrs. Stacy Queen is on the sick list this week, with the flu.

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

Mrs. James Watkins was a business visitor in Farwell, Saturday. Miss Ila Mae Thompson, of El Paso, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eberting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jefferson and family were visitors in Sudan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Venable and sons, of Texico, visited in the Chester Venable home, Sunday.

Mr. Montgomery, of Altus, Okla., was a business visitor here, Saturday evening.

Tom Gilbert left last week for Boulder Creek, Calif., to visit relatives for a few days. He will then work at San Francisco.

W. O. Cherry is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ellison left Tuesday for Carlsbad, Texas, where their small daughter is receiving medical care.

Miss Bolton, Miss McCormick, Miss Smith and Miss Thompson were visitors in Childress, the past weekend.

W. E. Williams is on the sick list this week.

Frank Wilson and G. H. Dickson returned Monday, after spending the past few days in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Bill Venable and Sparky Mahon were Clovis visitors, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks, of Springlake, are residing in Bovina. Mr. Banks is now officiating at the Church of Christ.

Fred Carson was a business visitor in Amarillo, Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Lindsey, of Midland, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Venable.

Miss Helby Jersig visited her parents, in Friona, the past weekend.

Miss Christine Davies, of Lubbock, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davies.

Billie Parker and Miss Johnese Williams visited her mother, at the St. Anthony hospital, in Amarillo.

Mrs. Ronald Berggren and Mrs. Eldon Young were Clovis visitors, last Friday.

Bill Venable was a visitor in Farwell, Monday.

Johnnie Roberts, who cut his leg a few days ago, is improving nicely.

J. D. Hance, of Clovis, had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Mahon, Tuesday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Venable and Lillian, Mrs. J. M. Lindsey, Mrs. Eldon Young.

The remodeling of the Sam Stites' home is almost complete.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langer were Clovis shoppers, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson and Mrs. W. D. Thompson, of El Paso, were visitors in the Eberting home, Tuesday. Mrs. Thompson and Ila Mae are going to visit here for the next few days.

Marriage
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Both men and women are required to pay their poll tax. Unpaid poll taxes are a lien upon any real estate or personal property you may own or come in possession of.

Those who are 60 years of age or more are not required to have an exemption to vote; those who have moved into the county since January 1, 1940, are required to have an exemption; those who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1940, or will become of age during 1941 are required to secure an exemption certificate during January, 1941, before they may vote in any of the elections during this year; no charge is made for these exemptions.

1941 automobile license fees cannot be paid before February 1, 1941, but must be paid between February 1st and April 1st, 1941,

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THE MUSIC CLASS

The Music Class gave its annual musical, Friday evening, January 24, and received many compliments on the rendition of their program. Mr. Freddin, of the Roberts Music Co., brought a group of students and gave a thirty minute violin concert.

The Music Class is working on sight reading and ear training at the present as a prerequisite to the music festival to be held at Clovis this year. It will be soon time to start on the festival music, and the class feels that it will be better prepared to do some earnest work having first had this basic work.

SENIOR NEWS

The Senior Class met with the Star Engraving Co. representative, Thursday afternoon, and selected announcements for this year. The class is watching the record book quite fervently now. Personal checks have been made for each Senior through the office.

Graduation depends now on what each one does between now and the last of school. We hope there won't be any failures.

ENGLISH II

The English II class feels that it had quite a taste of essays. Following the reading of Pilgrim's Progress, Bunyan's religious allegory of the Puritan period, the class contrasted it with the reading of Dr. Henry C. Linck's, Return To Religion, one of the most modern religious essays. The class has enjoyed very much the reading of such outstanding works as these and many others from Bacon, Lamb, Hazlitt, Addison, Steele, Swift, and a score of others. The class will begin its study of drama in a short time, and conclude the literature course with the study of the novel, to be followed with a six weeks course in grammar, as a prerequisite to college entrance requirements.

JUNIOR MUSICIANS HERE

The Junior Musicians of America, from Clovis, directed by Geo. C. Fredin, played Friday night at the close of the annual high school operetta. They appeared by request, and gave a splendid program.

Participating were: Walterine Block, electric Hawaiian guitarist; Jeanette Bowman and Trinidad Alvarez, violinists; Johnny Hughes, Spanish guitarist and singer.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

The following high school students were neither absent nor tardy during the third six weeks of school:

Seniors—Melvina Knox, Doris Doolittle, Mary Margaret Martin.
Juniors—Wanda Boss, Lila Boss, Ruby Doolittle.
Sophomores—Melvin Doolittle.
Freshmen—Billy Bob Drace, Imogene North, Eugene Bowers.

HONOR ROLL

Seniors: Doris Doolittle, Melvina Knox, Dorothy Mae Dixon, Freida Martin.
Juniors: Kenneth Miller, Ruby Doolittle.
Freshman: James Orval Francis.

SOCIAL NOTES

Miss Berry spent the weekend visiting friends in Friona.

Dorothy Dixon and Lila Boss spent the weekend with Margaret Martin. Margaret Martin entertained a group of friends in her home, Thursday night.

EIGHTH GRADE

The Texico eighth grade boys, after two days of rest, defeated Friona by a score of 28 to 12. They said that if they had had more practice they could have beaten them more. They haven't lost any games so far. Keep up the good work, boys!

We had a change in classes last Monday. Mr. McDonald is teaching New Mexico history instead of Miss Burns. Miss Metcalf is teaching safety instead of Mr. McDonald.

The grade basketball team will play their first game in the tournament with Grady.

In English we are writing descriptive paragraphs. We are going to start writing stories soon.

The Grade boys played Pleasant Hill Saturday night and won.

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

Last Friday the school had a "March of Dimes" program for the paralysis victims. In English we are studying coordinate and subordinate conjunctions. We are doing fairly well. The seventh grade is proud to say that it has a new pupil, Kenneth Jaquess, who came from Clovis. We have dropped health and are taking penmanship, which we need very much. Our penmanship teacher is Miss Hazel Metcalf.

MARCH OF DIMES HELD

Last Friday the school had a "March of Dimes" program in the gymnasium. We had a nice program with both teachers and pupils helping. Rev. North gave a short speech. After the program we had our March of Dimes, with \$4.07 given to the

SIXTH GRADE

We are very glad to welcome two new pupils to our class. Perhaps we should not call Retha and Marion Howard new pupils, because they attended school here last year. This year they have been in school at Lazbuddy and we are happy to have them back with us.

The following pupils in our room are on the honor roll for this six weeks Mildred Murphy, Donald Ray Summers, James Paul and Ina Vee Haynes.

We are studying quotation marks in English class. In connection with this study we have written some conversations. We found the study very interesting.

Friday we enjoyed an informal conversation period in our spelling class. We talked to each other, using as many of our spelling words as possible. We hope to become more familiar with our words and in this way add more words to our everyday vocabulary.

We took an achievement test in reading last week. Mildred Murphy made the highest score. Everyone in the class showed some improvement.

SECOND AND THIRD

We have been studying about the expedition of Lewis and Clark. In this connection we have read a book called New World Builders, which tells of their trip to the West Coast. Many pictures have been drawn depicting the life of the Indians and explorers of those days.

We are making booklets of insects in our nature study.

The third graders have made all-over designs with a potato stamp. Some very interesting patterns have been made.

We are very sorry to have some of our people move away. Ella Jauniece Brawshaw has moved to Field, Ivydell Evans to Plainview, Dee Austin Williams to Clovis, Nellie Mae Summers to Farwell, and Howard Winegeart to Hollene.

Several new pupils have started to school this past week.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

The Primary room of the Texico school has been spending its time talking and studying flowers and nature in general at this season of the year, with the Eskimo unit as the center of attraction. Our blackboard border of snow, ice, children on sleds, the Eskimo, polar bears, snowmen, seals, and igloos in a setting of falling snow has been, we think, very effective.

Marked improvement in our daily studies is noticed, for soon the first year of school for many six-year-olds is over. Attendance is, on the average, good, but the enrollment has dropped until we have only 26 boys and girls.

The past few days when the sand was blowing or the weather too cold, we played our games on the inside, and when weather permits we play outside. The same good, playful spirit dominates in young children whether the weather is good or bad. This is a source of pleasure to those of us who work with this age.

Those making the honor roll the past six weeks were: Ruth Maxey, De Aubery, Jean Alewine, and Allen Wasson.

We have a surprise in store for our room in the next two weeks. A pleasant one, we hope.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

By JASON O. GORDON
County Agent

Curves Against The Wind

At this season of the year farm levels and people who are qualified to use them are very much in demand. True, in 1940 there were 139,997 acres of cropland farmed on the contour, and 8,629 acres of pasture land contour furrowed, but when we realize there are approximately 243,000 acres of cropland and 133,000 acres of pasture land still untreated, it is easy to see why so much active interest this year.

