W. J. (Josh) Rayborn, 52-year-old Texico WPA worker, died in a Clovis hospital late Thursday night shortly after being removed there for treatment of a gunshot wound in the stomach, inflicted by a pistol in the hands of Ray Tittle, 21-year-old filling station operator in Texico.

Tittle has been held in the Curry county jail at Clovis following the shooting, and his preliminary hear ing has been set for today (Wednes-

According to testimony brought out at the coroner's inquest, Rayborn was shot by Tittle after a heated argument by the two, in which Rayborn was said to have picked up an empty soda pop case with the remark that "that would be a good thing to bust over somebody's head."

The trouble started, it was said when Rayborn entered the filling station and began to "shove things around" and "cuss" Tittle, who ordered him to leave the place of bu-

There were three eye-witnesses to the fatal shooting, all of whom testified at the inquest that Rayborn was drinking and was the instigator of the quarrel that led to his death Two of the victim's sons, Lovejoy, 19. and Harold, 16, saw their father shot down and lowered him to the ground outside the building when he reeled after being shot. Roy Box was also

Funeral services for Rayborn were worker and World War Vet- for 12 years of delinquent taxes. held at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon with Rev. W. T. North eran. of the Baptist church, officiating.

Burial was made in the Texico cemetery, with Torrance Bowers, Abe Williams, Martin Cranfill, Grier Hughes, Frank Ross and Clyde Fogerson acting as pallbearers.

and Lovejoy.

R. E. Maddux Out

treasurer of Parmer, subject to the contribute to this cause. action of the Democratic primary On Sunday, January 28th, dimes

in Farwell. He came here from Ros- the fight against the dread disease of school operetta, "Bits O' Blarney" For a number of years he was en- nounced. gaged in the hardware business in Definite arrangements for the uary 26th, beginning at 8 o'clock.

He has never sought public office its observance at the school. before. He is well qualfied to fill the position and will appreciate any consideration shown his candidacy. If nominated and elected, he promises ties of the office.

It's Popular in Georgia Georgia with names ending in "ville." ated lip.



A 38 caliber pistol was used in the HELD IN JAIL is Ray Tittle, shooting, and only one shot was fired. above, Texico filling station 1940, it was pointed out. The bullet entered the lower bowels operator, who is being held in Payment of delinquent taxes has along the 20-mile route have already ring this year. from the right side and came out on the Curry County jail at Clo- been "very good" during the past few been secured, Judge Thompson said, the other side after passing through vis for the fatal shooting of W. weeks, it was revealed. Receipts were but there are a number of small

March of Dimes Will Be Observed Locally

On Thursday of this week, January 25th, the "March of Dimes" which is Besides his wife, Mrs. Eva Rayborn held nationally in January to collect deceased is survived by three child- funds to fight infantile paralysis, will ren, James Arnel, William Harold be observed at the Texico school, according to Superintendent L. A. Hartley, who is in charge of the drive in be stucco construction with hard-

The contributions will be received For Co. Treasurer at the school from the students and sent to the Curry county sponsors, The Tribune is authorized to an- and will be acknowledged through nounce the candidacy of R. E. (Bob) the national fund, officials stated. Maddux for the office of county All pupils of the school are urged to

will be collected at the local church-Mr. Maddux has been a resident es, with boxes being placed to receive of Parmer county for the past 34 the contributions, and buttons on

Texico. "Just tell 'em I'm an old man drive on the Farwell side of the line The operetta is a musical comedy looking for a meal ticket," Maddux were not learned this week, and no in two acts, with the scenes being said in offering his announcement. announcements have been made as to laid in Ireland, and is guaranteed to

FALLS FROM HOUSE

dle of shingles. He is reported reco-There are more than 81 towns in vering from a broken nose and lacer-

Of Interest to Farmers By Garlon A. Harper, Sec'y Parmer County AAA

begin the 1940 files in regard to this such payment.

FORMATION AT THE EARLIEST being carried out. Questions in regard who furnished the material. Mrs. POSSIBLE DATE. It is very import- to this matter should be referred to Hastings and Commissioner F. T. ant that this be done immediately. It the county office or to the Range In- Schlenker were in charge. is required that a worksheet be filed spector, B. P. Abbott of Bovina. before the farm is eligible to receive Cotton and wheat allotments have any benefits in either parity or regu- already been issued to all farms in the lar conservation payments under the county. General allotments have been John Samuel Sheffield, 88, brother- have a 300-acre farm along the

farm operator who operated the farm proved by the State AAA office. a brief form, the manner in which the office.

Those who have complied with the the ranch may earn benefit payments for this county, but is offering his regular club meeting, to be held at program of the AAA in past years in 1940 by carrying out range build- services as a means of improving the Friona school, February 5. The will remember that it is necessary to ing practices. Worksheets should be penmanship in the schools. file worksheets each year and give filed on both farm and ranch land the county office information as to since no obligation is incurred by filwho should be shown as owner for a ing such worksheet even though the

information. ALL OPERATORS Ranchers should realize that under sponsoring the demonstrations over completion record, which won him fore the town of Ralls was started. day morning, the following contribu-SHOULD COME BY THE COUNTY the 1940 program range building prac- the county. The mattress was con- the medal, was compiled. OFFICE AND TURN IN THIS IN- tices will have to be approved before structed for Mrs. Frank Hastings,

calculated and will be issued to each in-law of Mrs J. A. Floyd of this city, shores of Azork Lake, where they will Cards are being mailed to each farm as soon as they have been ap-died at the home of his daughter, continue farming and running a

tion be turned in. Special letters are tant. We are especially urging you to Funeral services were held at the Me- going there to "fiddle and fish." lease grassland. These letters give, in ing the next month when you are in afternoon and burial was made in and many of their friends here will Smith's substitute, who is moving to and hand Mr. Osborne your contri-

Texico Man Killed; Fire Threatens Farwell Business Section

Young Man Is Held Tax Collections Nearing Peak Here Goes to AMARILLO Heroic work on the part of the 16x to Volunteer Fire Department, assisted by a score of local volunteers, made quick work of a fire that threatened to do serious namage to the main ened to do serious namage to the main of Farwell shortly be-

year were approaching their highest level in recent years here this week,

said that he estimated at least 90% being made now are for small pany in this city, and returned here teacher in that school. amounts. He said that most of the Mexico. heavy taxayers of the county had taken advantage of the discounts offered during the last three months Commissioners Turn of 1939.

Indications are also that Parmer county voters intend to take their records show.

interest or penalty, attaches at the an interview today. tion to the fact that penalties and duled to come before the commis- Tatum of Dalhart on January 7. interest would begin to be added to sioners in their regular meeting here. The new district attorney is no re-

elections that may be held during plained.

J. Rayborn, Texico W P A issued on one tract of land last week easements yet to be obtained before

Porter Begins Work

John Porter of the State Line Grojust west of the Chevrolet building on Main street in Farwell

ding would have a 40 foot frontage and would be 36 feet deep. It will wood floor He has owned the lots for the past few years. He did not reveal whether or not his place of

"Bits O' Blarney" To Be Given Friday Nite

well, but his native state is Georgia infantile paralysis, Supt. Hartley an- will be presented at that auditorium on Friday evening of this week, Jan-

is in charge of the production.

dially urged to attend.

INSTRUCTOR TO VISIT

on penmanship teaching, it was gifts of Thomas E. Wilson.

MATTRESS MAKING HELD

BROTHER-IN-LAW DIES

the Clovis cemetery.

after spending three years in New

judging by the number of poll tax reing the Parmer County Commission- O'Daniel. The appointment was an extreme cold weather had frozen ternoon. 851 voters of Parmer ers Court will be the securing of nounced last Friday and became efcounty had paid their poll taxes, the right-of-way deeds along the route of fective immediately. Highway 86 from the east side of Tatum succeeds Judge James W. the hose truck could be brought into

the State Highway Department.

along the north side of the present bune. Mr. Jones was in town Satur- ance was carried. On Business Location routing, where an additional 40 feet day and left his contribution, which Ebb Randol, owner of the buildings the Highway Department. Judge where the Texas fund is being sent, located, said that he estimated his Thompson said that most of the exwork on a new building, to be located pense in obtaining the additional here for the relief of the Finnish na- \$400, which was partly covered by Mr. Porter said that the new buil- five of which are located in the Hub knowledged last week.

business would occupy the new loca- Highway Department might begin ruary," Graham said. construction of an all-weather road along the route when he was in Aus- No Date Is Set for tin recently, but he obtained no satisfactory answer.

Construction of the Bovina underpass, which got under way this week,

Livestock Medal Goes

Four-4 leaders and members in furnish plenty of laughs and music Parmer county have real cause to be court left on the docket of the Jan-en leg. for those attending. Mrs. H. Arnold proud of the attention they have re- uary term, which did not convene Funds derived from the operetta Agent Jason O. Gordon, of a spetum. S. H. Sides, of the Oklahoma Lane will go toward paying for the school cially embossed watch fob which is tune of falling from the roof of his admission is 15 cents for children and receiving the highest scoring in the new home, while carrying up a bun- 25 cents for adults. The public is cor- county in the national 4-H meat animal activity.

The contest was conducted by the definite date. extension service for the tenth season and also provides a handsome Mr. Black, penmanship instructor gold watch for the state winner, who in the Portales schools, will be a visi- becomes eligible to compete for a tor at the Texico instution on Friday, trip to the National 4-H Club Conto work with grade school teachers gress and a college scholarship, all

learned from Supt. L. A. Hartley to- The award will be made to young day. Mr. Black is not a supervisor Evans on the occasion of the next boy is 15 years old and has successfully completed 3 years in club work. His local leader is H. M. Lillard.

given tract of land, who will operate farm or ranch does not comply in any Around twenty people attended the where he serves as president of the ning from pneuomnia, which deve-appreciation of their heroic efforts the farm, how crops will be divided way. In case either the farm or ranch mattress making demonstration held senior group, Evans was connected loped following an operation. and other information as to the far- should be eligible for payment the at the Bovina school Friday of last for two years with the 4-H group at | Funeral services were held at in Farwell. ming operations on the farm for the worksheet will make it possible to week, it was announced today by Rhea, serving one year as secretary Ralls, Sunday afternoon, where he contributions are being received year. At this time we are ready to make application later in the year for County Agent Jason O. Gordon and and one year as president. Under the had made his home for the past 45 by Mr. Osborne and will be published Demonstrator Ruth Boyd, who are leadership of W. H. Alderson, his '39 years, coming to Crosby county be- in detail next week. Up to Wednes-

MOVING TO MISSOURI

Morse and family are this week mov- and Mr. and Mrs. Marty Ezell, and Since the Texico Fire Department ri, among the Ozark mountains. They

regret their departure.

Karl Gast, who moved here last R. Lloyd Neelely left Friday of last fore noon Monday. week from Alamogordo, N. M., to open week for Amarillo, where he has ac- The fire was not brought under conaccording to attaches at the office a garage in the building formerly oc- cepted a position with the Federal trol until after it had gutted the cupied by the Western Chevrolet Government, as Field Supervisor in cleaning house occupied by the City J. C. Wilkison, deputy collector, company, stated Tuesday afternoon the Public Records and Social Service Cleaners, local tailor shop, and dathat he expected to have his equip- division of the Works Projects Ad- maged the building in which Sterlyn before the deadline of February 1st. ment installed and ready to serve the ministration, with offices in the Billington operates his barber shop. "They sure have kept_us busy the public by the latter part of this Amarillo building. Mrs. Neelley and Most of the damage to the latter week. Mr. Gast was formerly head daughter will remain in Texico for establishment was caused by water past several days," Wilkison said, explaining that most of the collections mechanic at the Plains Motor complete time being, as Mrs. Neelley is a and smoke.

Young Dalhart Lawyer

Frank Tatum of Dalhart, has been the chemical truck arrived in ample politics rather seriously this year. The next major consideration fac- appointed district attorney of the time to extinguish the fire before 69th judicial district, by Gov. W. Lee much damage had been done, but the

As the deadline period approaches Bovina to the Castro county line, Witherspoon of Hereford, former action the fire had gained considerfor payment of current taxes without County Judge Lee Thompson said in district attorney, who was elevated able headway. to the bench to fill the vacancy occa- The fire originated when Kirt collector's office again called atten- This important matter was sche- sioned by the death of Judge Reese Crume, employee at the tailor shop.

all taxes not paid before February but due to the absence of Commis- lation to the late Judge Tatum, it is torches. The flames spread back unsioner J. M. W. Alexander, who was understood here. His father was a derneath the machinery in the Poll taxes must be paid before that ill and unable to be present, very lit- former law partner of Judge Tatum, cleaning room, beyond reach of date in order to participate in any tle was done, Judge Thompson ex- it is said. Tatum, in order to continue Crume who made several attempts to in the office of district attorney, will put it out before sounding the alarm. Most of the right-of-way deeds have to be nominated and elected du Mrs. Florence Wallace, owner of

TOM JONES HELPS FINNS

All of the deeds are being sought raised in Parmer county by The Tri- his equipment was slight. No insurto the old route has been asked by will be forwarded to the Dallas office, in which both places of business were

footage would be the expense of mov- tion in their fight against the mighty insurance. ing six houses back from the route Red Army, \$12,00 of which was oc- Mr. Randol said that he would be-

Negotiations are already under the chairmanship of Parmer County ment was made in the insurance. way with housemovers from Clovis for the Finnish Relief Fund, today Both Mrs. Wallace and Mr. Billingand Hereford to get bids on moving urged all persons who intend to con- ton said that they planned to re-open these structures, it was revealed. tribute to this cause to do so at once, just as soon as possible. Judge Thompson said that he made "I would like to have all the remit- Mrs. Wallace said that she will an effort to get an idea when the tances in Dallas by the first of Feb. probably have to buy complete new

Residents of the local community is regarded here as the first step in in conference with Judge James W. years, all of which time he has lived hand for those who wish to enlist in are reminded that the Texico high paving Highway 86 across the county. Witherspoon, at Hereford on Tuesday, regarding official matters.

> Judge Witherspoon, Mr. Rushing reports, was not in a position to an-To County Club Boy nounce a definite date when the Lane community, was permitted to

business section of Farwell shortly be-

Firemen fought valiantly in sub-

freezing weather as the menacing flames threatened to spread to adjoining buildings occupied by the Is District Attorney Farwell postoffice and the Osborne Mercantile company.

To 86 Right-of-Way Milton Tatum, 27-year-old son of Fire Chief Ira Selman said that and it would not function. Before

attempted to thaw some frozen wa-

the tailor shop, estimated that her loss would mount to around \$2,000. including the loss of a number of suits of clothes and other wearing the entire route is ready to deliver to Tom Jones has added another \$2.00 apparel. She carried no insurance. to the Finnish Relief Fund being Mr. Billington said that damage to

This makes a total of \$14.00 raised loss to be in the neighborhood of

gin immediate plans to recondition W. H. Graham, who has accepted the buildings as soon as an adjust-

equipment for her cleaning and drying department, and it would be several days before she could be reestablished. In the meantime, how-Co. District Court ever, she has made arrangements with a Clovis firm to do her work County Clerk E. V. Rushing was and will continue pick-up and delivery service here each day.

