

Tittle Held on Bond Following Preliminary

Charged with the slaying of W. J. (Josh) Raborn, Ray Tittle, youthful Texico filling station operator, was bound over to the district court following a preliminary hearing conducted before Justice of the Peace A. C. Green in Texico, last Thursday afternoon.

Tittle, it is understood, has made no effort to make bond, and is being held in the Curry county jail at Clovis, where he was placed by arresting officers shortly after the homicide. The Curry county district court will convene next week, and it is generally supposed that Tittle's trial will come up at that time.

Raborn died in a Clovis hospital on the night of January 18 a few hours after being shot through the stomach with a pistol in the hands of Tittle, following a quarrel at a west Texico filling station being operated by the latter.

At the preliminary hearing last Thursday, Mrs. Eva Raborn, widow of the slain man, was the first to be called to the stand. On direct examination, conducted by District Attorney Compton, she testified that "friendly relations" had existed between her husband and the defendant.

She said that her husband had been employed on a WPA job in Clovis, but due to the extreme cold on the day of the killing he did not work. She said that the first she knew of her husband's death was when "the little boy came in screaming, 'Daddy's shot!'"

She was not cross-examined by Wesley Quinn, defense attorney.

Lovejoy Raborn, son of the deceased, testified that he was at the filling station when his father came in. He admitted that his father "had been drinking, but was not drunk." He said that his father came in and began "shoving the domino table around" and that Tittle told him not to do that, whereupon Raborn replied that he would pay for the table if he hurt it.

Lovejoy said that his father picked up an empty soda pop case, and said, "This would be a good thing to bust over somebody's head." At that point, he testified, Tittle went to a work bench and took from a drawer a pistol, and ordered his father out of the house. "Shoot if you've got the nerve," Lovejoy quoted his father as saying. He then told of how Tittle shot his father and "I took hold of him and let him down just outside the door."

On cross examination Lovejoy admitted that his father drank "pretty much" and that he sometimes got drunk. He said that he had tried to get his father to go home and that the defendant had told him twice to get out of the station. He said that his father had the pop box in his hand when he was shot.

Robert Box testified that he was a friend of both the defendant and the slain man. He recounted the testimony given by Lovejoy Raborn and on cross examination related that he thought "Josh was going to hit Ray with the box."

He said that Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Casedy came along in their car and "we took him (Raborn) to Clovis and put him in a hospital." On the way over to Clovis, Box quoted Raborn as saying, "Take care of my folks . . . give me another shot and let me die easy."

Appeals for Finns



Capt. J. F. Lucey

Appointed by former President Herbert Hoover as Texas Director of the National Finnish Relief Fund, Captain J. F. Lucey urges Texans to subscribe money to aid Finnish civilians who have been driven out of home and home by the Russian attack on their country. Thousands are freezing and starving and immediate help is necessary. Capt. J. F. Lucey was associated with Mr. Hoover during the World War in carrying American aid to the Belgians. This newspaper will be glad to accept and forward funds, giving due credit in its columns.

Making Progress on Bovina's Underpass

With tractor-drawn plows, bulldozers and heavy power shovels in operation at top speed, the excavation work on the railroad underpass a mile south of Bovina was making good progress, Tuesday afternoon.

Until this week very little had been accomplished since the contractors moved on the job three weeks ago, due to the extremely cold weather. Excavation work for the \$100,000 underpass was begun on the west side of the railroad tracks.

A cut of twenty feet will be required for the new roadway, and workmen stated Tuesday that they were experiencing some difficulty in making the cut on account of solid rock formations being encountered.

A large drainage canal is being dug on the east side of the railroad, which will empty into Running Water Draw, affording drainage for the underpass structure.

In addition to the underpass proper, the contract calls for paving of several hundred feet of highway along the approaches on each side of the main structure and it has been estimated that at least six months will be required to complete the whole job.

The new underpass, which is among the few to be found in this section of West Texas, is being built to converge Highways 60 and 86, which converge at Bovina.

Lubbock Minister Meets Death; Slaton Physician Held on Bond

POLL TAX PAYMENTS APPROACHING PEAK

Poll tax payments in Parmer county bid fair to set a new high here when it was revealed late Tuesday afternoon that 1300 receipts had been issued through the tax collector's office.

The record for poll tax payments in this county is 1680, according to J. C. Wilkison, deputy collector, who estimated this week that there will be around 1800 qualified voters in the county when all payments are tabulated. This figure, he explained, would include the "overs" and "unders" who are not required to pay a poll tax.

Of the few remaining voters of the county who had not paid their poll taxes up to Tuesday afternoon, Wil-

kison said about 50 were school teachers of the county, "and you can always count on them," he added.

The tax collector's office has no record of the number of overs in the county, but conservative estimates place the figure at 75 to 100 persons in the county over 60 years of age. Wilkison said the unders would be in the neighborhood of 75.

Monday and Tuesday were busy days at the collector's office with a constant string of taxpayers standing at the windows to be waited on before the deadline date of Feb. 1. No tabulations were available on state, county and school tax payments, but Wilkison said they had been "real good."

Payments Under 1940 Program Unchanged

COLLEGE STATION—Under the 1940 AAA program, tenant and landlord will share in AAA payments in exactly the same proportion as they share in the proceeds of the crop, the State Agricultural Conservation has pointed out.

At the same time the committee informed county committees that they could refuse to allow any increase in the share of payments to landlords who rearranged their farming system in order to obtain a larger share of the AAA payments for the farm in 1940.

Citing the AAA regulations, the committee said: "The net payment computed for any farm for special and general crops shall be divided among the landlords, tenants, and sharecroppers in the same proportion (as indicated by their acreage shares) that such persons are entitled, at the time of harvest, to share in the proceeds (other than a fixed commodity payment) of such crops on the farm in 1940."

In other words, if a farm is operated on a third-and-fourth basis with the landlord receiving one-fourth of the cotton crop and one-third of the general crops, then he will also receive one-fourth of the cotton payment and one-third of the general crop payment.

The regulations further declared: "If on any farm in 1940 any change of the arrangements which existed on the farm in 1939 is made between the landlord and the tenants or sharecroppers and such change would cause a greater proportion of the payments to be made to the landlord under the 1940 program than would have been made to him under the 1939 program, payments to the landlord under the 1940 program with respect to the farm shall not be greater than the amount that would have been paid to the landlord and operator if the arrangements which existed on the farm in 1939 had been continued, if the county committee certifies that the change is not justified and disapproves such change."

Thus, the committee said, a county committee can refuse to allow any increase in payments to a landlord who replaces a tenant with wage labor in order to obtain for himself the total AAA payments to the farm.

Olive oil produced in Greece this year will weigh more than 100 tons.

New Merry-go-Round 'Mows 'Em Down'

The newly-purchased merry-go-round at the Farwell school got a good "breaking in" on Monday, when it was put in operation for the first time.

In fact, the new playground equipment was received with such enthusiasm by the little tots that very little studying was engaged in during the afternoon, due to the fact that all the little fellows were suffering from extreme dizziness and upset stomachs from over-riding.

One of the faculty members declared that the "yard was covered with sick kiddies" a few hours after the equipment had been put in operation.

Parmer Co. Singers To Meet at Bovina

The Parmer County Singing Convention will meet at Bovina on Sunday, February 4, according to an announcement made this week by C. B. Watkins, secretary of the association.

The meeting will be called to order at 10:30 a. m. by President Kelley of Bovina, Mr. Watkins said. Basket dinner will be served at the noon hour.

The Clovis and Muleshoe quartets have accepted invitations to be on hand with a number of selections, Mr. Watkins said. An invitation has been issued to the Stamps quartet at Lubbock, but no acceptance had been received from them early this week.

A well-balanced program of solos, quartets and group singing has been prepared for the entertainment of the large crowd expected to be present.

Bovina Man Buried Thursday Afternoon

Funeral services for J. C. Denney, 57, who died at his farm home four miles west of Bovina, were conducted at the Methodist church at Bovina, Thursday afternoon of last week, with Rev. I. E. Biggs, former Bovina pastor, in charge. Burial was made at Bovina.

Mr. Denney had been ill for several weeks. He withstood an attack of pneumonia and for several days he seemed to be on the road to complete recovery when he suffered a stroke.

He is survived by six children, three daughters and three sons. They are: Mrs. Edna Nunn, Clovis; Mrs. Lee Ward, Mrs. Ruby Waltman, Bill Denney, Burnett Denney and J. C. Denney, Jr., all of near Bovina.

LOSES SUDAN STACK

Fire destroyed a stack of several hundred bundles of sudan at the Herman Henson farm home east of this city last Saturday. The chemical wagon of the Texico fire department went to the fire, but, due to the lack of water on the farm, could be of little assistance. The feed stack was near the house, and for a while threatened to set fire to the home.

WORK PROGRESSING

The excavation work for the new business building being erected on Main street in Farwell by John Porter was well under way this week. The new building will be 40x36 feet with a full basement underneath.

Bickley Speaks at M. E. Men's Meeting

James A. Bickley, superintendent of the Clovis schools, and one of the outstanding laymen of this section, was the principal speaker at a men's social gathering and feed at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. Bickley took the position that now is the opportune time to put over the program of the church and made the observation that more thought is being given religion now than at any time in recent years. Concluding with the thought, "My job and your job is to live a little better."

B. N. Graham, chairman of the official board, acted as chairman of the meeting. Mrs. H. Y. Overstreet favored the group with two well-rendered solos, and S. C. Hunter led the group in a number of old songs after singing a solo.