There are times when these farm levels are pretty hard to locate. Each county commissioner has a level available for use in the precinct. See your commissioner for a level.

There were many applications for AAA payment that could not be submitted until after November 30, 1940, because the farm operators had not earned the maximum Soil Building payments. This additional payment can be easily earned by CONTOUR FARMING. Local AAA committeemen are happy to explain this phase of the program, and I feel farm operators could carry out a more definite conservation program if they would discuss these matters with their committeeman.

A number of requests are on file in the county agent's office for contouring service. Much duplication of mileage has been caused in the past by not having a complete file of requests before the contouring season opened. I am anxious to fill as many requests as possible, and this can be accomplished if group meetings are scheduled in a community. Vocational agriculture instructors fill a number of requests for this type service.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice for Bids County Depositories

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Parmer County, Texas, will at the February Term thereof, on the 10th day of February, A. D., 1941, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the Court House in Farwell, Texas, receive sealed proposals from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in such county, that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of such county, County Funds, School Funds, and Clerk's Trust Funds.

Said sealed proposals shall be filed with the County Clerk on or before 10:00 o'clock A. M., of Monday, February 10, 1941, at his office in Farwell, Texas. The proposal submitted shall state the rate of interest offered on average daily deposits of the Trust Funds of the County and District Clerk for the term between the date of the bid and the selection, designation and qualifications of another depository. Said bids shall be accompanied by certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the average daily balances of the amount of the trust funds in the possession of said Clerk during the preceding calendar year.

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This Certificate of Exemption must be applied for in person at the office of the Tax Collector on or before January 31, 1941.

Get Your Poll Tax Receipt or your Exemption Certificate early and avoid the last minute rush!

Earl Booth

Tax Collector, Parmer County, Texas

Local Happenings

County Teachers Have Banquet in Farwell

With the Farwell school faculty as hosts, the Farmer county teachers and trustees gathered for their annual banquet in the home economics room of the local school, the past Thursday evening.

The banquet tables featured colors of red and white and blue, with small gumdrop trees being placed down the tables, interspersed with clusters of lighted candles.

Bearing a slogan for every parent and teacher, a small card, bearing the following inscription, was laid at each plate: "Any boy who is persistently and continually ridiculed, shamed, abused, ignored, or unfairly dealt with is a criminal in the making. The world has violated its contract with him, and he is aware of no obligation."

Supt. J. T. Carter, as head of the entertaining faculty, acted as toastmaster for the evening and introduced the visiting superintendents, each of whom in turn presented the teachers, board members and other guests representing the various towns.

Mrs. Gladys M. Murphy was in charge of the program for the evening, which was musical. The girls' glee club, accompanied by Miss Jane Lokey and directed by Mrs. Murphy, sang three numbers; Miss Jaquetta Strickland sang a solo; A. G. Acker played a clarinet solo, and an instrumental quartet, composed of A. G. Acker, E. J. Sloan, Duane Sprawls, and George Stevens, accompanied by Mrs. Murphy, played.

The home making girls of the school, under the supervision of Miss Geraldine Walker, prepared and served the banquet to around one hundred guests.

Christening Held For Infant Daughter

Christening services for Gaylon Joy, two-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marty Ezell, were held on last Wednesday evening, in the Ezell home, with Rev. R. L. Butler, of Abilene, Texas, in charge of the ceremony.

Proceeding the christening, Mrs. W. H. Graham sang Brahms' "Lullaby," and Miss Jaquetta Strickland sang "All Things Bright and Beautiful," with Mrs. R. E. Butler as accompanist at the piano.

Visitors at the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Ezell and Chas. Bieler, grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krietzberg, great-grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham, Miss Jaquetta Strickland, Miss Wynona Swepston, Mrs. T. D. Roberson, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Krietzberg and Berna Jean, and Mrs. Raymond Ross, of Clovis; Miss Eunice Graham, of Olton; and Mrs. R. E. Butler, of California.

Spiced tea and sandwiches were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Here From Kansas

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Sears, of Leon Kansas, arrived Saturday and spent a few days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McGlothlin, north of here. Mr. and Mrs. Sears operate a newspaper in their home town, and, with the McGlothlins, visited The Tribune plant, Tuesday. They were enroute home from a trip to Denver and other Colorado points.

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Dr C B Wivel Is Guest Speaker At Club

Dr. C. B. Wivel, of the Eastern New Mexico College at Portales, was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Texico-Farwell Woman's Club, on Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs W. H. Graham entertained the members at her home in Farwell.

"South America" was the theme of Dr. Wivel's talk, in which he discussed the industries, population and customs of the country, bringing out also the importance of a "good neighbor" policy toward that country by the United States.

He went on then to discuss the current idea that was prevalent, to the effect that Hitler had his eye on South America, discrediting the idea, because, in his opinion, the country was too far from Hitler's own domain.

Several articles of wearing apparel, which were brought from Colombia, South America, by Benton Graham to his mother, Mrs. E. N. Graham, of this city, were exhibited to the club members.

At the conclusion of the afternoon, the hostess served angel cake topped with banana whip, and coffee.

Visitors present included Mesdames B. O. Faville, Willis Magness, Aubrey Sprawls, Pearl Grady and Roy B. Ezell. Members were: Mesdames Roy Bobst, Earl Booth, Loyd Cain, Mose Glasscock, W. B. Hill, S. C. Hunter, V. Scott Johnson, Warren Powers, Claude Rose, J. D. Thomas, Claude Thomas, E. G. Williams, J. T. Carter, Clyde Magness, Garlon A. Harper, and the hostess.

Auditions For Musicians Will Be Offered

Applications for auditions for the second annual tour of the All-American Youth Orchestra, which is to be organized by the renowned Leopold Stokowski for a series of concerts in Mexico, Canada and United States, are now available, it was announced today by the Amarillo office of the National Youth Administration.

The deadline for filling in applications is set for February 10, 1941.

All applications from youth between sixteen and twenty-four years of age inclusive, are to be made on official application forms which are available at the area NYA office, 315 Amarillo Building.

On the basis of the qualifications listed by the applicant, the local committee will select musicians and notify them of the date and place of the area auditions.

One O'Clock Luncheon Held on Thursday

Mrs. Hamlin Overstreet, of this city, entertained the members and guests of the Contract Bridge club, last Thursday, when they met in her home for a lovely one o'clock luncheon.

An attractive arrangement of sweet peas and carnations centered the foursome tables set for the luncheon, which was served in two courses, after which games of contract progressions were held.

Mrs. C. A. Scheurich was awarded high score prize, and Mrs. John Luikhart won the prize for the high scoring guest.

Members present were: Mrs. Fred Dennis, Mrs. Dalton Reed, Mrs. H. A. Miller, Mrs. C. A. Scheurich, Mrs. J. W. Wilkison, Mrs. E. M. Chapman, Mrs. John D. Brown and the hostess. Guests: Mrs. John Luikhart, Mrs. R. E. Merrell, Mrs. Vera Cotton, Mrs. W. O. Kelleher and Mrs. Joseph Noble.

Miss Geraldine Thomas, Texas Tech student, visited the past weekend with relatives and friends in Texico.

Milton Beck, of Canyon, spent the weekend visiting in Texico.

Kidnap Breakfast Is Staged at Church

The Young Adult Circle of the Methodist church featured a "kidnap" breakfast in the parlors of the church, Saturday morning, with more than fifty people being routed from their beds and dressing rooms to participate in the fun.

Proving that lawyers and newspapermen lead lives of leisure, W. H. Graham and J. D. Thomas were the only men present not fully dressed, while several of the ladies were caught in housecoats and pajamas.

Proceeds from the affair, with the plates being 25c each, went into the treasury of the organization.

Friena Band Will Play At Local School

A special band concert will be held in the auditorium of the Farwell school, Thursday of this week, beginning at 1:45, when the Friena high school band, under the direction of Harley Bulls, will present a program.

Supt. J. T. Carter stated that he had not received a complete list of the numbers to be used, but was of the opinion that the band would be assisted by special numbers from other high school students.

The public is cordially invited to attend the concert.

Concert Sponsored By Singing Class

A special concert, featuring the Stamps-Baxter quartette, and the Fickering family, will be presented in the auditorium of the Oklahoma Lane school, next Wednesday night, February 5th, sponsored by the singing class of that community.

Admission for the concert will be 10 and 20 cents, Charlie Thompson, who announced the concert, has stated, and the public is urged to attend this very interesting program, which will begin at 7:30.

Wedding Is Held in Clovis, Saturday

Miss Imogene Restine, of Wyandoka, Oklahoma, and William V. Skinner, of this city, were quietly married at five o'clock, Saturday afternoon, January 25th, with Probate Judge W. A. Woods, of Clovis, performing the ceremony in his office.

