

## JAPS SINK TWO BRITISH WARSHIPS

### Red Cross Asks Parmer County for \$1000 Fund

### Draft Postponements Limited to 30 Days

Action on the advice of Col. John R. Banister of the State Selective Service system, members of the Parmer County Board early this week announced that no more 60-day postponements would be granted to Parmer county selectees on "personal convenience" grounds.

In a telephone conversation with a member of the Parmer county Board, Sunday night, Col. Banister, who is stationed with the State Selective Service office in Austin, said in part, "Grant no postponements of induction for more than 30 days, and let it be thoroughly understood that even 30-day postponements are revokable at any time".

Local Board officials stated today that Parmer county was running exceedingly low on class 1-A men, and one member of the Local Board predicted that instructions to reclassify some of the local registrants would likely be the next move in order to meet the demand for additional man power to cope with the present war situation.

"As yet we have received no orders to change the classification status," one member of the Board was quoted as saying, "but such instructions may be forthcoming in the near future," he added.

#### Tribune's Oldest Subscriber Renews

What is believed to be the oldest continuous subscriber The Tribune has on its subscription list will get the paper for another year.

This information came to light one day last week, when Mrs. E. A. Hromas came in and extended her subscription for another year, taking advantage of the \$1.00 special rate now in effect.

"We've been taking this paper for twenty-two years," Mrs. Hromas remarked when she handed over her dollar bill.

A check-up of the records shows that the Hromas family enjoys the distinction of being the oldest continuous subscriber on our subscription list.

#### TRANSFERRED TO MIAMI

Bud Maffett, who has been stationed here the past several months as Santa Fe signal man, has been transferred to Miami, Texas. He left here Saturday to take over his new assignment.

### Of Interest to Farmers

By Keltz Garrison, Sec'y. Parmer County AAA

Farmers who desire to obtain Commodity Credit Corporation loans on their grain sorghum should remember that January 31 is the closing date for which a loan can be made. All farm stored loans must be in the granary thirty days prior to time the loan is made, and since it takes four to five days to complete a farm stored loan, all grain should be in the granary by Christmas in order to be sure of being eligible of receiving a loan. Strong recommendations are being submitted to asking that the deadline for making grain sorghum loans be extended; however, at this date, no such extension has been granted and therefore January 31 must be accepted as the deadline.

#### Cotton Vote on Saturday

The Cotton Marketing Quota referendum will be held Saturday, December 13. This is the fifth consecutive year farmers have been allowed to vote on a marketing quota referendum. I would like to urge that all farmers make a special effort to vote Saturday in one of the nine voting precincts we have set up in

#### Make Contributions To War Fund

To accommodate persons of the county who wish to make their contributions immediately to the Red Cross war fund, W. H. Graham, county chairman, today named the following persons in the county who would accept such contributions:

Farwell, Mrs. H. Y. Overstreet. Bovina, Willie Williams. Friona, J. R. Roden. Lazbuddy, Mrs. Wm. Sherley. Oklahoma Lane, Mrs. Ed. McGuire.

Rhea, Mrs. F. T. Schlenker. Graham explained that this war fund call for \$1,000 was separate and distinct from the annual roll call drive, completed last month. Fifteen percent of the money raised in the fund drive will be retained in the county to aid in local Red Cross work.

#### BUILDING NEW HOME

Construction work was started this week on a small residence in north Texico by Carl McCully, operator of the Phillips retail station in Texico. McCully said the building would be a frame stucco and would contain three rooms and a bath.

It is located just north of the W. T. North property, until recently the Pearl Stewart residence.

#### COMMISSIONERS MEET

The Parmer County Commissioners Court, with all members present, met in regular session here Monday. The minutes show that only routine matters were disposed of at the meeting, including the payment of current bills and approving Sheriff Earl Booth's expense account for the month of November in the amount of \$420.00.

#### COLD WAVE STRIKES

After a month of ideal weather, during which time the mercury barely reached the freezing point during a number of nights, a cold wave swept into this region early Wednesday morning from the north. Heavily overcast skies give promise of snow during the day, and the temperature is scheduled to drop to 15 degrees during the day.

Parmer county has been called upon by the American Red Cross to raise immediately a minimum of \$1,000. W. H. Graham, chairman of the Parmer County Chapter, announced here today, following receipt of a telegram from Norman H. Davis, the national chairman.

A nation-wide drive for fifty million dollars to be used as a war fund

With three volunteer subscriptions already in hand, raising of the county quota of \$1,000 got underway here Tuesday afternoon. The mere mention of the quota brought \$11.00 from three contributors, with Gus Johnson and Sterlyn Billington giving \$5.00 each and S. G. Billington turning in a dollar bill.

"For services to our armed forces and for relief to distressed civilians" was launched Tuesday and will be supported by a proclamation from President Roosevelt on Friday of this week.

Mr. Graham immediately sent forth a call for a county-wide meeting, to be held at the grade school auditorium in Friona, on Friday night of this week, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of launching a campaign and naming workers over the county to make the solicitations.

He urged that every man and woman in Parmer county interested in winning the present war against Japan be on hand for this meeting. "We are facing a national emergency and our people must set themselves to the task of doing everything in our power to aid our armed forces, many of whom have already made the supreme sacrifice," the county chairman said.

In a telephone communication with J. R. Roden, Friona druggist, Tuesday afternoon, it was stated that the people of Friona will throw their full support behind the war fund drive. Plans are being laid here for a full turn out of the citizenship to the meeting on Friday night.

The County Chairman pointed out that there are 574 active Red Cross members in Parmer county, as a result of the recent roll call drive, and added that every member within the bounds of the county would be expected to attend this meeting. "It is going to take the united effort of every member of the Red Cross organization and citizenship of the county to meet the quota of \$1,000, and we must not fail," he emphasized.

#### High Wind Halts Weed Burning Work

A crew of about twenty men—all of whom with one exception lives in Texico—responded to the call last Thursday to put in the day burning the weeds off the townsites of Texico and Farwell.

However, scarcely two hours had passed before the crew decided to halt the work from the standpoint of safety. A high wind from the west began blowing shortly after ten a. m., and the weed-burners were called off in the interest of safety.

No definite date has been set for another swat at the rank growth of weeds. But Mayor W. J. Matthews and Fire Chief Ira Sellman suggested that the task be undertaken again in the near future. The first favorable day, at the sound of the fire siren, was the most definite date suggested for resuming the job.

After meeting at the fire station last Thursday, it was agreed that only weeds adjoining property among these represented in the group would be filed. Members of the crew took the position that it would be unwise to set fire to weeds, unless a representative of the property endangered was there to give his approval.

The effort seems to have stimulated weed burning over the two townsites generally. Many vacant lots and barrow ditches have been ridged of the weeds during the past week by individual effort.

#### Family Group Makes Record At School

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Thompson, who live near Texico, have just cause to be proud of their children—five in number—who are now enrolled in the Texico schools.

Of the entire group, only the youngest, Roy Wayne, a fourth grader, brought home a report card for the second six weeks which was not "straight A's", and all five were listed on the honor roll, as well as holding perfect attendance records.

Edna Earle, oldest of the group, is a senior; Billy Nell comes next, as a junior; Alice Ruth (Red) is in the eighth grade; Aileen is in the fifth; and Roy Wayne (Bud) in the fourth. All children have attended only the Texico school.

In addition, the Thompsons boast two graduates of the local school, J. D. and Frank who finished with scholastic and athletic honors just two years ago. The boys are now in the United States Army.

#### Worley Sends Message To Voters Of District

As this is written, the President of the United States is preparing a message which he will deliver to the Congress at noon today (December 8). The message will recommend that appropriate action be taken in the light of recent international developments. I intend to follow his recommendations.

We have done everything we could honorably do to avoid war. Despite our desire for peaceful settlement we have been the object of deception, low intrigue and vicious attacks from a scheming enemy. We had all hoped to avoid actual conflict until we had reached our full strength. Through no fault of our own, however, Japan has taken advantage of this fact. We must now reach that strength.

The road ahead is not a smooth one, but by the grace of God, who has always guided us throughout our glorious history, and a united people, shown of all internal dissension, we will emerge with our colors flying and retain our place in the ranks of the mightiest nations of the world. Our destiny is forward with full speed ahead.

#### GENE WORLEY IS IMPROVING

J. C. Temple of this city, said today that his son, Elmer (Bo-Peep) Temple, who had been confined in a Dallas hospital for the past several days, said this week that the last report he received was that Bo-Peep was improving. Mrs. Temple left the bedside of her husband Saturday, and no further report was received up to press time locally.

#### LOKEY OUT AGAIN

Ernest F. Lokey, Farwell abstractor and former county judge, was removed from the Clovis Memorial hospital to his home in this city, Friday of last week, and is able to be out occasionally.

He was injured in an automobile-truck crash some weeks ago, sustaining a broken left arm and other minor injuries. It will be several weeks before he will be able to assume his usual activity.

Japanese airman have dealt their second heavy blow to the Allied cause, in the sinking of two of England's largest warships in a raid off Malaya early this (Wednesday) morning, according to radio announcement.

Britain's largest and newest battleship, the Prince of Wales, and the British cruiser, the Repulse, have been sent to the bottom of the ocean by Jap aircraft. Great Britain has officially admitted the loss of these two ships, and an official spokesman in London admits that the loss "is a severe one".

The Prince of Wales, launched last year, was a 35,000 ton battleship, with a normal compliment of 1500 officers and men. The cruiser, The Repulse, had a displacement of 32,000 tons, and carried a normal compliment of 1200 officers and men. No announcement has been made as to the fate of the crews.

#### Japanese Land on Luzon

Other war bulletins heard over the radio at an early hour this morning said that Japanese forces of great strength had succeeded in landing on the island of Luzon, in the Philippines. Luzon's chief city is Manila, which has already sustained attacks from Japanese aircraft, according to reports, and this morning, fires were reported blazing at Nichols' Field near that city.

President Roosevelt, in his talk to the nation Tuesday night, said that "we must be prepared for the news that Guam, Midway and Wake, in the Pacific, have been seized".

In his talk, the President definitely linked Germany and Italy with the Japanese "forces of brutality". Declaring that "your government has known for weeks that Germany has told Japan to strike America", the Chief Executive warned the American people that "we must face a long war... a hard war, backed by money and materials that must be doubled and quadrupled". He revealed that defense plants had been placed on a seven-day a week basis.

## Classification of Men To Be Speeded Up

Members of the Parmer County Selective Service Board have announced a special meeting for Sunday afternoon, for the specific purpose of completing classification of some 180 registrants, as yet unclassified in this county.

One member of the board said today that word had been received from the State Headquarters to complete classification at the earliest time possible, in order that a definite figure can be obtained as to the class 1-A men available in this county.

The Local Board in session last Sunday, completed classification on some registrants who had been temporarily placed in class 1-A and ordered up for their first physical examinations.

Mrs. Bessie Lee Henneman, clerk, announced the following classification results of Sunday's meeting: 1-B, 1; 1-A, 3; 1-H, 1. Those placed in 1-A are: Walter Conrad Schroder, Marvin Lee Jasper, and Wm. Jennings Skulley.

Postponements were granted to four selectees in Sunday's deliberations.

And the following selectees have been ordered to report to Lubbock on December 17 for their final army physical exams: W. C. Williams Jr., Wilbur Dossier Thompson, Denver Willis Smith, Barney Dean Crume, Wm. Cecil Robinson, Lendon Jerome Smith, Marion Lee Jasper, Arthur Cecil Bradshaw, Douglas Paul Short, Carl Vernon Loveless, Darwin Douglas Jenkins.

Two Inducted  
Out of a list of nine selectees,

scheduled to leave here on Tuesday for the reception center at Fort Bliss, Texas, only two actually were sent out for induction, the other seven being given postponements on "personal inconvenience" grounds. Those leaving here Tuesday were, Cleo Cashes Gee and Virgil Harry Weis.

The remaining seven, who will be inducted at the expiration of their postponement date, are: Hugh L. Crume, Wayne Wilson Burford, Lester Wilson Harrelson, Eric Marion Rushing, David Hugh Carson, Cren Dana Jennings and Clyde Block.

#### Osborne Stocking Up For New Business

Several truck loads of new merchandise have been unloaded this week, and many more are to come before the close of the present week to complete the new stock of hardware and household necessities replacing the grocery stock at the Osborne Mercantile Co.

Wesley Osborne, proprietor and manager of the business, said Tuesday that he expected to experience no difficulty in getting a full stock of merchandise in his new line, as he had made arrangements to that end far in advance. He said he expected to have the stock complete in every detail by the end of the present week.

He also announced that he would continue to carry a small stock of dry goods and shoes, and that additional merchandise for this part of the stock was schedule to begin arriving within the next few days.

## HOMECOMING LOOMS AS YULETIDE ATTRACTION FOR TEXICO ALUMNI

#### Voting Places Set

Keltz Garrison, secretary of the Parmer County ACA, today released the following voting places for farmers wishing to cast a ballot in the national cotton quota referendum, to be held Saturday, December 13:

Farwell, county court room; Friona, Reeve Chevrolet; Bovina, Caldwell building; Oklahoma Lane, Midway, Lazbuddy, Lakeview, Black, and Rhea, school buildings.

Polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

For further information, see "Of Interest to Farmers" column in this issue.

The annual homecoming of Texico ex-students and ex-teachers appeared this week as the high mark of social events for the Yuletide season, with the banquet to be held in the auditorium of the school on the evening of December 23rd.

At present, there was no indication of the actual number of persons expected to attend the homecoming, but those in charge are of the opinion that the crowd will reach the hundred mark before the final guest arrives the night of the banquet.

Wesley Osborne, local merchant, and a graduate of the school some years ago, will reappear in his position as toastmaster, it has been stated, while Lila Boss, president of the current senior class, will extend

the welcome to the "old stomping ground". One of the alumni will be asked to respond.

Following this, introduction of representatives of various classes will be made, and the informal program climaxed by group singing. Preston Martin has been named to take charge of the decorations, which will carry out the Christmas theme, and Misses Wanda and Sylvia Pearce will plan the special musical numbers of the evening.

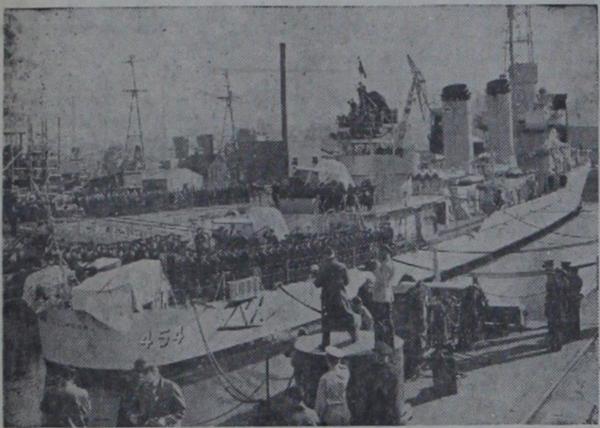
The time for the banquet is 8 o'clock, and a charge of 65c per plate will be made. Girls of the home economics department will have charge of preparing and serving the banquet, and sponsors ask that all the alumni in this area make plans to attend and become reacquainted with old friends and teachers.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

**Orient Bristles With Military Activity As U. S. and Japan End Conferences; U. S. Planes Aid British Libyan Drive; Nazis Admit Russian Recapture of Rostov**

(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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Here is a view of the U. S. S. Ellyson, new destroyer for the U. S. navy, during commissioning ceremonies at the New York navy yard. Officers and crew are facing aft as the colors are raised. The Ellyson is a sister ship of the U. S. S. Kearny, which proved her mettle by standing up and making port under her own power after taking what a German torpedo had to offer.