A buffet supper, prepared by the ladies of the church, under the direction of Jason O. Gordon and Loyd Cain, was served to the thirty-two men present. Preparations had been made for at least twice that number, but, due to the extreme cold, many of the invited guests failed to attend.

Special recognition was given "Uncle Benny" Nobles, who observed his 81st birthday only last week. He said that he had been a member of the local church for 32 years, 30 of which he had served on the official board. "I always enjoy my church work," he said, "especially collecting for the preacher."

Rev. A. M. Dupree, 51, Lubbock Methodist minister, is dead, and Dr. W. E. Payne, 58, Slaton physician, is at liberty on a \$2000 bond as the result of an auto smash-up just east of Lariat on Saturday night about 7:00 o'clock.

Sheriff Earl Booth of this city, said today that Dr. Payne had been charged with "drunken driving" and added that his case would be referred to the Parmer county grand jury for investigation.

Rev. Dupree was almost instantly killed when struck by Dr. Payne's car. He died while being taken to a Clovis hospital. According to the best information obtainable, Rev. Dupree was out of his machine trying to push it a short distance in the hope that he could get it started after the engine had "died."

The machine driven by Dr. Payne, witnesses claim, approached from the rear and side-swiped the minister's car, throwing him across the pavement. His head was crushed and he suffered other injuries.

In the car with Rev. Dupree were his two daughters, Miss Ruth, teacher in the Friona schools, and Miss Mary Beth, age 12. Both young ladies, it is understood, claim that their father's car was clear of the pavement when struck.

Dr. Payne went to Lubbock following the accident and reported the matter to state highway patrolmen there. He waived examining trial here and his bond was fixed at \$2000 by Justice of the Peace B. E. Nobles.

Sheriff Booth said today that he was continuing investigation of the case and that he expected to refer his findings to the Parmer county grand jury when it convenes here.

Rev. Dupree for two years was pastor of the Asbury Methodist church at Lubbock. At the time of his death he was engaged in the evangelistic work. Dr. Payne has been located at Slaton for a number of years.

Statistics Given on Local Paralysis Fund

Supt. L. A. Hartley, of the Texico school, who was chairman for Texico in the Curry county organization of the "March of Dimes" held yearly in celebration of President Roosevelt's birthday, with the funds going toward assisting infantile paralysis victims, today announced the total collected.

All in all, out of the five small cans placed over Texico, with one being given to the Farwell school, a total of \$19.75 was reported. Collections were apportioned as follows: Baptist church, \$6.28; Methodist church, \$3.05; Woman's Club, \$1.90; Texico high school, \$7.41; and Farwell high school, \$1.11.

These funds were turned over to the Curry county chapter of the organization, in Clovis, on Tuesday afternoon, Supt. Hartley reported.

ACP CHECKS ARRIVE

Assistant Agent Garlon A. Harper announced that first of this week that 162 checks to Parmer farmers participating in the Agricultural Conservation program for 1939 were received here Monday, totaling \$25,453.33. This makes a total of \$116,549.73 which has been received locally in 1939 ACP checks, and is approximately two-thirds of the number to arrive here, Harper said.

On 12 percent of our land area more than three-fourths of the topsoil has been lost through erosion.

Of Interest to Farmers

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

We have had quite a lot of complaints from wheat farmers in regard to excess charges made by elevators in connection with storage of wheat under the 1939 Government Wheat Loan. Many farmers have advised us that when the loan was "cashed out" the charges were much greater than were expected and in many cases were higher than had been outlined previously by the Commodity Credit Corporation and the elevators. Apparently this is a problem which is causing much trouble over the entire state since the Commodity Credit Corporation and the State AAA office have prepared a list of charges which are allowed to be made by the elevators in the contract of these elevators with Commodity Credit Corporation. Those charges which should be made are as follows for terminal elevators:

Storage: 1/30c per bushel per day.
Elevation: 1c per bushel.
Insurance, 4c per 100 bushels per month.
Turning, four times at 1/4c per bu-

shel each time.

Fumigation, 1/4c per bushel.
The maximum charges up to February 1, 1940, should be approximately 8 1/4c per bushel, plus insurance which would be about 1/4 to 1/2c per bushel. In addition to these charges the producer should remember that interest on the original note with the Commodity Credit Corporation is 4% to November 1, 1939, and 3% after November 1, 1939, up to the date the note is repaid. ANY PRODUCER WHO BELIEVES THAT EXCESS CHARGES HAVE BEEN MADE SHOULD BRING IN TO THE COUNTY OFFICE HIS ORIGINAL NOTE AND THE INVOICE WHICH HE RECEIVED WHEN THE NOTE WAS REPAYED. If these charges seem to be out of line we will send them to Commodity Credit Corporation for inspection. Commodity Credit Corporation has advised that if they find that any elevator has made excess charges they will try to obtain a refund of the overcharges from the elevators.

An unusually interesting story about

Senator Borah

is told—especially of his last newspaper interview—by the famous Washington correspondent

Robert S. Allen

Don't miss it in this issue

NO ADJUSTMENT YET

Ebb Randol, owner of the building occupied by the City Cleaners which was gutted by fire on Monday of last week, said today that as yet no adjuster had been sent here to settle for the loss on the building. As a consequence, Mrs. Florence Wallace, owner of the tailor shop, said that she could do nothing toward re-establishing her business until a settlement could be made. In the meantime, she is operating her business from the Osborne Mercantile company.

There is truth under some rumors. That is what lends strength to all rumors.

Weather Warmer After Five Weeks of Record Cold Spell

After five weeks of the most continuous intense cold this region has experienced in many years, the weatherman loosened his grip last Saturday to give this section the first days of sunshine and fair weather since before Christmas.

Since Saturday the weather has continued to moderate with bright sunshine bringing the thermometer to comfortable stages. The first three days of this week were warm and balmy, however, the readings have been dropping to sub-freezing during the night.

Farmers claim that it will take another week of warm weather to thaw the ground sufficiently to proceed with spring plowing. Most of

the topsoil has thawed, they claim, but there is plenty of frozen ground some four inches beneath the surface. With the thawing weather, farming activities will swing into full force getting the soil in shape for planting.

The snows and cold weather received during the siege will be of untold value to the wheat, farmers claim. The extreme cold is also calculated to kill out imbedded grasshoppers and other insects that have been giving this region some concern the past few seasons.

Many water pipes throughout Texico-Farwell which have been frozen for the past several days were functioning the first of the week and housewives were made to rejoice.

Slip Is Dart-Fitted To Slenderize One

DESIGNED especially for large sizes, this slip (1821-B) assures a perfection to fit that you can't otherwise achieve. Not that it is difficult to make. In fact, it's very simple. But skillful designing has placed darts under the arms, to give ease and not a trace of looseness or bulkiness over the bust. Darts at the waistline mold it into your figure, a smooth silken sheathe beneath your fitted



1821-B dresses. You can make it either strap style or with built-up shoulders. Pattern provides for both. You'll want a whole wardrobe of such slips, light and dark, and now's the time to make them, when you can get grand values in the fabric sales—luxurious pure dye satins and lingerie crepes. You can afford long-wearing luxury fabrics, when you make your own. Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1821-B is designed for sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, and 52. Size 38 requires 2 1/2 yards of 39-inch material for built-up shoulders; 2 1/4 yards with straps; 1 yard ribbon for straps.

For a pattern of this attractive model send 15 cents in coins, your name, address, style, number and size to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1324, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill.

Absolute Zero

Absolute zero is the point at which, theoretically, all gases solidify and all molecular motion ceases. It exists at 459.6 degrees below Fahrenheit zero and 273.15 degrees below Centigrade zero. Dr. Wander Johannes de Haas, of the University of Leyden, announced in February, 1935, that he had achieved a temperature in experimental work of one five-thousandth of a degree (Kelvin) above absolute zero.

BILIOUS?

Here is Amazing Relief of Conditions Due to Sluggish Bowels
Nature's Remedy
If you think all laxatives act alike, just try this all vegetable laxative. So mild, thorough, refreshing, invigorating. Dependable relief from sick headaches, bilious spells, tired feeling when associated with constipation. Without Risk
get a 25c box of NR from your druggist. Make the test—then if not delighted, return the box to us. We will refund the purchase price. That's fair.
Get NR Tablets today. **NRO-TONIGHT**
TOMORROW SURE!

Mother of Misery
Employment, which Galen calls "nature's physician," is so essential to human happiness that indolence is just considered the mother of misery.—Robert Burton.

That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action
Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood. You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination. Try **Doan's Pills**. Doan's help the kidneys to pass off harmful excess body waste. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recommended by grateful users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

"The Name Is Familiar"

BY FELIX B. STREYCKMANS and ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Gibson Girl

ALL the "Miss Americas" notwithstanding—and in spite of all the so-called American sweethearts, past and present—there has been only one truly American girl, the Gibson Girl. She was tall, reserved and overdressed but for more than 20 years she was the idol of America—admired by the men and imitated by the women.

The Gibson Girl was sometimes athletic, sometimes shy and sometimes regal—but always she was pure. She sat in the back of rowboats, a parasol over her shoulder. She rode horseback—side-saddle, of course. She played croquet—without stooping. And who was the real Miss Gibson? Nobody but an imaginary creature of Charles Dana Gibson, the artist who drew her. Born at Roxbury, Mass., in 1867, he became one of America's greatest illustrators. He made his first sale at 19 to Life magazine and was still a young man when Colliers ordered 100 drawings from him at \$1,000 each.