The bride was attractively dressed in a brown street dress, with matching accessories. Witnesses for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace, of Farwell.

Mr. Skinner came here some time ago as signal maintainer for the Santa Fe railroad. At present, they are residing in the Maddux apartment.

League Entertained With Social

Mrs. D. W. Eagley, Mrs. E. F. Lokey and Miss Jennie Lee London entertained members of the Methodist League with a party, held last Saturday night in the church basement.

Various table games were played, and delicious refreshments of hamburgers, and pop were served. Around eleven members of the League, Brother E. J. Sloan and one guest, attended, and reported an enjoyable evening.

Musical Is Presented By Girls Chorus

Substituting a musical for the customary operetta, the Texico girls chorus, directed by Mrs. H. Arnold, presented its annual program in the auditorium of the school, Friday evening, with a fair crowd present.

The program was divided into two groups of selections, the first being semi-classical, and the second composed of old and familiar songs. All members of the cast were in costume, and special lighting effects were employed.

An added attraction was a thirty-minute concert by violinists and steel guitarists, directed by Mr. Fred-din, of the Roberts Music Co. in Clovis.

Birthday Dinner Held In Arnold Home

Mrs. H. Arnold entertained a number of guests in her home in Texico, Monday evening, honoring the birthday of her husband, H. Arnold, and O. M. Self, of Muleshoe.

Following the dinner, table games were enjoyed until a late hour. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Self and Max, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Goodwin and Bobby, of Muleshoe; Miss Dolores Self, Mr. and Mrs. H. Arnold and daughter, Paul Sue.

Lazbuddy Scouts Meet

The Lazbuddy Girl Scouts met in regular session Jan. 15, with seven members present. The meeting was called to order by the Scout leader, Miss Greta Paul, and roll call was answered with "Good Deeds."

During the business session, we planned further improvements on our Hut, after which we worked on badges and planned a Valentine party.

The Scouts extend thanks to those who recently participated in the quilt project sponsored by the girls.

M. A. Crum, of Friona, was a business visitor in Farwell, Tuesday.

District Agent Here

Miss Lida Cooper, home demonstration supervisor for this district, was here on Tuesday and Wednesday from College Station, visiting in the office of Miss Elsie Cunningham, county demonstrator, as a routine visit.

Banquet Tonight

The annual banquet for faculty and board members of the Texico school, along with their guests, will be held this (Wednesday) evening, at the school building, officials have reported. The meal is being prepared by the teachers and will be served by high school girls.

In Hereford

Miss Lovilla Clay, secretary at the local FSA office, departed last week for Hereford, where she is substituting during the absence of the regular stenographer, who is confined with a case of mumps. Miss Clay is expected to be back at her duties in Farwell the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham were visitors in Melrose, N. M., the past Thursday.

Jim Cleve Dixon, student at Tech in Lubbock, spent the between-semester holidays with relatives in Farwell.

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

Miss Stella Beard, of Seagraves, Texas, spent the past weekend visiting with Miss Wynona Swepston, in Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schwalbe, of Lubbock, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jason O. Gordon, in Farwell, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Graham, who are in the States from South America, and who had been visiting in the B. N. Graham home for several weeks, departed Thursday for California, to visit her relatives.

Mrs. Robert E. Butler, who has been visiting her father, Chas. Bieler, and other relatives, departed for her home in Bellflower, California, last Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Marsh and son, Kelly, and Miss Mary Lee, all of Spur, Texas, visited in the V. Scott Johnson home, Sunday. Mrs. Marsh remained here to spend several days.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Leswis C. Cox, Minister, Res. 1208 Mitchell, Clovis. Tel. 1003. Bible classes for all ages at 10:00 a. m.

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CARD OF APPRECIATION

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends and neighbors who have been so thoughtful of us during the recent illness in our family. The many remembrances expressed in flowers, kind deeds and sympathetic words will never be forgotten, and have helped us to bear up under the strain to which we have been subjected.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson, and Family.

Press Abbott, of Bovina, was among the courthouse visitors the first of the week.

Gus Johnson left the latter part of last week for Nowata, Okla., where he will spend a few days visiting his father and mother, and attend business matters.

Miss Eunice Graham, of Olton, Texas, visited in Farwell the past Wednesday evening, with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young announce the birth of a daughter, on Sunday, January 26th.

Wesley Osborne, of the Osborne Mercantile Co., was in Amarillo the first of the week attending the annual meeting of the Panhandle Hardware dealers.

"Smokey" Gast and Asa Noack, in company with a group of young people from Clovis, attended a one-day rally of Lutheran young people, at Carlsbad, N. M., last Sunday.

MRS. THOMPSON HOME

Mrs. Lee Thompson, wife of County Judge Lee Thompson, was permitted to leave the Clovis Memorial hospital on Thursday of last week and returned to her home in the Oklahoma Lane community. She was reported to be doing nicely early this week, with indications that she would be permitted to sit up by the latter part of the week.

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TRAINING SCHOOL HELD

A training school for demonstrators of the clubs of Farmer county was held in Friona, Saturday afternoon, with the county supervisor, Miss Elsie Cunningham, in charge. The ladies studied the national defense program, as it applied to food, and new bulletins were passed out to the representatives.

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Hidden Ways

By FREDERIC F. VAN DE WATER

CHAPTER XVIII—Continued.

"Intelligent people!" Cochrane grinned. "But you missed something this morning. The Sphere had a picture of Ione Ferriter. I suspect that our competitor, Mr. Duke, bribed some cop to steal it from the flat across the hall. Anyway—he tied a knot in my tail, or thought he did. Now I'm ready to tie two in his."

He paused to enjoy the drama of suspense. The doorbell thwarted him. Shannon strode into the room. His companion lingered in the hall, satchel in hand. The Captain glared at Cochrane, who beamed in reply, and whatever question he was about to ask concerning the reporter's presence was blown away by Miss Agatha's voice.

"I sent for you, Captain," she said precisely, "because we have found the knife that stabbed Mr. Ferriter's visitor."

At my side I heard Jerry grunt. He uttered no other sound while Shannon rapped out questions and Miss Agatha replied as calmly as though she were giving census information. The Captain strode to the table and gingerly undid the handkerchief.

"Yes," he grunted, almost as though he regretted it, "it looks like it."

He held it by forefingers pressed to point and butt and turned it this way and that.

"Blood," he proclaimed, and I never knew before how ugly that word could be. "As for fingerprints—"

He wheeled and glared at me. "You didn't wipe it, or mess it up, did you?" he barked.

Miss Agatha's voice cut: "Mr. Mallory and I found it together as I told you. If we had wished to suppress evidence, we should have suppressed it entirely."

The bullying note left Shannon's voice as she looked at him.

"Right you are, Miss Paget," he granted and turned to his assistant. "We'll be going over it, Al. Miss Paget, is there a bathroom handy? We'll make a bit of a mess here."

Miss Agatha rang for Annie. They followed the maid down the hall. Cochrane looked reproachfully at me and more sympathetically at aunt and niece, who sat stiff and stiff in their anxiety. The silence grew unbearable. Jerry said at last: "And I thought I had hold of something!"

Allegra did not seem to hear him. Rigid and intent she watched the doorway.

Miss Agatha asked: "And it has no importance now?" Cochrane had forgotten his pretense of indifference. He frowned and shrugged.

"It may, or it may not," he grumbled, "according to what Shannon finds on that knife. Dave has told you of the mysterious siren who called on him?"

"No," said Miss Agatha wryly, "I've always understood gentlemen don't talk of such things."

Cochrane grinned at her in admiration.

I muttered: "It didn't seem important."

"That was one of the things," Jerry went on, "that made me think it might be. The night our bright young friend was jumped, in the basement, the night that knife was lost, Dave had a call from a dark young woman who wouldn't leave her name with the landlady, good Mrs. Shaw, who has a stern sense of virtue and, what is better, an eagle eye and an elephantine memory."

"Because," said Cochrane, resuming his sleepy air, "she has recognized the picture of Ione Ferriter in the Sphere as Dave's would-be visitor. There seems to be no question about the identification. Mrs. Shaw is positive. Why should Lyon Ferriter's beloved sister want to see you, Dave?"

Allegra looked at me and turned away. I did not answer at once. Her glance and the derisive emphasis laid by Cochrane on "beloved" had thrust an idea into my mind. It was so fantastic that I tried to evict it but it stayed while I said: "You can search me."

"That's been done already," Cochrane crooned, "by the late Mr. Ferriter who was looking for that very knife. Dave, could it have been a woman in the basement that night?"

His question chimed in so neatly with the idea I had branded as idiocy that I gaped at him a moment.