**JAPAN:**

**Demands**

Following exploratory talks between special Japanese envoy Kurosu and Secretary Hull which had more or less been kept secret, the latter suddenly issued a five-point ultimatum to Japan which showed plainly that the United States feared no crisis with Nippon, and that her attitude toward Japan's plans in the Pacific was unchanged.

The United States boldly asserted she was insisting on Japan's withdrawal from the Axis; that Japan must get out of China; that she must withdraw from Indo-China; that she must be willing to keep the open door in the Pacific.

This was followed closely by a welter of rumors—that Japan was sending 30,000 men in 70 transports to Indo-China—that the U. S. was going to patrol the supply lines to China along the Burma road with airplanes.

On top of all this came Premier Hideki Tojo's blunt statement that in the light of developments Japan considered Britain and the United States "hostile nations" accusing the Western powers of attempting to exploit East Asia, and saying:

"We must purge this sort of practice with vengeance."

Then came word from Singapore that all army leaves had been cancelled and that the entire British force there had been placed "on the alert."

There was little doubt but that the sword of war was dangling by a thread in the Pacific, a fact which President Roosevelt had recognized in taking a brief vacation to Warm Springs, Ga. As he left he remarked that his date of return "depended on Japan."

Tojo continued his tirade against Britain and America by taking note of the rumor that this country was planning a Burma Road patrol. He said that Japan "could not ignore" such a move, and would consider it a "deliberately hostile action."

Real spot that all eyes were turned upon was the border of Thailand, against which many believed that Japan would launch an invasion attempt as an "answer" to Hull's latest message.

Such a move, Washington observers felt, would instantly touch off war in the Pacific.

**RUSSIA:**

**Gateway Gain**

As the Russians admittedly had their backs to the wall in Moscow, they had claimed an outstanding victory in the central southern sector where they asserted their armies had recaptured Rostov-on-Don, an important gateway to the Caucasian oil fields previously lost to the Nazis.

For several days the Russians had been talking about a counter-attack somewhat to the west of Rostov, an attack which was driving southward with some success.

At that time Pravda and the army paper Red Star had hinted that this counter-attack was seriously affecting General Von Kleist's supply lines.

Suddenly the Russian armies fell with full force on the Von Kleist army corps, and Kuibyshev reported the entire corps was annihilated and that the Russians had the Nazi forces in the Rostov district rushing off westward in "disorderly retreat."

The Germans admitted the evacuation, and ascribed it to an effort to gain time for retaliation against the attacks of the civilian population on the German rear "in defiance of international law."

Stripped of its Nazi propaganda angles, this seemed at least a partial admission on the part of the German High Command that the Russian attacks on the German communication lines, which had featured Red dispatches for a week, had played a big part in the German disaster at Rostov.

**LIBYA:**

**British Ring**

After winning battle after battle by swift encirclements based on the use of fast tanks and screaming dive-bombers, the Nazi forces in North Africa had evidently received a dose of their own medicine, and while dealing out deadly punishment to the British, had been unable to break the iron ring which had trapped an estimated half of the German armies.

The German High Command had blithely announced early in the battle that a "counter-offensive" had retaken Sidi Omar and was moving across the Egyptian frontier, despite the fact, obvious from the maps that in this maneuver the German tanks were going the "wrong way up a one-way street" as one British commentator put it.

The chief Italian mechanized force, the Ariete division finally managed to join forces with the chief remnants of general Rommel's tank outfits, and were attempting to break out near Rezegh. But Rezegh was at the extreme west end of the British trap, not the extreme east end, as was Sidi Omar.

It was obvious that it was at Rezegh that the main battle was joined, the battle that would spell success or failure for the British effort.

Despite the fact that Germany was sending airplanes from Europe to back up her tank forces in Africa, the British claimed they were still able to hold supremacy in the air, being equipped with hundreds of American planes in addition to their own.

The British also claimed they were steadily widening their wall within which the Nazis were trapped, and that each day the battle continued found them better able to continue it.

**ARMS:**

**For Merchantmen**

As America rushed to arm its merchantmen in accordance with the permissions under the neutrality act as revised, the controversy raged hotly as to what good the weapons would do the vessels.

Naval authorities pointed out that they would do little good if the vessel encountered a surface raider.

But against submarines it was a powerful weapon if the ship were able to fire a lethal weapon at its attacker.

Naval men gave figures from the last war, showing that of 302 unarmed merchant ships attacked, only 87 escaped; but of 310 defensively armed merchant vessels attacked, 263 got away.

The secret was this, they said: Submarines attacking a ship while submerged, must get close enough to get a good view of the target through the periscope. Through a choppy sea this is well-nigh impossible because the vantage point is so close to the surface.

But if a submarine may attack a ship from the surface, then its chance of missing its mark is much less.

Hence the presence of guns, fore and aft, on the armed merchantman practically forces the submarine to remain submerged for its own protection.

Guns and depth charges on merchantmen may spell safety for a large percentage, navy men believe.

**VICHY:**

**Surrendered?**

London had become perturbed over reports it had obtained from a "reliable foreign source" that Vichy already had yielded to German demands for air and naval control in French North Africa.

While the reports had been current that Petain was ducking a final showdown with Hitler while watching anxiously the British offensive in North Africa, it was reported that the Nazis had taken over four French commercial airlines.

**'Natural' Man**



DETROIT, MICH.—To Russell Allen, 26-year-old die-maker of Detroit, shoes are only the dictates of dignity. Nightly he can be seen walking down Detroit's streets—sans shoes. He says shoes aren't natural and has gone barefooted for years. He was sickly until he adopted a diet of foods in their natural state. His only meat is raw beef.

**U. S. ARMY:**

**Changes Ideas**

Partly as a result of maneuvers in the South, partly as a result of reports from American observers with the warring armies in Europe and Africa, the U. S. army's ideas of a fighting force are undergoing rapid changes.

Modern arms had been accepted, also modern motor transport, and our army had its planes, tanks, anti-tank guns, anti-aircraft guns, and all the other appurtenances of modern warfare.

But this has not been deemed the best arrangement, and army officers now are rearranging the basic arm, the infantry, so that each unit is practically a whole mechanized army in itself.

Each infantry outfit, the new army idea envisions, will have its own screen of tanks, will be completely motorized as regards transport from place to place; it will have its own battery of planes; even its own self-propelled 75-millimeter guns.

Thus what used to be a regiment of foot-soldiers, working in conjunction with separate outfits of plane, artillery and tanks, will now become a complete little army in itself, with all the necessary arms.

**FINNS:**

**Being Replaced?**

The report by the British admiralty that submarines of the Royal navy had sent to the bottom eight Axis troopships and supply vessels recently in Arctic waters gave rise to the belief that the Nazis were seeking to replace Finnish troops on the northern Russian front.

This indicated a probability that Finland might not be as wholeheartedly in the war as the German High Command would have the world believe.

One submarine, the British reported, sank five ships and seriously damaged a sixth, and the other sub sent three to the bottom out of a convoy of seven and damaged the others so that "their destruction was believed probable."

At least two of the vessels were carrying troops, London said.

**GILLETTE:**

**His Letter**

Senator Gillette of Iowa, a Democrat who was the first target of one of the New Deal's unsuccessful purge efforts in 1937, and who has long been a relentless and capable foe of the President's foreign policy, had written a letter to the President offering his services in any capacity during the present emergency.

The President replied, in part: "If the occasion should warrant it, I would not hesitate to ask you to place your abilities at the disposal of your country in some other capacity than as United States senator."

The incident was regarded as another spectacular development in the progressive collapse of opposition to the administration's foreign policy in the light of the extreme tension in the Far East.

The Iowan informed the President that he had not retreated from his viewpoint. He said, however, that he was utterly willing under the present circumstances to work for causes which were in conflict with his personal opinions. Said he:

"This is for the purpose of enlisting myself and all that I have in service for the duration of the emergency."

**MISCELLANY:**

**Washington:** Five days before the nation's operating railway workers were to go out on their scheduled strike the tie-up was averted when it was announced from Washington that mediation had finally won out.

**New York:** The American Institute of Decorators was celebrating the addition of two new members (both honorary)—John D. Rockefeller Jr. and Henry F. Dupont.

**Hollywood Artists Help 'Papa' Look Like Santa Claus**

Even Santa Claus is coming under the critical gaze of Hollywood make-up artists who are constantly seeking perfect figures. They believe that something should be done to save his face and figure, pointing out that street-corner Santa Clauses are becoming shabbier and more unconvincing every season.

After a lengthy discussion they agreed on the general appearance of what an ideal Santa should have. He should appear about 70 years of age, stand about 5 feet, 10 inches tall and weigh between 175 and 215 pounds, chest and waist girth about 48 inches. His complexion should



be very ruddy. Bushy white whiskers and long eyebrows complete his physical appearance.

The outstanding requirement of Santa's makeup is that it must not be obviously false. It is better to have too little makeup, they agreed, than to have it so apparent that even a child can see it at a glance.

For the benefit of fathers who wish to play Santa Claus at their own fireside on Christmas evening, they suggest that a convincing complexion and facial makeup can be obtained from the average feminine dressing-table.

For best results there should first be a general facial application of makeup foundation, followed by a liberal coating of face powder, preferably an olive tint. The cheeks should then be rouged clear up to the eyes. If lifelike eyebrows are not obtainable, vaseline the natural eyebrows and then dust them over with white talcum powder.

Careful attention to the eyes will help make Daddy look less like himself and more like Santa Claus. To overcome quick identification, eye wrinkles should be enlarged and accentuated with an ordinary eyebrow pencil. If there aren't any natural wrinkles, some can be drawn in at the corners. And just to make doubly safe, slip in a few furrows across the forehead.

Even with the best makeup, however, tall and thin fathers will face an almost insurmountable handicap if they should try to imitate Santa. They probably won't get away with their disguise, but they can have just as much fun trying as their more rotund friends.

**ESKIMOS IN ALASKA IMPORT LARGE HERDS OF SANTA'S REINDEER**

When San Niklaas immigrated to America and became naturalized into Santa Claus, he used a little wagon drawn by a fat pony for his visits. This was all changed in 1822 by Clement Clark Moore who wrote the immortal poem, "The Night Before Christmas." In this poem Santa's equipage was the "miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer." It has remained a sleigh and reindeer ever since.

Just as Santa Claus was imported from abroad, his reindeer were also imported to America for the Christmas celebration. Santa Claus, however, was merely imported figuratively; his reindeer were actually brought over here.

As a result of government efforts to start reindeer herds in Alaska there are now more than 700,000 of these animals grazing on the frozen tundra of the north. They not only furnish the animals for Christmas displays and parades throughout the United States, but they provide an important source of food and income to the Alaskan Eskimos.

Reindeer were introduced in Alaska in 1891. Several years later Lapp herders were hired to instruct the Eskimos how to care for the animals which are very prolific, doubling their numbers every three years.

Reindeer are caribou which have been domesticated through many centuries. Its flesh has lost the game flavor until now it resembles a cross between duck and mutton.

**German Introduces Yule Tree**

America saw its first Christmas tree in 1843, historians believe, when August Imgard, a German immigrant, set it up for the first time in this country at Wooster, Ohio. The first Christmas tree to be lighted in an American church was put up in Cleveland.

**Oak Christmas Tree**

An oak tree served as the first Christmas tree, even though this honor is usually bestowed upon evergreens today.



**FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE**

By ROGER B. WHITMAN

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**Cleaning Paint Brushes.**

FOR a really good paint job, the brushes should be of top quality, with long and flexible bristles. Quality paint brushes cost money, however, and I see many home owners making use of cheaper brushes with which first class paint work cannot be done. It is well worth while to start with good quality paint brushes, for with care and attention they will last almost indefinitely. When a paint job is interrupted, the brush should not be left standing in the can, even for a few hours; the paint should be wiped off, the brush rinsed with turpentine, and then wrapped in waxed paper. The paint can, incidentally, should be tightly closed to prevent the formation of a skin. At the end of the job the brush should be well wiped out, washed with turpentine, and protected against dust. One good plan is to suspend it in a can containing turpentine, deep enough to cover the bristles, the bristle tips being out of contact with the bottom of the can. Paint will drain out, and the brush will be left in perfect condition. The can should be covered of course, to prevent the evaporation of the turpentine, a wad of waxed paper will serve. At the end of two or three days, all the paint will have drained out, and the brush can be wrapped and laid away. A brush should never be allowed to stand on its bristles, for these would be bent out of shape.

**New House Problem.**

One trouble that is likely to come when a house is new is the forming of a crack between the edge of a built-in bathtub and the wall behind it. This is due to the shrinking of the timbers on which the bathtub is supported. With the splashing of water through the crack, the ceiling below may become spotted. The problem is to fill the crack with something that will make a waterproof joint. One method is to pack the crack deeply with caulking compound, which resembles putty, but never becomes quite hard; it remains sufficiently soft to keep the crack filled, should settlement continue. The surface of the filling should be shaped by running the finger along it, and stickiness can be taken out by dusting with talcum powder. Another method is to cover the crack with a strip of material somewhat resembling rubber, that is made for the purpose and is on sale by dealers in linoleum. That is put on with a special waterproof cement. The effect is permanent.

**Taking Out a Wall.**

Question: We wish to remove a partition from between a large and a small room. We are told that it must be replaced by a support for overhead beams. Because of the different sizes of the two rooms, the girder will not be in the middle, which we think would look bad. What do you suggest?  
Answer: Have an examination made by a competent carpenter or builder to find out whether the ends of the floor beams above are supported by the present wall. If they are, the girder must be in a position to support them, regardless of appearances. You might be able to get a steel girder that would not show as much as a wood girder having the same strength.

**Rough Paint.**

Question: In an old farmhouse the woodwork has had layer after layer of paint, so that the surface is ugly and very uneven. Can the depressions be filled with a filler, or should the paint be removed?  
Answer: I think that your best move will be to smooth the surface with sandpaper, which for convenience, can be wrapped around a block of wood. Old paint in many coats is difficult to remove. If it must be taken off, have it done by burning, but be sure that this job is given to somebody who is really expert in it. The job would be done with a blowtorch, and in inexperienced hands there is danger of fire.

**Spiders.**

Question: My basement windows are always full of spider webs, in spite of continued cleaning. What should I do to get rid of them?  
Answer: As soon as the webs appear, pull them down with a vacuum cleaner. This will remove many of the eggs. Other eggs are developing in cracks and crannies around the windows. Spray with any insect liquid, being sure that it penetrates these places of concealment.

**Oil and Asphalt Roofing.**

Question: The mineral surfaced asphalt shingles on my roof are very dry. Would it be correct to soften it with crankcase oil?  
Answer: It would not; for the oil would dissolve the asphalt, and all the surfacing would come off. The makers of the shingles should be able to supply you with a liquid asphalt coating, intended for the purpose.

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When bad men combine, the good must associate; else they will fall, one by one, an unpitied sacrifice in a contemptible struggle.—Burke.