The name of Gibson, through his creation of another person, was as widely known as any throughout the world. Kaiser Wilhelm II was a Gibson Girl fan, the czar of Russia had a collection of her pictures and the drawings were popular in Alaska and Tokyo.

A man by the name of Gibson created a girl more popular than the Cleopatra of yesterday or the Ann Sheridan of today. And when a girl who doesn't exist has more oomph than those two, she's really got something!

Bessemer Steel

ANYONE who knows anything at all about steel has heard of the Bessemer process for making it, but hardly anyone knows about Sir Henry Bessemer. He invented the process of converting cast iron into tough steel.

He was an English engineer born in 1813. During the Crimean war, he wanted to perfect a cannon that would fire a spinning projectile but the cast iron in the guns was not strong enough to withstand the more powerful explosion that was necessary. In Paris he was able to make a stronger cast iron. Then he succeeded in producing steel, patenting the process in 1855. It consists of burning out the carbon and other impurities by blasting air through the molten metal, a process still in use today.

Sir Henry was a prolific inventor. He was the first to compress graphite into a solid mass so that lead pencils could be made. One of his first inventions was a method of impressing the government seal on papers so it could not be forged. The royal government promptly stole his patent without any attempt at recompense. But later in life he made a vigorous protest and the government apologized for its misdeed and made him a knight to quiet him... a reason as good as many others for bestowing the title of sir upon an Englishman.

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'Annie Oakleys'

IN THE show business, all passes for free tickets are known as Annie Oakleys. The reason for calling them that is vague, but the personality of the original Annie Oakley for whom they are named is not. She was America's greatest markswoman—and "America's Sweetheart," too, long before Shirley Temple—or even Mary Pickford won that title.

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Last Newsman to See Borah Recalls How 'Lion of Idaho' Kept Mum in 1936 Campaign

Didn't Favor Landon, So He Played Ball With Home State Dems.

By ROBERT S. ALLEN (Co-author, with Drew Pearson, of "The Washington Merry-Go-Round.") (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

WASHINGTON. — The Senate just doesn't seem the same without Senator Borah. He was the first leader I came to know intimately as a cub Washington reporter 15 years ago, and I saw him last day before his fatal accident. I think I am the last newsman he talked to.

It was late in the afternoon. I knew that the President's message on the Finnish loan was due the next day, and I dropped into Borah's office to get his views. Wrapped in an army blanket, he was lying on a couch, reading an article on trade treaties. He motioned me to a chair, which I pulled up near him. On the marble mantle directly over him was a striking new photograph of himself which he liked very much.

Duty Came First.
Borah looked well, but frail, and recalling that during the Christmas holiday he had told me he was thinking of taking Mrs. Borah south, I said, "What about your trip?"

"I guess that's off, Robert," he replied. "Mrs. Borah won't stay if I don't, and I can't."

"Why not? Things aren't so active now. A few weeks of warm weather and sunshine would do you a lot of good."

"Yes, but I can't leave. Those trade treaties are up and I've got to be on hand to keep an eye on developments. It's a close fight and we can't take any chances. I would like a little rest, but I feel it's my duty to stay on the job and oppose this act."

"What about the Finnish loan?" I asked.

"That's a very distressing dilemma for me, Robert," he said. "My heart goes out to those gallant people, but at the same time I have grave misgivings about lending money to anyone in Europe. Once we let down the bars we can't foresee what it may lead to. We must keep out of that mess regardless of our personal sympathies."

Dilemma of 1936.
I remember another time when he was in a dilemma. It was in 1936. That spring, at the age of 71 and for the first time in his long career, he decided to make a serious try for the presidency. There was considerable popular response, but the machine politicians were against him. He went to the Cleveland convention empty-handed—and he knew it. The night Herbert Hoover made



HE WATCHED LANDON—Senator Borah waited for Alf Landon's campaign before "prejudging" him, but he later confided: "I am not for him."

his speech—which he secretly hoped would stampede the delegates—I countered Borah leaving his hotel. It was past midnight, hot and sticky. "Come along, Robert, and walk with me," he said. "It's cooler out here."

So we walked about the deserted streets and he talked about Hoover, the convention, and Alf Landon.

Doubted Landon's Ability.
"They'll nominate Landon tomorrow," he said. "The stage is all set. Hoover tried to run away with the convention tonight, but they don't want any of him. It will be Landon and Knox, you mark my word."

"And then what are you going to do, Senator?"

"I don't know. I'll wait and see what Landon says. But what I'm wondering is what can he say. He knows nothing about national or foreign affairs. I am told he is a nice gentleman, but the country needs more than that in the White House in these times. I don't want to prejudge Landon. I shall hear him out, but I have a strong hunch I will not support him."

He Didn't, Either!

Borah's premonition was right. Three months later I spent a day with him in Boise as he campaigned for his sixth senatorial term. We had a long talk that night in his room before he retired. I remarked that I hadn't heard him say a word during the day about Landon.

"And I don't intend to say anything about him," Borah replied quietly. "I am not for him."

"Are you for Roosevelt?"
"Well, Robert," he said, "I've got a lot of Democratic friends in Idaho and I think they know where I stand." And then with a gentle smile he added, "That's a pretty good news story, isn't it?"
It certainly was. It was the big scoop of the campaign.

Mannerisms Mark the Man—They All 'Perform' Off Guard

NEW YORK. — Al Smith jingles coins in his left pocket and the duke of Windsor straightens his necktie. Franklin D. Roosevelt jerks his head sideways.

Call them habits, mannerisms or just plain nervousness, but they're among the distinguishing features you've noticed when famous men make speeches or appear before the newsreel camera. Most of us, great or little, are thumb twiddlers, button twisters, arm swingers or fist clencherers in our forgetful moments.

'This Is the Point.'
A widely known Boston professor used to enter his classroom holding a short, well-sharpened pencil which he twirled as he talked.

"Now this," he would say at intervals, "is the point." Each time he would jab the pencil at the class, until his amused students finally made up sweepstakes on how many times he'd do it each hour.

The late William Jennings Bryan combined his mannerism with practicality. Before his platform appearances he would have someone bring an old-fashioned dishpan with a piece of ice to the rostrum. As his fiery speech-making warmed him, Bryan would run the palm of his hand over the ice, then over his forehead. To break this routine he would occasionally step to the front of the platform, weaving back and forth while the audience gasped for fear he would topple into the front row.

A Monocle Swinger.
Bertha Wells of Boston, who was formerly in Chautauqua work with Bryan, recalls the platform gestures of many other speakers. Dudley Crafts Watson, director of music at the Chicago art museum, went through a repeated routine of taking off his monocle, swinging it around in his hand and replacing it to the eye.

"One woman speaker asked me for a handkerchief just before she went on," Miss Wells remembers. "All through her lecture she stood twisting it in her hands. When she returned it, the handkerchief looked like a cruller."

Sen. James Reed of Missouri used to have a habit of chewing tobacco in the courtroom, while Sen. David I. Walsh of Massachusetts can never speak without thrusting his left thumb into the corner of his trousers' pocket. Ex-Gov. John G. Winant of New Hampshire used to hang his arms straight down his sides and walk sideways across the stage like a small boy reciting his "piece."

Emerson Had It Too!

Such mannerisms are not exclusively a modern device. Many years ago the highly intellectual Ralph Waldo Emerson had a habit of placing the thumb and forefinger of one hand between the thumb and forefinger of the other, moving them gently while speaking. Henry Ward Beecher would emphasize the climax of his speech by rising to his toes and throwing his arms over his head, virtually pulling the audience up with him.

Psychologists who have watched such carryings-on from the spectator's seat don't believe it's necessarily a matter of nervousness. Sometimes the speakers are merely throwing off excess energy. Or, as one psychologist suggested, it may not be so much the energy or the audience as what the speaker had for dinner.

If the Lights Go Out, Look for a Muskrat!

ADRIAN, MICH.—Twice the headlights of John Bates' car went out and twice he went to a garage to have defective wiring replaced. The third time he suspected that some strange agency was at work so he placed a trap under the hood—and caught a muskrat which had been gnawing the wires.

GENERAL JOHNSON Says:

Can't Tell About Dictators... Stalin Might Order Sit-Down... Roosevelt Cabinet Now Chiefly From New York.
By HUGH S. JOHNSON

WASHINGTON. — As suggested some weeks before the Finnish campaign, the Russian army has a mush-like quality which offsets some of the weight of its overwhelming numbers.

A government can't expect its soldiers to respect and have confidence in their generals and other officers if it has no confidence in them itself. That Mr. Stalin has no such confidence, he has dramatically proved by liquidating one army leader after another and other generals by platoons. It is reported that 30,000 subordinate officers have been executed or dismissed. All important commands are accompanied by political commissars.

You can't operate an army on such a plan. Comrades can't be permitted to debate whether they will attack, stand fast, or run.

Not Enough Equipment.
Considering everything, Joe Stalin's military outlook is not so hot. Nevertheless, we should not fool ourselves about the gallant and masterful defense of Finland. As more facts become available, it appears to have been, on the part of Marshal Mannerheim, as brilliant a campaign as there is on record.

But, in the very nature of things military, that kind of thing can't go on forever.

Lee and Jackson made monkeys out of the Union generals for three years, but, except for the possibility of outside intervention, the end was certain. Overwhelming numbers and weight of metal are very likely to decide the issue in any long pull.

Anything Might Happen.

Furthermore, brilliant as was the Finnish defense in this campaign, the day-to-day news of it was misleading. It sounds as though the Finns were completely destroying a new Russian division daily. They did mop up one and handled others roughly, but so much annihilation simply isn't possible in that kind of a war. Some of this exaggeration was due to overlapping stories, but it is a safe bet that the good news did not suffer any at Finnish hands.