RECEIVES BROKEN LEG

John H. West of the Oklahoma Parmer county district court would leave a Clovis hospital, Menday, after be called in special session to dispose being there for four days, where he of matters now pending before the was receiving treatment for a brok-

Both bones of the left leg were ceived through the receipt by County due to the death of Judge Reese Ta- broken below the knee when a corral gate fell upon him. It is under-Judge Witherspoon gave it as his stood here that Mr. West was perched to devote his entire time to the ducommunity, recently had the misforpiano, officials have announced, and to be presented to T. D. Evans, for opinion the Parmer county on the gate when an unruly yearling might be called in secial session at was being roped inside the corral some time during the next few weeks. The animal lunged against the gate but he was not in a position to set a and tore it down, throwing Mr. West to the ground.

Start Fund to Pay Texico Firefighters

BROTHER DIES AT LUBBOCK

Mrs. Roy B. Ezell of this city, died men of Farwell to contribute to the Prior to joining the club at Friona, at a Lubbock hospital Saturday mor- Texico Volunteer Fire Department in

> He was never married and had no tions had been received: J. E. Randol immediate family. Six of his nephews \$10; O. C. Sikes (new battery), \$9

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. (Chunky) here were, Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Ezell, Gus and Mable, \$2.

NEW SUBSTITUTE CARRIER

Mrs. Guy Ferris, in Clovis. Thurs- small dairy herd. Some of Chunky's ing the rural route served by Nelson ly nothing to their support. Missouri.

Wesley Osborne of the Osborne Mercantile company, this week star-Will S. Martin, age 71, brother of ted raising a fund from the businesson many occasions to respond to fires

acted as pallbearers at the funeral. W. H. Graham, \$2; Wesley Osborne, Those attending the funeral from \$5; J. H. Blair, \$1; Bill Moss, \$1;

ing to their new home up in Missou. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ezell of Bovina. was organized several years ago, they have always responded graciously to any call made upon them by Farwell, and during all these years Farwell Clyde Perkins is this week learn- interests have contributed practical-

in 1939 requesting that this informa- Filing of worksheets is very impor- day afternoon after a long illness. friends have pointed out that he is C. Smith, on route No. 1 out of Far- If you appreciate the protection well. Mr. Perkins has been named to the Texico fireboys stand ready to being mailed to men who own or attend to this matter some time dur- thodist church in Clovis Saturday The Morse family are fine people succeed T. B. Morse, for several years offer you in an emergency, drop in bution.

The Honorable Uncle Lancy

By ETHEL HUESTON

CHAPTER I

O Bobbs-Merrill Co.

Aunt Olympia, the Senator's wife (Mrs. Alencon Delaporte Slopshire, properly but rarely pronounced Slupshur) went to Iowa for the funeral. Even in their sorrow, the three girls tragically orphaned in the double bereavement took plaintive pleasure in that. It was no more than she should have done, being their mother's own and only sister. Still, she was a senator's wife, and young as they were and little as they had seen of her, the girls had learned that senators' wives, even more than officeholders themselves, make unlimited use of the safe alibi of "bills pending." This was an important session, too, it being election year.

Aunt Olympia flew out from Washington. This added definite importance to her coming. Although Aunt Olympia was a senator's wife, not by any imaginative flight could political significance be attached to her attendance at the funeral. The Senator had no constituents to be placated there. Iowa was not his

Brother Rasmusson, a deacon in the church that had been their father's, drove over to meet her at the airport in Iowa City. Their own car would never run again. It lay in the garage of Bill Blakely-one of their members-a twisted and charred mass of metal from the collision with a drunken driver at the corner of North Square and Main. On prayer meeting night it had happened. The three girls, Helen, twenty-one, Adele, nineteen, and Limpy-named for Aunt Olympiathree years younger, felt tearful sorrow, even shame, that they had not gone to prayer meeting with their parents on that fateful night. When they went to prayer meeting-if even one of them went-their father always stopped at Karl's Kandy Kitchen for an ice cream sundae on the way home. "Reward of merit," he called it. "Baksheesh" the girls said it was, having gleefully adopted the word from the lecture of a returned missionary trying to raise funds for the further evangelization of heathen Near Easterners.

On that terrible Wednesday night, i if even one of them had gone, the half-hour spent over the sundaes at the Kandy Kitchen would have delayed their parents' arrival at the corner of North Square and Main and there would have been no collision with the big car careening madly along the icy streets, with "poor Bob" Saunders drunk at the wheel. But that night only their father and mother had gone and now they lay together in a double casket in the Allan Funeral Parlor, awaiting burial on the morrow. Both had been instantly killed in the crash. "Poor Bob" had been tossed through the door and flung across thirty feet of ice and snow, and had incurred only a broken wrist and a bruised brow.

The girls, watching from the window of the parsonage, saw Deacon Rasmusson drive carefully up to their curb, bringing Aunt Olympia from the airport. They did not, as in normal times, run happily down the steps to greet her but waited decorously inside the door while the Deacon assisted her up the icy, ash-

Aunt Olympia, who had turned violently red and sniffy at the sight of the sheaf of wheat and frozen lilies on the front door, broke into open sobs in the presence of the three girls. They looked pale and young and frightened in their slim black gowns. Adele, both in mourning and out, was the beauty of the family, but Helen's quiet dignity and maternal gentleness were appealing and the quivering eagerness of Limpy's youth, half brave, half terrified, carried her straight to Aunt Olympia's heaving bosom.

Aunt Olympia had a series of emotional expressions, with which the girls later became amusedly familiar and to which in time they accorded the dignity of statistical numbers. The first of these-the one that swept over her at sight of the wheat and lilies on the parsonage door-manifested itself in a sudden quiver of what would have been a double chin had it not been for the vigorous hundred strokes waged upon it three times a day by the indefatigable Olympia. This trembling of the under-chin was followed by a deep flush that descended swiftly from the roots of her hair out of sight below the neckline of her dress, accompanied by a hissing suction of the lips, which she finally brought under control by catching the left corner of her mouth between very strong white teeth. On rare occasions of absolutely uncontrollable emotion, as now, this expression spent itself in explosive

Aunt Olympia never surrendered long to emotion. One after another she drew the girls to her in a passionate embrace and began divesting herself of her furs with a bustling show of energy.

Aunt Olympia couldn't take her eyes off Limpy. Limpy had fairly taken her breath away. Aunt Olympia hadn't a very clear idea of what she had expected Limpy to be; sometimes she had thought of her as the child being spanked for her mischief; and then, remembering the vears, had reminded herself that

Helen, perhaps. And here she found that Limpy was neither the one nor the other, but poised expectantly between the two, with eyes turned alternately one way and the other. "How old are you, Limpy?" she

demanded suddenly. "Oh - about seventeen," said

"Sixteen, by the family Bible,"

corrected Adele. "Seventeen, minus a small fraction," insisted Limpy.

"Sixteen plus, and not a very big plus either," argued Adele.

"Oh, well, sixteen plus is 17 minus, according to the mathematics I flunked last year. I prefer mi-

Callers came to the door almost constantly. The women kissed the girls all round. One raised tentative lips to Aunt Olympia but was deterred by a sudden tightening of the full, flushed face.

"Funny thing," she remarked later in her resounding whisper, "how kissing seems to go neck and neck with bereavements. In my opinion, a kiss is not a bit more sympathetic than a hearty handshake and not half as hygienic."

Dr. Ainslie, "Brother Ainslie," the girls called him, the district superintendent of their Conference, came, too. And as if by prearranged agreement, the neighbors trooped in from all over the house, from kitchen and dining room and from up-



"How about the future?"

stairs where they wre interestedly unpacking Aunt Olympia's bag and tidying up drawers and closets with that fond license bereavement so blessedly accords.

Dr. Ainslie shook hands with everyone, murmuring words of sympathy couched in Biblical phraseology as far as possible, and then said, "Shall we pray?"

All dropped to their knees beside their chairs. They had gone through many bereavements and knew what was expected of them. Helen glanced rather uneasily toward Aunt Olympia and was relieved to see her kneeling with the rest, though not without some trouble in her smart gray skirt which had not been fitted | tra chairs, borrowed from neighbor-

exposition of the tragic event and dwelt at ardent length on the rare virtues of the deceased parents and the pathetic estate of the three sweet girls until he had them all in of roses brightened the low table in tears. Aunt Olympia cried, too; she | the living room. Food had been precouldn't help it. But when he reached the final and prolonged amen, she rose as hastily as she could in her fight skirt and left the room without a word.

She followed Aunt Olympia silently up the stairs. The upper hallway, wide and old-fashioned, spotlessly

Limpy was a young lady-about like | freshly laundered the hall curtainsshowed four doors, three standing invitingly open, one closed. Aunt Olympia took one look at the closed door and turned quickly away, dabbing furiously at her eyes.

> "You are to have my room, Aunt Olympia, at the end of the hall," Helen said gently. "I moved in here with Adele . . . That's Limpy's room; it's so tiny there's hardly room even for one.'

> There was no need for her to say they could not-not yet-bear to put anybody, not even Aunt Olympia, in that room behind the closed door. "Their room," it had been, their father's and mother's. "Mother's room," they had always called it, though shared by both.

> On the day of the funeral Aunt Olympia was strangely quiet. Her voice, when she did speak, was soft, almost tremulous. Her oddly keen, pale blue eyes were gentle. Though she watched everything that went on about her, she made no comment. She objected to nothing. She broadcast no scathing whispers. For the most part, she watched the girls, all of them together and each of them separately, Limpy in particular. She noticed their mannerisms, their movements; not even the intonation of their voices escaped her. She scrutinized their clothes and the cordial and sisterly understanding between them and did not overlook the very apparent affection shown them by everyone who came to their door, whether on errand of business or sympathy.

The church was packed for the funeral. It was their father's own church, the biggest church in town, and both the minister and his wife had been warmly loved. The suddenness, the tragic shockingness of the manner of their passing, the double bereavement, even the dou--first in the history of the townattracted the morbid interest even of strangers. The district superintendent conducted the service. They would have had the Bishop, but he was away with his secretary, making a tour of the Holy Land, gathering material for a report on the state of the Armenians. Their own

Even in their sadness, the girls, in somber black, felt satisfaction that Aunt Olympia, the Senator's wife, was with them, she also in respectable but more expensive black. As they passed down the aisle they could hear among the stifled sobs of their friends, among the tender murmurs, "those poor dear children" . . . "sweet girls" . . . "the darlings," other words that gave them a sad pleasure: "the Senator's wife" . . . "their . . . "flew out from Wash-

Aunt Olympia displayed a proper, customary sorrow during the services, frequently patting her eyes under her veil with a very fine, perfumed handkerchief. When Limpy shivered suddenly and was seized with a spasm of nervous trembling, Aunt Olympia put her arm around her and stroked the slim, black-clad knee with tender sympathy until

the tremor had passed. The parsonage was in quiet readiness for their sad return. Sister Alhard and Mrs. Cox, family friends, had remained away from the funeral in order to attend to those final domestic rites. The exing houses for the influx of visitors, Dr. Ainslie went into a detailed had been returned to their owners, Pieces of furniture had been restored to their original position in the room. A cheerful fire had been set blazing in the grate and a bowl pared, and the table laid for their

evening meal. When they had finished their dinner and sat, distraught and ill at ease, the four of them, before the "Please excuse me-I'll go with fire Helen had freshly stirred to Auntie," said Helen, wiping her life, Aunt Olympia said with some

"How about the future? Have you got any ideas-made any plansworked anything out in your minds clean-kindly neighbors had even about what you want to do-from

this on?" Only a slight quiver of the curving under-chin betrayed her passionate interest in their answer.

"There's only one thing we can do," said Helen bravely. "The insurance will carry us nicely until the girls have finished school. Father wouldn't let me teach this year, though I finished college last year and have my state license, because he thought I should get a good rest after my operation for appendicitis. But I get a good deal of substitute work here in town and next year I'll take a school of my own and settle down to business. Adele will finish college, of course. Limpy will finish high school next month-"

"Whoever heard of finishing school in the middle of the winter?" said Aunt Olympia. "A poor way to run a school, in my opinion."

"Don't blame the school," said Adele, smiling, "Rather blame young seventeen-year-old minuses, who simply will not study math and flunk it consistently, year after

"Don't you think it is very incongruous, Auntie," said Limpy, in her own defense, "that the highest in I. Q.'s should be the lowest in geometry and algebra? You can't help thinking there's something wrong either with the school or the teacher."

"There just couldn't be anything wrong with the pupil," said Adele. "Well, naturally not! Look at my

school next month," said Helen. to give careful study. "Then, college. That was the way we had planned, and we'll just carry on. Maybe we can get a small house somewhere or a floor of housekeeping rooms and use our own furniture. Even if I take a school away from here next year, Adele and Limpy can go right ahead and I will come home week ends . . . We'll have to give up the parsonage right away, of course."

and opened her lips. But for once in her life, someone spoke ahead of also go and do what He commands. her. It was Adele.

not to use up that insurance money save as much of that money as we hinder Him any longer? into business than teach school."

and then, wisely, thought better of it. This was the girls' business, not hers. She closed her lips so tightly that only a pale blue line remained 8-11, 15, 16). of their fullness.

"I don't want to go to college, either," said Limpy suddenly. "You know Father always admitted he was going to have trouble with me. You can see I couldn't very well teach school when I can't even graduate on time. I want to take my share of the insurance money and go to a big city and take some kind of an exciting course in something

"What kind of an exciting course?" asked Aunt Olympia, who had hung on Limpy's every word.

"I don't know exactly," admitted Limpy. "But the more exciting the better. Stage setting, or dress designing, or acting, or play writ-

honestly. "But everyone says they lovely profit. Mark this-when anyare very exciting and I may dis- one is displeased with Jesus or with cover some latent talent not yet His true children or with His work suspected, even by me. Anyhow, on earth, you can be sure that there I won't go to college and I won't is a reason, and not a holy, upright teach school and-'

"You won't get a share of the insurance till you're eighteen, Limpy," Helen said uneasily. "Brother Wilton will have charge of that, you

"Well, if he won't give me the money for an exciting course in something, I'll take a business sage but love need to look on Him course," persisted Limpy."

"You must go to college, Limpy." said Helen. "And Adele must finish and then decide what she wants. She will be older then and will know better what she really wants."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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CUNDAY CHOOL esson. By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

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Lesson for January 28

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JESUS DRAMATICALLY PRO-CLAIMS HIS MESSIAHSHIP

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 21:1-16.
GOLDEN TEXT—Behold, thy King comth unto thee.—Matthew 21:5.