"I don't know," I answered at last.

"No?" Cochrane asked. "I just wondered, Dave. Don't let it agitate you, laddie."

But the question had rocked me. The wonder it had started did not subside and I heard, with odd indifference, the clump of feet as Shannon and his aid came along the hall. Miss Agatha's head went up. I could see by Allegra's stiff face how tightly she held herself and even Cochrane forgot to look tired.

The thrust of Shannon's jaw, the little narrowed eyes that darted at each of us were ominous. He carried the knife no longer gingerly, even a little scornfully. No one dared to pry into his silence, until Cochrane drawled: "All right, I'll ask it. What did you find, Captain?"

"Nothing," said Shannon in a blank voice. I heard Allegra let go

her breath. Miss Agatha repeated, almost in satisfaction: "Nothing?"

Shannon said to her: "That's probably blood on the blade. There are no fingerprints at all."

Cochrane hummed beneath his breath. Shannon glared at him, and went on, with aimless anger: "There's a mark on the hilt that might have been made by the fingers of a damp glove—a lady's glove."

Jerry glanced at me and let his eyes slide quickly away. The silence that followed was strangely filled with relief and disappointment.

Miss Agatha mused aloud: "He is very clever."

"Who?" Shannon snapped. She seemed to hear suspicion of her nephew in the query. Her face hardened and she spoke slowly and purposefully.

"The murderer," she told the Captain. "Or if you want me to name him, Lyon Ferriter."

Shannon flinched at the word. "How do you know?"

"How do I know?" asked Miss Agatha coldly. "How does Mr. Mal-



Allegra looked at me and turned away.

lory know? How do you know yourself, Captain Shannon? By something that's worthless in court. Lyon Ferriter killed that man. He used that knife you hold. I don't know why. Perhaps to protect that precious sister of his, for whose sake he's willing to let an innocent and foolish boy play scapegoat."

At her word Miss Agatha spoke in her bitter, careful voice, my mad idea grew more normal in shape and color. It drove me to speech, but Shannon's harsh voice rode over my words.

"Miss Paget, whether you're right or wrong, no one can say. That was my own thought at first and now—"

He shrugged. Cochrane completed it for him: "And now," he said softly, "when you announce you've found the murder weapon, but no clue to how it got in the basement, or who left it there, you're through—whipped, outwitted, scuttled. Mr. Ferriter, who hasn't been sure where that knife has been, wins. He'll sleep easier from now on."

"All right," Shannon snarled in angry helplessness; "that's like most of the newspaper suggestions. It's a help, isn't it? What would you do, wise boy?"

Cochrane shook his head. I heard Miss Agatha say: "I know what I'd do."

We looked at her. Her face was hard and her voice, that spoke what I had feared to utter, was firm: "If Lyon Ferriter has a weakness, it is his love for his sister. I think he can be reached by attacking her."

Shannon had not the sort of brain that is fired by abstract theory. There was scorn in his grunt.

"Would you then? And how?"

If the old lady's suggestion had roiled his mind, it had clarified mine. Her speech had been a key, unlocking the door of my mind behind which that wild, originally fantastic idea had waited. I said, before Miss Agatha could speak again: "Arrest Ione Ferriter."

I had uttered her thought. I saw her start and look at me in wonder.

"Arrest her?" Shannon jeered. "For what?"

His crooked smile was mocking. Allegra's eyes widened. Cochrane looked at me as though he were dozing. I stood their combined regard.

"For murder. For the murder of Blackbeard. There's enough to make it stick—for a while."

"For a while," the policeman echoed in derision.

Miss Agatha said quickly, sitting straight and flushed in her wheel chair: "Captain Shannon, Lyon Ferriter killed that man. I know it. Mr. Mallory knows it. You suspected it at first. But you could not reach him. His story, his alibi, had no apparent weakness. Yet he has a weakness. It is his love for his sister."

"Through her you can hit him where it'll hurt most. If you're game to carry through a bluff, you may break him."

Cochrane had caught my intention. I heard him mutter blasphemous approval. I felt Allegra's eyes on me, but I watched the policeman's smoldering doubt.

"It's your one chance," I told him. "Take it or leave it."

Miss Agatha started to speak. Then she checked herself and I knew her nod meant that she surrendered her plan—our plan—to my keeping. Shannon rumbled his hair and took two uneasy strides away from the desk. I started to speak again. He said:

"Wait a minute. Al, close that door from the outside and don't let anyone come near it."

CHAPTER XIX

It took an hour to bend Shannon to the mad purpose. Miss Agatha and Cochrane were my allies. They followed my lead and, at need, took the lead themselves. We hammered the Captain with reasons, prodded him with persuasion, while he walked the floor as though he sought cover from our argument. All through the clash of voices and purposes, Allegra sat silent beside her aunt but the pent excitement reached her. Severity left her face. Color came to it and her eyes woke up and moved quickly from speaker to speaker. Sight of her helped me stand up to Shannon.

From the second when I lifted my voice, I knew the least faltering would emphasize the desperate fantasy I put forward. At first I feigned confidence, linking fact to fact in arbitrary union. Then, as I spoke, I converted myself. It seemed as though speech washed away mystery to bare at least coherent outlines.

Cochrane sat beside me. His innocent face was drowsy but his nimble mind kept pace with mine, endorsing my contentions, supplying pointed comment when Shannon balked. Miss Agatha said little, but her rare words cut. We outraged the policeman's sense of propriety and stripped that from him. We pried his mind loose from official procedure. He withstood us stubbornly, tramping to and fro, rumpiling his hair, now and then shaking his head like a fly-pestered horse. He took that afternoon the sweating he and his associates had dealt to many.

"It's—it's illegal," he blurted at last with a cornered air and glared at Cochrane who chuckled.

"So," Jerry drawled, "is a length of rubber hose."

It was luck more than logic that broke Shannon at last. He raked his hair and shook his head again.

"Maybe," he granted, "it would make a good movie. But the girl has an alibi. You can't get over that. Somebody downstairs—Hoyt it was, saw her come in."

I got up. "If that's all that gags you," I said, "I'll see Hoyt. He'll back our play. His story will be that he didn't want to get a lady into trouble."

I did not wait for Shannon's objection but opened the door, almost upsetting Al who guarded it. I found Hoyt at the switchboard. I told him, as quickly as I could, what I wanted and why. He gasped and boggled and at last consented, when I reminded him of his earlier offer of aid. Then he whispered something that sent me hot-footing it up the stair again.

I saw when I re-entered the work-room that Shannon wavered.

"Personally, Captain Shannon," Miss Agatha was saying, "I place justice above orthodoxy. The murder was unconventional. Why shouldn't the arrest be equally so? I know he did it. You think he did. If he didn't, Ione or Everett did and the two survivors are accessories after and, perhaps, before the fact. Are you always so—wedded to legal formality, Captain?"

Cochrane leaned forward. "Listen," he wheedled, "what can you lose? Say it doesn't click. So what? Are you worse off? It's a crazy idea. Sure. But so is this whole set-up. We're trying to give you the chance to tear this case wide open—and solo at that. Do you want to be just a captain all your life?"

Allegra was watching me. She alone in the room seemed to feel the tidings I bore. Shannon spoke with the muffled roar of the hard-pressed.

"All right. Suppose I go goofy and throw in with you? How are you gonna work it? Tell me that! Call up Lyon—at the Babylon—and say, 'Can we bother you to come on down here so we can tell you what we've got on your sister, before we make a collar?'"

In the silence he glared about and breathed loudly through his nose. I said as quietly as I could: "If that's all that's worrying you, Lyon is next door now. He came in a while ago, Hoyt says."

"By God!" Shannon said at last in an unwilling voice.

I went on: "Eddie will ask him to stop in here, when he starts to go. You might send your man downstairs just to make sure that he does."

Shannon wavered for the last time. Then he squared his shoulders, inhaled like one entering cold plunge and called: "Al!"

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for February 2

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THE INDIVIDUAL'S RESPONSIBILITY REGARDING BEVERAGE ALCOHOL

LESSON TEXT—Habakkuk 2:15; Genesis 4:9-12; Mark 9:42-48; I Thessalonians 5:22. GOLDEN TEXT—Abstain from every form of evil.—I Thessalonians 5:22, R. V.