If it were not true that anything might happen under the dictators, you could say, on all the precedents, that Russia will simply have to tune up a real steam roller and crash through any resistance that the Finns can raise. But these gorillas don't seem to know what is written in the book of rules. Comrade Stalin might settle with Finland for some face-saving sop, or he might just dig in and sit. It would be no more strange or unprecedented than the sit-down war in the west.

With the appointment of Bob Jackson as attorney general, there will be five members of the cabinet from one state—New York—or, if you count Mr. Edison, who at least used to live there, six.

Secretaries Hopkins, Perkins, Morgenthau and Farley and now the attorney general, all hail from the Empire state. There is little to be said for the fetish of territorial representation on the cabinet if there is a question of the best brains and ability to be weighed against a question of domicile. But when there is no such question, there is a precedent, hoary with age, in favor of giving some recognition to the various territorial divisions.

None of the five or six except Mr. Jackson and Mr. Farley is burdened with fitness for the job. The President could have selected as well from any place in the nation—including Samoa and Guam.

Harry Hopkins is a good egg but he doesn't have the foggiest notion about commerce.

Mr. Roosevelt is his own secretary of the treasury and of the navy, and, insofar as it is the partisan political job of the cabinet, his own postmaster general. Mr. Farley has eaten the smoke of his own inward fires, taken his wounds, done his job as far as he was permitted and never released a squawk. In that case alone it was a question between ability and locality and if there had been eight other New Yorkers, Jim couldn't have been omitted.

Then there is Muddom Perkins, but she is there to represent not a state but a sex. There is no doubt that she is a woman.

Mr. Roosevelt doesn't care much for able men, but he does care painfully for complacent men. If a man is able and a good yesser his ability might not disqualify him, unless it happened to be so great that he took some of the spotlight. Then Mr. Roosevelt would crack him down or sew him up as he did so cleverly to Pretty Boy Paul McNutt, who has been as neatly and completely bundled as a caterpillar in a cocoon.

Mr. Jackson falls in the first class discussed here—great ability and fitness for the job and second to none as a yesser.

Wise and Otherwise

MARRIAGE is an education for a man, says a psychologist. Because of the lectures he gets?
I wonder why a low dress is called a full dress, and a plucked chicken a dressed chicken.
We know a man who whistles at danger. Yes, he drives a train.
Married men are nearly always great inventors—of excuses.
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The man who does notice the handwriting on the wall is the landlord.

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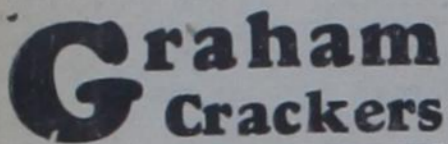
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ISSUED EVERY THURSDAY



I witnessed Sunday afternoon a scene that took me back to the memories of my childhood, and a picture that I would like for some people of this community to have seen.

I repeat there was nothing very was nothing spectacular about the scene. But it painted a wonderful picture that would be a great lesson to so many people who have apparently gotten the impression that the community and the government owes them a living, and effort to support themselves is foreign to their thinking.

What impressed me was the fact that they were willing to get out and die for their own comfort instead of sitting down and howling for the people of the community or the government to do something for them.

I personally know where a good

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The State Line Tribune is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July:

For Sheriff-Assessor-Collector: EARL BOOTH.

For County Judge: LEE THOMPSON.

County Commissioner, Pct. No. 2: F. T. (FLOYD) SCHLENKER.

County Commissioner, Pct. No. 4: O. M. JENNINGS.

For County Treasurer: ROY B. EZELL.

R. E. (BOB) MADDUX

For County Attorney: A. D. SMITH

County Commissioner, Pct. 3: T. E. LEVY

wagon-load of good wood can be gathered right here on the townsite... and yet able-bodied men have been asking the Red Cross to provide coal for them and their families.

I'll be glad when groundhog day comes. Maybe by then I'll know whether to keep on my long-handled underwear. After about five weeks of shivering around in the cold, expecting every day that we would get a change in the weather, I broke over last week and put on my long-handled for the first time in several years.

There are only seven counties in

Texas that are not receiving revenue in some form from oil production or oil speculation within the boundaries... and Farmer county is listed among that seven, according to a survey recently made.

BOVINA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lloyd and children visited in Clovis, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wilkerson and family spent Sunday in the Tom Lloyd home.

Harry Jackson, who has been receiving medical treatment in Amarillo, returned to his home Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Venable and daughter, Lillian, have returned to their home from Amarillo, where they have been receiving medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Venable spent Sunday in the Oscar Venable home. Lilvus Rhodes, who has been ill, is recovering nicely.

Vila Mae Venable and Gladys Hopingardner visited Mrs. T. L. Lloyd Sunday.

Mrs. Janet Bailey, who has been visiting at Doyle, Oklahoma, has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Chiles are now residing in the Oklahoma Lane community.

Mrs. Travis Lloyd was in Clovis Monday for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. N. Dean has been very ill. Dean Hastings, of Clovis, an employee of Saykally Candy Co., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. H. T. Hastings.

Little Dickie Ann McWhirter received medical treatment in Farwell, Friday evening.

Mrs. W. J. Parker, who has been receiving medical treatment in Amarillo, returned to her home Saturday.

EVERY HOME Needs BETTER LIGHT

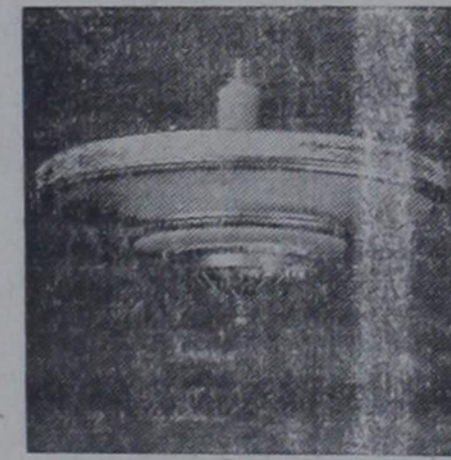
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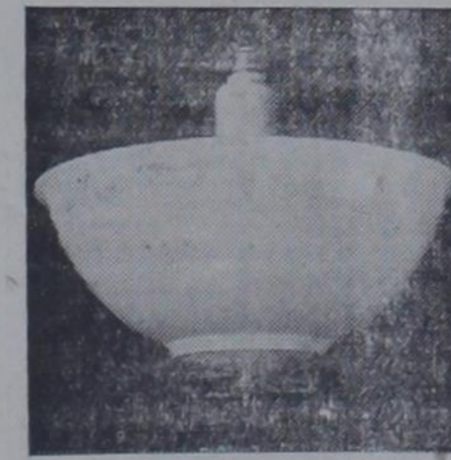
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Mrs. Mary McGee has been confined to her bed the past week due to illness.

J. F. Vestal, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Vestal and son, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jesko of Midway community, made a business trip to Southern New Mexico, last week.

Ezra Englant was injured Friday while working on his well.

Mrs. Oscar Parker received medical treatment in Farwell, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McWhirter and Pete Vestal visited over weekend in Littlefield with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Carnes.

Mrs. G. W. Morris has gone to Brady, Arkansas, to visit her brother, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lloyd and family, of Hereford, were visitors in Bovina, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Free visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lloyd in Friona, Sunday.

George McKinney was in Friona, Saturday, on business.

Geo. McKinney has as his guests this week his sister and her son from East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watkins were visitors in Friona, Sunday.

C. Vaughan of Friona, visited Mrs. L. B. Englant, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burge and daughter, Lavaughn, were in Amarillo the past week for medical treatment.

Mrs. Tommie Horton is ill at this time.

Dr. V. Scott Johnson was a visitor in our community, Saturday.

Forrest Dale, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jefferson, is ill at this time.

Sacred Concert A sacred concert will be held at the Methodist church, Sunday February 4, at 8 o'clock. The following program will be rendered:

Piano prelude, "Adeste Fideles." Orchestra number.

Two songs by choir and orchestra. Scripture reading, Mrs. Eberting.

Piano solo, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," Nelda Jane Nittler.

Prayer, Mrs. W. E. Williams. Special music by orchestra members.

Scripture reading, Mrs. C. R. Lovelady.

Quartet, "Where We'll Never Grow Old." Reading, Dottie Dell Quickel.

Chorus, Choir. Piano solo, "Holy, Holy, Holy," with variations, Nina Jo Brock.

Reading, Willie Ellen Williams. Orchestra number.

Song by choir. Benediction.

Singing Convention We have been asked by the President of the Parmer County Singing Association, Lester Keller, to announce that the convention will be held in Bovina the first Sunday in February, which will be February 4.

People are asked to meet at the Baptist church. Lunch will be served at noon. Everyone has an invitation to attend.

Card of Thanks We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy in the death of our father.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waltman, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ward, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Denney, Howard and Burnett Denney.

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FOR PLOWING gardens and other yard work, see N. B. Thornton Texico, or Jack Hands, back of Evan's laundry, Texico. 10-1f

ATTEND SPECIAL SCHOOL

The county commissioners of Parmer county and operators of road maintainers in this county attended a special school of instruction given at Lubbock, Tuesday, by the R. B. George Machinery company. Those attending from this county included Commissioners T. E. Levy, J. M. W. Alexander, Floyd Schlenker, and O. M. Jennings; and Geo. Lindop, Chas. Jefferson, L. M. Henington, James Bragg, road maintainer operators.