The official presentation of Himself to the Jewish people as their King, their rejection of Him, and what was even more solemnly meaningful, His rejection of the Hebrew nation because of unbeliefsuch are the stirring events which face us as we enter with our Lord into the last week of His earthly life. The first event in that sequence is the one we study in our lesson for today, namely, the coming of the King to Jerusalem. Jesus on this occasion did a very dramatic and unusual thing, a fact which indicates that here is an incident of extraor-"Anyhow, Limpy finishes high dinary import to which we do well

I. Preparation and Presentation

The King comes, but even in His hour of royal triumph He gives to His followers the unexplainable but inestimable joy of meeting His need. 1. "The Lord Hath Need" (vv. 1-4). He had need of disciples who would do His bidding without question or hesitation-"and the disciples went, and did even as Jesus Aunt Olympia drew a full breath had appointed them" (v. 6). How precious is such obedience! Let us

He needed the colt and the ass. "Helen," she said, "I don't want How simple and lowly was that to go on through college. I don't need, and yet how glorious that a want to teach school. And we ought man was ready to meet it! God's plans are worked out in the little ble casket and the double interment | as we go along. We ought to keep | things as well as the great. Prophit for-for emergencies. Last week, ecy was being fulfilled here (see it never occurred to any of us that | v. 5) by a little thing. Is God wait--sudden-and terrible things could ing to carry out some great purhappen to us, upset our plans. Now, pose through some little thing which we know they can happen. We must | you are withholding from Him? Why

can for-just such unexpected cri- 2. "Behold Thy King Cometh" ses. I want to take a business (vv. 5-7). Though He did not come course, Helen. I always did want to. with the pomp and trappings of an It won't cost much either, and won't earthly potentate, the King of Glory take long. I'd so much rather go came to His people to offer them hardwood floor a much better finfor the last time the opportunity to Aunt Olympia started to speak receive Him. He asks you to yield your life to His kingship. What will second is applied. your answer be?

II. Acceptance and Rejection (vv.

1. "The Multitude . Hosanna" (vv. 8-11). The fact that before the week was over many of the same voices cried, "Crucify Him!" should not obscure the fact that there were childlike believers (v. 16) who really had faith in Christ. There is something inspiring about that picture of enthusiasm and devotion. Real faith in Christ ought to result in a fervor of spirit which will stir our hearts and our cities. Are we not altogether too dead and formal in much of our worship today? Do we not need more holy enthusiasm for Christ and for His Church?

"The Chief Priests and Scribes Were Sore Displeased" (vv. 15, 16). Small wonder, for not only had the children put them to open shame "Have you any talent for any of by recognizing the Christ whom they those things?" demanded Aunt had ignored, but He had in turn ruined their polite religious racket "I don't think so," said Limpy which produced for them such a or good reason either!

III. Judgment and Compassion

What a remarkable picture! In the midst of flaming judgment and destruction we find loving compassion upon the blind and the lame. Folk who think that Christ has no mesas He cleanses the temple. On the other hand, those who think that He has no word but judgment need to behold Him as He stands in the midst of the overturned tables and debris and heals the needy. Inconsistent? Not at all. God is love, but He is also absolute holiness.

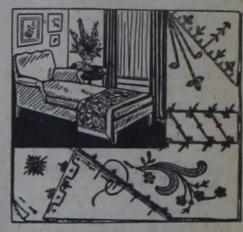
1. "Jesus Cast Out . . . and Overthrew" (vv. 12, 13). He knew where to begin to cleanse the city. He started in the temple. Absolutely right is the man who suggested that the place to start to clean up a city is not in the slums but in the churches. You will be ready to clean out the tavern or that other low place where the gang hangs out in your town after you have cleaned out the church. The same is true of the individual. A regenerated heart will bring a reformed life, not

2. "He Healed Them" (v. 14). The very hands which had just overthrown the tables and cast out the money-changers now gently touched the lame and the blind with healing. The eyes which had blazed with holy indignation now shone with love and compassion. The scene of judgment and chaos became the house of prayer and of answered prayer. On the very spot where one man had received condemnation, another received healing. Each one received that which he sought by his action. How will you, my dear reader, meet Jesus-as your Judge or as your Saviour? You must make

Make an Heirloom Crazypatch Quilt

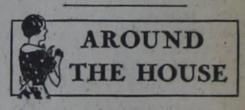
By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

THE oldest of quilt designs is I the crazypatch, yet there is something amazingly modern in its angular lines. A variety of embroidery stitches join the pieces, of plain and figured silks. Several colors of silk embroidery thread are generally used. When a number of patches have been basted in place, sew them down



to the foundation with the embroidery stitches and then remove the bastings. The backing is tied to the front with silk embroidery thread as comforters are tied. Little or no padding may be used and a plain band around the edgeis effective.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears has prepared patterns and directions for making three of her favorite Early American Quilt Blocks which she will mail upon receipt of name and address and 10 cents coin to cover cost. Her Sewing Booklet No. 2 contains illustrations for 42 embroidery stitches suitable for patch work quilts; also pattern with directions for making the framed picture embroidery sketched on the wall in illustration above. Also numerous gift items: mittens, neck ties; bags; table decorations; and 5 ways to repair fabrics. To get this book, send 10 cents in coin to Mrs. Spears, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, New



For a breakfast treat, mix cinnamon and sugar and spread on hot buttered toast.

Two coats of thin shellac give a ish than one thick one. First coat must be thoroughly dried before

Baked potatoes will be more mealy if a piece is cut from either end of the potato.

Save Christmas Cards.-Little folks can spend many a happy hour cutting out figures from Christmas cards. Instruct them to leave a small flap on the bottom of each figure, flap to be folded over, permitting figure to stand

A porous pot allows water to evaporate and this is a bad feature in warm dry houses. Plants in clay pots tend to develop a root system between the soil and the pot with very few roots in the soil itself.

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

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IN THIS PAPER

Dear Voter:

Serials, like politicians, depend upon public favor for their success. We are convinced your ballot will be cast for "The Honorable Uncle Lancy," a rip-roaring new story by Ethel Hueston which begins today in this paper. We are further convinced that you'll vote it the "serial of the year."

"The Honorable Uncle Lancy" is the story of the amazing Senator Alencon Delaporte Slopshire, his wife, Olympia, a politician born and made, and their three orphaned nieces, the sage Helen, the beautiful Adele and the up-and-coming Limpy.

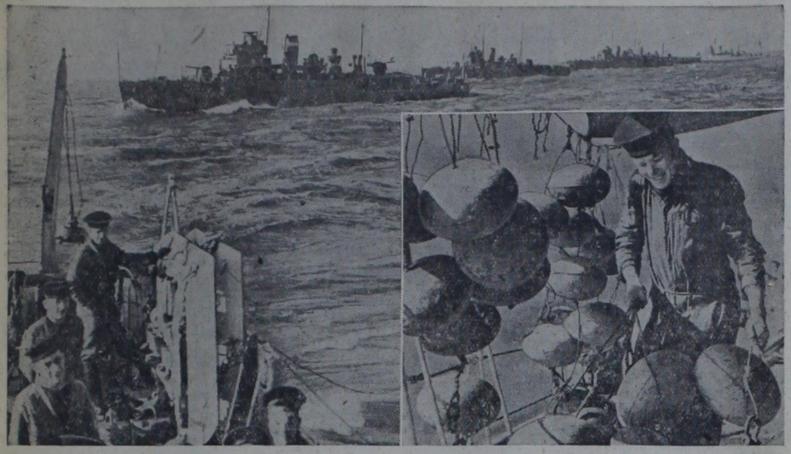
Senator Slopshire is running for re-election against Governor Wilke, a snake-in-thegrass if there ever was one. The Governor has seven of the most unspeakable little brats that ever lived. He takes the whole kit and boodle of them along with him and has them sit on the rostrum with him, waving lollypops and shouting, "Vote for Papa."

It is up to Aunt Olympia to lick the brats and the Governor. The three nieces from lowa are the heaven-sent instruments to elect their "Uncle Lancy."

So begins the gayest, maddest tale ever written of American politics. It's fastmoving and funny, romantic and adventurous. You can't help but vote for "The Honorable Uncle Lancy."

IT BEGINS TODAY—SERIALLY IN THESE COLUMNS

They Keep Trade Channels Open for Britain



Busiest craft in the European war are the British mine sweepers, whose duties it is to rid the seas of those deadly weapons. Here vessels take up positions in an area suspected of having mines hidden below the surface. The mine cables are cut, causing them to rise to the surface. Sharpshooters then explode them. Inset: A sailor prepares to throw marking buoys overboard to indicate to vessels that the area has been swept clean of mines and is safe for shipping.

To High Court . . Attorney General . . Solicitor General







Early political predictions were confirmed recently when President Roosevelt announced that Attorney General Frank Murphy, left, would succeed the late Pierce Butler as a member of the Supreme court bench. Solicitor General Robert H. Jackson, center, replaces Murphy as attorney general, and Judge Franc's Did- you to know that I represent your dle of Philadelphia leaves the circuit court of appeals to succeed Jackson as solicitor general. The high court seat has been vacant since Butler's death on November 16, 1939.

Hoover Instructed in Auctioneering Art



Actress Gertrude Lawrence shows former President Herbert Hoover the technique she used when she auctioned off a group of 28 paintings in New York to aid the Finnish relief fund. The art was executed by Ben Silbert, an American, who painted them in Finland, working in temperatures which ranged to 20 below. Silbert donated the collection

Ratifying Berlin-Moscow Trade Pact



Ambassador Schkwarzew, lett, seated, of Soviet Russia and Foreign | cocks an investigating leye at an Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop, right, belatedly affix their signatures army range finder during his reto the trade pact agreed on last fall. Premier Molotov of Russia is re- cent visit to the Karelian front on ported planning a visit to Berlin to seek German military aid against the Mannerheim line, which Red myself, face to face!

Water Famine

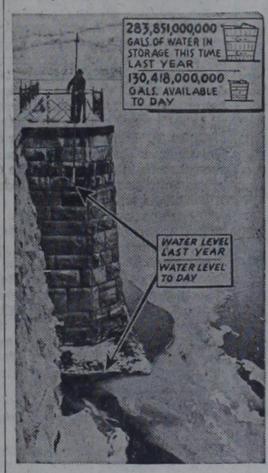


Photo-diagram shows the seriousness of New York city's water shortage, due to last year's drouth. The reserve water is only 46 per cent of the 1939 total at Croton reservoir. Gatehouse Foreman John Tompkins indicates with a pole the point to which water usually reaches.

First Soldier



President Kyosti Kallio of Finland invaders have failed to penetrate.



DIDN'T COUNT

Sergeant Bawl was putting a equad of recruits through a course of musketry drill.

One day at the butts he said to Private Perkins:

"Let's see what you can do. Fire ten rounds at the target." Perkins had fired all but his last round when the sound of the sergeant's voice caused him to stop.

the instructor. The recruit's face lit up with a smile of joy.

"You've got a bull!" exclaimed

"That's splendid, isn't it?" he said "Splendid!" echoed the sergeant ironically. "It's in the field a hundred yards to the left of the target!"

Sure Cure Failed

A man went to his doctor and requested treatment for his ankle.

After careful examination, the doctor inquired: "How long have you been going about like this?" 'Two years.'

"Why, man, your ankle is broken! How you managed to get around is me at first?"

EITHER WILL DO



"What do you take for a head-"Bad whiskey or a bad cold."

Some 'Punkin'

Corner he found a group in front posed to have been in the dog-house ers-that's practically all the deof the store. He stopped to distribute his cards and make himself solid with the farmers.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I want interests. Why, I was raised between two corn rows."

"He's a punkin, by gum," said Uncle Eph.

Pickle and Preserve

The native student, writing a letter to the superintendent of the mission, desired to end with the words: Jim Cromwell is that to General Johnson; 'May Heaven preserve you."

Not being quite confident of the meaning of "preserve," he looked it up in a dictionary. When the letter reached the superintendent, it ended with the words: "And may Heaven pickle you."

Road to a Man's Heart

Wifey-I believe so many marriages fail because too few wives realize the road to a man's heart is through his stomach.

Hubby-The trouble is too many of you wives think it should be a road laid with bricks and stones and concrete.

Bragging Blowfish

Inski-What's Blowfish bragging

Bibble-Something somebody else has just done which he could have done so much better.

FAMILIAR WITH ROYALTIES



hold a very high social position. He-Why do you think so? Dora-I heard him say he had become familiar with royalties at last.

Fictitious Character Little David-Mummy, what is a

fictitious character? Mother-One that is made up, dar-

Little David-Then you are a fictitious character, aren't you, Mum-

Flatterer!

thick of the jungle—the tiger and out a single selfish reservation. Girl Listener—How frightful it squawk. must have been for both of you!



Murphy and Jackson Are Rabble Rousers Unfit for Their Jobs and Jim Cromwell Couldn't Even Sell Peanuts.

By HUGH S. JOHNSON

W ASHINGTON. - Mr. Murphy moves up to the Supreme court and Mr. Robert Jackson becomes attorney general. There isn't any use saying anything about it except that it could have been worse. There is little to distinguish these gentlemen for such positions except that they are radical New Dealers and Third Termites.

It might be supposed that an experienced jurist, or at least a lawyer of passable distinction, would be better qualified for a place on the highest court in Christendom than zealot and lame-duck politician without presumption to either professional qualification. But Mr. Roosevelt does not think so and here in particular it might have been worse. Indeed, it has been worse, as witness the appointment of Hugo

The new attorney general is a brilliant young man distinguished most in official position by businessbaiting utterances and demagogic speeches.

Mr. Roosevelt may now in words a marvel. Why didn't you come to condemn such tactics in a plea for unity as ranging "class against "Well, doctor, every time I say class," but this appointment of something is wrong with me, my about the most effective oratorical wife declares I'll have to stop smok- rabble rouser in his official family is sure to send a chill down the spines of the "economic royalists."

Tolerant as Wild Cats.

If actions speak louder than words, these two appointments just about cancel out the heart of the President's speech opening congress and asking the country to balance the budget by increased national income through united effort, "calmness, tolerance and co-operative

These radicals have about as much tolerance as a cage full of turpentined wild cats plus a couple

The appointment of Mr. Edison as lar, and take your choice of long secretary of the navy was a recent or short sleeves. Pattern provides decision. Mr. Edison has not of for both. The candidate for district attor- late been the apple of the Presi- This easy pattern is an alluring ney, a blustering glad-hander, was dent's eye. He, with Assistant Sec- invitation to beginners. It's so touring the rural districts. At Hoyts' retary Louis Johnson, are sup- easy! A few darts and a few gath-



A PEANUT VENDOR!! Doris Duke does not agree.

tern, 15 cents (in coins). for what has been called "premature" appointment of the dolorous Stettinius preparedness committee. Naval preparedness and construction, in spite of millions appropriated, had not moved with the zip, speed and smoothness that might have been expected.

Perhaps Mr. Edison has been put under a pulmotor. He starts by proposing the power of commandeering and compulsory orders, not merely in war but in "emergency." Emergency could mean anything. If the secretary of the navy can't get his supplies with millions to spend, he is little more likely to get them by taking over industrial plants by commandeering. The proposal may show a new galvanic crackdown vigor in Mr. Edison-but it doesn't show much sense.

Could Peddle Peanuts.

But I have saved the prize for the last. Mr. Cromwell-Doris Duke's husband-is to be our diplomatic representative in Canada. I wouldn't say a thing against Mr. Cromwell except that, if he were a little better equipped, he could acceptably peddle peanuts.

He has no qualifications whatever as our minister to one of the warring nations in this world crisis except the contribution he and his wife have made, or may make, out of her tobacco fortune to the New Deal campaign chest.