"Responsible for the drunkards of my community? Not me; I am against the use of intoxicating liquors." Such is the answer Christian men and women would probably make if faced with that accusation. But wait! Responsibility means more than just refraining oneself or speaking against "booze" in a church meeting. Before we finish the study of our lesson, we may find ourselves guilty of the charge, and needing to ask forgiveness, and see the need of bringing forth works meet unto repentance. We hear God's Word telling us:

I. Do Not Tempt Your Neighbor (Hab. 2:15).

God is very severe in judgment upon those who tempt others. Of course He condemns the one who gives another a drink of liquor. Nothing could be more despicable than thus to start a man or woman on the way to a drunkard's grave. There can be no question about the guilt of the one who makes the stuff and the one who sells it. But beyond that, those are guilty who share in the profits from such a business, who rent their buildings for the manufacture or sale of liquor, who vote to legalize its sale or support politicians who do such things; in fact, everyone who encourages, condones, or in any way profits, whether directly or indirectly, from "the traffic." Are you still "not guilty"?

II. Do Not Fail Your Brother (Gen. 4:9-12).

Everyone who says, "Am I my brother's keeper?" classes himself with the murderer Cain. Certainly I am my brother's keeper. This is the positive side of the matter. It is not enough that I do not tempt my brother. The question is: "Have I neglected to do anything that I could and should have done to save him?"

That makes it my positive business to eliminate every possible temptation. It means that the Christian is vitally concerned about the taverns, road houses, dance halls, and what not, which entrap and destroy our young people. It is not enough to passively lament their presence; we must actively seek their removal. It can be done, and is being done all over the land.

III. Do Not Offend Children (Mark 9:42).

The Lord holds His followers to a high measure of responsibility regarding the children whose lives they touch, whether they be in their own family, or in the community in which they live.

Children are innocent until their elders make them otherwise. In their innocence they are trustful and ready to learn. Their knowledge of the right way to live is received from their parents and other grown-ups, and (mark it well!) they learn more from what we do than from what we say.

Here is the question each one of us should honestly face right now: "How does my daily walk influence the children who see me?" Let us answer that in the light of verse 42.

IV. Abstain From Evil—Judgment Is Coming (Mark 9:43-48; I Thess. 5:22).

The Christian is called to abstain from "all appearance of evil" or, as the Revised Version puts it, "every form of evil" (I Thess. 5:22). That may call for the sternest kind of self-denial (Mark 9:43-47), but why not? We do not follow a Christ who sought for Himself the way of ease or comfort. He gave Himself in complete and willing sacrifice, going even to the death of Calvary's tree for us. Do we then falter and seek the easy way?

The fact that there is a day of judgment to come is something to remember, but may we not stress the other side of the truth. "The very sternness of our Lord's strictures regarding the importance of self-denial only serves to enhance the value of the privilege we enjoy in being citizens of the kingdom of God. If it is worth the loss of a hand, a foot, or an eye to gain that life, then, in view of the great value we place on these members of our bodies, how great must be our divine privilege. Christianity is not merely a negative religion, but it takes the negative similes to show us the positive glories" (Dr. John W. Bradbury).

God Send Us Men

God send us men with hearts ablaze, All truth to love, all wrong to hate; These are the patriots nations need, These are the bulwarks of the state. —Anon.

Blind Bigot

No blinder bigot, I maintain it still, than he who must have pleasure, come what will.—William Cowper.



FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE by Roger B. Whitman

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Defective Chimney.

QUESTION: The chimney in my house has a defect no roofer has been able to correct. Three different roofers and chimney expert state there is nothing wrong. The paper over the fireplace is water-stained. The house is clapboard, the roof slate, and with heavy rains or melting snows, the wall in one corner is saturated. Do you know of a remedy?

Answer: If it is an outside chimney, look for cracks or open spaces between the chimney and the outside wall. All such cracks or openings should be filled in with a caulking compound. Porous stone or brick in the chimney is also a possibility. It can be made waterproof. It is also possible leakage occurs some distance from the chimney and may run along a joist until it is diverted toward the plaster, which absorbs the water. A minute examination for all cracks and crevices is necessary.

Spotty Paint Surface.

Question: I am painting the walls for the first time. Each coat of paint shows spots right through and has the appearance of being put on in a light streak and a dark one. This happened to the walls in every room. I shellacked and sized one wall but the spots came through. What is the answer?

Answer: The plaster surface absorbs a great deal of oil. Due to the uneven density of plaster, the fault may be in the quality of the priming coat or an insufficient coat of paint. New plaster is usually given three coats of paint. The first or priming coat should be thinned with a pint of raw linseed oil, to the gallon of paint. Where the spotting has occurred, try applying another coat of paint over a small area. If this does not correct the condition, you may need to give the walls a coat of aluminum paint to seal the porous surface.

Knotty Pine Finish.

Question: My basement game-room is finished with knotty pine, and I would like to retain its light natural color. Waxing has been advised, but an experiment shows it would be a long, tedious job. What would be the best treatment, one that is simple and would not take too long?

Answer: One very usual finish for knotty pine is to brush liberally with a half-and-half mixture of linseed oil and turpentine. After an hour or two for soaking in, the excess is wiped off. A second treatment is applied in two or three days. This will not interfere with the natural mellowing of the wood with age.

Sound-proofing.

Question: A door between my kitchen and the one in the next apartment was taken out and the opening closed with a wall of small-grooved boards. What can I do to keep sound and odors from coming through?

Answer: First, at a 5-and-10, get a roll of felt intended for weatherstripping, and plug up all spaces around the board wall. Then cover the boards with carpeting or other heavy cloth hung loosely. Finally, fill your side of the opening with a sheet of stiff insulating board, nailed to the door frame and not through to the board wall. Sound-proofing is always difficult, and while this may not give you complete silence, it will go a long way toward overcoming the trouble.

Gray Tile.

Question: In a remodeled bathroom the tile floor was patched in places from which old fixtures were removed. The floor was originally white hexagonal tile, but is dark in contrast to tile that was used for patching. How can I bleach the old tile to make the floor more uniform?

Answer: You can make a try with Javelle water or other bleaching liquid. Rub on with steel wool. If this does not do the trick, it is because the old tile are of a lower grade than the new, and are naturally much more off white. In that case the old tile cannot be whitened.

Smoke-stained Tiles.

Question: We have recently moved into a new house. The tile hearth of the living-room fireplace has been almost ruined by painters burning wood, which lay partly on the tiles and left burned places. Is there anything I can do to clean the tiles?

Answer: The tiles can be cleaned by rubbing with a paste made of a scratchless scouring powder and water. Another satisfactory cleaner for the purpose is the kind of soap that mechanics use for cleaning their hands. After using either of the above cleaners, rinse the surface with clear water.



Washington, D. C.

CRISIS MARCH 15?

Secretaries Stimson and Knox did not go into details when they told congress they expected an international crisis in 60 to 90 days, but actually their war department experts have gone so far as to fix the approximate date of March 15 for the crisis to break.

This estimate is based not only upon the already known fact that British shipping and its convoys soon must be reinforced, but also on secret negotiations to establish an Eastern Front, thus make Hitler fight two wars instead of one.

This was one of the big reasons for the pilgrimage of Col. "Wild Bill" Donovan to North Africa, also for visits of officials from the American embassy in France to Algiers. Their reports are extremely significant—asserting that Marshal Weygand, commander of the French forces in Africa, has become vigorously pro-British.

Furthermore, he has stated quite bluntly to American representatives that if he were sure of getting sufficient tanks, airplanes and ammunition, he would undertake a campaign against the Italians immediately.

These supplies would come to Casablanca, on the coast of French Morocco, and what is more important, they would come from the United States.

Next move in this strategy, after crushing the Italians between British-French pincers, would be to transport French troops to Greece and further north in order to bolster the Yugoslavs along the German border. Conversations between the British and Yugoslavs already have progressed to the point where London believes that country is ready to resist Hitler. However, the Yugoslavs are most insistent on one thing—ample munitions.

Furthermore, the Turks have moved three divisions from Anatolia, in Asiatic Turkey, to Thrace in European Turkey, in order to be ready for Hitler.

ROY HOWARD AND WILLKIE

Wendell Willkie's decision to go to London to gather first-hand information to support the lend-lease armament bill brought him a grateful bow from the White House, but it cost him a hot verbal battle with one of the most potent press backers of his presidential candidacy.

Roy Howard, of the Scripps-Howard group of newspapers and an ardent "negotiated peace" advocate, spent the better part of one night trying to persuade Willkie to drop the trip plan.

Back-stopping Howard in his arguments was Bruce Barton, former New York congressman and defeated G. O. P. aspirant for the seat of New Dealer Sen. Jim Mead. Like Howard, Barton was one of Willkie's earliest and staunchest boosters and played a leading role in putting him over at Philadelphia.

Howard and Barton strove mightily in their effort to win Willkie over to their views. But the former G. O. P. standard-bearer stood firmly by his guns.

He contended that aiding Britain to beat back the Axis aggressors was crucial to U. S. security; that he had always advocated this and did not propose to change his position. Also, that while he didn't pretend to be a friend of Roosevelt, Roosevelt was elected and if he was to function as President he had to have authority to do so. He (Willkie) would have demanded this had he been elected, so he was not going to permit personal feeling or partisanship to prevent him from urging such a policy for his successful rival.