MOVES SHOE SHOP

W. E. Lynch, who recently purchased the Williams shoe and harness repair shop in Texico, has moved from the old location to the Leftwich building on Main street, formerly occupied by the White Elephant saloon. Mr. Lynch said the business would be operated under the name of Lynch's Shoe Shop in the future.

LOANS STILL AVAILABLE

Thos. G. Moore, head of the local Farm Security Administration, stated this week that his office was continuing to take loan applications from over the county, and urged those farmers wishing to make initial applications this year to do so in the near future. At present, no deadline has been set, and applications are coming in the local office at a fast clip.

ON HONOR LIST

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Anderson were notified recently that their son, Gabe Jr., who is attending school at Texas A. & M., was among the juniors named on the semester "honor list" of the school. Only a small percentage of students are picked from the upper classes for this honor, and their grades must be in good shape.

PASSES CRISIS

Kenneth Lee, 12-year-old son of Geo. Beck, who has been critically ill in a Clovis hospital with diphtheria for the past several days, was reported to have passed the crisis on Tuesday of this week, and high hopes are entertained for his recovery.

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SYRUP—Delta, full gal. 49c
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CRACKERS—2 lb. box 15c
SHOE POLISH—Jet Oil 10c
MAC. or SPAG.—Skinners, 3 for 25c
COFFEE—S. Houston, 1 lb. cup, saucer 25c
HYPRO—Quart bottle 11c
CANDY—Six kinds, your choice, per lb. 10c
SPINACH—H. Delight, No. 2 can, 2 for 25c
FRUIT COCKTAIL—2 for 25c
CHERRIES—Gallon 53c
OXYDOL—per box 22c
IODIZED SALT—2 boxes for 15c
OATS—White Swan, lge. size pkg. 15c
GREEN BEANS—St'less, W. S., No. 2 15c
PEAS—Concho, No. 2 can, each 11c
CORN—White Swan, No. 2 can each 11c
TOMATOES—No. 2 can, 3 for 25c
PINEAPPLE—Sli. or cru. No. 2 size 2 for 35c
PINEAPPLE JUICE—W. S., half gallon. 29c

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Local Happenings

Otho Whitefield, of Friona, was a business visitor at the courthouse, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Gast and children attended Lutheran church services in Clovis, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gast, of Clovis, had Sunday dinner at the Karl Gast home in Farwell.

Mitz Walling and Kirt Crume were visitors in Canyon, the past Saturday.

F. W. Reeve, of Friona, transacted business at the local courthouse, on Monday.

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

Lorenz Gast and Miss Gladine Biggerstaff of Clovis called on his parents in Farwell, Monday night.

Miss Loal Jean Smith, of Lubbock, spent the past weekend here with relatives and friends.

John Graham, of Texas Tech, Lubbock, was a visitor in the B. N. Graham home the past weekend.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson spent the past weekend visiting in Dalhart, Texas, with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. H. Martin has been confined to her bed with a cold for the past several days.

Frank Seale and Joe Mapes spent the weekend visiting the latter's parents, in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ezell spent the past weekend here, from Bovina, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Ezell.

Miss Laura Mae Slaughter, of Amarillo, spent the weekend visiting her sister, Miss Ruth Slaughter, in this city. She departed Monday.

Mrs. Noma Lokey, Farwell postmaster, was back at her post this week after an absence of several days due to illness.

Mrs. Roy B. Ezell, who was confined to her bed with a cold during

the past week, is reported considerably improved.

Tom J. Finley and Rex Baxter, FSA supervisors from the Amarillo office, spent two days at the local office, the latter part of last week.

Eric, Roberta and Bonna Lee Rushing, all students of Texas Tech, spent the semester holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Rushing.

R. B. Ezell spent the past weekend here from Lubbock, returning to his studies at Tech the first of the week.

Miss Aldine Swepton, of Lubbock, and Miss Stella Beard, of Seagraves, Texas, were weekend visitors in Farwell with Miss Wynona Swepton.

Walter Hadley was a visitor with relatives in Texico the past weekend, vacationing during semesters from Texas Tech.

Billy Roberts, who attends school at Tech in Lubbock, was a weekend visitor with relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Andy Marcus, of Muleshoe, was a visitor in Texico, the past Friday, with her mother, Mrs. John Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bloxom and daughters, of Clovis, called on Mr. and Mrs. Karl Gast last Sunday afternoon.

F. J. Park departed the first of the week for Los Angeles, Calif., where he hopes to find employment with a view of moving his family to that city in the near future.

GUESTS IN ROBERTS HOME
Misses Zena Belle Roberts, Doris Davis, Betty Golding, Jane Boone and Ernestine Cundiff, and Doyle Eunch, all college students at Canyon, were houseguests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Roberts, near Farwell, the past weekend, arriving here Saturday and returning to Canyon on Tuesday.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN SATURDAY NIGHT
Mrs. W. F. Orr was honored with a surprise birthday party, Saturday

night, when a number of friends gathered at her apartment for a social evening.

Games of 42 were played during the evening, at the conclusion of which sandwiches, cake, and coffee were served to: Mrs. W. F. Orr, Mrs. Alvenia Sharpe and Billy Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas and Edna Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Schleuter and Peggy, Mrs. G. C. Danner, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rose.

FATHER-SON BANQUET TO BE HELD SATURDAY

The annual Father and Son banquet of the Texico F. F. A. chapter will be staged on Saturday evening of this week, February 3rd, at the school building, instructor Stewart Richards announced the first of the week.

The Valentine motif will be stressed in the decorations at the banquet, officials added, and a musical and miscellaneous program will be given, with J. D. Thompson, head of the chapter, as toastmaster.

Members of the F. F. A. group and their fathers will number around fifty for the banquet. The serving will be in charge of the home economics girls of the school, directed by Miss Edith Berry, supervisor.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS IN W. B. HILL HOME

Mrs. W. B. Hill was hostess to the Methodist Missionary Society on Wednesday afternoon of last week, at her home in Texico, at which time the majority of the members and two guests were present.

The topic for the afternoon was "God in One Woman's Life," being based on the life of Miss Belle Bennett, with Mrs. B. N. Graham in charge of the program. Mrs. Anne H. Overstreet and Mrs. Nelson C. Smith took part in the discussions.

At the conclusion of the program a miscellaneous shower of gifts was made for Mrs. Fred Doose, who recently moved to Lubbock, and the packages were mailed to the honoree. The hostess served open-faced cherry pie, topped with whipped cream, and tea. The guests were Mrs. E. G. Blair and Mrs. S. C. Hunter.

WILLIAMS-BARKER MARRIAGE PERFORMED SATURDAY

In a nine o'clock ring ceremony at the Church of Christ in Clovis, Saturday morning, with Glenn Parks in charge, Miss Martha Jane Williams, of Texico, became the bride of Auddie Barker, of near Bovina.

The bride was attired in a dust-blue crepe street dress, with accessories of black. Her attendant, Miss Mary Louise Crume, of Farwell, wore black and white taffeta with wine accessories. Alfred Murphy, of Texico, acted as best man.

Mrs. Barker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams, of Texico, well known locally, having graduated from the Texico school in 1938. Mr. Barker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barker, of Texico, and a 1937 graduate of the Clovis school.

Following the ceremony, the couple departed for Lubbock for a short honeymoon. They are at home on Barker's farm, west of Bovina.

MRS. NEIL HENDRICKSON HONORED WITH SHOWER

A lovely stork shower honoring Mrs. Neil Hendrickson was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Alpha Doshier of Oklahoma Lane, Monday afternoon, at 2:30 p. m.

Games were played and refreshments were enjoyed later in the evening.

Those present were: Mesdames Neil Hendrickson, Ruby Billingsley, Harold Hillock, Alton Beryr, Oswell Jones, Mugs Magnes, Eula Miller, Trudie Nix, Lena Rundell, Oma Milstead, Jim Billingsley, W. A. Doshier

King, Claud Primrose, Dolores Newbanks, Robert Rundell, Myron Hillock, Lowell Primrose, Lee Doshier, Alpha Doshier, Gale Hendrickson, Neil Hendrickson, Dollar, and co-hostesses Lee Doshier and Alpha Doshier.

Sending gifts were: Mesdames W. C. Barbee, Tom Foster, Sam White, Conrad Nelson, Ellen Bolton, and Miss Jenny Lynn Bolton.

GIRL SCOUTS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The local group of Girl Scouts, under the direction of Mrs. Jason O. Gordon, held their regular meeting at the Farwell school, Monday afternoon, with a number of business details being attended.

Principally the girls planned their Silver Tea program, which will be given in the local Methodist church, on February 14. The group met again Tuesday afternoon to rehearse the program for the coming tea.

Patsy Danner was named reporter for the group, succeeding Marilyn Claire Anderson, resigned. It was voted that the girls would sell peanuts at basketball games, in order to increase the treasury fund. Margaret Bigham, Theda White, and Mary Bobst are in charge of this work.

Attending Monday were: Jean Danner, Joan and Rosamond Booth, Jean Ann Hart, Mary and Barbara Ann Bobst, Margaret and Willie Mae Bigham, Norma Jean Thomas, Cherry Anne Forrest, Edna Ruth Thomas, Opal Williams, Theda White, and the sponsor, Mrs. Gordon.

PLEASANT HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donahey, who have been visiting in Oklahoma, have returned.