Of the other appointments, I have said they might be worse. This might also be on the theory of the doctor who advised a victim of halitosis to eat strong cheese and garlic to improve his breath.

Shooting Hull's Pants

The tariff is the prickliest subject in politics. Watch the drum-fire barrage being prepared to shoot the pants off Secretary Hull's reciprocal trade agreements.

A Welcher's Squawk. Lord Beaverbrook, British lord of

the press, says that President Wilson, General Pershing and eight congressmen, "encouraged Britain to think that the war debts would be canceled and that the money was in lieu of immediate manpower."

It is a poor time to revive this Uncle Shylock British alibi. The al-Blowhard-There we were, in the in that war that we did not give withlies never asked us for anything

Lord Beaverbrook's is a welsher's

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been humiliated beyond measure by the greatest handicap in my profession—that of remembering people's names. During the past few weeks i or strike me on the streets and offer cepted the chairmanship of the Fino renew their subscriptions. I would nish Relief Fund in Parmer county. mally, I would venture to the point of kind and no money will be spent for asking their initials in the hope that war materials of any nature . . . the the name would register. But to no money-every dime of it-will be avail. And when I found myself com- used for relieving the suffering that pelled to ask for their names I would has been brought about by the invabe answered something in this man- sion of the Red Army. I am not askner, "What, you have known me all ing that you give one red cent to this this time and don't know my name?" cause . . . no personal solicitations Such is one of the most embarrassing will be made. I am simply allowing experience that I have to go through this newspaper to be used as the whole thing is that I find myself get- scriptions for the Finnish people. I ting no better all the time. Inability you want to have a part in it, I would to remember a person's name is a be very happy to have your contribufault that I have long recognized tion that I may forward same to the can't seem to cultivate that fine art. All contributions sent through this But I want to assure all whom I have newspaper will be offended in this manner that the through the paper. fault is in the head and not in the heart. Some months ago, I read Dale drove to Amarillo not long ago to our water bills each month. hear his lecture. Among the man fine things Mr. Carnegie says is to

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> The severe cold weather of the past of the Democratic Primary in July: several weeks has kept Aunt Het pretty well confined to her own fireside. But, just the same, if you want to get the low-down on all the com- For County Judge: munity gossip she can give it to you.

If your sympathy is with the little Finnish nation in its desperate struggle for existence and you want to County Commissioner, Pct. No. 4: During the past few weeks I have make a little contribution to relieve the suffering that has been forced upon them by the heavy odds of the For County Treasurer: Red Army of Russia, bring or send that contribution to The Tribune office right away, please. I have acladly take their dollar and begin and all contributions are being forumbling around to get out my note warded to the Dallas office, where, ook to make a record of their re- in turn, it will be sent to New York. ewal . . . all the time hoping that Not one thin dime of the money you heir name would come to me. Fi. give will be used for expenses of any ... and the most serious part of the means of receiving volunteer subamong my other failures . . . I just Dallas office just as soon as possible

B. N. Graham says that 100 govern-Carnegie's fine book, "How to Win ment post cards would cost ten dol-Friends and Influence People." I also lars. Guess that's the way he figure

Islands of Norway

"cultivate the habit of remembering | If you are asked in an intelligence people's names" and I have tried to quiz, which country has a coastline follow the suggestions that he of- of 12,000 miles and along that coastfers . . . but they just don't seem to line 150,000 islands, there is only one do me much good. I am told that answer-Norway.

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emonstration Club Notes

By Special Staff Reporters

Oklahoma Lane Club

club met Friday, Jan. 18, in the club ments: room. The different comittees gave reports on the review work of 1939. plans, and drew new four-leaf clover November 1, 1939. friends.

E. Verner, Clyde Perkins, J. C. Ro- the loan is liquidated. Thad Watkins, E. A. Hromas A. B. storage until July 31, 1939.

Bovina 4-H Club

Boyd, met January 15, and elected; Ellen Williams, secretary; Miss Dessa Mildred Wines, assistant reporter, Miss Jimmie Ellison, reporter. We are a very nice program.

WITHDRAWING LOAN COTTON

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PLEASANT HILL

The state inspector and Supt. Foser and Mrs. Kimbrough visited the school on Monday.

Rev. Polston is conducting a meeting at the Baptist church.

There seems to be quite a 1ew who ere still ill with the flu.

Mrs. Syble Mann, who has been visiting in the Mann home near Bovina, is back at home with Mrs. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder, of Norwick, Iowa, stopped by for a few days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. R. Snodderly. She was returning from a sight Rio Grande valley.

much yet.

A "42" party that was held at Clarrence Jones was well attended and everyone had an enjoyable time under the new electric lights.

committeeman from Caviness.

Urging that all producers withformation available to all farmers.

warehouse receipts covering cotton tinue to exact their heavy toll of placed under the 1938 loan, the pro- human life and happiness. Such un-

(1) Face value of the note.

(2) Interest at the rate of 4 per We studied our year book of 1940 cent from the date of the loan until

J. R. Caldwell, Tom Foster, R. L 25 cents per bale per month from the infectious to others. The best pro- meetings and displays, for as wide Henson, Lee Thompson, H. L. Agee, date the cotton was first placed in tection against spread of unscrupu- dissemination as possible of informa-

The 4-H club led by Miss Ruth accruing after July 31, amounting to gullibility, make up their customers. 15 cents per bale per month from Calling attention to the state-wide within 15 days after its release.

making toys from drygoods, and had has acquired title to all cotton placed ments and other organizations in 1939. Total cars moved were 22,048 previously redeemed, Cothran said.

Prominent Educators To Speak at Meeting

CANYON-A growing list of promiton placed under the 1938 loan, ac- nent educators who will speak at sescording to Donald L. Cothran, state sions of the Northwest Texas Conference for Education here March 9 and 10 indicates the progress of President E. G. Sanders, Samnorwood, in making up the program.

Mr. Sanders announced this week that Dr. Fritz Redl, of Vienna, specialist in guidance and clinical psychology, would be among the speakers. Dr. Redl came to this country in 1936 to do some work with the Rockefeller Foundation in New York, and remained to take a position in the University of Chicago. He also is a lecturer at the University of Michigan, and is doing special work in guidance at the Cranbrook Schools for Boys in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

Other speakers will include Supt. Willis A. Sutton of Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. Ray K. Immel, director of the speech department at the University of California at Los Angeles; Mrs. Rebecca Nelson, director of parent education in the Tyler public schools; Charles Tennyson, director of the Texas State Teachers Association; and H. Deskins Wells, editor of the Wellington Leader and past president of the Texas Press Association.

ARMY ENLISTMENTS OPEN

The Army Recruiting Station located in the post office building at Roswell, N. M., is accepting men for assignment to the Infantry, 3rd Division, to be stationed in Californa. This is the age of specialization and nowhere is the specialist in any trade more at home than in an Infantry Division. Although the infantryman still marches and fights on foot, mocorization has materially decreased the burden of old-fashioned "hikes." Therefore the motor-minded youth will find a niche in any Infantry division, and is as certain of appreciative treatment and promotion as any clerk, cook, carpenter, bandman or other of the hundred-and-one classes of craftsmen wearing the blue

In this branch of the service reruits must possess the best of health and physical stamina. The Infantry call for keen eyesight, acute hearing, and a rugged body, for your typical American infantryman of today leads anything but a sedentary life. He is a virile, out-of-doors type of man, constantly on the go, and trained to the fitness of the proverbial fiddle for any emergency. Moreover, he has the stoutness of heart so necessary to a service that is first in action, and

Important Industry The rubber industry has a worldwide investment of \$3,000,000,000. turning out products retailing at almost \$2,500,000,000 annually.

By Texas Department of Health

AUSTIN-America's public health forces in the campaign against syphilis and gonorrhea are at present concerned with the legion of opportunists who see in the campaign against these diseases a chance to cash in on the misfortune of others.

Stressing the importance of correct information about the venereal diseases and how they spread, Dr. FOR SALE-15 foot 2-wheel tractor seeing trip in Florida and the lower Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said that "not until every thinking The snow dion't amount to a greet man and woman knows the simple deal, Monday, but still we can use the facts about syphilis and gonorrhea, FOR SALE-Airline 10-tube radio. moisture. The wheat doesn't show up how to avoid them, and what to do realized against them."

Doctor Cox stated that some health public interest in venereal disease control, and that exploitation by patent nostrum manufacturers and FOR SALE-Ford Tudor, Agricultural Conservation Association other unscripulous opportunists was unfortunately too common.

drawing cotton from the loan make hampering efforts of physicians. well. certain they receive full value for health officers, and educators in their equity, Cothran declared that their attempts to conquer venereal FOR SALE-4-wheel trailer, a good weekly bulletins will be posted in disease," he said. "Until they are elicounty AAA offices to make price in- minated through non-patronage by R. E. Curd. victims of these maladies plus ade-In order to secure possession of quate law enforcement, they will con-The Oklahoma Lane demonstration ducer must make the following pay- scrupulous individuals remain one FOR PLOWNG gardens and other of the barriers to the control of the | yard work, see N. B. Thornton, venereal idseases throgh recognized Texico, or Jack Hands, back of channels of medical care."

Doctor Cox stressed the fact that if persons infected with the venereal extermination. (3) Interest at the rate of 3 per diseases would go to doctors, clinics Those present were: Mesdames W. cent from November 1, 1939, until or hospitals, they could be cured in a very high percentage of cases and are scheduling observances of Social bertson, E. M. Deaton, Ed McGuire, (4) Storage charges at the rate of in all cases could be rendered non- Hygiene Day, at lectures, exhibts, lous, fly-by-night opportunists in tion on the control of the venereal Wilkison, J. M. Pruitt, Ellis R. Barry. In addition, the state committee- the field of venereal diseases treat- diseases, and long-range planning for man pointed cut, the producer must ment is widespread education of the the future. pay the warehouse storage charges people, who through ignorance and

officers as following: Miss Loyce Ma- August 1 to November 1, and observance of Social Hygiene Day in The Santa Fe System carloadings rie Trimble, president; Miss Willie 12½ cents per bale from November Texas on February 1, Doctor Cox for the week ending January 20, 1940, 1 until the cotton is removed from said that the object of the event, were 16,661 as compared with 19,277 Fern King, assistant secretary; Miss the warehouse provided it is removed sponsored by the American Social for the same week in 1939. Received The Commodity Credit Corporation with state and local health depart- pared with 4,830 for the same week under loan in 1934 and 1937 and not throughout America, was to increase as compared with 24,107 for the same the program directed toward their ceding week of this year.



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trailor. A good one. Fay Maxey Station, Farwell, Texas.

battery set, cabinet model, in tipif infected, can permanent gains be top shape, will sell at a bargain. John H. West, Farwell.

profiteens were taking advantage of See W. F. Tandy for well drilling. Located 3 miles northwest of Mule-

clean, reconditioned motor, tires, paint and upholstery all good Inquire "These individuals are seriously at Fav Maxey's station in Far-

one, five good tires, will sell cheap,

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Hygiene Association in collaboration from connections were 5,387 as com-"our common fund of knowledge" week in 1939. The Santa Fe handled about syphilis and gonorrhea and a total of 22,957 cars during the pre-

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output of present day airplane en- tle of Junior Professional Assistant, gines, without a comparable increase at a salary of \$2,000 a year, the purin weight, may be possible through pose of which is to recruit young colthe use of a new 115 octane gasoline lege graduates for junior professional announced by Phillips Petroleum Co. and scientific positions in the Federal With an antiknock rating higher Government. Optional branches inthan any aviation fuel ever before cluded in the examination (all in the manufactured, this new fuel opens junior grade) are: Administrative the way for higher compression en- technician, agricultural economist, gines with increased power but without increase in size. Engineers esti- logist, archivist, biologist (wildlife), mate that higher engine compres- chemist, engineer, entomologist, forsions, made possible by the new gas- ester, geographer, information assisoline, will add approximately fifty tant, legal assistant, librarian, metalper cent to the power output of the lurgist, meteorologist, olericulturist, present airplane engines designed to plant breeder, poultry husbandman. use 87 octane gasoline. This is equivalent to adding a third engine to the miner, rural sociologist, social anmodern two-motored transorts. The thropologist, soil scientist, statistiadditional power may be utilized to cian, textile technologist, veterinarincrease speed, rate of climb, pay ian, load, or cruising range.

commercial air transportation but it bachelor's degree with major study will also increase the efficiency of in the field of the optional subject military aircraft where power and chosen. Senior students, or-for the speed are of the greatest importance. legal assitant option-law students. Superiority in military aviation, ac- now in attendance at institutions of cording to airplane experts, does not recognized standing, may be admitnecessarily depend upon the number ted to the examination subject to of planes but upon the efficiency of their furnishing during the existence

development of the polymerization day. process. It has been accomplished by Applications must be on file with the commercial production of "Neo- the U.S. Civil Service Commission at hexane" which is not a trade name Washington, D. C., not later than for gasoline but a chemical term in- February 5 if received from States dicating the nature of the product east of Colorado, and not later than itself. "Neohexane" means: "A hydro- February 8 if received from Colorado carbon fuel composed of molecules and States westward. containing six carbon atoms in a new and more compact form."

ting of 100 octane, the highest that office of the first or second class, or can be recorded by present testing from the United States Civil Service methods. By the addition of tetra- Commission, Washington, D. C. ethyl lead, the antiknock rating of the new fuel can be increased to what would be equivalent to 115 octant by present testing methods.

Simultaneously with this announcement, the Phillips Company also announced an increase in the antiknock qualities of its automotive

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Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United Aviation fuel made by blending States Civil Service Board of Exami-Neohexane with other de luxe gaso- ners at the post office or customline ingredients has an antiknock ra- house in any city which has a post

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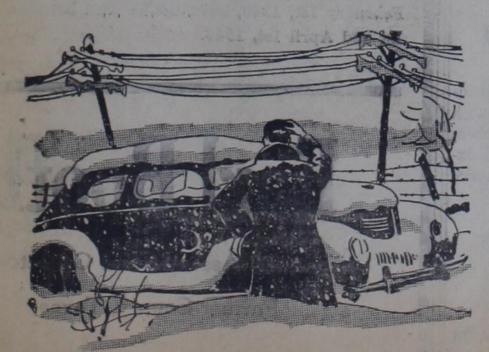
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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lloyd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Himer Temable.

Livus Rhodes is ill at this time.

Hev. Houlette, of Friona, visited in U. B. Wheeler home Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. French Crook, Mrs. Tommy Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Exchards, Mr. and Mrs. Cash Rich- new underpass west of Bovina. Mrs. Bud Queen and daughter, Emilie and Mrs. Bessie Lloyd attended the funeral of Mr. Rayborn in Texico, Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Rayborn and sons of Texico, visited Saturday night in the ws Westal home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Miller of Clo- Rayborn Obituary wisited in the Jess Vestal home,

Mrs. Bill Venable and daughter. Lillian, are under a doctor's care in parillo at this time.

Christ is well under way at this Clovis in charge.

in Shamrock, Texas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ayres and family have moved to the Frank Agres home north of town.

Mrs. W. J. Parker is receiving me-

Kimmey were business visitors in Far- nored war veteran. well, Friday.