CELEBRATE INAUGURAL ON JACKSON DAY

President Roosevelt's inauguration took place on January 20, but the formal Democratic celebration of the history-making third-term victory will not take place until March 29.

That is the date that has been fixed for the Jackson Day dinner, the annual affair when all good Democrats come to the aid of their party with checks. In the past the dinner usually has been held late in January, but this year, because of the inaugural and a reorganization within the national committee, it has quietly been decided to hold it in March.

National Chairman Ed Flynn and his lieutenants hope to make the affair bigger and more profitable than ever before.

One plan is to stage dinners in a lot more cities. Another, suggested by Richard Reynolds, new national treasurer, is to combine the victory celebration with a reunion of all factions; that is, the return to the fold of "absent" leaders.

Among those Reynolds has in mind are men like Al Smith and one-time Budget Director Lewis Douglas. They now see eye-to-eye with Roosevelt on foreign policy, and Reynolds believes this opens the way for a big party rapprochement by expanding the Jackson Day celebration into a unity affair.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

The reason you seldom see a picture of Secretary of War Stimson is that he is camera-shy. The flash bulbs hurt his eyes.

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America May Face Loss Of Farm Export Market

Sheppard Finds Less Production No Solution; Army Undertakes to Build 'Morale' Among New Recruits.



By BAUKHAGE

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WASHINGTON.—Few people realized how much dynamite there was in that speech on agricultural preparedness which Secretary of Agriculture Wickard delivered at his old alma mater, Purdue university, the other day.

While he didn't come right out and say so in so many words, the secretary sounded the knell of hope for a foreign market for farm surpluses. That speech marked the beginning of a new farm policy in the United States based on what is believed by officials here to be a permanent and not a temporary loss of export trade.

"The facts are," said the secretary, "that the trend of American farm exports has been downward since the turn of the century. Now I don't mean to say that the decline has been constant. You know better than that. It has been by fits and starts. Exports shot up for 15 years. Exports fell off like a stone dropped from a tower after the Smoot-Hawley Tariff act of 1930."

In that paragraph is the secretary's hypothesis from which he draws his conclusions.

SURPLUS STATISTICS

According to the best statistics available here "there are two bales of cotton on hand in the world today for every bale that will probably be used in the current marketing year" and "there are at least 2,000,000,000 bushels of wheat in the world today for which no market exists" and "a similar situation exists in the lard and tobacco markets."

The secretary says that the answer to this problem of farm surpluses cannot be solved with the two words "reduce production" because we "can't reduce the number of people who live on cotton farms, or wheat farms, or tobacco farms, in the same proportions which we can reduce the acreages of these commodities."

Those are the secretary's words but folks with a good pair of glasses have been busy reading between the lines and this is what they say he means:

"When the war is over our exports of farm products, even if they increase for a while, are going to decrease in the long run and we've got to take steps right now to make adjustments in the country."

"Adjustments" is the secretary's own word for it.

OTHER 'PAINFUL' POINTS

More reading between the lines reveals a number of interesting, if somewhat painful, points:

One: Not only must the amount of farm products be cut down, but the number of people on farms has to be cut down (i. e. other means of income found for them).

Two: Not only must the unsuccessful farmer adjust himself to this situation by raising stuff that he can eat himself or by getting some other work, but the successful farmer will have to make some adjustments.

For instance, he will have to expect a certain amount of inter-regional competition. Concretely that means that the cotton farmer will be raising more of his own meat, poultry, and corn. Some of this will spill over and compete with the corn-belt and dairy farmer.

It also means that in self-defense the successful farmer will have to co-operate in supporting economic and political effort toward raising the income of the unsuccessful farmer and the whole low-income group.

This will mean that the big farm organizations which hitherto have used most of their influence in Washington to get better prices for farm products will have to use some of their influence to raise these low incomes so there will be a bigger home market for the farmers' products. At least, that's the way Washington officials look at the farm situation today.

Army Is Busy

Building 'Morale'

Napoleon said an army moves on its stomach. He was right and it cannot be an empty stomach either. That's why in Uncle Sam's new army a cook is a cook and not just somebody who says he is because

he thinks it's easier to be a dough-boy than a doughboy.

But a full stomach is not all it takes to make a fighting man. It takes morale, and this time the government has done two things to build that highly necessary factor. It has begun early, before there is a war. It has taken over the whole job to itself instead of farming it out, as it did in the last war, to civilian organizations like the Y.M.C.A.

And it's a big job, under the office of the adjutant general. The division in the long west wing of the Munitions building in Washington has 50 clerks and 15 officers just to take care of the Washington end. In the various camps and posts are the many morale services all under this division—the Army Motion Picture Service, the Camp Publications, Post Exchanges, Service Clubs, Guest Houses, and even entertainment for soldiers in towns near the training areas.

In the last war it was learned what a valuable factor dramatics played in camp life and they will be encouraged. The Moving Picture Service will offer regular commercial films, but it will also show educational films, and much military instruction will be given by means of the moving picture. Top flight moving picture executives are serving on a committee assisting in the production of these pictures.

Athletics, of course, are a part of morale and are considered important also both from the standpoint of physical training and the building of an aggressive spirit which the modern soldier must possess.

As Major General Bell said in the last war, "A singing army is a fighting army," and singing will be a part of the show. The army has its own song book and mass singing will be encouraged.

The Post Exchange, which is sort of an army general store, is a business in itself. To get an idea of how much of a business a Post Exchange can be, the one at Chanute field, Rantoul, Ill., took in nearly \$100,000 in one month last fall.

Already a number of camp publications have started. I looked over several of them at Morale Headquarters and some are exceedingly businesslike looking sheets. I noticed in the office was a file of the "Stars & Stripes," the famous newspaper of the American Expeditionary Force in France. Harold Ross, who edited it in Paris, is now the highly successful head of the New Yorker magazine; Alexander Woollcott, who was on the staff, is one of America's best-known writers and story tellers. It was my privilege to serve on that paper after the Armistice and I covered the Peace conference under the able direction of John Winterich, then a rear-rank private but news editor of the paper. He is now Major Winterich, attached to the office of the assistant secretary of war. Probably many famous journalists of coming generations will get their training on some of these newspapers run under the auspices of the New Morale Division.

Another highly publicized group of this new division are the hostesses. But their job has been largely misunderstood. Let me quote from Lieut. Col. Harry Terry, writing in the Commerce magazine: "The term 'hostess' for these business women is a misnomer—they might more properly be called 'secretaries,' which in fact they are. They are the assistants of the Division Commander and carry out his wishes in conducting their various duties.

"Providing social entertainment, running dances and other entertainment for thousands of men is no night club job. It will require a high degree of organization ability and no mean attainment in social arts and graces. Operating a cafeteria to meet the requirements of both visitors and troops in such a manner as to build the morale of troops and convince the mothers, sisters and sweethearts that their men are being adequately cared for requires a high degree of technical knowledge and immense tact. Finally, to supervise all these activities as well as the buying of food and supplies will need a person of more than good looks and a pleasant smile."

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PROBLEM IN COTTON

One of the first steps taken in carrying out Secretary Wickard's policy is the supplemental cotton program under which farmers who reduce their acreage below the 1941 national acreage allotment will be compensated with stamps which are good for manufactured cotton goods.

This attacks the problem of the cotton surplus from both ends—cuts down production and uses up the stock by increasing the demand for the finished product.

Fashion-Wise Women Take Up Crocheting With Real Zest

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



WHEN you pick up your newspaper these days, or flip through the pages of your favorite magazine, more often than not you'll see pictures of stage, radio and motion picture stars, college girls, club women and debutantes, all busy at a new hobby—crocheting!

A crocheting fad is sweeping the country. Crochet hooks are being wielded by busy fingers from Maine to California, from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico. The vogue has taken such hold that nowadays when a deb reaches into her handbag, it's probably for a crochet hook rather than a lipstick.

Mind you, it's not just the home girls interested in housewifely arts who are crocheting. This time it's the college girls whose campus-bound trunks, returning from mid-winter homecomings, fairly bulged with unfinished sweaters and blouses and accessory items into which, no doubt, they will be putting the final stitches in the lecture room, pacing busy hands to busy minds. In the city thoroughfares it's the debutantes who are crocheting in taxicabs speeding to and fro in their round of social engagements. Stage and radio stars are at it too, while they wait their cues, all of which means that crocheting has definitely reached the glamour stage.

That crochet has come "in" as a style of high importance is big news from the fashion angle. The famous designer Schiaparelli may be back of it all, for when she arrived some months ago on the Atlantic clipper she wore a crocheted collar, crocheted gloves and listen to this—crocheted stockings! The latter were very smart looking and created a sensation because of their unusualness.