A. J. Moorman has a new Chevrolet coach. Mrs. Gene Gooch is on the sick list this week.

Charlie and Alvin Pesch visited in the Pleasant Hill community Sunday. The Fundamental Baptist Church of Pleasant Hill will conduct a Bible study in Clovis at the home of Mrs. Harper, each Thursday night, beginning at 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Pierce are the proud parents of a 6 1/2 lb. boy, born Saturday.

The school children were entertained a short time Monday morning by a comedian, which they enjoyed.

We were glad to know Grandma Jarrell was able to be out Sunday.

Mrs. Glen Lovett is staying at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs.

King. Ralph Palmeter has been very sick the past week.

The First Baptist church has closed its meeting, having the baptizing at the Central Baptist church in Clovis.

W. C. Whitner's family took dinner with Harry Donahey Sunday.

Visitors in the Paul Spearman home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Snodderly, Mr. and Mrs. Parker and family.

BAPTIST CHURCH

I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord.

Last Lord's day was our best day from the standpoint of attendance and interest for 1940. We had 107 in Sunday school, and quite a larger number attending our preaching service. We had three additions to the church by letter, Mr. and Mrs. Grimes and Mrs. Alfred Bingham. And best of all a fine little girl was saved after the service closed Sunday morning.

Services for the week: 10 a. m., Bible School, J. D. Brown, Supt.

Preaching hours, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

B. T. U., 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 6:45. J. C. White will be in charge of the prayer meeting Wednesday night, January 31.

We invite the public to attend any or all of our services. You are welcome.

Taylor North, Pastor.

High School Operetta Has Fair Attendance

"Bits O' Blarney" high school operetta given in the Texico auditorium last Friday night, under the direction of Mrs. H. Arnold, drew a fair crowd in spite of inclement weather, officials said today, with slightly more than \$20 being taken in at the door.

The operetta was one of the best ever given here, in the opinion of those who witnessed the presentation, with the characters carrying out their parts in superb manner, while the costumes were both unusual and colorful.

Although Wanda Pearce, as a visiting Irish lass, and Frank Thompson, as her sweetheart, had the leading roles in the production, opinion was to the effect that Walter Ballock, as the Irish caretaker, and J. D. Thompson and Sylvia Pearce, as second leads, literally stole the show.

The plot involved a mix-up of affections between Peggy (Wanda

Valentines

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—for your—

VALENTINE

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Pearce) and Patrick (Frank Thompson) which was climaxed with her appearing in disguise as a boy while Patrick masqueraded as a girl.

Funds taken in will go toward paying for the school piano, it was announced.



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SYNOPSIS

Left orphans by a tragic automobile accident which claimed the lives of their mother and father, three sisters, Helen, Adele and "Limpy," are visited by their Aunt Olympia, politically minded wife of Senator Alencor Delaporte Slopshire.

CHAPTER I—Continued

"Girls," began Aunt Olympia, in a voice that had gone up two tones in pitch. In her emotional condition she alternately jabbed her wet eyes with her fingers and then fell, from habit, to a furious massage of her under-chin, quite unaware that she did either. "Girls, you know your mother and I were sisters. We were closer than sisters. We were almost like a couple of sections of one soul. When we were young, that is. We haven't seen much of each other the last twenty years, but we never changed. Now—you know, girls, I have things pretty nice with the Senator. And Washington's a lovely town, full of buildings, and—and saddle paths and—golf courses—a very nice town! . . . We haven't any children of our own. And no fault of ours, either, though it's thrown up to us plenty during campaigns that the best we have done for posterity is a couple of pedigreed pups . . . But it's always been a great grief to the Senator and me, and if you girls would come and make us a nice long visit and—live with us a while—you might get to like it, in time. Limpy could go to a girls' school right there and live at home. They've got good schools in Washington and it isn't as if we couldn't afford it. Helen could get rested up after her operation as her father wished, and you could all take time to get over this terrible shock and—get your feet on the ground again. Washington itself is an education. Everybody says Washington is a liberal education. Too liberal some say, but an education anyhow. Think what an experience it would be for you three young things to live for a while in the town where great national figures like Andrew Jackson, Grover Cleveland and Woodrow Wilson lived, and did, and died for their country, and sent their voices ringing down the corridors of time!"

The girls, who had gazed wide-eyed and speechless at this surprising proposal, smiled faintly at that. "But, Aunt Olympia, what would the Senator think, having you plunk three large-sized orphan nieces down on him like that?"

"He'd love it! Who wouldn't?" she countered quickly. "Especially pretty ones—I see Adele is still the best-looking. But that's all right. You're all good-looking enough, and beauty isn't everything; though I sometimes think," she added honestly, "that in most cases it seems to be plenty! . . . You know, girls," she added pathetically, swabbling absent-mindedly at her chin, "I adored your mother. And she loved me! And I'd like—and I think she'd like—to have her children with me as my very own for a while. She knows how I felt about those children I didn't have and I know she'd like to lend me hers. And you never can tell what might come of it. Everybody goes to Washington some time or another. You can meet anybody there: rich men, poor men, diplomats, congressmen—the place is lousy with congressmen, both incumbent and ex. No one knows what great, good things might come of your being there with me. What do you think of it?" she asked eagerly.

"We are so surprised we can't think at all," said Helen. "But we do think it is wonderful of you to ask us and it would certainly be a marvelous opportunity for Adele and Limpy. We could pay our expenses with the insurance money."

"You pay nothing with that insurance money! You save that insurance money for emergencies, as Adele says. If you come with me, you come as my own children, and—the Senator pays the bills. And I will say for the Senator, he's got money and he's willing to spend it. He's no begrudger. . . . Except maybe on taxes. . . . Well, is it all settled then?"

"Not quite settled," said Helen, smiling. "We haven't decided; there are so many things to consider. And you haven't asked the Senator. You talk to him about it when you go home, and let us know how he feels."

"When I go home! But you're going with me!"

Helen shook her head. "Not unless you stay till the close of the semester. Limpy's got to finish high school. That will give the Senator plenty of time to decide how he feels about the idea."

Aunt Olympia gave a derisive snort. "It takes him no time at all for me to make up my mind," she said. "I'll call him up right now and settle it."

Aunt Olympia got the Senator on a long-distance call to Washington. He had been in bed and asleep but he answered cheerfully enough.

"You girls come here," whispered Aunt Olympia. "You listen for yourselves." She was very sure of the Senator.

"Hello, Del," she boomed heartily into the transmitter. "Got you out of bed, eh?"

"I wasn't quite asleep," he assured her politely.

"Del, I want to ask your advice about something." The Senator coughed faintly over the telephone. He knew what that meant. Olympia had made up her mind. She never asked his advice until she had reached a conclusion.

"Del, what do you think of my bringing these poor dear little children back to Washington to live with us a while?"

The Senator cleared his throat. "Wait till I wipe my glasses," he said.

"He's so tickled he's crying," she whispered loudly to the girls. "That's the way he cries—he wipes his glasses."

"Olympia," the Senator said, and he spoke brokenly, for he was deeply moved, "that's the best idea you ever had in your life. Of course, our home is their home. Of course they are our children from this on. Who has a better right to them

by magic under her ample curves. Her hands clenched and her dimples disappeared into knotty knuckles. The left corner of her mouth tightened and curled upward. The lid of her left eye went down until the lashes touched her cheek.

The girls, amazed, almost frightened, stared in speechless wonder for a moment. Then Helen found voice.

"You must be very tired, Auntie. Let's go to bed. We can talk it over tomorrow."

"Yes, let's go to bed," said Aunt Olympia.

Later the girls came to know and to fear—but excitingly—this look of Aunt Olympia's. It signified that she had suddenly turned Machiavellian, had begun to play politics. Even the Senator quailed before that look.

CHAPTER II

On the next morning, the girls were shocked to see that Aunt Olympia retained the tense rigidity that had come upon her so suddenly the night before. She was quiet all morning. Not until they sat at luncheon did her expression change. Slowly then her features relaxed. The left corner of her mouth went down, her left eyelid went up to normal. Her pale blue eyes became childish, bland and slightly vacuous.

"Since when," she inquired presently, in a voice of studied nonchalance, "have grocery boys in Iowa begun making deliveries in neckties and gloves?"

For all the mild unconcern in her eyes, she did not overlook that a sudden electric wave, almost of warning, flashed briefly among the girls.

It was Limpy who answered.

Later, when Aunt Olympia knew the girls better, she would have known at once that because it was Limpy who answered, Limpy was least involved in the query. It was an act of unstudied teamwork, a defense mechanism, entirely sisterly and natural, unmentioned even between themselves, that the girls had developed for their mutual good.

"Oh, you mean Brick! He isn't the delivery boy! He owns the store!" said Limpy. "He doesn't really make the deliveries. He leaves things here as a favor on his way home to luncheon. He lives out this way."

"They have a lovely house," said Helen belatedly. "They hired a florist landscaper to lay out their grounds."

"There's still money in groceries, darling," concluded Limpy.

"How old are you, Limpy?" asked Aunt Olympia again, with more pronounced casualness.

"Seventeen," came promptly.

"Sixteen and a half, says the Bible," corrected Adele.

"Why, Auntie?"

"Oh, I just wondered!"

That evening, when she again brought up the subject of their going with her to Washington, there was nothing nonchalant, nothing casual, about her. She was taut, in the throes of politics. She listened intently, sitting motionless, with unchanging expression, to Helen's half-hearted recital of the difficulties in their way. In the first place, they could not make any move at all until Limpy had finished this last term of high school.

"That's soon enough. You can come then," said Aunt Olympia agreeably.