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

Mrs. Wilbur Charles, is very ill at Worth; Mrs. Maude Bramon of Dal- 1940 is plain. time. He was taken to a doctor las; Mrs. Minnie Dumas of Baird, More indicative of the progress of increasingly aware of the importance in Amarillo, Sunday.

Wednesday of last week.

visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Au- ried at Grandbury Tex., on January well-stocked pantries are the rule ragusta Parker, this week.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. resided in Bovina seven years, where she said, "that their home-canning ranchers will be answered when statistics gathered in the sixteenth dewhile riding a bicycle with his larger

in Clovis, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Vestal spent Friday night in Farwell with friends.

Jesko community, were visitors in friends and neighbors who were so table, and an average of 444 pounds Bovina, Sunday.

rooms to his home at this time.

Work is progressing nicely on the

The small daughter of Mr. and ported to be serious.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Barron and son are ill at this writing.

The last rites were held for Josh William Rayborn in Texico, Saturday afternoon at the Methodist church at 3 o'clock, with Rev. W. T. North conducting the services.

Burial was made in the Texico ce-The new parsonage at the Church metery with the Steed Mortuary of

Death occurred in a Clovis oshpital late Thursday night, caused by a Melvin Caldwell visited his family bullet wound inflicted by Ray Tittle, of Texico, filling station operator of

Josh Rayborn would have been 52 years old his next birthday. He was 1917, at Grandbury, Texas, and was borderline of relief.

ers, Jim, Harley, Jesse and Myrdith Worth. Rayborn, all of Tolar, Texas.

Mrs. Vernon Welch of Amarillo, is Mr. and Mrs. Rayborn were mar- Management Supervisor, said that STATISTICS GIVE ANSWERS 21, 1919. They and their children ther than the exception among FSA

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January 22, 1940. mother, Mrs. Elizah Rayborn was portant part of the whole farm enpresent at the funeral, also two bro- terprise, contributing largely to the especially interested in the shifts of tary, with: "Because I wanted to get

thers, Harley and Jesse Rayborn, and succes of farm operations." two sisters, Audery Green and Maude Bramon.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jesko of the thanks and appreciation to all the fruits and vegetables for each family of our husband and father.-Mrs. J. Earl Richards is adding several W. Rayborn and children, Lovejoy, with the FSA constructed 34 trench

FSA REVIEW OF 1939 GIVEN

"Bring on 1940! We're ready to the annual income of the families. Mrs. O. Crowell has been returned to tackle another year of farming with Other considerations also affect her home here. Her condition is re- higher hopes than we've had for a the families' chance for success. Ma-Administration.

1939 for famlies whose credit had the group pay him a small rental fee M. C.? been exhausted and who once could for the use of the tractor, pure-bred A survey just completed gives the a feature of the fishery fair held reagencies prove that no family's prob- to enable the borrower to retire the lem is hopeless when they're given a loan within a reasonable time. chance to make good.

Thos. G. Moore, FSA supervisor in which include pure-bred sires, com-Parmer county, has demonstrated bines, feed grinders, threshers, and that foresight and planning in farm ensilage cutters. born at Tolar, Texas, October 3, 1888, operations, with the help of sufficient He volunteered his services to his credit to carry out a sound farm and Farm Security program of supervised dical treatment in Amarillo, remain- country in the World War and enlis- home plan can mean success for far- credit last year, a number of families ing there after her husband returned ted in the army on September 20 mers who were once living on the had their debts adjusted downwards

sent to Camp Travis and served un- "Let the figures tell the story," said ment committees. It was necessary James Watkins and George Mc- til January 16, 1919, emerging an ho- Mr. Moore, pointing out that of the for these prospective borrowers to 290 farm families assisted by the achieve a more solvent position to be-He is survived by his wife, Mrs. FSA in Parmer county in 1939, these come eligible for a new start on the Eva Rayborn, and three sons, Love- families had increased their net rehabilitation program. Debts were joy, William Harold and James Ar. worth by more than \$318.00 per fa- scaled down by more than \$16,000 nold, all at home, and one daughter, mily-a 33 per cent boost. Compared for farmers cooperating with the Mrs. Oscar Parker is confined to Mrs. Reba Miller, of Clovis. Also his with the average net worth of \$751.00 Farm Debt Adjustment Section. In her bed at this time, due to illness. mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. H. for each family before coming on the other cases, interest or principal was Rayborn, of Tolar, Texas, and five program, the reason why these far- reduced, period for repayment exten-Mark, the small son of Mr. and sisters, Mrs Audery Green of Fort mers are heading for an optomistic ded, and mortgages renewed.

Tex.; Mrs. Mary Hampton of Los FSA borrowers than the net worth of cooperating with the Soil Conser-French Crook and Oscar Parker Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Bett Runnels total are the separate, practical steps vation Service, Agricultural Adjustbusiness visitors in Muleshoe, of Mt. Shasta, Cal., and four broth- taken to achieve that higher net ment Administration, and Extension

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homemakers are learning the impor- already under way.

farm and for home consumption totaled more than \$14,321 for all fami- The census will also reveal who rectly to the expected point: "To get lies. More than 41,876 gallous of milk, We wish to express our sincere an average of 255 quarts of canned tory workers, or unskilled laborers kind and helpful to us in the death of meat for family use were produced. Farmers in this county cooperating Harold, James, and Mrs. Reba Miller. silos in 1939. A total of 9 frame gardens were constructed or used by the farm families. Poultry flocks increased

long time now." Those sentiments ny FSA families live on acreages too were expressed-not because of the small to support the burden of exrecent snow which broke the drouth pensive pure-bred sires or heavy main the Southwest-but by the dollars chinery. With the financial aid of I ain't yet"? and cents figures turned in by many community service loans available farm families in Parmer County, through the Farm Security Adminis- answer at the Eastern New Mexico participating in the rural rehabilita- tration, groups of farmers band to- College here. One reason is that there be wearing shoes made of fishskin to tion program of the Farm Security gether to use the service. One farmer are this year, out of the total of 700 save leather and help the campaign is usually responsible for repayment students, 100 more boys than girls. for national self-sufficiency, Displays The progress figures at the end of of the loan and other members of Why, then did they come to E. N. of these shoes, made from the skin not borrow from public or private sire, or whatever the service may be, answers. Wrote one: "Because my cently at Ancona, Italy.

There are 157 farmers in the coun-Last year's record, according to ty participating in these services

> Before they were accepted for the through the aid of farm debt adjust-

> Records show that borrowers were Service programs.

COLLEGE STATION—Questions The small son of Mr. and Mrs. moved to Parmer county in 1929 and families. "Our people are realizing," of vital importance to farmers and uary 27, 1937, they moved to Texico, and well-being. Not only have subsis- cennial census to be taken this year where he was employed on the WPA, tence gardens contributed to the have been compiled, according to Ty-J. F. Vestal was a business visitor and continued so until his death on health of the family, but farmers and rus R. Timm, economist in farm management for the A. & M. College Ex

Some of the questions argued during the last five years which will be answered include: Are more farms being worked in 1940 than in 1935" Are city people moving to small farms in suburbs and supplementing their incomes by growing part of their own food?

"No business or nation can operate without taking an occasional inventory, and this year we shall witness the biggest inventory of them all." the economist said in urging rural people to try to give accurate information to census takers. Population and agricultural canvasses will begin April 1 as provided by law, while censuses of business, manufactures,

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Timm believes rural people will be population from city to country and away from home." moved-whether it was farmers, fac an education." Although agriculture has the advan tage of having an agricultural inven every five years, it is important that the agricultural inventory be correct and representative in the general inventory since the information ob- without doing manual labor (E. N. M. tained will serve as a basis for future C. offers work to every student withnational agricultural programs. materially and added a great deal to

who, asked why she was in college, terests in life.' Two said hazily, "I replied: "I came to be went with, but don't know."

No girl so far has made such an

folks had money." Said another: "Be-Besides his immediate family, his tance of these undertakings as an im- mines, irrigation, and drainage are cause I had nothing to do at home." Another was equally uncomplimen-

The value of products raised on the country to city, as well as shifts from But by far the greater number of state to state and section to section. replies on the questionaire went di-

> Others: "To prepare for a vocation," "To learn to get along with people." Such serious reasons lead tory taken by the Census Bureau all the rest, being mentioned in each

> case by ten or more students. Reasons mentioned from five to six times: 1 To earn money and a living out funds for college); 2 To gain new friends; 3 To develop personality; STUDENTS WANT EDUCATION 4 Because friends were going; 5

For further social development. PORTALES-Remember the girl Others "need poise." "need new in-

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Your 1939 taxes are now due and must be paid before the first day of February, 1940, to avoid penalty.

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

Those who were 60 years of age or more on January 1, 1939 are now required to have an exemption to vote; those who have moved into the county since January 1, 1939 are required to have an exemption; those who have become 21 years of age since January, 1939 are required to secure an exemption certificate during January, 1940, before they may vote in any of the elections during the year; no charge is made for those exemptions.

In 1940 automobile license fees cannot be paid before February 1st, 1940, but must be paid between February 1st and April 1st, 1940.

Earl Booth

Sheriff, Assessor and Collector, Parmer County, Texas.

Osborne Mercantile C

gone to Edinburg, Texas, on a short on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lovelace, of a son, on Saturday, January 20th.

Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham and are both doing nicely. Miss Abie Graham spent Saturday in Amarillo, attending to business and EIRTHDAY PARTY HELD doing some shopping.

tween semesters at school.

Miss Loyce Hammonds spent the honoree

in an Amarillo hospital.

Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Aldridge and Mrs. Minnie Aldridge were Amarillo visitors, MRS POWERS HOSTESS Tuesday, visiting Mrs. Sam Aldridge 'TO WOMAN'S CLUB and new daughter.

cona, Texas, visiting in the home of and one guest present

turned recently from El Paso, Tex., ment," and an excellent paper on where they went to see the Sun Car- "Public Health and Mental Hygiene," nival, and reorted that they thought prepared by Mrs. V. Scott Johnson. it more beautiful than ever

E. V. Rushing attended to business Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Sloan and famatters in Hereford, on Tuesday. mily spent the past weekend visiting Miss Oleta Crow, of this city, to at State College and in a California Mae Ballard. Mr. and Mrs. Ailen Jones have returning to their home in Farwell but now of Los Angeles, Calif., which At the noon hour, Mrs. Paulie Marie Utsman, Maxine Ford, Cherry

Mack Nobles, of Amarillo, spent of Amarillo, visited here with friends and graduated from the Farwell high pers and covered with a lace cloth. Tuesday night in Farwell visiting his during the past weekend. Mr. Strick- school two years ago. Mr. Boone is A huge wedding cake, topped with Booth, Hazel Petree, Wanda Stucker. parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Nobles. land was formerly a resident of Far. the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Boone, bride and groom figurines, served as well, and is well known locally.

near Farwell, announce the birth of Mrs. Noma Lokey, local postmaster, Los Angeles, where he is employed, short honeymoon to Carlsbad, N. M., was confined to her bed the first of Mrs. James Watkins, of Bovina Mrs. O. B. Pipkin assisted at the Farwas a business visitor in Farwell, well postoffice during her absence.

Permanent Waves, \$1.00 and up. the parents of a son, born Saturday ored the past Thursday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hudson Sr., Mr. quetta Strickland, Lynetta Ramm, Mrs. W. F. Orr's Beauty Shop, Far- at the Memorial Hospital in Clovis. when Mrs. Willis Magness and Mrs. Bill Eberting and family. Nadine Smith, Carl Deaton, E. J. 24-tf They were removed to their home in R. A. Hawkins entertained with a Bovina; Miss Ila Mae Thompson, Sloan, Lois Dycus, Bill Dotson, Gar-Farwell the first of the week, and post-nuptial shower in the home of Portales; Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Jones land Hurst, Ernest Justice, Julius

ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Weldon Gibbs, student at the Por- ored on Thursday evening of last sweetpeas, flanked on either side by tales College, visited here Tuesday week, January 18th, with a surprise lighted pink tapers in crystal holders. night with relatives and friends, be- birthday party, when Miss Lillian Mrs. Leo Forrest presided at the sil Reeves and Miss Dorothy Mae Cran- ver coffee service.

Mrs Rush Looney, of near Bovina, the evening, and refreshments of borne, Duncan Williams, Orville W. church. returning here Sunday afternoon. punch and cake served to: Geraldine Francis, W. H. Graham, Leo Forrest, Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Al- nard Flye, Lundy Locker, Mary Mar- Stone, Anne H. Overstreet, Herbert Great Leader." dridge, on Monday, January 22, a garet Martin, Jo Ann Snell, Chester McDaniel, B. E. Nobles, Bill Lunsford, daughter. Mrs. Aldridge and baby are Cranfill, Lucille Osborne, Paul John Tate, Florence Wallace, Ster-choir is asked to come to Pleasant Doris Decker, R. A. Cassidy, Warlick Mrs Pearl Kilnsley, Myron Kinsley dy and Sylva Pearce, Jeff D. Ruck- and Azleet Randol, Edith Berry and by Dr. Shearer. and Mrs. O. F. Lange, all of Friona man, Velma Rierson, John Taylor, Abie Graham, of this city; Dorothy Mae Cranfill.

met in regular session, January 23, Mr. and Mrs. John Holloway and in the home of Mrs Warren Powers children are here this week from Na- in Farwell, with seventeen members LeRoy Faville, Aubrey Sprawls, Ima

roll call response being "A Discipline Danner G. D. Anderson, Jason O. Problem and How I Solve It." Mrs. Gordon, John Armstrong, Minnie Al- leased this week as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Ellis R. Barry and Claude Rose gave a very interesting dridge, Sam Randol, Harley Stone, Lovelace, Wilma Louise Snider. was read by Mrs. W. H. Graham.

THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY OF T

and sandwiches.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

with relatives in San Antonio, Texas, Ralph Boone, formerly of Texico, University. was performed during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hassler Strickland, and Mrs. C. M. Crow, of Farwell, table was appointed with glowing ta- Mary Ruth Petree. of near Texico, and a Texico gradu- the centerpiece. ate. They will make their nome in The couple left immediately for a songill.

MRS HUGH EDWARDS

Mrs. Magness.

tesses, and then taken to the lovely lace-covered tea table, which fea-Miss Anna Belle Cranfill was hon- tured a centerpiece of pink and white

weekend with her parents, Mr and Table games were played during Faville, Leona Osborne, Randol Os- richest services ever held at this Thomas, J. C. Boone, Jack and Leo- D. K. Roberts, W. W. Hall, J. E.

Gene Curtis, Lillian Reeves and of Amarillo; Mesdames Horace Bell. Euel Smith and daughter, O. M. Thomas and daughter, Joe Crume, Edgar Quarterly Conference Holloway, J. B. Edwards, Jerry Harrison, and Miss Winnie Edwards, of The Texico Farweii Woman's Club Clovis; and the hostesses, Mrs. R. A. Hawkins and Mrs. Willis Magness.