Crocheted jewelry is another unique item, especially the lei flower necklace with bracelet to match. The idea of stiffly-starched small crochet wings worn in the hair has spread like wildfire. Young girls are especially like these wings because it takes only a jiffy to make them and they are different and much more interesting than the traditional ribbon bows they have been wearing. A miniature crochet shawl to complete a sweater and plaid-skirt outfit is another favorite accessory.

At exciting style prevues for spring the emphasis on crochet fashions is unmistakable. Ideas are such that clever women at home will be quick to add crocheted items to their own wardrobes. For example, insets of crochet in triangles, squares or circles, also yoke tops, add style touches to the new pastel wool frocks. Pockets and belts of crochet and jackets with crocheted sleeves bespeak the high-style significance of this new vogue for handwork.

Milliners are on the alert, too. They are making snug crochet turbans with dramatic twists and drapes of crochet to give front height. The white crochet hat at the top of the left in the illustration has gone patriotic in that an American eagle spreads its wings in a gay crochet motif. To the right (above) a casual wide-brimmed hat has its crown embellished with an applique of floral crochet done in green cotton thread. The smart crocheted pillbox hat shown below has a close-fitting snood for anchorage and "style."

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lapel Gadgets



Jewel gadgets continue to flourish on midseason jacket lapels. With the discarding of burdensome winter fur coats comes evidence of the importance attached to suits for midseason and early spring wear. With suits in the limelight, then it is that the gadgets so popularly worn on jacket lapels will come into their own with renewed emphasis. While women are willing and eager to discard their fur topcoats during the interval that spans winter and spring, they still cling to the touches of flattering fur that so dramatized their smart turbans. In the picture an enormous gold-and-topaz pin is worn on the lapel of a mossy green wool long-coat. There will be considerable topaz and amber jewelry in evidence during the midseason months and early spring in line with the trend toward yellows and beiges and sunburnt tones that are sponsored for spring.

Emblems Important Trimming Feature

The new costumes and sweaters are emblazoned with emblems. Some are embroidered, others formed of jewels, beads and sequins. The casual sports blouse flourishes a nautical emblem on its sleeve or perhaps on the pocket. Sailor blouses with insignia on the sleeve are "last word" fashion news for spring.

Your best dress should have an imposing emblem embroidered in jewels and metal beads.

Your hat looks patriotic with a jeweled or embroidered eagle spreading its wings on crown or brim. Your scarf should carry a cunningly contrived emblem, and your "hankies" too. The story goes on and on throughout the spring style program in endless and fascinating ways.

Designers Match Hats

With Tailored Tweeds

Designers think so highly of matching the tailored suit with a tailored hat of identical material that they are stressing the idea in advance spring fashions. When you buy your suit ask for a two-piece that includes the matching hat. If you are having your suit turned out by your favorite tailor, buy an extra piece of the tweed or novelty suiting to furnish your milliner who will fashion smartest kind of headgear from soft brimmed hats to jaunty sailors and pillbox types. Perhaps a turban might interest you most. Tell your milliner and she will turn out a most intricately knotted affair or draped and will go even to the point of creating a handbag to match.

Wit and Humor



SOME SHIP

The sea was calm, and the captain decided it would be a good time to satisfy the cabin boy's desire to take the helm. He pointed out the North Star to the boy, and gave him explicit directions to steer toward it all the time.

For a while everything went well, but finally the young pilot got into difficulty. "Captain," he called, "I've passed that star. Will you please come and pick out another?"

Daffynitions

1. Handicap—A cap that is easy to put on. 2. Clad—To be happy; as "I am glad my favorite radio program is starting again." 3. Bedlam—A lamb in bed. 4. Ligament—Horse lotion. 5. Milliner—A rich man. 6. Pastime—Too late. 7. Adenoid—Disturbed; as "Adenoid me very much."

Naturally

The train was just pulling out of Fort Worth when a breathless lad dashed to the ticket window.

"Hurry up," gasped the boy. "A round trip ticket."

"Where to?"

"Why, back here. Where do you think?"

ARE YOU LEAVING?



"I'm afraid, Bridget, that we will not be able to live together any longer."

"Indade, mum, an' where is it yez do be goin'?"

Below

Father—Son, I want to talk to you. Your reports show you are not doing so well at school. You must do better this year.

Son—But, dad, my grades are passing—although they are a little under water.

Father—What do you mean "under water"?

Son—Below "C" level.

Unintentional

"Miss Green, do let me help you to more pudding."

"Well, thanks," said the young woman, "I will take some more, but only a mouthful, please."

"Bella," said the hostess to the parlor maid, "fill Miss Green's plate."

Rich Boy

Cryeng—They say young James was born with a silver spoon in his mouth.

Holowynge—Well, he doesn't seem to have made much of a stir with it.

Hogs Came First

Doctor—You don't drink milk?

Boy—Nope.

Doctor—Live on a farm and don't drink milk at all?

Boy—Nope, we ain't got hardly enough for the hogs.

Just a Line

Harry—I told Mary that each hour spent with her is like a pearl to me.

Tom—What did she say?

Harry—She told me to quit stringing her.

Suffering Husband

Mike—Helen's husband has been a sufferer for years, hasn't he?

Pat—I don't know. How long have they been married?

NO CHOICE LEFT



Lord Algy—Why did you accede to your valet's demands?

Lord Arthur—He threatened to strike and quit just when I was half dressed you know.

Sooner the Better

Two spinsters were discussing men. "Which would you desire most in a husband—brains, wealth or appearance?" asked one.

"Appearance," snapped the other, "and the sooner the better."

Mother Didn't

Father—There's plenty of time for our daughter to think about marriage. Let her wait until the right man comes along.

Mother—Why should she? I didn't

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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS



Grease the measuring cup before measuring syrup or molasses and it will not stick to the sides of the cup.

A window box of seasoning herbs is handy for winter cooking.

Ivy grows best in water in the house and in a glass vase through which light may reach roots.

If rubber gloves are sprinkled on the inside with corn starch or powder they will slip on more easily.

To revive frozen house plants, set in a cold closet in which the temperature is near the freezing point and let plants thaw out slowly.

To keep brown sugar moist and fresh, store in a covered container with a freshly cut piece of lemon.

Don't buy very large or very small vegetables. There is much waste in the small ones and the large ones have lost some of their flavor.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

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

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

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Demonstration Club Notes

By Special Staff Reporters

Bovina Club

The Bovina home demonstration club met Jan. 23 at 2:30, with Mrs. A. B. Vassey. There were 13 members and three visitors present. The program for the afternoon was "Learn to Knit", with the demonstration given by Mrs. Jewell Tate, Mrs. Frank Hastings, and Mrs. Reagan Looney. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served.

The Bovina club will have its next meeting with Mrs. Bill Eberting, on Feb. 13. Program will be "Plan your work and work your plan." This will be a night meeting, with husbands invited.

Club Work for 1941 Outlined by Sponsors

Work for the Parmer county 4-H club girls was outlined the past week, when sponsors of the various clubs met in the office of Miss Elsie Cunningham, demonstration agent.

Carrying out the food phase of the program, the girls will study fruit, which project was started last year, and, in addition, will take up the making of lounging and sleeping garments.

At the regular February meeting Miss Cunningham will be present, to conduct demonstrations on grape cuttings, at each of the various clubs, and at this time also, the girls will set up goals for 1941.

As an added incentive to the completion of goals by the clubbers, the home demonstration council of the county voted Saturday to furnish honor pins for all girls who accomplish their goals for the year.

Farm co-ops with a membership of more than three million producers handled a two billion dollar business during the 1939-40 marketing season, according to reports of the Farm Credit Administration.

Fort Sumner Team to Invade Texico, Friday

Playing the next-to-last home game of the current poor season, the senior boys of the Texico school will entertain Fort Sumner, on the local court, Friday evening.

Officials reported this week that Fort Sumner is in "about our shape", having lost a majority of seasoned players by graduation last spring, and—should the Texico boys decide to play ball for a change—the teams stack up "about even."

Following their sorry showing opposite Pleasant Hill last Saturday night, the Texico players have felt the lash of criticism, both on the part of their coach and fans, and information is to the effect that new players may be in the line-up this weekend.

Friday night play will begin at 7:30, with admission at 15 and 25 cents.

Beware of Imposters, Warns Salvation Army

Sgt. Major Bowley, solicitor for the Plainview (Texas) Salvation Army, was here Tuesday making his usual rounds in the interest of the work, and issued a statement warning the public in general against the practice of making donations to strangers under the impression they were contributing to the Salvation Army.

He said, until further notice, he alone was authorized to solicit and accept contributions in the name of the Plainview Chapter, which embraces Parmer county.