In the end, it simmered down to two facts: that while Helen was obliged honestly to admit it was a marvelous opportunity for Adele and Limpy, who were young and whose lives were still unplanned, her own future lay right there in Iowa where she already had her teacher's certificate; and that her sisters would not go east without her.

"But there's a future beyond teaching school," said Aunt Olympia. "There's the real future—marriage: every woman's real career."

"Why not?" he demanded testily.

"Why put off till next week what should have been done long ago?"

"Because Limpy flunked her math—I'll send you a telegram, Del." And she hung up the receiver with a triumphant air. "You can see he wants you."

"He sounded very nice," said Helen.

"Yes, he's nice. As senators go, I think he's particularly nice. If he could just break himself of that silly habit of coughing instead of making a remark, and wiping his glasses instead of bursting right out into many tears, it would be an improvement. But he's nice. You'll like the Senator."

"I—I really don't know what to say, Aunt Olympia," said Helen distractedly. "It is so—important—"

"Of course it's important. Don't say anything. Just think it over and then come, that's all. Think of dear little Limpy here! Think of Adele. This may be your last chance to see the real inside goings-on in Washington, for if what we hear from home is true, the Senator is due for a fadeout this fall and this will be our last year in Washington."

And then, suddenly, before their eyes, an amazing transformation took place. From being tearful, fond and persuasive, Aunt Olympia became rigid and tense. Bones, or very hard muscles, appeared as if

"I'm the only one old enough to vote anyhow, and it will be my first," said Helen.

"It's not your votes we need. It's your vote-getting quality, your pull." Aunt Olympia's left lid reduced her eye to a mere squint.

"The Senator comes up again this fall and he's got a tough fight on his hands." She warmed to her subject. "And do you know who's doing the Senator all this dirt? It's a man the Senator made! He simply made him! He was a small-town preacher until the Senator persuaded him to go into politics! There was a split in our party and the Governor was trying to get control and naturally the Senator couldn't support him. So he made a deal with the Republicans and promised to support Brother Wilkie for governor if they would run him, and they did and he was elected. The Senator planned his entire campaign for him. He even put up the money—most of it himself and got his friends to contribute the rest. He taught him all the tricks. He lent him our own publicity man, the best campaign man that ever lived. And what happened?"

"What did?" asked the girls, breathlessly, in one voice.

"Well, two years ago, when the Senator had pledged himself to somebody else and asked Brother Wilkie—the Governor, that is—to withdraw like a gentleman, he wouldn't do it. He ran again. He used all the tricks the Senator had taught him—and our publicity man—and won!"

"But if he's Governor, that doesn't interfere with the Senator, does it?"

"Ah, but now the bug's really got him! He wants to be senator. He aims to be President some day, we all know that. He doesn't even deny it. He's come out against the Senator and is putting up the fight of his life to beat us at our own game."

"But what could we do about it, Auntie? Not even I could vote in your state!"

"You don't have to vote. Your looks will turn the trick; your looks and your innocence and—and your general pathos. Brother Wilkie, the Governor, that is, the snake-in-the-grass, has seven of the most unspeakable little brats that ever lived. He campaigns with them. The Senator put him up to it in the first place but he's running it into the ground. He takes the whole kit and boodle of them right along with him and has them sit on the platform and eat peanuts and shout, 'Vote for Papa!'"

The girls tried considerably but unsuccessfully to repress their laughter.

"Not being satisfied with the seven brats, last campaign he dug up some old hag from someplace, calls her his great-aunt, a wrinkled, gnarled, crippled old beldame who hobbles around on a cane and pretends she can't hear without an ear trumpet. He takes her stumping with him, too, and she bangs on the

back of the chair with her tin trumpet and shouts through it, when he makes a good point, 'That's my nevvie! Tell 'em, Nevvie!' In my opinion, it's a megaphone to shout through and no ear trumpet at all. And what's more, I don't believe she's his aunt. I think he—or that devil, Len Hardesty—dug her up out of some graveyard or old ladies' home, for she's never around except during campaigns, and she certainly doesn't look like him or any of the seven brats."

"Oh, I see what you're getting at," said Limpy brightly. "You want us to hobble around on canes and shout through tin trumpets and take the shine off the beldame."

"Oh, no I don't. Not by a long shot." Aunt Olympia relaxed then and leaned back in her chair, regarding them with a smile of blissful contentment. "I just want you to be three dear sweet innocent little orphans—pretty ones!—that the Senator and I have taken into our home to live with us." Her eyes narrowed suddenly. "You'd better stick to mourning, I suppose, though in the main I'm against mourning. I don't consider it religious. . . . Yes, mourning, all right. But we'll soften it. We'll make it black and white, and white and black."

"I wonder if I'm getting color-blind," said Adele. "They sound just alike to me."

"Not a bit of it. It'll be mostly black with touches of white for Helen, because she's the oldest; and mostly white with touches of black for Limpy, because she's no more than a child. And it'll be about half and half for you, Adele, because black and white is very becoming and will set off your good looks"

(TO BE CONTINUED)



"Are they too big for sleds?"



"You'd better stick to mourning."

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for February 4

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HOLDING LIFE SACRED

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 1:27-31; I Corinthians 6:19, 20; II Corinthians 6:16-7:1. GOLDEN TEXT—Ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body. —I Corinthians 6:20.

Moral action and right living can only be assured on the basis of right thinking. If our principles are right, our action will be sure and our life will be steady. Fundamental in our consideration of temperate living is a right understanding of life itself. Where did we come from? Whom do we resemble? What are the ruling forces in life? To whom do we belong? If he gets these matters straight, any honest man will come out right in his life decisions.

I. Man Was Created in the Image of God (Gen. 1:27-31).

"God created man"—so says Scripture, and all the forces of infidelity and unbelief have not been able to break down that simple statement. The creation story of Genesis stands and will stand. Let no critic of God's Word, no spinner of human philosophies, however plausible, take that assurance from you.

The important point for our lesson is the fact that God created man in His own image; in other words, made him an intelligent, moral and spiritual being. It takes a very gullible person indeed to believe the theory (which, by the way, has never been proved) that man has evolved from some elementary substance by way of the animal into his present high estate. Man came from the hand of God ready to take dominion over the earth (vv. 28-30), able to name all the animals (Gen. 2:19, 20), and above all, capable of fellowship with God. Little wonder that God declared His creation with man as its crown to be "very good" (1:31).

Remember that you are God's creation and that you bear His likeness and you will have a high regard for your life. You will guard it, develop it, and above all you will commit it in glad surrender to God through Jesus Christ.

II. The Believer Is Indwelt by the Holy Spirit (I Cor. 6:19, 20).

Redemption at the great price of Jesus' blood not only makes the believer belong to God (v. 20), but also makes his body the temple of the Holy Spirit. When the child of God grasps that truth, his attitude toward his body and toward his life which it bears is revolutionized. Since the third person of the blessed Trinity dwells in me, I will not abuse, neglect, or misuse my body. I will not take it to places where the indwelling Spirit would not go. I will not use it or any of its members to do anything which does not honor God. On the other hand, I will yield it without delay and without reservation to the Holy Spirit and count on Him to empower and use it for God's glory.

The writer wishes to bear testimony that when this truth laid hold of him, even years after he was converted, it changed his whole life. It can do the same for every Christian who reads these lines. And what about the unbeliever? He can accept Christ right now and at once the Holy Spirit will indwell him too. Why not?

III. The Believer Should Live a Separated Life (II Cor. 6:16-7:1).

We have fallen upon evil days when it seems to be assumed by Christian people that only certain individuals in the Church are called to a life of separation from worldlyness. Men seem to say, "The preacher? Of course! The deacon? Oh, yes! The elders? Yes! The trustees? Well, not necessarily. Church members? Well, some do and some don't." It is felt that it is just a matter of choice or of disposition, and that the failure to live such a separated life is really no reflection on one's spirituality.

That erroneous view must have come directly from the devil himself. Christian man or woman, will you listen to Satan or to God's Word? Read again II Corinthians 6:16, 17. Note the blessed promise in verse 18, and then heed the admonition in 7:1, "Dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God." As Christians, our response to such an admonition should be immediate and complete.

The command and the invitation are to you, Christian friend. If you will respond, there will be a revival in your own heart, and if all those who read these lines will respond to God's invitation and admonition, there will be a revival in thousands of churches all over America this week. Why not?

Friends

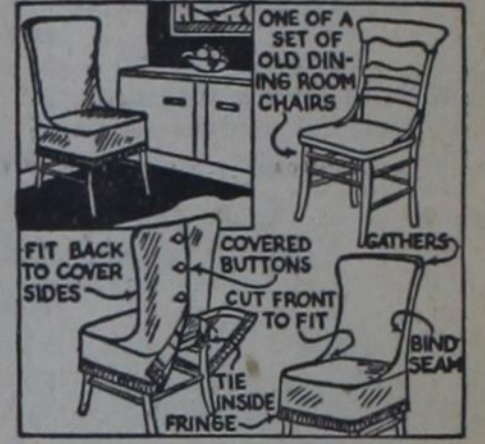
You cannot keep your friends unless you learn to keep your temper. And if you wish others to enjoy your company you must see that you are a cheerful companion.

Here's New Dignity For Old Chair Set

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

A NY dining room may be made as fresh and smart with built-in cupboards, a little paint and inexpensive curtains. But what may be done to bring a set of outmoded chairs up-to-date? The one sketched at the upper right is typical of many that are substantial and sturdy though scarred by long use. All that they need is an up-to-date frock to make them perfectly at home in that modern dining room.