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Today's popularity of Doan's Pills, after many years of world-wide use, surely must be accepted as evidence of satisfactory use. And favorable public opinion supports that of the able physicians who test the value of Doan's under exacting laboratory conditions.

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There was a time in America when there were no set prices. Each merchant charged what he thought "the traffic would bear." Advertising came to the rescue of the consumer. It led the way to the established prices you pay when you buy anything today.

# The Washington Merry-Go-Round

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## Fir, Spruce, Pine Share Popularity At Christmas Time

Christmas trees aren't snobbish. They are willing to share their glory with trees of any "nationality," whether they be oak or spruce, elm or tamarak.

Although any kind of tree can be a "Christmas tree," most people feel that they must be evergreens. Even here there are many different kinds which can be obtained for this purpose.

Several different types of evergreens have been singled out as "favorites" for this important annual role. The "aristocrats" are the firs, mainly because of their fine pyramidal shapes, beautiful deep green color and soft fragrant needles which do not shed easily after the trees begin to dry.



Black Spruce

These trees can usually be recognized by their flat tened leaves which are arranged in two rows on the horizontal branches. Each needle is a shiny dark green above, and except for the prominent midrib is silvery white underneath.

The species of fir available vary with the locality, but the most popular kind offered in the East is the balsam fir, the bark of which yields the well-known Canada balsam used in medicines and perfumes. In the southern states the Fraser fir or the balsam, very similar to the northern balsam fir, is common on the market, while on the Pacific coast the favorite is the handsome white or concolor fir.

Competing with the firs for Christmas popularity in the East are the spruces with their scattered four-sided needles, that seem to point in all directions. Spruces are often confused with pines, but they are easily distinguished by the fact that pine leaves always occur in groups of from two to five, while spruce leaves grow singly.

Frequently used for Christmas trees, if for no other reason than that it is much more widely distributed and much less valuable as lumber, is the small, scrubby jack pine and its numerous related species.

Three other trees are also used as Christmas trees in a few homes throughout the country. These are arborvitae, a familiar ornamental species with flattened, scaly foliage, the common red cedar or juniper, and the Douglas fir or Douglas spruce.

Christmas is coming, and a vast army of North Carolina "gallackers" are happy. Demand for their harvest of leaves, evergreen "sprays," trees and other decorative material is now at the year's peak, and the prices are firm.

"Gallacking" is the business of collecting galax leaves and other decorative greens. Thousands of persons make all or part of their living harvesting the leaves, tips, roots and herbs of the Appalachian region, and this is their busiest season.

Gallacking is a year-around occupation, because the leathery, durable galax and laucothoe leaves and other greens are put to constant use by florists and other decorators. The demand widens at Christmas to open a market for balsam and spruce trees, and for laurel twigs.

Most of the evergreen collecting in the mountains is done sporadically and according to the press of other work. Whole families move into the forests on sunny days, taking their "crop" home for sorting, grading and tying into bundles. Hundreds of buying agents purchase this material direct, shipping them to dealers.

Dozens of little backwoods shops are now springing into activity because of the seasonal demand for immediate processing. Here the native evergreens are tuned into various wreaths, trees are packed and trimmed, and thousands of yards of "rope" are made from spruce, pine, laurel and hemlock.

Druids Credited Mistletoe With Miraculous Virtues

Mistletoe, or "All-Heal" as it was called by the Druids, was thought to hold many miraculous virtues. The Scandinavians dedicated it to their goddess of love, Friga. This goddess of love is probably responsible for the custom of kissing under the mistletoe.

The superstitious believe that a maiden who is not kissed under the mistletoe will not marry during the coming year.

Washington, D. C. **BRITISH DIPLOMACY**

The British barring of Russian Ambassador Litvinoff from an airplane en route to the U.S.A. has increased Washington whispers that it is about time the British did something to clean up their moribund diplomatic service and cut out snubs to people who are trying to help them.

It has long been the belief of Americans, too polite to mention it, that the British embassy in Washington can make more mistakes to the square inch even than Mr. Hull's state department—and many of the state department's mistakes come from trying so ardently to ape the British.

For years the British embassy has sat on its hilltop, well removed from the bustle of Washington, and looked with slightly disdainful amusement upon the hoi polloi of congress. An invitation to the British embassy in those good old days was considered by the dowagers as better than an invitation to the White House.

But those good old days, unfortunately both for the dowagers and the embassy, are gone, never to return. However, the embassy appears completely unaware of that fact. And its charming young men go their charming way, saying sometimes too audibly: "We must be nice to Americans"; while the real work of defending Britain takes place in the British Purchasing commission, largely under the direction of hard-boiled Canadians and Australians.

Viscount Halifax is one of the most delightful and genteel persons ever to grace the embassy. He tries hard. But hard as he tries, he cannot overcome the bubbling Charles Peake, who minces around him as if his lordship still were viceroy of India with white and crimson-costumed Sikhs mounted on black chargers outside his palace, in Calcutta, instead of being in a city where politics are very earthy and where the congressman's wife from Keokuk has a lot more influence than the pink tea protocol experts usually seen at the British embassy.

## ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

### The Questions

1. In what sport do the participants wear bathing suits but try to keep out of the water?
2. What is the largest railroad tunnel in the Western hemisphere?
3. What is another name for the Suomi?
4. What country ranks next to the United States in the number of miles of railroads?
5. In what year did Joe Louis win the world's heavyweight championship?

### The Answers

1. Surf-board riding.
2. Cascade tunnel in Washington (7.79 miles long).
3. Finns.
4. Russia.
5. In 1937.

## Pull the Trigger on Lazy Bowels, with Ease for Stomach, too

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, stomach upset, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste and bad breath, your stomach is probably "cringing the blues" because your bowels don't move. It calls for Laxative-Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels, combined with Syrup Pepsin for perfect ease to your stomach in taking. For years, many Doctors have given pepsin preparations in their prescriptions to make medicine more agreeable to a touchy stomach. So be sure your laxative contains Syrup Pepsin. Insist on Dr. Caldwell's Laxative-Senna combined with Syrup Pepsin. See how wonderfully the Laxative-Senna wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your intestines to bring welcome relief from constipation. And the good old Syrup Pepsin makes this laxative so comfortable and easy on your stomach. Even finicky children love the taste of this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative-Senna at your druggist today. Try one laxative combined with Syrup Pepsin for ease to your stomach, too.

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## Jap Reporters 'Cover'

How Japanese newspapers cover big stories was illustrated recently in Tokyo when the palace announced that a statesman was to form a new cabinet, says Collier's. Within an hour, his estate appeared to have been taken over by an army. Each paper had sent at least 50 reporters, equipped with tents, beds, cookstoves, radio outfits, cameras, pigeons, step-ladders and other paraphernalia for any emergency.

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AAA Community Election December 19

By: Keltz Garrison, Administrative Officer  
Farmer County ACA

Friday, December 19, we are holding the annual election for 1942 community committeemen and delegates to select the county committee. There will be three meetings held in the county, as follows:

Lazbuddy, Bovina, Friona, each at 8 p. m.

The meeting at Lazbuddy will be for all farmers living in the Lakeview, Midway, and Lazbuddy communities. The meeting at Bovina will be for all farmers living in the Oklahoma Lane, Farwell and Bovina communities; and the Friona meeting will be for all farmers living in the Black, Rhea, and Friona communities. It is of utmost importance that every farmer attend his respective meeting.

In past years, very few farmers have attended the community election meetings, and I am at a loss to know why farmers are not taking more interest in their own business than they are apparently taking—judging from the attendance of these meetings. The records on file in this office indicate that less than 10% of the farmers in Farmer county at-

tended the committee election meetings in 1940. I hope this will not be true in 1941.

It should be every farmer's desire to see that the proper men are placed on these committees, since the AAA farm program is the biggest business that Farmer county has, or possibly ever will have. I personally, have no objection to any committeeman now serving, but I do firmly believe that more farmers should attend these important meetings, such as the election of committeemen.

Frankly, I do not think anyone should assume the right to complain on any future action taken by the committee unless he attends the meeting and participates in the election of such committee. If you want to be represented in your community by having an AAA committeeman from your community, then attend one of the three above mentioned meetings.

The farmers elected to serve on the committee for 1942 might make a great deal of difference in the amount of your 1942 payments which you would receive. Therefore, it should be of utmost importance that every farmer who expects to participate in the 1942 program attend the community election meeting.

Don't forget the time and places: at Lazbuddy, Friona, and Bovina, at 8 p. m., Friday night, Dec. 19. All meetings will be held in school auditoriums at the various places mentioned.

Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance List

Following is the honor roll of the Texico school for the second six weeks of school, as compiled and released by faculty members:

Seniors: Ruby Doolittle, Wanda Boss, Dorothy Paul, Edna Earle Thompson.

Juniors: Billie Nelle Thompson, Pearl Martin, Betty Lee Williams.

Sophomores: James Orville Fran-

cis.

Eighth Grade: Berl Brown, Evelyn Brown, Tommy Randol, Belvin Freeman, Alice Ruth Thompson, Johnny Harrison, Troy Knighten.

Seventh: Mildred Murphy, Marvin Doolittle, James Paul, Ina V. Haynes.

Sixth: Margie Nell Murphy, Edward Lee Harrison.

Fifth: Aileen Thompson, Delphine Johnson, Juanita Hall Glennis Miller, Beale Stewart, Alta Faye Martin, Mary Wassom, Ansil Doolittle.

Fourth: Ray Wayne Thompson, Mary Ella Maxey, Muriel Kleeman, Hattie Nan Randol.

Third: W. O. Reid, Alpha Mae Harrison, Thomas Duran, Glen Doolittle.

Second: Billie Curtis, Vernon Blain, Allan Wassom, Jimmie Ray Powers, Ruth Maxey.

First: Virginia Fields, Jean Kleeman, Esther McDaniel, Eva Anne Paul, Annita Powers, Norma Ruth Wright, Harry Lee Billingsley, Jim Duran, Howard Hudson, Earl McDaniel.

Perfect attendance during the period was made by the following high school students:

Seniors: Edna Earle Thompson, Juniors: Pearl Martin, Billie Nell Thompson.

Sophomores: James Orville Francis, James Box, Billy Bob Drace, Francis Parris.

Freshmen: Bill Knox, Kenneth Jacks, Helen McDaniel, Mary Lee Moss, Betty Lou Flye.

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FOR SALE—Modern 7-room house, with bath, in Farwell. See R. A. Hawkins, Farwell. 3-3tc.

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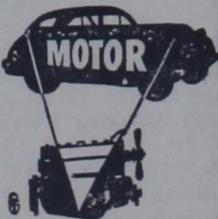
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LETTERS from Our Readers

(The following is, in part, a letter received by Mrs. Travis Brown of Rhea community, from Mrs. W. C. Hubbard, matron of the Portales Orphans' Home, concerning the coffee coupon campaign the club sponsored a few weeks ago. Mrs. Brown asks that the letter be made public in order that the large number of ladies who worked over the county in the collection of the coupons, may have some information on the outcome.)

"We sincerely appreciate the efforts of your Club in collecting the coupon for the Home. Will you express our sincere thanks to everyone who helped, and may the knowledge that they were encourage a cause which is proving a great help to dependent children, bring them joy.

"I would like to give you a definite account of the amount collected, but I can't do that until we receive the total from the company. They gave us a nice donation. I am sure that the sum will reach between three and four hundred dollars. This will be applied on the mortgage.

"I would like to thank you personally for your interest in the coupon campaign . . ."

Mrs. W. C. Hubbard

LETTERS HELD OVER

Due to lack of space and time, a number of Santa letters received for publication this week are being held over until the December 18th issue of The Tribune. The little folks are asked to note this announcement, and promised that next week their letters will appear in print.

JAN. 15 IS PLAY DATE

Play books have arrived, and casting will get underway this week for the annual senior play of the Farwell high school, which will be presented by the students at the auditorium on the night of January 15th, Miss Lynnette Cair, sponsor, reports.

No Bible class.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Divine Service, 10:30 a. m.  
Communion, 10:30 a. m.  
Walter League and Choir, 7 p. m.  
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending Dec. 6, 1941, were 23,745 compared with 19,792 for the same week in 1940. Received from connections were 8,487 compared with 6,680 for the same week in 1940. The total cars moved were 32,232 compared with 26,472 for the same week in 1940. The Santa Fe handled a total of 30,461 cars during the preceding week of this year.

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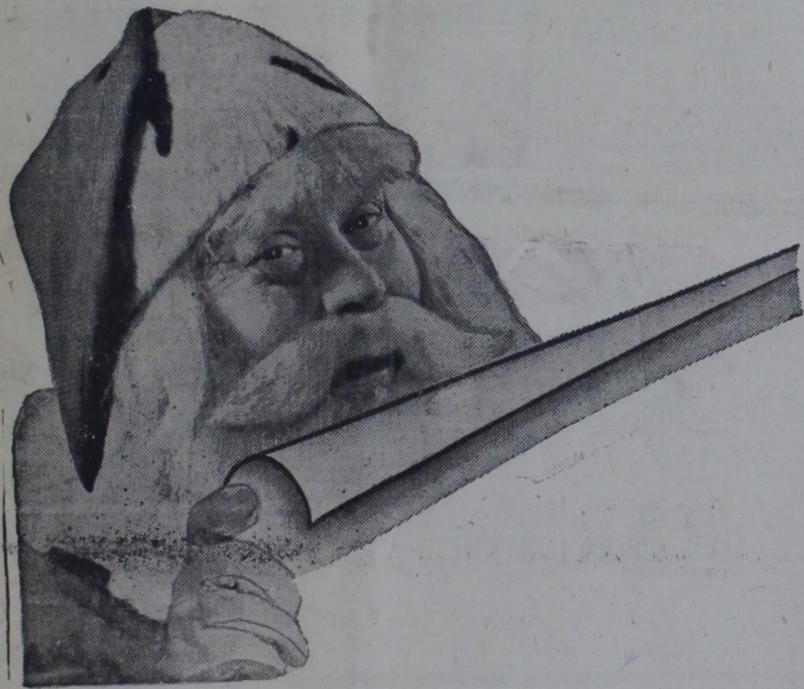
PLEASANT HILL

A number of Bovna people attended prayer meeting at the Fundamental church last Wednesday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Green and family left for Arkansas, Tuesday.

We hate to lose good citizens from our community, and wish them well in their new location.  
Little Betty Donahay and Howard Whitner are on the sick list this week.  
Rev. Victor Pierce and Rev. Powers and Supt. Lee went to Lubbock last Thursday to hear Dr. Norris preach.

The Ladies Club met with Mrs. Alvis Clark last Thursday, and the next meeting will be with Mrs. Hopper.

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You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 29th day of December, A. D. 1941, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County, at the Court House in Farwell, Texas.  
Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 13th day of November, 1941. The file number of said suit being No. 1234.