Sending regrets were: Mesdames Moore, Ernest Lokey, George Mag-Dr. J. M. McCuan and Mr. and Mrs. The program was on "Health", the ness, T. E. Levy, Jack Dunn, G. C. Lyons, Hamlin Overstreet, J. H. Martin, John Aldridge, Roy Bobst, V. Scott Johnson, W. B. Hill, Loyd Cain, Nabors, W. A. Bell; Misses Mary Lovelace, Wilma Louise Snider, Billie Hall, Nada Lee Martin, Pat Bagley Weta Mae and Loraine Danner, Hazel Anglin, Irene Sachs and Clay Jernigan, and Mrs. P. M. Owens.

> CORA MAE JONES WEDS T. G. HUDSON, JR.

The marriage of Miss Cora Mac Jones, of Farwell, and T. G. Hudson Jr., of Fort Sumner, N. M., was solemnized the past Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, in the home of the bride's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Paulie Jones, in Clovis.

The simple single ring ceremony was read by Rev. E. J. Speegle in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives.

The bride was prettily attired in a street model of salmon pink crepe and wore a shoulder corsage of pink rosebuds. Her attendant, Miss Anita Jones of Texico, wore pale blue, with a corsage of sweet peas.

The groom wore a conventinal business suit of tweed. Willie Jones, brother of the bride, acted as best

Mrs. Hudson is the daughter of W.



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It was voted to have an exchange H. Jones of Farwell, and has made field. at the next meeting. Following the her home here for a number of years. Freshmen: Jane Lokey, Joe Lindsession, the hosters served spiced tea She attended school in Friendship, sey. Oklahoma, and Bledsoe, Texas.

Mrs. T. G. Hudson of Bovina, and Announcements were received here was a graduate of Fort Sumner, class Schleuter. recently telling of the marriage of of 1936. He furthered his education 5th: Glenna Lynn Hickman, Ola

Jones, assisted by Mrs. Emmett Anne Forrest Mrs. Boone is the daughter of Mr. Jones, served a wedding dinner. The

after which they will make their perfect attendance records were: the week with an attack of influenza. POST-NUPTIAL SHOWER GIVEN home in Fort Sumner, where Mr. Wilma Louise Snider, Timy Dycus.

Mrs Hugh J. Edwards, of Clovis. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Alan Birchfield, Joe Lindsey, Juanita who before her marriage was Miss Jones and family, Willie Jones, Carl Stanley, Richard Bobst, W. H. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. North, Jr., are Wessie Randol of this city, was hon- Jones, Herman Jones, all of Farwell; Shanks, Emma Lou Herrington, Jaand children, Mr. and Mrs. Paulie Dycus, Junior Pruitt, Billie Louise

METHODIST CHURCH

E. J. Sloan, Pastor Church School 10:00.

Morning Worship 11:00. Subject, Special Service on Christian literafill entertained at the home of the Attending were: Mrs. Hugh J. Ed. ture. Story of Christ in every day wards, of Clovis; Mesdames B. O print. This is going to be one of the

Skaggs, Wydette Fournoute, John-lyn Billington, Bob Kyker, Eob Ran- Hill and sing for a special service Thomas, Thelma Brand, Dorothy nie Hughes, Loyce Hammonds, Wan- dol; Misses Madaline Randol Eileen there in the Methodist church, led Burnett, Mary Ruth Petree, Edna

were business visitors in Farwell, Wayne Ford, Anna Belle Cranfill. Mrs. Carl G. Davis and daughter, the "all men of the church" night. Brand, Jean Ann Hart, Marjorie Thursday night, at 7:30, Dr. Shea- Moore, Peggy Ann Schleuter, Norma rer will be here to hold our first Jean Thomas.

Farwell Honor Roll Given This Week

third six weeks honor roll were re- a farm, east of Farwell.

Seniors: Timy Dycus, Genevieve

M A. Snider, Johnnie Williams, J. H. Dunn, James Martin, Lenora Birch- going steamship.—Transit Journal.

7th: Pete Booth, Patsy Danner, Mr. Hudson is the son of Mr. and Marilyn Claire Anderson. 6th: Duane Sprawls, Peggy Anne

4th: Barbara Ann Bobst, Billy

3rd: Troyce Shofner, Iris Martin,

2nd: Donald Ford, Rosamond 1st: Betty Hillhouse, Jerry Pool, Loretta Tipton, Virginia Ruth Mas-

High school students who had Hudson is employed in a tailor shop. Jack Dunn, James Martin, Lenora Guests were received by the hos- Jones and son, Billy Paul, of Clovis. Sharpe, Emma Ruth Miller, Twila M. Strickland, Jane Key, Maxine Justice, Betty Jo Gilson, Jewel Cassidy, Dorothy Cassidy, Burdena Barker, Franklin Sloan, Floyd Parks, Kenneth cate unbalanced hormones, and may Hughes, Champ Landrum.

Grade students with perfect attendance: Virginia Magness, Buster changes in temperature, nervousness Ham, Garland Moore, Beryle Nix, or congestion from over-indulgence. Bob Geries, Margaret Bigham, Patsy Danner, Ruby Ham, Theda White, Pete Booth, Muggins Graham, Hollis The Junior cnoir will sing at 6:30. Lunsford, Bill Morse, Raymond Evening Worship 7:30. Subject, "A Morse, Opal Williams, Leroy Burnett, Ernest Lokey, Wayne Magness, At one p. m. Sunday the junior Calvin Miessner, Billy Gene Decker, Ruth Thomas, Douglas Lunsford, Wednesday night at the Church is Duane Sprawls, Joan Booth, Marie

BOLTON-NELSON WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bolton, of near Farwell, this week announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Georgia Frances, to Conrad Nelson, Members of the Farwell school which was performed on January 7 student body who were named on the The young couple will be at home on

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Balkans Safeguard Neutrality As Nazi-Russian War Menace Hovers Over Northern Europe

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Peace Moves in the Balkans-at a Glance



CAROL Defender.

Rome are converging in Belgrade, Jugoslavia, on February 2, when Balkan states meet to discuss neutrality and self-defense against Russia. The efforts:

Roman. Count Stefan Csaky of Hungary, which has revisionist claims against Rumania, met recently with Italian Foreign Minister Galeazzo Ciano, who urged Csaky to seek peace with Rumania as a defense against Russian aggression. In answer Rumania said nothing, but it was intimated King Carol would be ready to cede land to Hungary after the European war. A few days later he met secretly with Prince Paul of Jugoslavia, whom Italy has been encouraging to serve as intermediary between Hungary and Rumania.

Two unrelated but parallel ef- Allied. Should the western front forts originating in London and be permanently stalemated, France and Britain might have to invade Germany via the Balkans. Already lined up is Turkey, and through that nation the allies hope to win cooperation of other states. No. 1 problem child here is Bulgaria, which, like Hungary, has revisionist claims against Rumania. Even as King Carol was talking with Prince Paul, Turkey's Foreign Minister Sukru Saracoglu had an emissary in Sofia discussing Balkan neutrality with Bulgaria's Foreign Minister George Kiosseivanoff.

Result: A European anti-Nazi, anti-Soviet bloc may arise from these carryings-on. First sign came from Turkey, which has always suspected Italy. Suddenly Ankara papers turned about-face and hailed







KIOSSEIVANOFF

THE WARS: Two Into One?

Peace hovered over the Balkans (see above), but it found little welcome elsewhere. The "Oslo group" (Netherlands, Belgium, Denmark, Norway and Sweden) was in deeper water than at any time since September. Overnight close to a million Belgians and Dutchmen were rushed to the 300-mile frontier, because German troop concentrations were reported on the other side.

No one doubted Adolf Hitler would like these tiny lands; from Netherlands he could bomb Britain at close range, and from Belgium he could throw a flank attack around the Maginot line. Berlin scoffed at such rumors, but why else had Nazi airmen made reconnaissance flights over the Low Countries?

Denmark was unmenaced for the moment, but Joe Stalin was turning the screws on Norway and Sweden. Russian planes offered no apology for bombing a Swedish island; in fact both Stockholm and Oslo governments were warned against violating their neutrality by aiding

Finland. It was easy to see behind this joint Russo-German action. For several months northern European neutrals have been a thorn in the sides of both Stalin and Hitler. They have bothered Hitler by accepting the British blockade and looking unkindly at Russia, whom the Nazis now consider a "friend." Scandinavia has bothered the Soviet, in turn, by sending aid to beleaguered Finland. Observers had good reason to fear, therefore, that Europe's two wars may soon merge into one free-for-

In the West

Increased tension placed Britain and France on guard. All leaves were cancelled and air activity increased precipitously. Nazi planes

NAMES

in the news . . .

At New York, G-Man J. Edgar Hoover announced seizure of 18 "Christian front" members charged | mitted belligerent acts inside the with "conspiracy to overthrow, put down and destroy" the U.S. government

At Washington, Minnesota's 32year-old Gov. Harold E. Stassen was boomed as keynoter for the 1940 G. O. P. convention.

At New York, died Ralph Hitz, famed chain hotel manager.

At Washington, Democratic Hopeful Burton K. Wheeler (D., Mont.) address John Lewis' United Mine Workers at their anniversary convention in Columbus, Ohio.

At Mexico City, President Lazaro | last November having brought \$38,roe doctrine, and (2) its intention teresting; if the U.S. continues to solve the oil problem (involving | safeguarding hemispherical neutralexpropriation of \$400,000,000 in for- ity, will it continue upward? Equally

cruised 500 miles down the eastern three of the fence rails tied in a English coast on reconnaissance bundle with a bit of red, white, and flights that unnerved civilians. Next | blue ribbon, for individual table faday the allies claimed successful vors at your party. flights over distant Prague and Vienna. But nothing happened to break the quiet that hung over Sieg- birthday party, of course, but few fried and Maginot. Both sides, apparently, were waiting for the other

In the North

There was no such polite warfare between Finland and Russia. The tide of victory, which superior land activity has placed in Finnish hands since last December, suddenly shifted as the Soviet began a systematic | hints on party short-cuts, too, and a bombing campaign to demoralize its

foe. Unless Italy, Britain and France can rush more planes to Finland (which is exactly what Russia and Germany are trying to stop), the Finns will probably be defeated by April 1.

UTILITIES:

Bonneville Steel

Critics of the New Deals power program used to scoff when Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes told about the commercial electricity | Menu for a Washington's Birthday prospects at such U. S. dams as the Bonneville, Oregon, project. Last month Harold Ickes made the critics eat those words by signing Aluminum Company of America to a 20year contract at Bonneville. Hardly had this cooled before Bonneville came forth with a new idea. Why not establish a small iron and steel plant in the Columbia river area, producing iron and finished steel for the west coast local market?

PAN AMERICA:

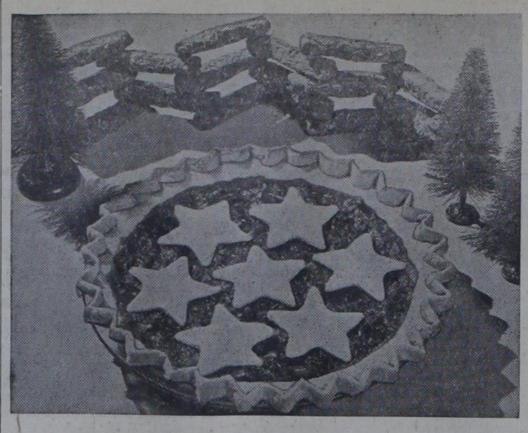
Neutrality

While U. S. naval officers were grumbling about their patrol duties in the winter-swept Atlantic, the inter-American neutrality committee met at Rio de Janeiro. Purpose: To make the 300-mile neutrality belt around the Americas more effective, preventing recurrence of the Graf Spee, Columbus and Orion incidents.

(1) An agreement to prevent belligerent craft from obtaining supplies or making repairs in a Pan-American port once they had comsafety zone.

(2) An accord to keep submarines outside the zone except under emergency, when they must rise to the surface.

(3) A Pan-American code of neutrality, to be followed by all nations. Many Americans, who see their government paying most of the freight for the neutrality patrol, viewed the entire proceedings as got a "kiss-of-death" invitation to rather futile and inequitable. But not the department of commerce. Released were figures showing the gain in exports to Latin America, Cardenas announced (1) his govern- 986,000 in sales against \$23,310,000 a ment's refusal to recognize the Mon- year earlier. This item was most ineign-owned oil properties) in its own | important, will this increase justify the neutrality expense?





SERVE A MODERN FRUIT PIE AND A CANDY RAIL FENCE IN HONOR OF LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

For Patriotic Parties

February, with its two famous birthdays, is a grand month for a patriotic party-with novel decorations and unusual foods, to help make it a success.

Lincoln, the biographers tell us, had a keen "sweet tooth." Children

could always be sure he'd have a bag of bonbons in his pocket when he dropped in to visit. Fruit pies were favorites with him, too, so you'll be historically correct to feature a fruit pie

when you plan your Lincoln's birthday menu. "Chocolate Fence Rails" are a novel sweet that will pay double tribute to Lincoln's rail splitting fame and his "sweet tooth." Use

Everyone knows the significance of cherry pie at a Washington's people know that cherry pie a la mode has a double historical meaning! George Washington has been credited, by some historians, with being the inventor of the first ice cream freezer.

You'll find suggestions for almost any kind of party you can name, in my booklet "Easy Entertaining." There are ideas for unusual menus, store of practical, tested recipes. With Valentine's day and Easter, ahead, and birthdays in the offing, you'll want to add this useful, inexpensive booklet to your kitchen

Lincoln's Birthday Menu. Salad Sandwich Rolls Potato chips

Apricot Pie Magic Chocolate Logs Coffee . . .

Party.

Individual Sandwich Loaves Sweet pickles Potato chips Cherry Tarts with vanilla ice cream Reception Cocoa

Salad Roll Sandwich. Slit long, plump, soft rolls down

the center, not quite through. Scoop out a little of the inside. Brush with melted butter, and heat. Stuff with any desired salad sandwich spread.

(Don't try to push the sides of the sandwich together again!) Serve on a lettuce leaf, and

garnish with olives. Magic Chocolate Logs. 1 square unsweetened chocolate 3/3 cup sweetened condensed

1/4 teaspoon vanilla 14 cup sifted confectioners' (4x)

sugar 1/2 cup coconut (toasted)

Melt chocolate in top of double boiler. Add sweetened condensed milk and stir over rapidly boiling water five minutes or until mixture thickens. Remove from heat. Add vanilla and confectioners' sugar gradually and blend thoroughly. Shape into rolls, two inches long. Roll in toasted coconut. Allow to stand in cold place several hours or until firm. Makes about two dozen.

Apricot Pie.

11/2 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca

½ cup sugar 1/4 teaspoon salt

1 tablespoon butter (melted) 2 cups cooked dried apricots (drained)

1/2 cup canned crushed pineapple (drained) 1 cup apricot juice

1 recipe pie crust Combine quick-cooking tapioca, castor oil around the roots. This dle years. He likes to hold court in sugar, salt, butter, fruit, and fruit will make the plant green and fresh the open air, sitting cross-legged. juices; let stand 15 minutes, or while | in a short time.

pastry is being made. Line 9-inch pie plate with about 1/2 of pastry, rolled 1/8 inch thick, allowing pastry to extend 1 inch beyond edge. Fold edge back to form standing rim. Fill with apricot mixture. Moisten edge of pie with cold water and arrange layout of pastry stars across top. Flute rim with fingers. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees) 10 minutes; then decrease heat to moderate (350 degrees) and bake 35 minutes longer. Cool. Serve with or without whipped cream. For a gala dessert, top with a scoop of vanilla ice cream.