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Demonstration Club Notes

By Special Staff Reporters

Council To Meet

Miss Ruth Boyd, county demonstration agent, has announced a regular meeting of the county council, to be held at the Methodist church in Bovina, Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Special business matters are on hand for this meeting, including the naming of committees, and all members are urged to be present.

Visit Demonstrations

Home Agent Ruth Boyd and County Agent Jason O. Gordon visited the John Crim home last week, to inspect work done on the 1939 whole farm demonstration, and to lay out the 1940 plan, it has been announced. Miss Boyd also visited the A. H. Boatman home, this week, where the home is being remodeled, and a complete whole farm plan is being made.

Texico F. F. A. Group To Tri-County Meet

Fifteen or sixteen members of the Texico Future Farmers organization, with their sponsor, Stewart Richards, will attend the Tri-County meeting of the association in Melrose, Monday evening of next week, February 5th, officials said this week.

At that time, boys from the various clubs will take the floor in a contest on "Parliamentary Procedure" it was said by Richards, with the group selecting the individual who is best in this field. Around 150 representatives

from Curry, Roosevelt, and DeBaca county chapters are expected.

It was not announced who would represent the Texico school, with Richards stating that a contest would be held among the local boys who had aspirations long this line, with the winner making an appearance at Melrose.

Farwell Teams Slate Games for Weekend

One set of county conference cage games will be played at the Farwell gymnasium this weekend, it was announced today by officials, with the Lazbuddy boys and girls making their appearance against the locals on Friday night of this week.

Last Friday night resulted in two sound defeats for the Farwell cagers at the hands of the Lazbuddy teams, and the locals, still smarting under the spanking, are hoping to turn the tables on the visitors when they appear here Friday night.

Opinion is that the Farwell boys, should they snap out of the doldrums, have a chance to overcome the defeat given them, but the Lazbuddy girls, undefeated in the county, are likely to repeat the episode of last week, unless by some miracle the Farwell girls are able to break up the lightning-like Lazbuddy attack.

Saturday night, the junior and senior teams of the boys' division will journey to Bellview, N. M., where they will contest the teams of that school, according to Coach Johnnie Brown. Information is to the effect that the Bellview seniors are of good quality, and the locals are expecting a stiff game.

The opening game will start Friday night at 7:30.

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Texico Loses Game to Rogers by Two Points

Steaming into a photo-finish while the fans went crazy with suspense, the senior boys from Rogers took a skippy two-point victory over the hard-fighting Texico quintet on the local court, Friday night, in one of the fastest, if not the fastest, games ever staged locally. Final score, Rogers 22, Texico 20.

Until the last three minutes of the game, the Texico boys had consistently held a lead over the visitors, literally playing the Rogers team back on its heels. However, with the loss of F. Thompson, stellar Texico guard, on fouls, the locals slipped a notch and allowed Rogers to forge ahead and cling precariously to their lead.

The first quarter was exceptionally rough, but during the second period the Rogers team, trailing by a good length, settled down to play ball instead of roughing it, and from then on it was a dogged fight for the locals to hold their lead.

Roberts, of Rogers, one-handed shooter who flipped the ball from all angles, was principally responsible for his team's scores, taking a total of 7, while S. Wells, at guard, played an excellent game. J. D. Thompson, local, held down his forward position with a score of 9, while Ford, newcomer to the Texico team, did good work at the other forward place.

This is Texico's second loss of the season, the first coming early in the season, at the hands of Ranchvale, by one point. Rogers, slated to be about the best team in either Curry or Roosevelt county, was scheduled to hand the locals a heavier defeat, and the valiant fight of the Texico lads was highly commendable for all members of the team.

Farwell Teams Drop Games to Lazbuddy

The Farwell teams took two defeats in county conference basketball, Friday night of last week, when they invaded the Lazbuddy gym and got thoroughly trimmed for their efforts. Score for the boys game was 19-26, while the girls were snowed under, 25-46.

The Lazbuddy girls proved the most formidable team that the Farwell cagers had faced thus far in the season, with the passing of the winners exceptionally good, and, coupled with their unerring accuracy at the basket, the Farwell girls were out-classed from the start.

Coach Mary Lovelace stated that her girls played a ragged game, constantly missing shots which should have netted them points. F. McCoy, at forward, was high for the Farwell team, scoring 11 points, while Briscoe led the scoring division of the Lazbuddy squad.

A fourth-quarter slump proved disastrous for the Farwell boys, Coach Johnny Brown reported, when, after being in the lead most of the game, they relaxed and allowed Lazbuddy to walk off with the game in the final period.

Spectators were of the opinion that this was the poorest exhibition given by the local boys this year, since the Lazbuddy team was not rated to be unduly strong, and Farwell was expected to run them a close match. J. C. and L. Hughes were tied for high for the locals, scoring 6 each.

Texico Teams Will Play McAlister, 2nd

The Texico senior boys and girls basketball squads will compete on the McAlister, N. M., court this Friday night, in two games which are expected to be exciting to fans, Coach A. D. McDonald announced Tuesday.

The girls' squad from McAlister is rated as an especially tough opponent, having, according to information here, won all games played thus

far this season, and the local girls are due to have a hard battle on their hands.

The Texico boys, on the other hand, are rated slightly stronger than the McAlister team, but only the game will tell how true local predictions of a local win may be.

No games will be held on Saturday night, due to the Father-Son banquet at the school, officials added.

New Books Received At Lending Library

Mrs. Loyd A. Cain, in charge of the local lending library which is sponsored by the Texico-Farwell Woman's Club, announced today that sixty-nine new books were placed on the shelves last weekend, from the New Mexico Extension library in Santa Fe.

The books include various historical novels, as well as fiction for both young and old. Miss Verna Miller is acting librarian, under the NYA, and the library, located in the city hall, is open each afternoon from two to four, save Saturdays, when it is open from two to five.

Following are the books received: Cradle of Life, Adamic; All the Year Round, Aldis; Q 39, Banner; Wisdom's Gate, Barnes; Diary of a Country Priest, Bernanos; But Beauty Vanishes, Blaker; Rocking Arrow, Bower; Death of a Man, Boyle; Let the Band Play Dixie, Bradford; The Iron Trail, Brand; Enchanter's Nightshade, Bridge; The Black Envelope, Brown; Winter in the Sun, Burnham; The Wine Room Murder, Campbell; Seven Years Harvest, Canby; The Strength of the Hills, Clark; Picaro, Croft-Crooke; Rodeo, Cunningham-Garham; Green Timber, The Valley of Silent Men, Curwood; This Side of Regret, Cusymann; American Family, Cuthrell; Grandma Called it Carnal, Damon; Life With Mother, Day; Jornada, Duffus; Charmaine Lady Vibart, Farnol; The House Without Windows, Follett; Pay-Off at Ladron, Foster;

Gervais, Madame Flowerly Sentiment; Feud at Silver Bend, Grinstead; The Hundred Years, Guedalla; Ships in the Sky, Gunnarson; The Silver String, Jarrett; The West Generation, Johnson; Nur Mal, Lamb; Fatherland Farewell, Larson; The Sound of Running Feet, Lawrence; Portraits from a Chinese Scroll, Lewis; The Last Days of Shylock, Lewisohn; Ripeness Is All, Linklater; Fifty-Fifty, Lyons;

Mark Twain, Masters; They Came Like Swallows, Maxwell; Gowns by Roberta, Miller; Swiss Family Manhattan, Morley; Jimgrin and Allah's Peace, Munda; Swift Waters, Parmentier; Scarlet Sister Mary, Peterkin; The Keeper of the Bees, Porter; Undiscovered Europe, Powell; The Devil to Pay, Queen; A Spinner in the Sun, Reed; The Hands of Orlac, Renard; My Heart and My Flesh, Roberts; Japan Defies the World, Scherer; The One-Eyed Moon, Steen;

In Dubious Battle, Steinbeck; I Change Worlds, Strong; Bright Destination, Teilheit; Pipe' All Hands, Tomlinson; The Arts, Van Loon; Broncho Apache, Wellman; Autoeracy of Mr. Parham, Wells; Harken Unto the Voice, Werfel; Gods Arrive, Wharton; And So, Victoria, Wilkins; Code of the Woosters, Wodehouse; The Woolcott Reader, Woolcott; Three Guineas, Wolfe.

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IS CRITICALLY ILL

Mrs. Edward Spring of Friona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Routh of this city, is critically ill in a Clovis hospital, and little hope is entertained for her recovery. She underwent an operation shortly after midnight, Sunday, and it was found that gangrene had developed following an attack of intestinal influenza.

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Bickley Will Speak To County Teachers

Supt. Leo Forrest announced today that Supt. J. M. Bickley, head of the Clovis schools, would be the guest speaker at the meeting of Farmer county trustees and administrators, which will be held at the home economics building of the school tonight (Wednesday) at eight o'clock.

Prior to the main address of the evening, a short program of music and pantomime will be given by grade and high school students under the direction of Mrs. Marty Ezell and

Mrs. Jewel Stevens, officials said.

The trustees and administrators of the county meet regularly for the purpose of discussing school problems, but at this meeting, due to the fact that Supt. Bickley will speak, an invitation is being extended to all teachers of the county.

Gene Kimbrell, of Dimmitt, has accepted a position with the Sikes Motor company as foreman of the repair shop. Mr. Kimbrell is a factory-trained mechanic and has had several years experience in the repair of all makes of automobiles.

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- POTATOES—10 lbs. for 19c
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- CORN—Whole grain, 12 oz, can, 2 for 19c
- PEAS—Concho, No. 2 can, 2 for 25c

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