The names of the parties in said suit are: C. A. Turner, as Plaintiff, and L. B. Sims, June Sims, Harvey Sims, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Inez McClellan Sims; George M. Bridgeman and Adda Bridgeman and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of George M. Bridgeman and Adda Bridgeman; and Otto Bridgeman and Margaret E. Bridgeman, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Otto Bridgeman and Margaret E. Bridgeman, as Defendants.  
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:  
Plaintiff brings suit in trespass to try title, alleging that on August 26th, 1941, he was the owner in fee simple and in possession of all the East 394 acres of Section 12, Syndicate Block "C" in Parmer County, Texas, and that on such day the defendants disposed him, and have withheld possession from him for two months to his damage in the sum of \$100.00, and prays for title and possession of said land, costs of suit and general relief.  
Issued this the 13th day of November, 1941.  
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this the 13th day of November, A. D., 1941.  
D. K. ROBERTS, Clerk  
District Court, Parmer County, Texas.  
(SEAL)

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: J. W. Sellars, whose residence is unknown; Mrs. L. M. Anderson, and her husband if married, whose residence is unknown; S. G. Myers, whose residence is unknown; R. D. Sedwick, whose residence is unknown; W. M. McClelland, whose residence is unknown; William Harvey, Trustee, whose residence is unknown; The First National Bank of Canyon, a Texas Banking Corporation, whose principal office and place of business is Canyon, Randall County, Texas, whose residence is Randall County, Texas; J. H. Hiner, whose residence is unknown; and the unknown heirs of the said J. W. Sellars, and the unknown heirs of the said Mrs. L. M. Anderson, and the unknown heirs of the said S. G. Myers, and the unknown heirs of the said W. M. McClelland, and the unknown heirs of the said William Harvey, trustee, and the unknown heirs of said beneficiaries; and the unknown heirs of the said J. H. Hiner, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, GREETING:  
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 12th day of January, A. D. 1941, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County, at the Court House in Farwell, Texas.  
Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 18th day of November, 1941. The file number of said suit being No. 1130.

The names of the parties in said suit are: THE STATE OF TEXAS, which brings this suit in behalf of itself, Parmer County, and for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions whose taxes are collected by the Assessor and Collector of Taxes for said County, as Plaintiff, and J. W. Sellars, Mrs. L. M. Anderson and her husband if married, S. G. Myers, R. D. Sedwick, W. M. McClelland, William Harvey Trustee, The First National Bank of Canyon, J. H. Hiner, and the unknown heirs of the said J. W. Sellars, and the unknown heirs of the said Mrs. L. M. Anderson, and the unknown heirs of the said S. G. Myers, and the unknown heirs of the said W. M. McClelland, and the unknown heirs of the said William Harvey, Trustee, and the beneficiaries under said trust of the said William Harvey, Trustee, and the unknown heirs of said beneficiaries, and the unknown heirs of the said J. H. Hiner, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, as Defendants, and said plaintiffs have pleaded the Farwell Independent School District No. 4, situated within the boundaries of Parmer County, Texas, as party defendant in this suit. And as the taxes for said Independent School District are collected by the Tax Collector of Parmer County, Texas, this suit is brought for the use and benefit of the said Farwell Independent School District as well as for said State, to appear in said cause and for each to file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property, or any part thereof described in the petition of said plaintiff. The cause of action being alleged as follows:  
That suit has been brought by the plaintiffs for the collection of delinquent taxes for the years 1919 to 1941 inclusive, for the following amounts, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, to-wit: \$54.06 for State Taxes and \$208.12 for County and District taxes, together with interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law.  
Taxes on such lots due and unpaid, delinquent to the State of Texas for such years, \$54.06.  
Taxes delinquent, due and unpaid to Parmer County, \$80.00.  
Taxes delinquent, due and unpaid to the Farwell Independent School District for such years 1919 to 1941 inclusive, is \$128.12.  
Said taxes are due upon the following described lands/or lots:

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Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 19th day of November, 1941. The file number of said suit being No. 1236.  
The names of the parties in said suit are: V. Scott Johnson, as Plaintiff, and Lars G. Anderson and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Lars G. Anderson, as Defendants.  
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:  
Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title, alleging that on the 1st day of November, A. D., 1941, plaintiff was the owner in fee simple and in possession of the following described lands: Southeast one-quarter, Section 31, Syndicate Block "B" in Parmer County, Texas, and on such day the defendants unlawfully entered upon said lands and dispossessed him and withhold possession from him to his damage in the sum of \$100.00. Plaintiff prays for title and possession of said lands.  
Issued this the 19th day of November, 1941.  
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this the 19th day of November, A. D., 1941.  
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Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 18th day of November, 1941. The file number of said suit being No. 1235.  
The names of the parties in said suit are: Jesse M. Osborne, as Plaintiff, and Ludwig L. Wellsandt and wife, Mrs. Ludwig L. Wellsandt, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Ludwig L. Wellsandt and Mrs. Ludwig L. Wellsandt; Wil-

liam D. McCloud and Emma McCloud, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of William D. McCloud and Emma McCloud; W. L. Blake and Mattie Blake, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of W. L. Blake and Mattie Blake; Effie Scott and W. H. Scott, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Effie Scott and W. H. Scott; Mrs. M. K. Russell, wife of M. K. Russell, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said Mrs. M. K. Russell; and H. R. Cress and Mrs. H. R. Cress, wife of H. R. Cress, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of H. R. Cress and Mrs. H. R. Cress, as Defendants.  
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:  
Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title, alleging that on the 1st day of November, A. D., 1941, he was fee simple owner of all of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 28, of the W. D. & F. W. Johnson subdivision in Parmer and Bailey Counties, Texas, this land being in Parmer County, Texas, and on such date the defendants entered upon said lands and dispossessed him and have willfully withheld possession of said lands since said date, and the rental value of said land is \$100.00 for the period of time of such withholding, and in the alternative plaintiff alleges the 10 year statute of limitations, alleging that he has had notorious, peaceable, and adverse possession of said lands for more than ten years continuously prior to the filing of this suit, cultivating, using, and enjoying the same. Plaintiff prays for title and possession of said land.  
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Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 19th day of November, 1941. The file number of said suit being No. 1236.  
The names of the parties in said suit are: V. Scott Johnson, as Plaintiff, and Lars G. Anderson and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Lars G. Anderson, as Defendants.  
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:  
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Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title, alleging that on the 1st day of November, A. D., 1941, plaintiff was the owner in fee simple and in possession of the following described lands: Southeast one-quarter, Section 31, Syndicate Block "B" in Parmer County, Texas, and on such day the defendants unlawfully entered upon said lands and dispossessed him and withhold possession from him to his damage in the sum of \$100.00. Plaintiff prays for title and possession of said lands.  
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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa:  
I am eight years old. I am a good boy. I help mother and daddy do the right work, and so I am asking you to bring me a football, punching bag, boxing gloves and a tractor. Love, from  
Morris Donelson

Dear Santa:  
I am a girl in the third grade and am eight years old. I'd like to have a pair of skates, a cut-out book, a color book, and a piano. Yours truly,  
Loretta Tipton

Dear Santa:  
I am a boy that is in the third grade. I want a B-B gun, three rubber planes, a hen that cackles when she lays eggs, a doctor set and a cowboy suit. Your friend,  
Bob Gerles

Dear Santa:  
I am a boy in the 3rd grade. I am 3 years old. I would like to have a Gene Autrey double-gun holster, a Superman ray gun, some skates, a tool set, some gloves and overshoes. Your friend,  
Bob Bobst

Dear Santa:  
I want a jar of paste and Betsy-Wetsy doll with lots of clothes. I am in the 3rd grade and I am 8 years old now. Hope you have a very merry Christmas. Love,  
Belva Ellen Park

Dear Santa:  
I am a girl. My name is Wessie. I am eight years old. I am in the second grade. I want a teddy bear for Christmas. Your friend,  
Wessie Magness

Dear Santa:  
I am a boy in the third grade I would like to have a B-B gun and a wagon. Yours truly,  
Bobby Dale Ballard

Dear Santa:  
I want an electric train with lots of switches. One that will flash red and green lights when the train comes along. I want a dart game, too, one that has a target. Your friend,  
Jerry Pool

Dear Santa:  
I am in the 3rd grade. I am a girl. My name is Shirley Ann Wilcoxson. I am eight years old. I want a doll for Christmas, some skates, a doll buggy, a ball, an embroidery set, and some dishes. We have a picture of you in our room, and a Christmas tree. Yours truly,  
Shirley Anne Wilcoxson

Dear Santa:  
I am a girl in the third grade. I am eight years old. I want a doll and a housecoat, and my little sister wants a doll, too. Yours truly,  
Mary Belle Aldridge

Dear Santa:  
I am eight years old and I am a boy in the third grade. I want a bicycle and doctor set. Your friend,  
Don Doose

Dear Santa:  
I am a boy in the third grade. I want a true-vue and electric train and a quiver. Your friend,  
Ernest Lokey

Dear Santa:  
I am eight years old and in the second grade. I want a pair of skates and a bicycle. Your friend,  
Jessie Thomas

Dear Santa:  
I am a girl seven years old. I am in the second grade. I want a doll-house and a little camera, a bear with shaggy britches, and some books I can read and a dollbed. Yours truly,  
Jill Dudd

All of Lots Thirteen (13) Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) in Block Number Fifteen (15) of the Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, as shown by recorded map or plat of the said Town of Farwell, Texas, of record in the deed records of Parmer County, Texas, to which said record reference is here made for all purposes.

Plaintiffs allege a prior and constitutional lien upon said land for said taxes, interest, penalties and all costs allowed by law, and pray for the foreclosure of said lien and sale of said lands for the satisfaction of the same.  
Each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.  
HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Given under my hand and seal of said court in the Town of Farwell, Texas, at office, this the 28 day of November, A. D., 1941.

D. K. ROBERTS,  
Clerk of the District Court, Parmer County, Texas.  
Issued this the 28 day of November, A. D. 1941.  
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Clerk of the District Court, Parmer County, Texas.  
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# THE WOLVERINE

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## EDITORIAL

To my way of thinking, if we had a few more Americans like Walter Winchel, we would have a phalanx so solid that a dingy firebox like Japan would never have dared to declare war. I mean, if we, all of us, would get solidly behind our President and not have him begging us for national unity. If we were not afraid to thumb our noses at all forms of Nazism, of propaganda, and Fifth Columnists; if we were not afraid to name the persons who would dare to do us treason—be they Lindbergh or what have you—our danger today would be lessened by 200%. We might have to wear bullet proof vests and shatter-proof windshields, but at least, they are available in our own land.

Now that the disaster is at hand we, even the Wheelers of Virginia, cry out for national unity, and add the insulting motto, "All Out For America—RIGHT OR WRONG." It's pretty hard to ask people to support a thing they think wrong. So, let's leave the "wrong" off. If it's wrong to defend ourselves against such treacherous attacks as Japan's Sunday onslaught, against such power-mad dictators as Hitler, and against such lesser menaces as those standers-by waiting for a share of the spoils, and I would change the motto to "All Out For America, WRONG". That not being the case, let's leave off the "right" or "wrong" and say wholeheartedly "All Out For AMERICA".

Nor do we have to go to the East or West, or into a particular branch of the service to be "All Out". We have traitors sprinkled throughout our country, people enjoying the freedom of everything except their own base minds, and lazy bodies, who would demand that others share with them those things they are too lazy to get for themselves, and simple and stupid enough to think there is a land where a great power-mad dictator will distribute good alike to all people.

This group, of course, is only chaff in the wheat, and can—and will—be eliminated, but only after expensive threshing. This kind of treachery can be eliminated only from within. And this elimination should be included in our All Out program. Let's you and I, citizens of small inland towns, do our bit toward an ALL-OUT program!

Mrs. Arnold

—THS—

## POLITICS DON'T CHANGE

The English IV class was surprised to find that the Chinese view of politics, some thousands of years ago, were similar to ours today. Su Shih, a Chinese essayist and poet, wrote the following verse on the birth of his son:

Families, when a child is born  
Want it to be intelligent.  
I, through intelligence,  
Having wrecked my whole life,  
Only hope the baby will prove  
Ignorant and stupid.  
Then he will crown a tranquil life  
By becoming a Cabinet Minister.  
They also found Bacon saying  
"Studies serve for delight, for ornament, and for ability".

—THS—

## FFA NEWS

The FFA gave a party a week ago. Everyone was to bring a FFA girl. We played swing games and had a very pleasant time. For refreshments we served pop and sandwiches. We wish to thank all the teachers for their splendid attendance and are very sorry Mr. Hartley couldn't attend.

Our Future Farmer and Green-hand pins have arrived and we are very proud of them.

—THS—

## TELEPHONE HOUR

Who was that guy that so wanted to get in the car with Billie Nell Monday night? It couldn't be that she knew him!

Wonder why Edna Earle's neck hurt the other night? It couldn't be 'cause Charles was sitting by her could it ???

Wanda and Betty Lou were really thrilled because Pleasant Hill played ball with us. We wonder why?

Billy really likes these Thompson sisters. It seems that he is changing his affairs from Red to Bill.

Alverda seems to have a "way" with the basketball. She really did some fine scoring. We hear she has that same "way" with a certain boy.

Wonder why Lila wasn't at the FFA party? It couldn't be because of who asked her, could it ???

"Come one, come all" is Wanda's motto. It seems any of the girls who didn't have dates were asked to come to her—she had three.

Pearl is getting the pick of the good-looking high school boys. How about that, Clarence?

The reason why Calvin made so many goals couldn't be because he was jealous of Elvis, or could it ???

It seems James Orval was late on the date, he couldn't get her!

Wesley surely has the school spirit, or maybe it's the basketball spirit. Anyway, he really did some cheer-

ing for us the other night.

What's this we hear about Mary Lee being called "Ma" and Leonard being called "Pa"?

—THS—

## SOCIAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Tye Young and Jack of Muleshoe, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Thompson Sunday afternoon.

Jimmy Neely, of Pleasant Hill visited in the Riley Boss home, Friday night.

Travis Williams, of Gallup, New Mexico, is visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. R. E. Williams.

Velma Rierison visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Rierison, over the weekend.

Mrs. Sam Randol entertained the faculty with a surprise party, honoring Mr. Randol's birthday, Saturday evening. An evening of dominoes was climaxed by a plate of delicious refreshments.

We are sorry to hear that Halcut Stone fell from a wagon and received a fractured shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Osborne visited her sister, at Friona, Sunday.

—THS—

## FIRST GRADE

December is the nicest month of the year, I guess, because it brings us Santa Claus, and he brings us happiness.

As you all know, we celebrate Christmas in remembrance of the birth of Jesus, who was born in a manger in Bethlehem of Judea. People came from far off to bring gifts to this new-born baby. But when Jesus grew up, He never thought about what people would give him. He was always wondering in what way He could help others. He was always going about doing good and making others happier. You and I would like to imitate Him as far as we are able. So let us all, this Christmas, think about ways that we may give.

The first grade is very busy getting ready for our Christmas program. We want everyone to come, Thursday night, December 18th.

We are very happy to welcome Troy Thomas to our first grade room.

## Secrets

Mother has a secret,  
Daddy has a secret,  
I have a secret, too,  
I think secrets are such fun  
At Christmas-time, don't you?

—THS—

## SECOND AND THIRD GRADE

We have decorated our room for old Santa and can hardly wait for him to come. Our tree is ready to be decorated and we have exchanged names for gifts.

Several are absent because of sickness. They are: Allan Wassom, George Lee Mears, Violet Curry.

Those making a B plus average in the second grade were: Billie Curtis, Vernon Blain, Allan Wassom, Jimmie Ray Powers, and Ruth Maxey.

—THS—

## FOURTH AND FIFTH

Everyone knows that Christmas isn't far away and we can hardly wait. Last week we decorated our room and drew names for our Christmas tree. We are working hard on our play for the Christmas program. We have chosen a little operetta "Is Santa Real?" for our part. The second and third grade are helping us with it.