Potato Chips.

4 medium sized potatoes 2 or 3 pounds fat

Pare and cut potatoes into very thin slices. Allow sliced potatoes to stand in ice water until firm (about 1 hour). Heat fat to 375 degrees. Blot potatoes dry with a clean towel and place potato slices in French fry basket. Immerse basket in hot fat by handle. Keep potatoes moving constantly so that the slices do not stick together. Remove basket and drain potatoes on brown paper. Sprinkle with salt. Temperature: 375 degrees; Time: 2 minutes or to desired brownness.

Individual Sandwich Loaves.

Cut 21/2-inch rounds from thinly sliced white bread, allowing rounds for each sandwich. Brush

one side of each round of bread with soft butter. Leave 1 round of buttered bread

plain to be used for the top layer. Spread each of the remaining rounds with a different sandwich filling, varying both the flavor and the color. These two combinations are

1. Watercress or shredded lettuce Ground ham, sweet pickle, and mayonnaise Deviled egg sandwich spread

2. Olive-nut filling Minced pimento mixed with softened butter

Sardine sandwich spread "Frost" the top and sides of each

sandwich with cream cheese, moistened to spreading consistency with a little salad dressing. On top, arrange a sprig of watercress and a slice of stuffed olive, to resemble a flower. Serve on lettuce leaf with various quarters there is speculasmall, sweet pickles. Cherry Tarts.

3 cups red pitted cherries (with juice)

3/4 cup sugar 2 tablespoons flour

2 tablespoons cornstarch

1/4 teaspoon salt

1 tablespoon lemon juice 1 tablespoon butter

Drain juice from cherries and heat to boiling point. Mix sugar, flour, cornstarch, and salt, and add to the cherry juice. Cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Cool slightly and add lemon juice, butter and cherries. Pour into baked pastry tart shells. Serve with whipped cream.

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To Revive House Plant

WHO'S **NEWS** THIS WEEK

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

NEW YORK.—When Oliver Stanley left the British ministry of transport in July, 1934, he was succeeded by 36-year-old Leslie Hore-Belisha, a

Oliver Stanley Simonite lib-Wears Hard Hat eral. Then

On a Hard Head and thereafter, they engaged in many brisk parries and sharp ripostes, masters of the foil rather than the quarterstaff, brisk and finished swordsmen both. Now it is the ultra-conservative Mr. Stanley who replaces Mr. Hore-Belisha as war secretary, against a confused background, requiring more details for full understanding -at least at this distance.

On October 8 of last year, Mr. Stanley offered his resignation as president of the British board of trade. At the time, it was indicated that Mr. Stanley had not found Prime Minister Chamberlain's prosecution of the war sufficiently aggressive, but later reports were that he had revolted against the control of the government by an inner cabinet of four members. He was persuaded to withdraw his resigna-

His political alliances have been with the conservative section of the army, who vehemently opposed the appointment of Mr. Hore-Belisha to the war office, early in 1937. Some of the "appeasement" wing of the Chamberlain government were bitter critics of Mr. Hore-Belisha's subsequent army shakeup, in which he sent many oldsters back to their club chairs. It is possibly this circumstance which has led to conjecture that Mr. Stanley's appointment foreshadows a new rapprochement between extreme right elements in England and Germany, the elimination of Adolf Hitler and a new basis for peace.

Mr. Stanley's activities since Muaich haven't indicated that he is out for appeasement. However, it is clear that the colonel blimps of the army don't like Mr. Hore-Belisha and do like Mr. Stanley.

He is the secretive, tight-lipped son of the genial, talkative seventh earl of Derby. He gathered some shining medals in the World war and was parliamentary under-secretary in the war office, minister of transport, minister of labor and president of the board of education, before becoming president of the British board of trade. As indicated above, he is a fencer rather than a hard-hitter. He is fifty-four years

KING IBN SAUD of Saudi Arabia has 250 wives, 29 sons, 22 daughters and a palace with 200 rooms.

That's a lot of

upkeep and it

Britain Ponders As King Ibn Saud

is understand-Widens Alliances able that he may be widening his economic alliances, as reported in recent dispatches. He is also said to be reorganizing and en-

larging his air force. The first Arab to wrest an autonomous state from Britain, he has co-operated with the empire, but Palestine has disturbed him and in tion as to whether he intends to use his augmented military resources for or against England. He has preached the unification of Islam

throughout the world, and his influ-

ence, as leader of the mystic and powerful Wahabi sect, has penetrated among the desert tribes from Iran to West Africa. His synthetic state, carved out in the Arabian coastal territory, in a post-war deal, is a complex of alergly guarded empire interests. With its proximity to the Suez canal, with the threat of Russian, as well as Italian, aggression and conspiracy in the Moslem bloc, on the road to In-

dia, Saudi Arabia is goal-keeping territory, and Ibn Saud's allegiance is an urgently important British asset. Since the start of the desert bat-

tle of the loud-speakers several years ago, along with the Palestine impasse, there have been indications that Ibn Saud was losing interest as an empire partner.

Last January, he wrote President Roosevelt an appeal for support of the Arabs against the Jews in Palestine, with an implication that the Balfour mandate was working against Islam.

Bull-necked, bull-voiced King Ibn Saud is six feet, four inches tall and weighs 250 pounds. On the palm of his hand is a mole, the mystic stigmata of a master swordsman, in the lore of the desert. He When a house plant, especially a was once an obscure tribesman, fern, is dying, pour a tablespoon of fighting his way to power in his mid-

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July and August

THE months July and August were named after the two Caesars, Julius and Augustus. And why? Because Julius and Augustus wanted themselves so honored-and those boys were used to getting

the calendars.



well. He made a new one with a 12 months, the even months with 30 days and the odd with 31. Then he figured he had done such a mag-

a 31-day month, to Julius. Julius Caesar was assassinated and in the course of time his nephew, Augustus Caesar, became emperor of Rome. Augustus decided to do some calen-

dar tinkering too. Sextilis, the month following Julius, seemed to be the logical one except that it had only 30 days. But he persuaded the

Augustus Caesar Roman senate to give it 31 days and rename it Augustus.

And that, my dear children, is why, during the two hottest months the house more comfortable for the of the year, we mop our brows and say, "Great Caesar, isn't it hot?"

Raglan Coat

should be remembered as commander-in-chief of the British forces during the Crimean war because it was he who gave the order which resulted in the famous "Charge of the Light Brigade." But it's more likely that he'll be remembered for his



loo, young Somerset, who had been secretary to the British embassy at Paris and was now aide-de-camp and military secretary to the duke of Wellington was wounded in the right arm that it had to be ampu-

Battle of Water-

Because of the loss of his arm, Baron Raglan he needed a coat

that was easy to put on. His tailor designed a garment that was loose, had roomy sleeves and hung over his shoulders like a cape. In 1819, he again became military secretary to the duke of Wellington and remained with him until the duke's death in 1852 when he was created Lord Raglan.

Raglan always wore, because of its tain fertility. comfort, and from that time to this it has been a raglan. Strangely enough, if the coat you are wearing today hasn't raglan sleeves, it isn't the "latest style."

Cardigan Jacket

wear but the man for whom it was the udders, flanks and tail in order named was neither warm-hearted that dirt may not cling to them. One nor a comfortable person to have hair, if it falls into the milk, may around. James Thomas Brudenell, add as many as 30,000 bacteria. seventh earl of Cardigan, was born Because much of this dirt is soluin 1797, entered the British army as | ble and dissolves in the milk, it cana youth and eventually became lieu- not be strained out.

tenant-colonel of the Fifteenth Hussars. As such he was overbearing and quarrelsome and, despite the fact that there were only 350 men in the regiment, within the space of two years he had more than 700 of his men arrested for one thing or another and held 105 courts mar-



Lord Cardigan

tial. He was also a duelist and in one of these encounters he wounded a brother officer so seriously that he was tried by the house of lords but come from non-farm sources, ac-"whitewashed" and acquitted. Un- cording to a special United States pleasant a person though he may census bureau report. have been, he was also a brave sol-

After that return he was heard to and shanks should go into the cookremark, "These Cossack lances are ing pot instead of the laying house. leuced blunt. They tickle one's Layers draw on the color in their

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

FARM TOPICS

LAYING FLOCKS REQUIRE WATER

Warm Supply Is Necessary During Colder Months.

By C. F. PARRISH

Farmers and other interested persons-prepare for somewhat of a what they wanted. But this trick shock: About 66 per cent of an egg was easy. They didn't even have to is water! That doesn't mean that have influence with anybody to get eggs are not one of the best foods, this job done-it was Julius and Au- but it does mean that the kind and gustus who made amount of water a hen drinks is highly important.

For this reason the extension divi-Caesar conquered sion of the North Carolina State col-Egypt, he not on- lege recommends the warming of ly took over the drinking water for the laying flock government but during the winter and early spring the calendar as months. It is well to remember that egg production will be greatly reduced and Old Man Winter will year of 3651/4 dip heavily into your egg profits if days divided into you permit drinking fountains to freeze over, or the water to become so cold the birds refuse to drink liberally.

There are a number of heated fountains on the market that will nificent job that he honored himself operate for about a week on a quart by changing the name of Quintilis, of kerosene. However, he said that a homemade device may be utilized if care is taken to make it fireproof. The only materials needed to make it are an old tin tub, sand, a few rough boards, and a kerosene lamp.

The tub is inverted on a bed of sand spread one inch deep over the area to be occupied by the device. Holes are made in the side of the tub to permit the escape of fumes and the entrance of oxygen. A platform is built over the tub and the container of water placed on the platform. The lighted lamp is put un-

Flock owners are urged to protect the hens against cold, wind and snow by covering the cracks in the ends and sides of the laying house with strips of wood or heavy paper. A six-inch dry-litter on the floor makes Workable curtains on frames that move up and down in a track over the front of the laying house is also to be commended. These curtains should be held out ITZROY James Henry Somer- about two inches from the wire front set, who was Baron Raglan, by the track so that they will not interfere with the ventilation.

'Strip Cropping' Rotation

Keeps Moisture in Soil Strip cropping combined with crop rotation adds up to "strip rotation," a method of saving soil and saving moisture that works well in many farming areas. The soil conservation service gives actual comparisons as worked out on experimental plots at the Pennsylvania State college farm in an area where erosion and gullying are not nearly so serious as in many farm regions.

In corn plots cultivated up and down hill for three years there was an annual soil loss averaging 43 tons so seriously to the acre yearly. By running the corn rows across the slope the loss was cut in half. In both cases three crops of corn in succession reduced fertility.

By strip rotation in the plotsplanting corn rows across the slope and further breaking the slope with cross strips of close-growing hay crops to catch and strain out the soil that starts from the cultivated strips-the soil loss was cut to one twenty-fifth, a ton and a half a year instead of 43 tons. The water loss was only about one-fourth that from the all-corn plots. When the strips were plowed in as a part of the rota-Meanwhile British sportsmen had tion, the roots and tops helped to begun using the style of coat Lord restore organic matter and main-

Clipping Dairy Cows

Probably the most important factor in keeping cows clean is clipping the hair short. Manure and other sources of bacteria naturally cling to long hair. A clipped cow is ob-HE cardigan jacket may be a viously much more easily and quickwarm, comfortable garment to ly cleaned. Clip the long hairs from

Rural Briefs

Insects caused \$187,500,000 damage to crops in India last year.

An old tire casing makes a good guard cover for a buzz saw.

Loss from soil erosion in the United States is put at \$400,000,000 a year.

Powdered limestone is used by some cattle feeders to cut down trouble with bloat.

One farmer in three has an in-

Old hens with bright yellow beaks beaks and shanks to produce the yellow of egg yolk.

FEWER BABIES ARE BEING BORN



According to Frank Wilson, director of the census, the annual birth rate is declining.

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1940 Census Most Comprehensive Ever Made Since the First Survey

It Is a Complete Self-Examination of Uncle Sam by Uncle Sam: It Deals in Facts and We Cannot Have Too Many Facts About Ourselves.

ture can be influenced by man-made

rules. It can be said, therefore, that

a new set of guide books are on the

way to completion, on the way to

being filled in by the records of the

people who constitute the United

There is a thought in Frank Wil-

son's mind-and I believe Mr. Wil-

son has a better concept of the cen-

sus program and its ultimate value

than any other person I ever have

met-that our nation is facing a

much more serious problem in the

matter of old age than is apparent

to most of us. It comes about this

way: Mr. Wilson pointed out that

there are fewer babies being born

annually among each one thousand

of our population than was the case

10 or 20 years ago. The birth rate

is declining. At the same time,

through the development of medi-

cal science, through improved living

conditions, through elimination of

hazards, reduction of accidents and

so forth, the "life span" of each of

us is getting longer and longer. Peo-

ple actually are living longer; the

At the outset, I asked the ques

tions about what you were doing

five years ago and where you lived

then. That was not facetious. Those

questions are a part of the regular

forms which the nose-counters will

carry and which you, as a citizen,

must answer. There is a good rea-

I have just written about birth and

life and death. If your Uncle Sam

knows something about how firmly

you are rooted to a particular farm

or town or county or state, he can

arrive at conclusions rather re-

mote from the questions. For ex-

ample, if you are the son of a farm-

er and are continuing to farm, it is

reasonable to assume that you are a

normally happy and reasonably suc-

cessful farmer. Uncle Sam will not

have to worry about that kind. He

does have to worry, as a matter of

national policy, however, when the

census taker reports so many from

one place who have moved to the

city, especially if those who moved

have no training in any field of in-

dustry. There arises, quickly, the

Or, this business of moving about

may have come from drouth or

health are reflected as well. Con-

tinued drouth or continued floods

purposes. With facts concerning the

condition, somebody may be able

to suggest other means of utilization

I suspect that the current census

will produce a lot of information that

will be classifiable merely as infor-

mation. That is, there is bound to

be a chunk of the facts and statistics

which will serve no immediate use.

That is the way of things done by

the government. But individuals,

business and government each will

find things of value, information to

We can look back to the census

of 1790 and see where our population

averaged 4.5 persons per square

mile of the then United States and

we can then see how, in 1930, it was

41.3 persons per square mile. That

is the average for the nation; one

area will be very much less, an-

other will be very much more, and

tell, in addition, whether a great

are subjects to be dealt with by poli-

ticians or must remain in the hands

of mother nature . . .

many factors that influence our lives

help as a guide to the future.

there are in a given area.

question of unemployment.

Information Will Help

As Guide to the Future

of the land.

Seemingly Silly Questions

Are Really Important

By WILLIAM BRUCKART WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.-What were you doing five years ago? And where did you live at that time? What caused you to move, if you did change your

While congress is working itself into a dither of flying arms and legs and heads and heels and while New Dealers are straining at every shirtbutton in an effort to show President Roosevelt is the greatest peace advocate in 19 centuries, I want to talk about something that happens only once in 10 years. I refer to the decennial census, the counting of noses of Americans and the gathering of information about them, their lives and living upon which the federal government has launched.