During the past few months, a number of unauthorized strangers have been reported at work in this district, the Major said. Most people, he explained, make their contributions without investigating the solicitor, and he characterized this as "bad practice."

The Major also asked The Tribune to express his thanks to the people of this county for the splendid support they have given the work in the past. His schedule calls for him to visit Parmer county on an average of at least once a month.

Tribune Job Printing Is Best

Basketball Tournament at Farwell Feb. 13-15

Benefit Game Will Be Played in Clovis

The Texico and Clovis senior boys' cage teams will meet in the Clovis gymnasium, Thursday evening of this week, in a benefit game for the "March of Dimes", which is held over the nation during the last of January.

Asked as to the probable outcome of the game, Coach A. D. McDonald admitted that Clovis boasted a lively squad which was "liable to knock the ears off" the local players unless they snap out of the doldrums in which they have been immersed for four weeks.

Competition between the two teams, however, is always high, as the majority of small schools in this section cherish the ambition to "take Clovis", and it was conceded that the locals, if they hit the standard of play shown early in the season, have a fighting chance.

The game will begin around 8:30, Texas time, and it is expected that a large number of fans will go from this city to see the match.

Farwell Teams Drop Two Games to Friona

The Farwell boys' and girls' cage teams dropped another series of matches, the past Friday night, when they visited at Friona, and came home soundly defeated on both counts.

Playing a fair game, but one that was definitely inferior to that of the opposition, the girls lost the opening skirmish of the evening, 23-9, Coach Iris Thornton reported.

McCoy turned in a creditable game at guard position, and the Farwell defense actually functioned better than it had in previous games this season, but the forwards consistently messed up their attack.

Reported by all spectators as "the roughest basketball game" they had ever seen, the Farwell boys went down, 49-27, before the Chiefs.

The first half of the game was fairly close, with the two teams apparently playing on about even footing, but the latter half turned into a rout, with the style of play resembling a football contest.

Joe White hit the basket for nine points, to lead the Farwell scorers, while Weis, center of the Friona team, was held to 8 by the Farwellites, despite the fact that he usually runs up about 15 points.

Pleasant Hill Trims Locals in Slow Game

Celebration was rampant at the Pleasant Hill gymnasium on Saturday evening, for the senior boys of that school trimmed the visiting Texico-ites, 13-25, in the first game Pleasant Hill had won in almost three years.

Despite the fact that the locals had earlier defeated Pleasant Hill 33-10 on the Texico court, they were unable to do anything to stop Pleasant Hill's onslaught of the evening.

Playing the sorriest game of the season, with not a man on the team turning in creditable work, the boys dragged through the game on leaden feet, letting Pleasant Hill take over in nice fashion. Alcorn was high for the winners, with 8 points.

Girls Win
In sharp contrast, the Texico girls played their best game of the season, to take a closely contested match, 17-19, while finishing the game with only five players on the court.

Losing three of the regular players via the foul route, the Texico subs good work at holding a determined Pleasant Hill squad, and gave the fans their money's worth.

Oklahoma Lane Wins Two From Farwell

Players from Oklahoma Lane took the Farwell boys and girls teams under, Tuesday night, with the boys count being 29-25, while the girls' tally was 32-7.

The girls game was draggy, as usual, with Farwell scoring only one field basket during the game. Hromas was high for the visitors, with a count of 10.

The boys' game, however, showed definite improvement on the part of the local lads, with the tussle being close through the four periods.

Displaying a better style of teamwork and coordination than seen previously, the locals went down the home stretch neck and neck with Oklahoma Lane, to be forced shy of victory by four points. Young was high for Okla. Lane, with 13, while Royal and Phillips paced Farwell.

A total of 154,096 bales of cotton had been ordered from the Surplus Marketing Administration for use in the Department of Agriculture's cotton mattress demonstration program, as of December 1.

For the first time in four years, Parmer county will stage a cage tournament to decide the county champs, with play to be held in the local gymnasium on January 13, 14, and 15.

At a meeting of the county superintendents and coaches, held the past week, final plans for the tourney were laid, with the announcement that play would be held on round-robin style. In this manner, each team of the county meets the other competing squads within the duration of the meet.

The opening game will be held on Thursday at 6 p. m., at which time the Lazbuddy girls will meet the Bovina team. Immediately following, Lazbuddy boys play Bovina, Farwell girls face Oklahoma Lane, and the local boys play Oklahoma Lane.

Beginning at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, Farwell girls will meet Lazbuddy, after which the Farwell boys play the Lazbuddy cagers. Bovina girls and boys will contact Friona, the girls teams playing first.

Farwell vs. Friona girls opens the schedule Friday night, with the same boys teams meeting for the second game, after which Oklahoma Lane's squads will contact the Lazbuddy teams.

Saturday afternoon, at one o'clock, the Oklahoma Lane teams play the Friona teams, the girls first, followed by the Bovina-Farwell games, and the tourney will wind up with the Bovina boys and girls facing Oklahoma Lane, and the Friona teams playing Lazbuddy, that night.

Since the tournament is to be run on round-robin style, the two top-ranking teams of the county, Friona and Lazbuddy, have been matched for the "final" games of the tourney.

Trophies were recently ordered and have been received for the tournament, Supt. J. T. Carter said. For the winning teams, the individual players will be given gold basketballs, while the all-county players will also receive the basketballs.

Top scoring honors will be noted in each division, with a tie pin bearing a small gold basketball being secured for the boy, while a link bracelet, with a name plate and a gold basketball, will be awarded the girl.

To the boy and girl named as best sports of the tourney, individual trophies have also been supplied, in the form of small statues for each.

Cost at the gate will be limited to 25c each session, with four games being scheduled in each division, officials have announced.

Tri-County FFA Meet Held in Texico, 27th

Officers for the Tri-County FFA association were elected on Monday evening, when eight chapters of the organization met in the Texico department.

Glenn Snyder, of Grady, was elected president; Bill Robinson, of Melrose, was named vice president; Lowell Harris, of Portales, secretary; Leslie Turwig, Fort Sumner, treasurer; A. Douglas, Melrose, reporter; Dale McArthur, Elida, watchdog; and Mary Margaret Martin, Texico, was named sweetheart of the group.

Supt. L. A. Hartley extended the welcome address to the representatives, after which general discussions were taken up. Honor guest was Frank E. Wimberley, state director of vocational education, of State College, New Mexico.

Ninety-one FFA members and instructors were present. Accompanying the regular members were Supt. Lofton, of Floyd; Willard Moon, of Melrose; Glenn Nicklas, of Elida; Mr. Woudal, of Portales; Noble Jones, of Fort Sumner; Happy Dalton, Clovis; F. E. Curry, Grady, and L. A. McCasland, Texico.

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WEST TEXAS STATE GETS FOOTBALL TROPHY

Representatives of West Texas State College received a trophy emblematic of the Alamo Conference football championship at their annual banquet recently. In the picture are Co-captain Dewey Johnson of Abernathy, head coach Jack C. Curtice, and Co-captain Lee McLauray of Amarillo. It was the Buffaloes first football title in the Alamo circuit. They also hold the conference basketball championship.

TO AMHERST TOURNEY

Coach M. D. Conger, head of the Farwell boys' basketball team, reported the first of the week that the team would visit in Amherst this weekend, to participate in an invitation tournament, which includes a majority of teams in this section. The Farwell boys will first face Olton, at 7 o'clock, Friday evening, it was stated. The Farwell girls will not attend the tourney, and have no games slated for the weekend.

Specials

For Friday And Saturday

Gallon Fruits Peaches, Plums, Prunes 1 of each **\$1**

- COFFEE—Schilling's 1 lb. can 25c
- SORGHUM—Pure country, half gallon 29c
- BRIMFULL PEAS—No. 2 can, each 11c
- CRACKERS—Liberty Bell, 2 lb. box 15c
- CHERRIES—Royal Anne, 2 for 25c
- PINEAPPLE—W. S., 9 oz., 3 for 25c
- CUT BEANS—Wapco, No. 2 can, 3 for 25c

Peaches White Swan DeLux **35c**
In heavy syrup, No. 2 1/2 can, 2 for.....

- PITTED CHERRIES—Klondike, red, sour, gallon can 59c
- GRAPE FRUIT JUICE—W. S., gal. can 29c
- KARO SYRUP—Red or white, gal. 55c
- VANILLA WAFERS—Per pound 15c
- SPINACH—Fresh-O, No. 2 can, 3 for...25c
- PICKLES—Sour or dill in qt. fruit jars 13c
- IODIZED SALT—2 boxes for 15c
- FRUIT COCKTAIL—Heart's Del., 2...25c
- BISCUITS—Oven-ready, 10 biscuits for 10c
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