We are sorry to have a number of our boys and girls out of school because of sickness. We hope they will be back soon.

We spent some time Monday morning discussing the war and deciding what we can do to help. We

found that boys and girls can do a lot. More than a third of our room has already started buying defense stamps. We have decided to save paper by using both sides of our sheets. We are going to do our part for Uncle Sam.

—THS—

## SIXTH AND SEVENTH

We got our Christmas tree Monday and decorated it. We are going to start practicing on our program this week. The name of it is, "Christmas Eve At Home". The characters are: grandmother, Mildred Murphy, mother, Ina V. Haynes; father, Jerry Paul; children, Ray, Malvin, Talma and Mary.

—THS—

## EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

Christmas will soon be here. The eighth grade will be glad. The class will decorate the room and have a Christmas tree. We drew names last week.

The eighth grade has eight on the honor roll. We are gaining every six weeks and hope they will keep up the good work.

—THS—

## FRESHMAN NEWS

The freshmen are looking forward to Christmas, when they will get a two-weeks vacation. Thanks to Mr. Hartley. A few of the class have planned trips.

Halcut Stone has broken his shoulder and will be out of school for some time. We freshmen hope you will soon get well, Halcut.

—THS—

## JUNIOR NEWS

The juniors will not get their braelets until the holidays. We think that will make nice Christmas gifts.

The class drew names with the seniors for Christmas. The sponsors, Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Osborne, are giving us a party. We are going to Mrs. Osborne's for our tree, and then to the show. After the show we return to Mrs. Arnold's house for refreshments. We appreciate the sponsors giving this party for us. We have also invited Wesley Osborne, Herschel Arnold and Polly Sue, and Mr. Lee Richards. We hope they will all attend.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO Helen G. Anderson, and her husband, if married, whose residence is unknown, A. L. Anderson, whose residence is unknown, W. H. Carlton, whose residence is unknown, and the unknown heirs of the said Helen G. Anderson, and of the said A. L. Anderson, and of the said W. H. Carlton, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 12th day of January, A. D. 1942, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County, at the Court House in Farwell, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 18th day of November, 1941. The file number of said suit being No. 1129.

The names of the parties in said suit are: The State of Texas, as plaintiff, which brings this suit in behalf of itself, Parmer County, and for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions whose taxes are collected by the Assessor and Collector of taxes for said County, and Helen G. Anderson, and her husband if married, A. L. Anderson, W. H. Carlton, and the unknown heirs of the said Helen G. Anderson, and the unknown heirs of the said A. L. Anderson, and the unknown heirs of the said W. H. Carlton, and the unknown owner or owners of the

## BOVINA NEWS

Corp. Tom Gilbert of Wichita Falls, arrived here last week and remained several days visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Jewel Tate, who has been on the sick list for the past few days, is reported improved at this writing.

Mr. Graham, of Farwell, was a business visitor here, Friday.

O. N. Lewis, of Bootleg community, was a business visitor here, Monday.

J. W. Kreeson, of Black, was a business visitor here, Monday.

Mrs. S. P. Mills, of Dodd City, Texas, came Sunday to visit old friends here, and intends to remain until their crop is harvested, and then both will leave.

Mrs. Mary McGee, mother of Allen McGee, is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans and daughter moved this week to Tullia, Texas, where he is employed by the Swisher County creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elby Best, of Oklahoma Lane, visited here Tuesday.

S. P. Mills attended to business in Farwell, Tuesday.

Ray Hubbell, of Oklahoma Lane, received the premium which the Bovina merchants gave for the first five bales of cotton ginned here.

Weldon Wines, who is in the army, visited here Monday.

Louis King is in the Santa Fe hospital in Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jefferson and daughters visited in Muleshoe, Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Neil Westmoreland left Monday for her home in Texarkana, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Venable, the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Terry, of Friona, visited in the Charley Jefferson home, Monday.

## Is Made Private First Class

Private John T. Wilkerson, Coast Artillery, Fort Mills, Corregidor, Philippines, was promoted to the rank of Private First Class, it has been learned here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wilkerson. The initiative he has shown and the proficiency with which he has carried out his military duties are responsible for this promotion.

## Art Names Show

Bovina is glad to have Art Names show people here this week. The shows are very good. Admission, 9c for children, 22c for adults, tax included.

Hereinafter described land, are defendants, and said plaintiffs have pleaded the Farwell Independent School District No. 4, as party defendant, and as the taxes for said school district is collected by the Tax Collector of Parmer County, Texas, the tax claim of said school district is herein set forth; tax units in said State to appear in said cause and for each to file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property, or any part thereof, described in the petition of said plaintiff. The cause of action being alleged as follows:

That suit has been brought by the plaintiffs for the collection of delinquent taxes for the years of 1927-1941 inclusive for the following amounts, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, to-wit: \$12.13 for State taxes and \$62.22 for County and District taxes, together with interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

The amount of such delinquent taxes due on said lot No. 25 being \$10.84 State Taxes and \$22.75 for County Taxes, and \$28.74 for District Taxes for said School District



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And the amount of such delinquent taxes on said Lot No. 26 is \$1.29 for State Taxes and \$6.71 for County Taxes, and \$4.02 District Taxes for the said Farwell Independent School District.

Said taxes are due upon the following described lands or lots:

Lots Number Twenty-Five (25) and Twenty-Six (26) in Block Number Fifteen (15) in the original Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, as shown by recorded map or plat of said town of Farwell, Texas, of record in the Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas, to which said record reference is here made for all purposes.

Plaintiffs allege a prior and constitutional lien upon said land for said taxes, interest, penalties and costs allowed by law, and pray for the foreclosure of said lien and sale of said lands for the satisfaction of the same.

Each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the Town of Farwell, Texas, at office, this the 28 day of

November, A. D. 1941.  
D. K. ROBERTS,  
Clerk of the District Court,  
Parmer County, Texas.

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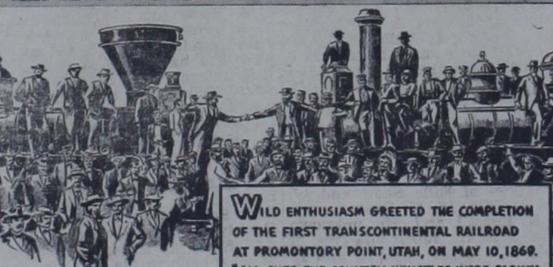
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# Local Happenings

## M. E. Officials Have Fellowship Dinner

A "Fellowship" dinner was held at the Methodist church parlors the past Friday evening, with guests including members of the various official boards and their families.

B. N. Graham, chairman of the official board of the church, acted as toastmaster, and following a brief talk, introduced Rev. M. L. Sims of Clovis, newly-appointed district superintendent. A special guest also was G. A. Schlueter, conference executive secretary of the Board of Christian Education, of El Paso.

Special music was proved by Mrs. C. M. Henderson and S. C. Hunter, who sang, and Mrs. Sims led the group in singing a number of Christmas carols. Mrs. W. W. Vinyard was at the piano.

Seated at the banquet table were Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Graham, Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Sloan, Mrs. W. W. Vinyard, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Sims, G. A. Schlueter, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bieler, Mr. and Mrs. David Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Ezell, Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. A. Beckman, W. H. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Nobles, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Matthews, Mrs. Lena Yoder, and Edward Yoder. Mrs. F. J. Park was in charge in the kitchen.

## Attends Reunion At Former Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas were in attendance at an ex-student and ex-teacher banquet, Saturday night, in Springtown, Texas, where the local attorney graduated from high school some 31 years ago.

Mr. Thomas was born and reared in that part of the state, and at the banquet, which was in the nature of a reunion, contacted many old friends.

Mr. Thomas was scheduled to be one of the speakers at the banquet to be held in connection with the reunion. Before departing, he recalled many graduates of the Springtown school, who had attained great heights in the commercial and professional world. One of the Springtown graduates, he said, was the main defense counsel in the trial of Harry K. Thaw, a trial that attracted international attention more than 30 years ago.

After attending the reunion, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas visited in Fort Worth over Sunday and Monday, returning home Tuesday. They reported a most enjoyable trip.

Mat Gilliland, of Hereford, was a business visitor in Farwell, Tuesday morning.

## Mrs. Miller Hostess To Wesleyan Guild

Mrs. Ermon A. Miller was hostess to the Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist church, the past Wednesday evening, when members gathered in her home in Farwell.

As program chairman, Mrs. Marty Ezell was in charge, and reviewed a Bible study book as the devotional period of the meeting. Afterward, Miss Hazel Anglin discussed a mission study book, "A Christian Imperative".

It was voted by the members to hold the seasonal Christmas party on Wednesday evening of next week, December 17th, in the home of Mrs. Ezell.

At the conclusion of the evening, the hostess served a refreshment plate to Mrs. J. T. Carter, Miss Jennie Lee London, Mrs. Loyd Cain, Miss Irene Sachs, Mrs. Marty Ezell, Miss Hazel Anglin, Mrs. V. Scott Johnson, Mrs. John Porter, Miss Dorothy Snaw, Miss Elsie Cunningham, and Mrs. Keltz Garrison.

## Christmas Social Held By Woman's Club

Holding its yearly Christmas social and exchange of gifts, the local Woman's Club enjoyed a party in the home of Mrs. Mose Glasscock, near Farwell, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Claude Thomas was assistant hostess.

Mrs. Clyde Magness and Mrs. Warren Powers were in charge of the entertainment, which was climaxed with presentation of packages from a beautifully decorated tree.

During the business session, Mrs. Ermon Miller was received as a new member of the club.

Mince pie and coffee was served to Mesdames John Armstrong, Earl Booth, E. E. Booth, Loyd Cain, J. T. Carter, W. H. Graham, W. B. Hill, S. C. Hunter, V. Scott Johnson, Clyde Magness, Fay Maxey, Lee McElroy, Marty Ezell, T. A. McCuiston, John Porter, Warren Powers, Sam Rundell, E. G. Williams, Johnnie Williams, one-guest, Mrs. Burch, and the hostesses.

## ENMC Students Plan Programs Locally

Members of the speech and musical departments of Eastern New Mexico College, in Portales, will present programs in both the Texico and Farwell schools, on Friday afternoon of this week.

Musical numbers and a one-act play will be presented, it has been announced by officials, and no charge will be made anyone wishing to attend.

The program at the Farwell school will begin at 1:30, with the Texico students acting as hosts at 2:30.

## PTA Meeting Slated For Thursday

"Not By Bread Alone" is the theme for the Farwell Parent-Teacher Association meeting, which will be held at the local school on Thursday evening of this week, December 11th.

Rev. W. G. Bailey, of the First Methodist church at Clovis, is to be the guest speaker of the evening, it was announced, instead of Rev. H. C. Hoy, who has moved from this district.

Mrs. Jewel Stevens and Mrs. Ernest Kelly will have charge of the student part of the program, the officials announce.

## Rummy Club Meets With Theda White

The Rummy Club held its fourth meeting last Wednesday night, when Theda White entertained the group in the home of her parents.

Games of Michigan rummy and "murder" were played during the evening, and delicious refreshments of cocoa and cookies served to the following: Franklin Sloan, Mary Bobst, Duane Spraws, Janie Orr, Muggins Graham, Ruby Ezell, Richard Bobst, one guest, Twila Mae Strickland, and the hostess, Theda White.

Janie Orr will be hostess at the next meeting, the date to be announced later.

## Home Ec Club Meets Monday Night

Helen Katherine Blair was hostess to the regular monthly meeting of the Texico Future Homemakers club, Monday evening of this week.

During the business session, the group planned a party to honor the boys of the FFA department, and in addition, drew names for the Christmas tree festivity, to be held at the school next Thursday evening.

At the conclusion of a number of games, refreshments were served to Edna Earle Thompson, Dorothy Paul, Esther Selman, Pearl Martin, Lila and Wanda Boss, Mrs. Edith Osborne, sponsor, and Mrs. F. E. Thompson, guest.

## Chorus On Program For Decemer 18

The Texico girls' chorus, under the direction of Mrs. H. Arnold, will take a prominent part in the Christmas program to be presented at that school on December 18th.

The group will present a serenade of Christmas carols, featuring the "Sistine Madonna", with Ruby Doolittle being chosen as the madonna character.

The medley, "Star of the East—Silent Night", a tradition of the chorus which has been given in its many variations throughout the last eight years, will be presented again this Yuletide season.

## League Has Social

Miss Jennie Lee London and Mrs. Aubrey Spraws were in charge of the regular monthly social of the Methodist league, the past Saturday night, when a number of members met in the parlors of the church. At the conclusion of games, refreshments were served.

## Amarillo Visitors Here

Mrs. Bessie Lee Henneman entertained Amarillo visitors with a turkey dinner at her home here Sunday. Those present for the occasion included her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Middick, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Corey, an Mrs. W. E. Corbin, the latter from Brownwood.

## Home From Oregon

Mrs. Will Triplett has returned to her home here after spending the past several weeks with her daughter and husband in Eugene, Oregon.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Church School, 10:00.  
Morning Worship, 11:00.  
League meets at 7:00.  
Evening Worship, 7:45.  
All are invited to attend these services.

E. J. Sloan, Pastor.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

W. C. Wright, Pastor  
D. J. Brown, S. S. Supt.  
F. A. McFulstien, E. T. U. Director  
Mrs. E. G. Williams, W. M. S. Pres.  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Preaching Hour, 11 a. m.  
B. T. U. Hour, 7:00 p. m.  
Preaching Hour, 7:45 p. m.  
W. M. S. meets each Monday at 8 p. m. at the church.  
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Mr. and Mrs. James D. Overstreet spent Sunday here visiting in the H. Y. Overstreet home. Mr. Overstreet is head of the furniture department in the Sears Roebuck store in Lubbock, having recently been transferred there from Baton Rouge, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson have gone to Oklahoma for a few days. Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Wright will be in charge of their cafe during their absence.

Mrs. Roy Bobst returned home early Monday morning from Emporia, Kansas, where she was called a little more than a week ago by the death of her mother.

Mrs. Ann Overstreet, who has been spending the past several weeks with friends in Florida, is en route home and is expected to reach here by the latter part of this week. She is stopping off for a brief visit in New Orleans on the way home.

Tom Finley, district supervisor, and Miss Wynona Swepston, district home supervisor, both of the Amarillo

to FSA office, were visitors at the local agency, the first of the week.

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Crib Blankets ..... 1.00	Down Comforters ..... 10.90	Dress Shirts ..... 79c
Wool Sweaters ..... 98c	Colored Sheet Sets..... 2.69	Pajamas ..... 98c
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## INSTALLMENT 8

### THE STORY SO FAR:

Dusty King and Lew Gordon had snuff up a vast string of ranches which stretched from Texas to Montana. King was killed by his powerful and unscrupulous competitor, Ben Thorpe. Bill Roper, King's adopted son, undertook to break Thorpe's power.

His first step was to start a cattle war in Texas. He made this decision against the opposition of Lew Gordon and the tearful pleading of his sweetheart, Jody Gordon. The raids upon Thorpe's herds were successful at first, but resistance was soon put up which caused Roper's men to leave him, one by one. Cleve Tanner, manager of Thorpe's Texas holdings, appeared not to feel the losses inflicted upon him. Roper's resources were dwindling low, and he seemed doomed to failure.