A good many folks have been inclined to regard the census as something about which to joke. There was, and is, a certain number of people who think the whole thing is silly. It is not silly. Taking it on a long term basis, considering it from the standpoint of its permanent value, it is so much more important than the passing show of political shadow-boxing that we can well afford to forget about much of that bunk. The census deals in facts, and surely we cannot have too many facts about ourselves.

So, borrowing from the expression of Frank Wilson of the census bureau, let me insist again that there is news of lasting value in this census and the job of census taking. It is, accurately stated, a "complete self-examination of Uncle Sam by Uncle Sam," and when it is done, we all will know much more about ourselves, individually and collectively, than we have ever known before. The current census is the most comprehensive of all of the 16 decennial canvasses that have been made since the first survey in 1790.

Counting of Noses Is Not Just Human Noses

Actual work in this counting of noses has already started. And when I say "counting noses," the term is rather broader than just human noses. For, as an example, the first nose counting is directed at enumerating businesses and manufacturing establishments and mines and quarries. Census representatives will visit something like 3,000,-000 business concerns, including about 170,000 manufacturing plants and establishments. These figures, of course, are an approximation. The census will show exactly how many there are, what they did in the way of retailing, distributing, shipping, servicing, manufacturing -all through the list to the single gasoline station and the dry cleaning shop on the corner.

Then, along about April 1, there will be a large army of real nose counters start to work. They will visit your house and mine and every other one and it is expected they will find at the end of the month that there are more than 33,000,000 dwelling units where people live and, further, it is believed they will have counted upwards of 132,000,000 folks in the United States. To do this job and the other phases of counting, roughly 128,000 men and women are required.

Results Will Show What Progress Has Been Made

It seems to me, then, that we can look forward to the results of the current census as showing what progress has been made, what human nature has done in the way of changes. Simultaneously, it will show that many theories of what government can do or has done have failed or have succeeded by revealing just how much human na-

THE DECENNIAL CENSUS

A complete self-examination of Uncle Sam by Uncle Sam. It deals in facts, of which we cannot have too many.

Carries news of lasting value. Director Wilson says the birth rate is declining. Results may serve as a guide to

the future. May help in solving problems of government.

Washington Ask Me Another Merry-Go-Round

White House Expense Up \$6,000 . . . Frank Knox, Republican, Could Have Had Navy Post in Cabinet.

By DREW PEARSON and ROBERT ALLEN

WASHINGTON.—The new budget reveals that Roosevelt pruned almost every agency in the government-except his own.

The White House budget actually has been increased by \$6,000 rather than decreased, and now calls for \$152,750 to run the Executive Mansion and grounds during the next fiscal year.

The increase, however, is for a new coat of paint. In July and August of this year, the White House will be painted to keep it up to its traditional name, and that paint job will cost \$6,000.

Aside from this, the White House budget has not been pruned a penny, although other government agencies were. The amount for "Travel and Entertainment" remains at \$30,000, as against \$25,000 two years

Roosevelt is the most traveled President since Taft, and the cost of going to Hyde Park and back, plus Warm Springs and other trips costs a good bit more than the



HOUSEKEEPER AT \$3,300 White House housekeeper, Mrs. Nesbitt, checking the laundry.

amount allowed in the budget-despite the fact that the budget was increased by \$5,000 two years ago.

expression of "living on borrowed time" after one is 70 years old is The Roosevelts also entertain meaningless because so many people | much more than their predecessors, now live beyond that allotted time. and exceed their budget on this. In both cases-travel and entertainment-the President and his wife dip into their own pockets to make

up the deficit. Wages of the White House staff total about \$100,000. The housekeeper gets \$3,300, the gardener \$2,500, the first cook \$1,620, plus a wide assortment of other cooks, butlers, kitchen helpers, housemen and

The bill for heat, light, and electric power (to drive the elevator, mechanical appliances in the kitchen, etc.) is \$11,200. The laundry bill is \$4,800.

Knox Turns Cabinet Job Down. Here is the inside story of Roosevelt's secret offer of the navy secretaryship to Col. Frank Knox:

The Chicago publisher and G. O. P. candidate for vice president was asked to come to Washington for a private talk with the President at 4 p. m. Sunday, December 10.

The President lost no time in getting down to brass tacks. He reminded Knox of the editorial he had printed in his paper shortly after the start of the European war, urging a "coalition" cabinet with several Republican members, in order to meet the emergency in a "national" rather than a partisan manfloods or pestilence. Matters of ner.

"I think that was good advice then, and I think it is equally sound may ruin an area for agricultural now," Roosevelt said in effect. "As you know, the navy secretaryship is open and I'd like very much to have you take it. It's a very important job and I think you're just the man, Frank, to fill the bill."

"Thank you, Mr. President," replied Knox. "I appreciate deeply the honor you pay me. And if there were a real emergency I would be entirely at your service. But I don't think emergency conditions exist any longer, and under the circumstances I feel I'll have to decline your very kind offer."

Merry-Go-Round.

Pennsylvania Republicans are reported to have held a secret conclave and turned thumbs down on ex-Sen. David Reed as the man to run against Joe Guffey in 1940. Their candidate will be Gilbert Mason Owlett, Republican national committeeman from Wellsboro, Pa. . . . Shortly after Secretary Ickes issued his blast against Paul McNutt, the two men bumped into each other at a cocktail party given in honor of it is vital for a manufacturer or a John and Anna Roosevelt Boettiger. wholesaler or a retailer to know They shook hands cordially. There how many prospective customers were no icy glances.

Grover Whalen dropped in at the And this information extends on state department the other day to down the line to baby buggies. The claim his passport. It was lifted by stork had been flying into homes at | immigration officials when Whalen the rate of about 6,000 a day in landed in New York recently, in the ten years prior to 1930. Death, accordance with neutrality regulawith his scythe, had been taking his tions. Having crossed 30 frontiers, toll at the rate of about 4,000 a day | Whalen prizes the passport as a from 1920 to 1930. What has hap- memento.

pened since? The census will tell One of the few speeches Rep. Joe us sometime next fall and it will Martin, astute Republican floor leader, will make this winter will be at the Kansas Day dinner in Topeka, home of Alf Landon, January 29. Martin is definitely a dark-horse presidential possibility.

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Why is Arizona known as the

2. What is a bon mot? 3. What is a boar; a bore;

4. How many squares in one month of the calendar? 5. Whose signature is most prominent on the Declaration of

6. When water runs down drain, does it revolve clockwise or

Independence?

7. What domestic beast of burden cannot reproduce its own kind?

The Answers

1. It is outstanding in the production of copper, cotton and

2. A witty repartee. 3. A male swine; an uninterest-

ing person; a peasant or rustic.

respectively. 4. Usually 35.

5. John Hancock. 6. Usually clockwise.

7. The mule.



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Girls Lead Boys In

skirmishes, with the Friona teams on ball, but seemed unable to sink their that court, Friday evening of last shots. week, the Farwell girls have a perfect score in their games thus far played, while the boys are still hop- nior and second string boys played ing for their first county victory.

took a close win, 29-24, through the the seniors winning, 47-28, while the noble playing of all players, despite second string took a close defeat, 30the fact that one of the regular for- 27. also doing good work.

Farwell scores, tossing in one-handed Farwell, had a count of 11. shots some distance from the goal. The Friona team featured a zone de- Texico Boys Continue fense which completely muffed the attempted crips by the locals.

The boys' game was even more in favor of the Friona players, with the locals bowing before a 30-24 tal- them the past weekend, the Texico Rogers Team to Face but was negligent in scoring.

For the locals, J. C. Hughes, guard,



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who only played three quarters, took high honors with a total of 7, while Muleshoe hasuly tallied four points into the game to take their first Conference Matches Phillips was close behind with a total of 6. Coach Johnnie Brown stat-Following their second conference ed that his boys played fairly good

Senior Boys Win On Saturday night, the local setwo non-conference matches with In the games at Friona, the girls Hereford, on the local court, with

wards was absent. A. McCoy, at Phillips was high man of the eveguard for the locals, turned in prob ning, playing in both games. In the ably the best game on the floor, with second string match, he scored 15, her teammates, Watkins and Snider, with Smith, Hereford, close on his heels with a total of 13. In the senior At the forward position, Ham was game, Phillips scored 14, Hales, of responsible for the majority of the Hereford, totaled 12, and L. Hughes,

ly. Weis, of Friona, played the best senior boys team continued its long game for that team and ran up high string of victories, handing a defeat score of the game, with a total of 11. to the Lingo team, Friday night, to Bellview, Saturday night, 37-23.

The game at Linge on Friday night with Beck, local forward, being knocked out in the second minute of time. the game, while F. Thompson left the game on fouls late in the game.

However, with the expert passing squad, to J. D. Thompson, sharpshooter, the locals eked out a meagre win in the final minutes of the game,

The Texico girls, playing a mixed the season. team of students and exes at Lingo, lost their match, 13-14 in an overto the long ride and scant warmup o'clock, before the game. failed to come up to par during the match.

On Saturday night, Texico mowed down the visiting Bellview squad on the local court, with J. D Thompson taking 21 of the total of 37 for Texico. Beck was unable to be in the game, due to injuries received Friday night, and the feeding of F. Thompson to Ford and J. D. Thompson under the basket gave Texico an advan-

Watt, of the Bellview tema, who started his career as a junior, and as which Texico boys had had previous experience, was the best offensive man of the visitors, and scored four points. J. Flye, of Texico, did unusual guarding during the game.

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Saturday night, with the visitors winning, 18-23, after a hard-fought game in which the locals faced the towering Bellview squad in a battle against overpowering odds.

Games With Muleshoe

cagers, Tuesday night, drew a good Saturday. crowd to the Farwell gym, where the an exceptionally close game, 22-20, conference games previously played, while the Farwell boys took a win by and the Farwell team will have to be a wide margin, 34-18.

fastest seen on the local court this cent conference standing. year, and was unusually close during Reports also indicate that the the entire game, with Muleshoe gen- Lazbuddy boys' team, while not so erally leading by three or four points. strong as during the last two years n the final quarter, the score was is no slouch, and Farwell fans are 1926, the Association of American tied at 18-18 briefly, following which hoping that the local boys will snap while the Farwell girls added two.

F. McCoy, at forward for the locals, was tied for high score with hand, while not in county conference. Haun, sharpshooter of the Muleshoe have already handed the local teams division, both having a total of 10. A McCoy and Watkins, at guard for Farwell, played possibly the best games on the floor, with Watkins doing more than her share of the defense work.

The boys' game was easily Farwell's after the first quarter, when the locals pulled far out ahead of the visitors J. C. Hughes, Farwell. was high with 11, Roberts, Farwell, second with 10.

Morris, diminutive forward of the Muleshoe squad, and McNutt, fast guard, were the mainstays of the local boys lost a heart-breaker, final Muleshoe team, proving exceptionally fast on breaks, and scoring four points each. However, both teams String of Victories only about half of their shots count-

Texico on Saturday free shot.

During the present season, Rogers 10. has played the majority of Roosevelt | While the Farwell girls tried to of Ford, sub forward of the Texico scathed through all encounters, viously "on" for the evening, literally point failure to Ranchvale, early in to make their shots count.

schools also made their appearance Lazbuddy, Dimmitt Tangle With Locals

Friday and Saturday nights of this week will see the Farwell boys and girls' cage teams again in action, according to Coaches Johnnie Brown and Mary Lovelace, who said the Prove Fast, Tuesday locals would face Lozbuddy there, on Two fast games with the Muleshoe Friday, while playing Dimmitt here,

The Lazbuddy girls are reported local girls bowed before Muleshoe in to be "going like a house afire" in primed for a strong battle if they ex-The girls' game was by far the pect to hold their present 1000 per-

conference victory.

The Dimmitt teams, on the other smart defeats, which rankle in the breasts of Farwell players, and they hope to avenge themselves when the Dimmitt teams visit here Saturday.

Game time Saturday night is 7:30 and admission in the regular 15 and 25 cent charges will be made.

Farwell Loses Two Games to Ranchvale

In two games played on the Ranchvale, N. M., court Tuesday night of last week, the Farwell girls took a sound spanking, 18-28, while the score being 23-24.

The boys' game wa by far the most interesting, with the score tied were playing entirely too fast, with at 23-all when the fourth quarter ended. A three-minute playoff was called, and during the final seconds, G. W. Rodgers, of Ranchvale, won the game for his team by sinking a

At the close of the first half, the One of the toughest games of the locals were leading the Ranchvale Frost, at guard, did fairly good work, the tune of 26-32, while winning over current schedule for the Texico se- squad, 13-4, but during the final penior boys cage team will be staged riods, four of the local players left on the local court, Saturday night the game due to fouls, badly weakwas by far the roughest the locals according to Coach A. D. McDonald, ening the Farwell team. Another glahave participated in, spectators said, who stated that the undefeated Ro- ring fault of the locals was their ingers team would visit here at that ability to make free shots, missing a total of 18, while Ranchvale missed

> and Curry county teams, coming un- get started, the Ranchvale team, ob-Coach McDonald stated, while the ran off and left the locals. Farwell Texico boys have one loss checked up had possession of the ball a good against the record, that being a one- deal of the time, but was never able

The Farwell girls turned in a fair-Only one game will be held on Sa-ly consistent game, but were unable turday night, but the strength of the to harness the quarter-line shooting time period, after the score was tied two teams is exected to provide a of the Ranchvale girls, who took adwhen the fourth period ended. Coach more than lively match for local vantage of their ability to make long McDonald stated that his team, due sports fans, officials added. Time, 3 shots to come out with a top-heavy



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1939 totaled 24,528, an increase of 6,011 compared with 1938, but a decrease of 50,530 cars compared with 1937. New freight cars installed in service in 1939 included 12,275 box cars, 10,927 coal cars, 722 flat cars, 322 stock cars, 147 refrigerator cars, and 85 miscellaneous cars. Of the otal number installed 6,407 were built in railroad shops.

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SYRUP

COFFEE Ribbon Cane, gallon Wapco, 1 lb. can

BACON—Sliced, lb. CORN-White Swan, No. 2 can, 2 for 23c SPINACH-W S, No. 2 can, 2 for ... RANCH STYLE BEANS—tall can, 3 for 25c BLK. EYE PEAS—W S, tall can, 2 for 15c

Blk. Pepper 1 lb. pkg.

Compound 4 lb. carton 8 lb.

ASPARAGUS TIPS-W S, No. 1 can... 15c HOMINY—No. 2½ can, 3 for _____25c TAMALES—Nuckoll's, No. 2 can, 2 for 25c EGG NOODLES—2 pkgs. 17c PEANUT BUTTER—Pint jar 15c

Tomatoes No. 2 can, 3 for

Corn Meal Great West, 10 lbs.

24c

TOILET TISSUE—4 rolls for WAX PAPER—2 rolls for SALAD DRESSING-White Swan, qt. 29c STRAWBERRIES—Gallon can FRESH PRUNES—W S, No 21/2 can, 2 29c PEACHES—Concho, No. 2½ can, 15c COFFEE—W P, 1 lb. pkg. 17c MARSHMALLOWS—1 lb. pkg 15c