He was surprised to hear her say that. He had no way of knowing how much she had heard, or what she had heard, about his shoot-out with Cleve Tanner.

"A notch? I hadn't thought anything about it."

All her bitter contempt of the lonely-riding men of violence came into her voice. "Isn't that what the gunmen and the cow thieves always do?"

He was motionless a long time. Then he drew the skinning knife that always swung at the back of his belt in a worn sheath. Its blade was lean and hollowed, worn almost out of existence by a thousand honings. He stood looking at the knife; he tossed it in the air, and caught it by the handle again.

"I wouldn't go cutting marks on the handle of a gun," he said at last. His voice was thick. "Nobody cares what anybody does to the handle of a gun."

Roper stepped forward, and with the keen blade cut a notch clean and deep in the left arm of Dusty's cross.

When he looked at Jody she was staring at him strangely, almost as if she were afraid.

All through the afternoon Jody Gordon had ridden the barren trails above Ogallala, on a pony that forever tried to turn home. Thaw was on the prairie again, and the South Platte was brimming with melted snow; in the air was something of the damp, clean smell which had marked another spring, in this same place. But it was now more than six months since Jody had seen Bill Roper; and she found it no help that she was forever hearing his name.

It was with reluctance that she at last rode up the rise upon which it stood, unlighted, in the dusk.

She unsaddled her own pony, booted it into the muddy corral, and threw the forty pound kak onto the saddle-pole with the easy, one-handed swing of the western rider. As she turned toward the house she was trying not to cry.

Then, as she walked through the stable, a figure rose up from the shadows beside the door and barred her way.

Jody Gordon's breath caught in her throat. She said, evenly, "Looking for someone, Bud?"

The spare-framed visitor took off his hat and held it uneasily in his two hands. "Well, I tell you, Miss Gordon—could I speak to you for just a minute? I'll tell you the fact of the matter. I'm a Bill Roper man."

Jody Gordon's heart jumped like a struck pony. "Billy sent you to me?"

"I haven't seen Bill Roper. But I've seen Ben Thorpe. Miss Gordon, tell me one thing: Is your father backing Bill Roper? I mean, is he backing this plowing into Ben Thorpe?"

"My father," Jody Gordon said, "has quit Bill Roper in every way he possibly could."

"That's what I thought," Shoshone Wilce said. "Only trouble is, people that don't know the difference, they don't none of them believe that any more."

Jody Gordon interrupted him sharply. "What's happened?"

"Miss Gordon, your father is in a terrible bad fix. I'm afraid—I'm afraid he's going to die before this thing is through."

"What do you mean?"

"Most people think Lew Gordon is backing Bill Roper—maybe you know that? Well, now there's a feller rode to Ben Thorpe from Miles City—a feller that was a foreman with Thorpe's Montana outfits under Walk Lasham. Maybe this feller had some kind of fight with Lasham—I don't know nothing about that. But this feller swears to Thorpe that Lasham is letting the Montana herds drain away to the Indians, and to the construction camps, and Ben Thorpe never seeing a penny of the money from beef or hide."

"Is Bill Roper gutting the Thorpe outfits in Montana?"

"Don't know, myself. They say he's swarming all over Montana, with a bunch of kid renegades behind him, riding like crazy men, and raiding night after night. Some say nobody knows how hard Lasham is hurt, Lasham least of any; and some say Lasham has sold out to Bill Roper, or your father—or both."

"What does Thorpe himself think?"

"Thorpe thinks your father has bought Walk Lasham. Just the same as he thought your father bought Cleve Tanner in Texas, until Bill Roper gunned Cleve down. And Thorpe is fit to be tied. A man like him—he's terrible dangerous always, Miss Gordon; but now he's ten times more dangerous than he ever was in his life."

"You mean you think Ben Thorpe will—will—"

"Miss Gordon, I know. Ben Thorpe is going to kill Lew Gordon, just as sure as—"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

you'll get him, all right," he added hastily.

Half a block ahead another man stepped into the street, and walked toward Bill. Before his face could be seen in the black shadow under his hat, Bill Roper knew by the set of the broad shoulders, by the rolling swing of his stride, that it was Cleve.

The moments during which the two men walked toward each other drew out interminably. Their eyes were upon each other's faces now; Bill could see that Cleve Tanner looked happy, almost gay, as if this was the first good thing that had happened to him for a long time.

At twelve paces Cleve Tanner drew; to observers the men seemed so close together that it was impossible that either of them should live. Tanner's gun spoke five times, fast, faster than most men could slip the hammer. Nobody knew where the first four shots went; but the fifth shot was easy to place, for

Bill Roper holstered his own smoking forty-four.

It blew a hole in the street as Tanner's gun stubbed into the dust.

Bill Roper holstered his own smoking forty-four. He had fired twice.

Dry Camp Pierce was at his elbow again. "Here's the horses. It's time to ride. By God, I knew you could take him, kid."

Roper was feeling deathly sick.

## CHAPTER XII

It was well into the summer as Bill Roper once more rode south out of Ogallala toward the pile of stones that marked the grave of Dusty King. Jody Gordon rode with him. In the few days he had stopped over in Ogallala he had hardly seen her at all. At first she had refused to ride with him today; but at the last moment, as if on an impulse, she had changed her mind.

Roper, studying her sidelong, thought that Jody seemed to have aged several years in one. Impossible now to find any trace of the irrepressible, up-welling laughter that had been so characteristic of her a year before. Her eyes were unlighted, and a little tired-looking; her mouth was expressionless except for a faint droop at the corners, which suggested—perhaps resignation, perhaps a hidden bitterness.

She didn't have much to say; but finally she asked him, "What did my father decide?"

"He says now that I'll never have another penny out of Dusty King's share until—until he's able to dictate to me what I'm going to do with it; or, that's what it amounts to."

"Did you quarrel with my father?"

"No. He said some kind of bitter things, but I didn't say anything. I asked for certain things—five camps in Montana, mainly. Of course, that was a waste of breath."

"But you'll go on, and throw yourself against Walk Lasham in Montana?"

"Yes; I have to go on."

They were silent after that; and presently they sat, almost stirrup to stirrup, but somehow infinitely far apart, looking down at the stacked boulders from which rose the wooden cross that Bill Roper had made, nearly a year and a half ago.

For a little while he stood looking at the cross which he had made of railroad ties. He said, half aloud—"One down, Dusty . . ."

"I suppose," Jody said, "you'll be cutting a notch on the handle of your gun, now."

## CHAPTER X—Continued

Dry Camp Pierce still loafed at the Pot Hook, dejected, hopeless. No one knew what he was waiting for. Roper never heard from the rest of them now. In spite of everything that Maxim could do, the Rangers were on the loose. The wild bunch that had threatened to dominate Texas was broken and split, scattered far and wide, every man for himself. Day and night, a saddle pony waited beside the door of the bunkhouse in which Roper slept . . .

Now, unexpectedly, came Shoshone Wilce.

Nothing could tell more of Roper's present position than this:—as Shoshone Wilce rode up, Bill Roper already had his gun in his hand, and the other hand upon the bridle rein of his pony.

Shoshone Wilce almost tumbled into Bill Roper's arms. He grabbed Bill by both lapels of the black, town-going coat that Roper always wore when he was about to travel a long way. Shoshone's bottle-nose gleamed and quivered, and his eyes were like shoe buttons.

"It's done! He's bust—he's split—he's cracked—"

"What are you talking about?"

"Cleve Tanner! I tell you, he's gone to hell!"

Suddenly Bill Roper turned into the unaccountable kid that his years justified. Like a man suddenly coming alive, he took Shoshone by the throat, shook him as if he had weighed no more than a cat. His teeth showed bare and set.

He said, "Shoshone—you fool with me—"

Shoshone cried out through the grip on his throat, "I tell you, Cleve Tanner—"

He couldn't say any more. Bill Roper was cool again, now. "What makes you think so?"

"He failed his delivery at the Red. Where he was supposed to bring up fifteen thousand head, a little handful of punchers showed up with a few hundred. He can't round his cattle—if he's got any cattle—and he can't make delivery at the Red!"

"We didn't believe you," Shoshone Wilce babbled on. "We all said it couldn't be done. But by gosh, we've done it! All over Texas, Tanner's notes are being called, as the word spreads. Wells Fargo refuses to honor his signature for a dime. They say now that Ben Thorpe won't back Tanner—Thorpe denies him, and the Tanner holdings are being closed up and sold out—"

"You sure?" Roper asked, looking up from the ground again.

"Am I sure? You think I'd risk my damn throat coming here to tell you something like this, if I didn't know for sure?"

"No," Roper admitted, "I guess not."

"It's all over," Shoshone tried to tell him. "Can't you realize it, man?"

"No," Roper said.

## CHAPTER XI

Strolling, easy-going, but somehow reluctant, Bill Roper walked the streets of Tascosa, between the false-fronted wooden buildings that lined the hoof-stirred dust.

Sooner or later, he knew, Cleve Tanner would appear upon this one main street. Everybody knew that Tanner was on the warpath, determined to seek out Bill Roper. It was said that Tanner's only remaining interest was to bring down the youngster who had cut Texas from under him.

Yet ten days passed before Cleve Tanner came.

It was eleven o'clock on a sunny Saturday morning when Dry Camp Pierce brought Bill the word.

"Well, kid, he's here. You were right again—you won't have to hunt him out. He's looking for you; all you have to do is wait."

"Where is he now?"

"In some bar, a block up the street. He's walking from bar to bar, asking if you've been seen. You might's well wait for him here."

"No," Roper said. "I'll walk out and meet him, I think."

Dry Camp peered up into his face. "Kid, you look sick!"

"I don't feel real happy," Roper admitted.

"Draw deliberate and slow," Pierce counseled. "Take your time,—don't hurry, whatever you do. But don't waste any time, either. Fast and smooth—"

"I get you," Roper said with a flicker of a grin. "Take my time, but be quick about it. Move plenty slow, but fast as hell. All right, Dry Camp!"

He gave the butt of his gun a hitch to make sure it was loose in its leather; then he spun the whiskey away from him untasted, and walked out.

Dry Camp Pierce looked at the full glass, and exchanged a worried glance with the bartender. Then he followed Bill.

Dry Camp kept blinking his eyes in the bright light, as if they were dry; and there were white patches at the corners of his mouth.

"Don't give him too much of a break, kid. He's awful bad. But



Bill Roper holstered his own smoking forty-four.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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### Lesson for December 14

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#### CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

LESSON TEXT—II Corinthians 8:1-9; 9:5, 7. GOLDEN TEXT—It is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.—I Corinthians 4:2.

The Christmas season, when there is so much thought about gifts, is a most appropriate time for a lesson on Christian giving. Dr. John Willis Baer was once asked: "How can we raise money for foreign missions?" Quick as a flash, he answered: "Don't raise it, give it." "If all believers could come to a true knowledge of what the New Testament teaches regarding giving, and would seriously put this knowledge into practice, the Christian church could advance more in the next 10 years than it has advanced in any 50 years in its history" (Wilbur M. Smith).

#### I. An Example of Liberty (8:1-5).

For some reason people are overly sensitive when one speaks of money. The subject must be approached tactfully, so Paul skillfully directs the attention of the Corinthian church to their fellow Christians in Macedonia. They had been in great affliction and were in "deep poverty" (v. 2), but out of their sorrow and want they gave far above Paul's expectation (v. 5) and "beyond their power," and then pleaded with Paul that he should let them give more. The explanation is found in verse 5, where we learn that they had first given "their own selves to the Lord," and then in loving co-operation with Paul himself, as the Lord's agent, in this matter of the offering.

It is not strange that those who suffer most for the gospel and have the least to give are the most generous in their giving. Those to whom the gospel has come easily, who bear no special burdens for Christ, and who are well situated financially, are commonly the most stingy with their money. Could it be that they have not really given themselves to the Lord? One wonders.

#### II. An Exhortation to Faithfulness (8:6-9).

Apparently the Corinthians had made a promise or pledge to give for the poor at Jerusalem, but had become a bit forgetful and negligent. It seems to be so easy to neglect to keep up a pledge for the Lord's work. Some folk even feel that they cannot make a pledge. They pledge to pay their rent, to make payments on a car, or a washing machine; but to the church they just can't pledge, or if they do, the promise is often neglected. Such things are dishonoring to the name of Christ.

As they abound in other graces (v. 7), Paul exhorts the Corinthians to abound in "this grace also." So giving is a Christian grace! And why not? Consider Christ (v. 9), who left the glory He had with the Father and came to the poverty of the One who had not where to lay His head, that we through Him might be eternally rich.

Christian friend, when that truth lays hold of your heart and life your purse strings will loosen, your check book will open more easily, you will gladly give—for Christ's sake.

#### III. A Principle of Christian Giving (9:6).

The harvest is always in proportion to the sowing of the seed. The man who is stingy with his seed at sowing time will reap that kind of a harvest. The opposite is also true. It works in the field of business too. The merchant who gives the fullest return for one's money and the most liberal measure of service is bound to prosper, while the stingy one is left to lament the fact that his goods rot on his shelves.

In the spiritual realm it is even more true. But, someone may say, we ought not to do good that we may profit by it. No real Christian will give just that he may prosper, but, mark it well, if he does give for Christ's sake and His glory, God will prosper him. "You can't beat God giving."

#### IV. The Spirit of Christian Stewardship (9:7).

Our giving is to be done according to the purpose of our heart—not grudgingly, nor with grief, nor yet by compulsion, because someone put on pressure.

God loves a cheerful or (as it may be translated) hilarious giver. When done in the right spirit, giving for Christ can be one of the happiest experiences of the Christian life. Let's make offering time in our church services the most joyful time in the meeting. Then we shall be liberal as well as cheerful in this grace of stewardship.

#### Faith in Christ

"Martha said, 'Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died.' Of all the true disciples of Christ this may with perfect confidence be said, 'He is here, therefore they shall not die.' Faith causes Christ to be present in the heart; and where Christ is, eternal death cannot be."

—Dean Howson.

## Washington Draft

### British Libyan Campaign Tests New U. S. Tanks



Superior Type of Mechanized Units Developed; 'Sea Otter,' Powered by Auto Engines, To Be Used as Cargo Vessels.

#### By BAUKHAGE

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Is this statement true or false? "A popular military song now being widely sung has in it a line to the triumphs of American soldiers in Africa."

The answer is "true." But do not be alarmed, the song is the hymn of the United States marines and the line is: "From the shores of Tripoli." It refers to our fight with the Barbary pirates in 1801. Nevertheless, the United States army is now celebrating another American triumph of arms in Africa—not human arms but tanks. Whether the British can drive those tanks to victory against one of Germany's foremost generals is another matter, but the superiority of our little 13-ton iron wagons in the early engagements of this British offensive is evidence, military experts say, that the United States still has the mechanical genius that can outmatch any in the world.

I have just talked with a high officer who has served with America's new first armored division. He says that America has a mechanized army in the making that will be superior to any Hitler can produce. This officer credits our success to an old American characteristic which some people were afraid had run to seed in this push-button age; the ability to do things with our hands.

#### Fine Mechanical Experts

"The new army," said the officer, "is developing the finest set of mechanical experts I ever saw. Americans are natural mechanics and it is coming out as a result of the training of our motorized units."

When the army laid aside "May West," the heavy tank the United States built first, and concentrated on the smaller and far more mobile 13-ton unit mounted with a 37-mm. gun, many people wondered if it could stand up against the heavier German tanks with their much higher caliber weapons. In the first week's fighting in the present offensive in Libya the American creation proved superior. The anti-tank guns it carries because of their high muzzle velocity have a greater penetrating quality than the Germans' heavier guns.

But the superior mechanical integrity, the greater speed, and the other qualities that go into the American product are only half the battle. Just as horses have to be watered and fed, so tanks must be cared for. Maintenance is a vital factor. And this is where the mechanical genius of the individual is important. When a tank division rolls out, tools, spare parts, machinery must follow after. And the American ordnance unit, really a rolling machine shop, which moves in the wake of the mobile units, is able to make any repairs short of those requiring the equipment of an arsenal.

At home, American motorized units have been submitted to all practical endurance tests in the field that they would have to meet in battle except being shot at in action. Now, thanks to the fact that the British in Africa are using American tanks, they are getting the necessary final test without risking American lives.

That is one reason why army officers are celebrating America's bloodless battle of Africa. Perhaps somebody will write a song about it.

#### Sleek Sea Otters And Lease-Lend Cargoes

Overlooking DuPont Circle where once the children of ambassadors played under the watchful eyes of their nurses and one could hear the chatter of half a dozen foreign languages, there is a modest office. In that office has been carried out a typical American venture which may shape the final course of the war—at least it will help launch a thousand ships.

On the second floor there is a gentleman with a straggling gray mustache. He is Starling Burgess, one of the nation's leading marine architects. At the back, downstairs sits a man with thinning gray hair and the energy of youth. He is a structural engineer, the man who makes the blueprints work, J. B. Weaver, head of Weaver Associates.

This organization has just made an idea work. It was conceived by Hamilton Bryan, a retired naval

commander, and Warren Nobel, an automotive engineer. The idea was to build a small cargo boat to be driven by automobile engines to help get lend-lease supplies across the Atlantic.

In addition to making the wheels go round, these were the problems to be faced in such an undertaking:

1. Speed in construction.
2. Method of building and use of material which would avoid use of over-taxed shipyards and an under-supply of expert shipbuilders.
3. Material which could be obtained from small mills not now busy.
4. Low cost.

As to design, the ships had to be of shallow draft and produceable in large numbers, so that the loss of one would mean small losses in material and manpower.

#### 'Otter' Passes Tests

Weaver Associates took the job and produced the sleek "Sea Otter," a creature which has now passed all tests, a characteristically American enterprise because it was conceived and executed on private initiative, a result of typical American inventive genius.

There are many remarkable technical qualities of this revolutionary craft which to the layman seems to be a glorified outboard motorboat. Aside from technicalities some of the features of the achievement are worth mentioning: Instead of making use of the large steel plates for the hull usually used in shipbuilding, a smaller plate has been adopted. These small plates can be made in small steel mills, many of which up to now have been unable to get materials because they are not equipped for the work required by the big shipyards. In order to do away with the need of expert hand welders a special device has been created so that the welding can be done automatically. Because the ships are only 250 feet long they can be taken through the Great Lakes. They require such a shallow draft that inland factories on rivers can be utilized.

So simple is their construction that great speed in manufacture can be attained. And when it comes to operation, instead of a skilled engineer, instead of a good auto mechanic who doesn't get seaisick can take care of the engines. The automobile engine is virtually fool-proof and is so cheap that it can be replaced economically with spares which can be carried on board.

These sleek little otters—cost less than one-third of the ordinary ship of the same size.

As soon as the practicability of the "Sea Otter" was established the plans were submitted to the navy department. Like all revolutionary ideas many obstacles were thrown in the way of its consideration, but it appealed to President Roosevelt immediately, who, with Secretary of the Navy Knox, pushed it through.

#### British Reasons For Hope of Victory

In the last few weeks American officials have been telling us here in Washington that the British are taking a much more optimistic view of their chances of victory. I asked one prominent Briton in a position to know, why this was the case. Here are the reasons, as he outlined them:

1. It has been demonstrated that American-British collaboration can produce the necessary sinews of war more rapidly and in greater quantity than Germany can.

2. Hitler made a fatal mistake by treating the conquered nations so badly that Germany has no chance of obtaining willing or whole-hearted co-operation from them no matter what their puppet governments may decree. If the Nazis had been more tactful and less brutal this situation might have been very different.

3. The feeling is growing that the German army will crack up when the men in the ranks and the people at home realize that victory is no longer around the corner.

The last point he elaborated. Although the German army was beaten in the last war, he pointed out, it was not really defeated until the home-front cracked and the effect of the attitude of despair on the part of the civilians broke the fighting spirit of the armies in the field.

## BRIEFS . . . By Baukhage

▲A group of thrifty Colorado farm families made up their minds that it was downright waste to feed a lot of non-laying hens. On the advice of the Farm Security administration home management supervisor, they banded together and hired a first-rate poultry specialist to cull the flock. Out of 3,200, the poultryman found 900 not worth their feed. They were sold for cash.

▲The increase in the number of young women in the labor market is one of the most significant trends of this century, according to the census bureau. In 1900 a little over 30 per cent of every 100 females 20 to 24 years old were workers; in 1930 the number exceeded 40 out of 100; and by 1940 more than 45 out of every 100 young women were in the labor force.



AIR service is just as important in football as it is in actual war. It isn't everything, but air control usually means victory. Line play is vitally important. So is a running attack. But an all-around passing attack can be more devastating than anything else, as it also gives the running game a chance.



Frank Leahy, Notre Dame's master-minding mentor, was quite willing to tell you what he knew about a passing attack. After watching Boston College last fall and Notre Dame this fall, my guess would be that Instructor Leahy knows his share.

"In my opinion," Leahy said, "the passing game moves in about this order: First, the passer; second, pass protection; third, receiving. Each detail is important."

"To keep a passing game working on the winning side you must have a first-class passer—you must give him protection and you must have speed that can get to the pass—and then hold it."

Notre Dame this year had all three essentials—something they were unable to show against Army in the rain and mud. The greatest pass weakness is weather.

"The best passers are born—not made—to a large extent," Leahy continued. "They must have a natural aptitude for throwing a football. A coach can improve an average passer—but he can't make him into a Luckman, a Baugh, an O'Brien, an Isbell, a Parker or an Albert."

"Or a Bertelli?" we suggested. Mr. Leahy smiled, wanly, "Or a Bertelli," he added.

"Giving the passer protection and catching a ball are easier to teach—and learn. We have developed good receivers in a year. We couldn't develop good passers in that time. Good passers—I mean the better ones—usually started as kids, something like the caddies who later on make most of the leading pros.

"Good protection is just as necessary. You may remember how well Dutch Meyer at T.C.U. surrounded Davey O'Brien with Aldrich and Hale—center and tackle. We use more than two protectors at Notre Dame."

There were times in the Navy game when almost the entire Notre Dame line seemed to be on guard around Bertelli who was rarely hurried or rushed, even by Navy's desperate efforts to break through.

**Season Oddities**

There are always wide football ranges, but 1941 was fairly close to the all-time record.

For example, the first five opposing teams scored 132 points against Pittsburgh this season. These five teams had averaged slightly better than 26 points a game.

Then suddenly Fordham couldn't score against Pittsburgh. This was the main shock of this game—more than Fordham's defeat.

Baylor, beaten by Villanova, slaughtered 48 to 0 by Texas A. and M., suddenly turned on a great Texas team, a team that had averaged 34 points a game against teams that looked to be about on Baylor's level—and gives Texas an even fight.

Pittsburgh never had a chance to get back on her feet after facing such teams as Michigan, Minnesota, Duke and Ohio State on successive Saturdays.

But the Panther was on all four feet against Fordham, which has developed the mournful knack of jumping off the cliff once a year somewhere along the route.

One answer is that certain teams, such as Harvard, start slowly and begin moving up week by week. Others, starting at top speed, begin falling back around mid-season.

Harvard, beaten by Pennsylvania and Cornell in her first two games, was a match for anybody at the end of the season.

**From a Coach**

Question—Would you like a short tip? You football writers build us up beyond our actual strength, and then a lot of you cut our throats because we lose. A lot of us are not as good as you said we were, even while winning—and not as bad as many think when we are losing. It's the average football writer—not the Old Grads—who gets us into most of our trouble. I think you know that.

Answer—No answer. It's practically 100 per cent true.

**The Best Play**

Question—What was the best single play you saw this year?

Answer—By Bertelli—in the Navy game. All officials working this game agree on the verdict. The Notre Dame passer first dropped back and faked a pass. He then tucked the ball under his arm and faked a run to the right. He then stopped suddenly and completed a fine pass for a long gain. By his two fakes he had upset Navy's defense twice. He is a first-class actor as well as a brilliant passer.

**Kathleen Norris Says:**

**Real Happiness Means to Live in Peace**

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



I enjoy quiet evenings at home. But my husband is socially inclined and likes to be on the go continually. There is always some pretty woman to listen to his line of talk. To me it seems that of a college boy.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THE smart women in this world are those who realize that you have to live in peace with somebody. That is, if you want to live, in the true sense of living.

One such woman lives in a city not far from the country town where I am writing, a comfortably rich woman who, they say, was once quite a beauty and a belle. Her young husband died only a few years after marriage, leaving her with one son.

She married again, unfortunately, and was divorced, with considerable bitterness on both sides, for the second husband had wasted not only a large part of her fortune but some of her son's as well. The son later sued for his share and she hasn't seen him, as a consequence, for more than twenty years.

Two nieces in turn have tried living with Aunt Carry, but with both she made life so difficult that each girl presently went her own way. Now this dreary old creature lives alone in a large mouldering house, quarrelling with her cook, and exacting devoted attention from a handsome French chauffeur of about 24, to whom she says she is going to leave all her money. The Frenchman has been engaged for two years to an attractive American girl, a waitress, but his despotic old employer has forbidden him to mention her or see her.

**Eternally Complaining.**

Another dreadful old woman of my acquaintance is penniless and alone, supported by a daughter and son who see her as rarely as possible. She is a strong, husky woman of 60, eternally complaining and criticizing. She says she hates the daughter's husband, and that the son had no business to marry while his mother needed him.

This woman tried boarding-houses for years; the meals, the service and her fellow boarders in all of them disgusted her. Now she has one room, a two-burner gas stove, and a bathroom four doors down the hall, and cries when you meet her because meals prepared and eaten alone are so lonely.

Her daughter is not strong and has three small children, but when Mrs. Vee occasionally calls she sits in the parlor like a stranger. Her son's wife was in the hospital seven months last year with a broken spine, and paid a housekeeper all that time. Mrs. Vee said she never could forget the way Emily acted when she and Jacky were first married and their troubles weren't hers, anyway.

The women who drift into this sort of isolation in old age always have wonderful reasons for it. They will tell you of them at length.

**A Flirtatious Husband.**

I am wondering whether Laura is going to be one of those old women. She is only 31 now, but the letter I have from her indicates that she is already on the wrong track and rather proud of herself for being there.

This is part of the letter. It comes from Pittsburgh, Pa.

"How am I to deal with a flirtatious husband?" writes Laura. "He is in every other way a perfect dear, but he does like the ladies! He and I first met three years ago, when both were unhappily married. My first husband was a man who was all but unbalanced mentally, jealous, unreasonable and changeable to a

**LEARN HOW TO LIVE**

To learn how to live, you must first learn how to get along with others. One of the saddest stories in the world is that of the older woman who could never get along with her family and friends and, consequently, now finds herself left alone. To really live, says Kathleen Norris, you must learn to adapt yourself to another's interests as readily as to your own. The woman whose husband likes to go out should try to enjoy going out with him, even though she may prefer to stay home and read a book. If she doesn't, she may find that her husband prefers someone else's company to hers.

degree that almost affected my own mind.

"My daughter by that marriage is with her father; his mother, who had interfered from the beginning with our marriage, used her influence to prove that before the divorce I had made arrangements to marry Cal, my present husband, and generally to discredit me. This caused a break with my brother, who is my first husband's partner, and lost me many friends.

"I have a little girl one year old. Not feeling particularly interested in the sort of social contacts that my husband makes, I enjoy quiet evenings with books and radio music at home. But Cal is socially inclined, and likes to be continually on the go, and, as I say, there is always some pretty woman to listen to his line of talk. To me it seems that of a college boy, and I feel we should have abandoned such nonsense long ago.

**Always Facing Trouble.**

"If I plead that I must stay with Barbara Ann, Cal says we can take her across the street and leave her with his mother. But I do not approve of her treatment of small children. She spoils her other grandchildren dreadfully and would spoil mine if I let her. Cal's sister and I were in school together, but we have drifted very much apart and I don't care to be under obligation to her when it comes to leaving Barbara Ann for an evening or a weekend.

"It is very hard nowadays to get a trustworthy maid, for they are all running after war-time jobs and salaries, and I am a particular housekeeper and won't take just anyone. I would rather do it myself if it kills me. My husband takes no interest in domestic duties.

"How can I cure him of his philandering? It is never serious. It is just foolish, and I have given you the wrong impression if you think I am in the least jealous. I am more amused than jealous. But if there is any way in which I can make him appreciate a good home, a lovely child, and a wife who was willing to make the sacrifices and endure the criticism I did when we were first married, I would be grateful for the suggestion."

Isn't that a hopeless letter and a hopeless situation? What can one say to such a woman? Except perhaps, "Go beat your stubborn complacent head against a wall, break up the stiff little tin compartments in which you keep your affections, learn to live on the terms of others besides yourself!



STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

HOW would you like to be introduced to a pretty girl and, two minutes, later have to throw a glass of water into her face? Barry Nelson knows how it feels to do exactly that. The girl was Laraine Day; Nelson, discovered by Metro on the University of California campus, had to throw the water because William Seitz, directing "China Caravan," liked the idea.

Nelson wants to play tough roles; according to Spencer Tracy, he's a "sterling actor," so he should be able to. The role in "China Caravan" is his fourth in pictures, but throwing that water was almost too much for him; he'd rather be tough some other way!

Ann Sheridan and Madeleine Carroll probably didn't know it, but for three weeks they ran neck and neck with Lana Turner in an election. The boys at Forts Hancock and Tilden were voting to choose "The Sweathart of Harbor Defenses." Lana won the title.

If Joan Fontaine needed to make sure of her laurels as an actress, she's certainly accomplished it in "Suspicion," the new Alfred Hitchcock thriller. Her performance is



JOAN FONTAINE

superb. RKO provided an excellent cast, which includes Cary Grant, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Dame May Whitty, Nigel Bruce and Heather Angel. You can see what an actress Miss Fontaine is, to stand out in such a cast.

Clyde Cook, who has a bit part in "Suspicion," directed Hitchcock in an English film in the days before the mystery director won his spurs. Incidentally, if you read that thriller, "Before the Fact," don't expect this picture version to resemble it too closely.

"I guess the hair-dresser just doesn't like Joan Crawford," remarked a friend of mine after seeing "When Ladies Meet." "And maybe the costume designer felt the same way," she added. Certainly Greer Garson's hair was more becomingly done, and her clothes were prettier than Miss Crawford's. But hair-do's and clothes must be an old story to the Crawford girl, who could give a good performance if she had to wear a sugar sack and have her hair shaved tight to her head. Robert Taylor ought to make new friends in this one, too.

Rosalind Russell and her bridegroom drove to New Orleans after their marriage, went by boat to Cuba, flew to Jacksonville and took a train to New York. After a brief stay there she had to rush back to Hollywood for wardrobe tests for "Take a Letter, Darling," in which she plays a bachelor girl. Frances Farmer, who's been co-starring with Tyrone Power in "Son of Fury," is cast as her rival.

Richard Arlen wants to go to China to make a picture, when he finishes "Wildcat," which he's to start about the first of the year. Says it would take about three months to shoot exteriors there, then the troupe would come home to make the rest of it.

A miniature Big Town has been built by a New Orleans man who visualized the imaginary city after listening to Edward G. Robinson's CBS show, which has been on the air for four years; he wants to give it to Robinson, who hesitates—he'd need a special building to house it.

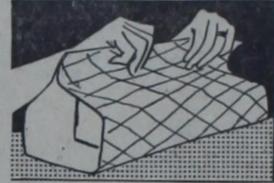
ODDS AND ENDS—Herbert Marshall became an actor because he couldn't add or subtract readily enough to hold a position as a clerk. . . Raymond Gram Swing's vacation begins Christmas Day. . . John Gunther will substitute for him during his three weeks' absence. . . Jerry Colonna, Allan Jones and a few buddies have the difficult task of concealing the fact that Judy Canova is a stowaway in their army camp in "True to the Army". . . Columbia may finally screen its long-postponed "Life of Chopin," with Glenn Ford as the composer. . . The famous "Thin Man" is wearing thinner than ever, yet "Shadow of the Thin Man" is amusing.

**Neat Wrapping Aids Appearance Of Holiday Gifts**

Men are seldom noted for their daintiness, especially around Christmas. But they aren't the only ones whose gifts present a sorry sight with bulgy paper covering and loose string that portends early disintegration of the wrapping. Even some women confess that they wrap their gifts several times before their appearance is satisfactory.

The best of "wrappers" are only amateurs, however, compared with the girls in large department stores who "gift wrap" all day long.

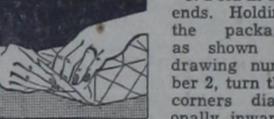
For most articles whose shapes make wrapping difficult they have an effective solution: "Corrugate it." This means that the bundle is wrapped lengthwise and sidewise in corrugated paper before putting fancy Christmas paper around it. "Corrugation will cover a multitude of shapes," they explain. They suggest five steps when wrapping simple packages:



1. Fold the paper over the bundle. Line up the two open sides, then fold them back two or three inches to prevent paper cuts by getting the sharp edge of the paper out of the way.



2. Draw folded paper snug. The paper should be made to rest tightly around the lengthwise section of the bundle.

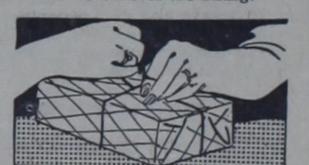


3. Fold in the ends. Holding the package as shown in drawing number 2, turn the corners diagonally inward.

The pointed section that remains is then folded back against the side of the package.

4. Wind string around package. First wind the string around the bundle lengthwise and then make a "figure 8" knot.

This is an ordinary slip knot that is turned once before it is slipped. It looks like a figure 8 when tied and makes a perfect slip knot.



5. Tie the string. After the string is run through the figure 8 knot lengthwise, simply continue the string around the bundle sidewise, and tie the ends of the string.

Extra care in wrapping will make even the most inexpensive gifts more presentable.

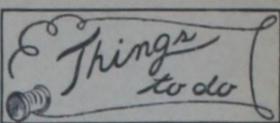
**Cleveland Sells Stocks To Buy Community Tree**

Sale of stock certificates unparalleled in history brought America's first community Christmas tree to Cleveland, Ohio, in 1912.

To raise money for a community tree, preferred stock was sold in "Cleveland, the City of Good Will (Unlimited), Incorporated." It was listed at the head of other securities on the Cleveland Stock exchange. Although no personal solicitations were allowed, more than \$12,000 was realized from the sale. A community celebration was held around the 70-foot, illuminated tree that was erected in the public square.

The next Christmas brought a veritable avalanche of community Christmas trees throughout the country. The idea has become almost a national custom, with more than 15,000 American cities and towns setting up their own community trees during the Christmas season.

Over 300 Years Ago The hymn "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," was written in 1739 by one of the greatest hymn writers, Charles Wesley, brother of John, the founder of Methodism. The music to the hymn is a chorale from Mendelssohn's beautiful cantata, "Gott Ist Licht."



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**Demonstration Club Notes**

**Midway Jr. Boys 4-H Club**

The Midway Jr. boys met December 4. The president was absent, so the vice-president took charge. Last meeting, the president appointed a committee to get us a leader, but failed. Another committee was appointed, J. R. Harris, George Jesko, and Teddie Lawler. The record books were passed out, and Mr. McElroy made an interesting talk.

**Rhea Club**

The Rhea H. D. club met in the home of Mrs. Floyd Schlenker, Dec. 2. The afternoon was spent quilting for the hostess. It was decided by the club to sponsor an evening of games in the club room on Dec. 13, beginning at 8 p. m. Everyone come and bring your dominoes and checkers. The club also voted to send Ruby Miller, of the Portales Orphan's Home, funds for a permanent, and a pair of skates for Christmas.

Very delicious refreshments of pineapple salad and coffee were served to Mmes. Paul Koeltzow, Manuel Wagner, Charlie Rogers, Wayne Parker, Russell Harrington, Charlie Calaway, Clarence Dixon, Travis Brown; one new member, Mrs. Vernon Estes; and two visitors, Mrs. Will Parker of Chelsea, Okla., and Mrs. Henry Schlenker, of Grimes, Idaho; and the hostess.

**Midway 4-H Club**

The Midway 4-H girls met last Thursday, December 4. The meeting was called to order by the president and the secretary read the minutes. The meeting was then turned over to Miss Cunningham, and the roll was called. Miss Cunningham talked to us about home demonstrators, and gave us patterns to work on for our goals.

**IN AIR CORPS**

John Austin B. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Graham of this city, who left recently for Army induction, has received an honorable discharge from the regular Army, and is now a member of the ground crew force of the Army Air Corps, being stationed at Jefferson Barracks, near St. Louis, Mo.

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**Farwell Teams Drop Duo of Games, 12th**

Visiting on the Amherst court, the past Friday night, the Farwell boys and girls dropped a second series of games to that aggregation, with the coaches reporting the scores at 26-13 and 11-40, respectively.

The boys, who had played Amherst to a close six-point match on the local court only a few nights before, showed a slight drop in their calibre of play, Coach Jeff Hooper said, but added that Amherst, on its home court, was a formidable foe.

During the last half, the locals held their hosts to a very scant count, the coach went on to say. Crume and Acker did good work for the locals, with all members turning in commendable games.

The girls, on the other hand, showed improvement over the game played here on Tuesday, but were still out-matched by the rapier-like movements of the Amherst delegation, which darted through the defense of the locals time and again.

Featuring zone defense, Farwell held excellently through some periods of the game, and then at other times allowed themselves to be lured out of position, which resulted in swift tallies for Amherst.

Alexander, at the forward position, displayed decided improvement over her previous game, and was responsible for most of the Farwell points.

**Local Teams Win Two From Pleasant Hill**

The first victories of the season for the Texico cagers were chalked up the past Friday night, when the Pleasant Hill teams bowed to the locals on the home court. Score for the girls' game was 21-13, while the boys' contest ended 27-11.

The girls' game was fast and furious, as befitted the opening conference tussle. All local players showed good work on the floor, with P. Martin doing excellent defensive work.

Bowers paced Texico on defense under the goal, with the entire group working well to chalk up tally after tally, Coach A. D. McDonald reports.

**Grady To Play Here**  
On Friday night of this week, the locals will again entertain here, with the Grady squads visiting. Both boys' and girls' contests are slated.

The Grady girls, judging by reputation, are of good strength, and Texico is priming for a stiff battle, the coach said today, while the visiting boys have also won recognition this season, and the clash between the two teams should prove interesting. Game time, 7:30.

**BOVINA GIN OPENS**

The Bovina Gin opened the season the middle of last week, ginning four bales of the opening day, Mrs. Hubert Davison, in charge, announces.

She said that she had secured the services of a very competent ginner, and with the assistance of Byron Dial, would be ready to handle all the cotton in that locality. Mrs. Davison admitted that the crop this year would be exceedingly short.

She explained that, due to the short crop, Mr. Davison had accepted a job at Lubbock in a defense project for the season.

**Hot Lunches Proving Vaulable Texico School**

Interested in seeing how a bunch of hungry school kids are fed at the noon hour? Then visit the Texico hot lunch project and see for yourself the balanced meals and efficient routine, Supt. L. A. Hartley invited this week.

Asked as to how the new idea was being accepted at the school, Supt. Hartley reported that to date an average of 165 students has been fed daily at the lunch room since its opening a couple of months ago.

But feeding that number at one time is impossible in the room used for the cafeteria, with the result that the grades are "staggered" on the feeding time, Hartley went on to say.

First come the primary, second and third graders, at 11:30, after which the fourth and fifth grades are seated; then the sixth and seventh; finally the eighth grade and high school, with all students being fed in plenty of time to reconvene in classrooms by 1 o'clock.

**Sponsored by Club**  
The project is being sponsored by the Woman's Club of the Texico community, with the Surplus Commodities Corporation assisting in supplying the necessary items for serving the children.

Mrs. Odas Murphy is president of the club, with Mrs. Rupert Paul as vice president; and Mrs. Warren Powers as secretary-treasurer. These women are charged with the responsibility of doing the required buying, assisted by comments from the women who handle the kitchen, including Mrs. Irene Miller, Mrs. Salata Hall, Mrs. Chrisenberry, and Rebecca Stewart. Mrs. Miller is actually "chief cook" with the others as assistants.

**SCC Supplies Commodities**  
Thus far, the Surplus Commodities corporation has furnished approximately 2,000 lbs. of assorted food monthly, including cornmeal, graham and white flour, raisins and prunes; whole grain cereals, lard compound, apples, honey, and lent beans. The corporation has also promised to try to furnish some eggs and butter in the future, although none has been received to date.

With a small charge being made students who can afford to pay (\$1 per month for the first child in the family, and working on down a graduated scale for each additional child), the school purchases the necessary vegetables and meats to supplement the commodities received to make a well balanced meal, Hartley remarked.

**Gains Shown by Children**  
Records kept by the teachers on each child in the grade school, show that practically all of them have gained from 3 to 4 pounds each during the two months the project has been in operation, the school head went on to say, and teachers are noting improved work with improved health of the students.

Supt. Hartley this week extended an invitation to any parent day, see the efficient way in which the children are fed, the balanced meals served—and last but not least, the way in which children who formerly toted paper bags and lunch boxes of cold food to school clean up the hot dishes placed before them.

**Boys Enter Friday; Games Here Friday**

Coach Jeff Hooper announced today that his cage team would represent Farwell in an invitation tournament, to be held at Muleshoe on Friday and Saturday of this week. The boys will play their first game, Friday, at 1 o'clock.

Drawing a bye in the initial round of the tourney, the Farwell boys make their first appearance against Littlefield. Providing they take this match, they will advance into the semi-final round Saturday afternoon. The finals of the tourney will be played Saturday night.

Amherst, Sudan, Oklahoma Lane, Farwell, Littlefield, Spring Lake, Bovina, Muleshoe, Olton and Lazbuddy are the boys' teams entered in the meet.

**Play Friona Here**  
Reopening hostilities with an opponent of long standing, the second series of home games of the season will be played at this gym on Friday night, when the Friona squads appear as guests.

Scouted by Farwell coaches the past week, reports here indicate that the visiting boys will be "plenty rough", while the girls team from Friona is rated as one of the best in this section.

Farwell, having played Amherst twice last week, is on the little end of percentage row, and is hoping to upset the visiting Friona-ites. In all probability, the local boys hold a better chance of turning in a victory than the girls, who are admittedly the underdogs in the coming clash.

The first game will begin at 7:30. This is not a conference match.

**Christmas Program To Be Held At Texico, 18**

In commemoration of a custom of long standing, a community Christmas tree and program will be held in the auditorium of the Texico school on Thursday evening of next week, December 18th, Supt. L. A. Hartley announced today.

At this time, a varied program will be presented by students of the entire school, with the respective teachers now rehearsing the students. The high school girls chorus is also slated for special musical numbers, but the complete program was not available for publication today.

W. T. North, T. H. Richey and John E. Taylor have been named as the committee to arrange for a tree and see that it is properly erected, while the faculty of the school will be in charge of decorations.

Contributions are being asked this week to fill the bags of treats customarily handed the kiddies as Christmas, with Jack White as chairman, assisted by Rev. W. C. Wright, Mrs. F. E. Thompson, Mrs. J. D. Brown, Sam Randol, W. E. Martin, L. A. Pierce, W. F. Martin, and Superintendent Hartley.

In view of the fact that the program is being held early, students at the school will have their exchange of gifts at the community program, faculty members said, with no individual room celebrations being arranged.

**Room Trees At Farwell**  
Farwell students, on the other hand, will exchange gifts on the afternoon of the 19th, Supt. J. T. Carter reports, and no large scale community affair will be held in that school.

Already classes have made arrangements for their private Christmas socials, and this observance will be held just prior to the dismissal of school for the Christmas season.

Both school will dismiss on the 19th, with Texico taking a two-week holiday, while the Farwell faculty and students will return to work after a one-week vacation.



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**Eight 4-H Clubs Are Completed In County**

Lee H. McElroy, agricultural agent of Parmer county, announced today that at present eight boys' 4-H clubs had been organized in the county, with two more expected to be added to the list in the near future.

At Farwell, Oklahoma Lane (junior and senior), Lazbuddy, Bovina, Midway, Lakeview, and Friona (junior) clubs have recently named officers, McElroy said. It is thought that the boys at Rhea will organize soon, and a Friona senior club is likewise under consideration.

Following are the officers in the clubs now complete:

**Farwell**  
President, Warlick Thomas; vice president, Donald Ford; secretary, A. C. Henneman; reporter, Charles Thompson; leader, Stanley Hillhouse.

**Oklahoma Lane Jr.**  
President, Scottie Gober; vice president, Donald Christian; secretary, C. W. Grissom; reporter, Ernest Foster Jr.; leaders, E. H. Young and L. M. Grissom.

**Oklahoma Lane Sr.**  
President, Leon Grissom; vice president, Donald Watkins; secretary, James Smith; reporter, Kenneth Thompson; leaders, E. H. Young and L. M. Grissom.

**Lazbuddy**  
President, Charles D. Julian; vice president, Mack Gough; secretary, Junior White; reporter, Perry Barnes Jr.; leader, C. D. Julian.

**Bovina**  
President, Sam Johnson; vice president, Frankie Bates; secretary, Wayne Smith; reporter, Ray Lee Hart.

**Friona Junior**  
President, E. R. Day Jr.; vice president, A. V. Warren; secretary, Johnny Roberts; reporter, Lee Cranfill.

**Midway**  
President, Bernard Jesko; vice president, Lee Roy White; secretary, George Jesko; reporter, Ted Joe Lawler; leader, Joe Jesko.

**Lakeview**  
President, John Hand; vice president, Clarence Veazey; secretary, Morris Carrol; reporter, Clifton Harper.

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