

## Texico Man Killed; Young Man Is Held

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 hearing has been set for today (Wednesday).

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 business.

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 an eye-witness.

A 38 caliber pistol was used in the shooting, and only one shot was fired. The bullet entered the lower bowels from the right side and came out on the other side after passing through the intestines.

Funeral services for Rayborn were held at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon with Rev. W. T. North of the Baptist church, officiating. The Steed Mortuary was in charge.

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

Besides his wife, Mrs. Eva Rayborn deceased is survived by three children, James Arnel, William Harold and Lovejoy.

## R. E. Maddux Out For Co. Treasurer

The Tribune is authorized to announce the candidacy of R. E. (Bob) Maddux for the office of county treasurer of Parmer county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election in July.

Mr. Maddux has been a resident of Parmer county for the past 34 years, all of which time he has lived in Farwell. He came here from Roswell, but his native state is Georgia. For a number of years he was engaged in the hardware business in Texico. "Just tell 'em I'm an old man looking for a meal ticket," Maddux said in offering his announcement.

He has never sought public office before. He is well qualified to fill the position and will appreciate any consideration shown his candidacy. If nominated and elected, he promises to devote his entire time to the duties of the office.

**It's Popular in Georgia**  
There are more than 81 towns in Georgia with names ending in "ville."

## Of Interest to Farmers

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

Those who have complied with the program of the AAA in past years will remember that it is necessary to file worksheets each year and give the county office information as to who should be shown as owner for a given tract of land, who will operate the farm, how crops will be divided and other information as to the farming operations on the farm for the year. At this time we are ready to begin the 1940 files in regard to this information. **ALL OPERATORS SHOULD COME BY THE COUNTY OFFICE AND TURN IN THIS INFORMATION AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.** It is very important that this be done immediately. It is required that a worksheet be filed before the farm is eligible to receive any benefits in either parity or regular conservation payments under the AAA.

Cards are being mailed to each farm operator who operated the farm in 1939 requesting that this information be turned in. Special letters are being mailed to men who own or lease grassland. These letters give, in a brief form, the manner in which

**HELD IN JAIL** is Ray Tittle, above, Texico filling station operator, who is being held in the Curry County jail at Clovis for the fatal shooting of W. J. Rayborn, Texico WPA worker and World War Veteran.

## March of Dimes Will Be Observed Locally

On Thursday of this week, January 25th, the "March of Dimes" which is held nationally in January to collect funds to fight infantile paralysis, will be observed at the Texico school, according to Superintendent L. A. Hartley, who is in charge of the drive in Texico.

The contributions will be received at the school from the students and sent to the Curry county sponsors, and will be acknowledged through the national fund, officials stated. All pupils of the school are urged to contribute to this cause.

On Sunday, January 28th, dimes will be collected at the local churches, with boxes being placed to receive the contributions, and buttons on hand for those who wish to enlist in the fight against the dread disease of infantile paralysis, Supt. Hartley announced.

Definite arrangements for the drive on the Farwell side of the line were not learned this week, and no announcements have been made as to its observance at the school.

## FALLS FROM HOUSE

S. H. Sides, of the Oklahoma Lane community, recently had the misfortune of falling from the roof of his new home, while carrying up a bundle of shingles. He is reported recovering from a broken nose and lacerated lip.

# Fire Threatens Farwell Business Section Tax Collections Nearing Peak Here

Collections of taxes for the current year were approaching their highest level in recent years here this week, according to attaches at the office of the county tax collector.

J. C. Wilkison, deputy collector, said that he estimated at least 90% of the 1939 taxes would be paid in before the deadline of February 1st. "They sure have kept us busy the past several days," Wilkison said, explaining that most of the collections being made now are for small amounts. He said that most of the heavy taxayers of the county had taken advantage of the discounts offered during the last three months of 1939.

Indications are also that Parmer county voters intend to take their politics rather seriously this year, judging by the number of poll tax receipts being issued up to Tuesday afternoon. 851 voters of Parmer county had paid their poll taxes, the records show.

As the deadline period approaches for payment of current taxes without interest or penalty, attaches at the collector's office again called attention to the fact that penalties and interest would begin to be added to all taxes not paid before February 1st.

Poll taxes must be paid before that date in order to participate in any elections that may be held during 1940, it was pointed out.

Payment of delinquent taxes has been "very good" during the past few weeks, it was revealed. Receipts were issued on one tract of land last week for 12 years of delinquent taxes.

## Porter Begins Work On Business Location

John Porter of the State Line Grocery and Market, this week began work on a new building, to be located just west of the Chevrolet building on Main street in Farwell.

Mr. Porter said that the new building would have a 40 foot frontage and would be 36 feet deep. It will be stucco construction with hardwood floor. He has owned the lots for the past few years. He did not reveal whether or not his place of business would occupy the new location.

## "Bits O' Blarney" To Be Given Friday Nite

Residents of the local community are reminded that the Texico high school operetta, "Bits O' Blarney" will be presented at that auditorium on Friday evening of this week, January 26th, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The operetta is a musical comedy in two acts, with the scenes being laid in Ireland, and is guaranteed to furnish plenty of laughs and music for those attending. Mrs. H. Arnold is in charge of the production.

Funds derived from the operetta will go toward paying for the school piano, officials have announced, and admission is 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults. The public is cordially urged to attend.

## INSTRUCTOR TO VISIT

Mr. Black, penmanship instructor in the Portales schools, will be a visitor at the Texico institution on Friday, to work with grade school teachers on penmanship teaching, it was learned from Supt. L. A. Hartley today. Mr. Black is not a supervisor for this county, but is offering his services as a means of improving penmanship in the schools.

## MATTRESS MAKING HELD

Around twenty people attended the mattress making demonstration held at the Bovina school Friday of last week, it was announced today by County Agent Jason O. Gordon and Demonstrator Ruth Boyd, who are sponsoring the demonstrations over the county. The mattress was constructed for Mrs. Frank Hastings, who furnished the material. Mrs. Hastings and Commissioner F. T. Schlenker were in charge.

## BROTHER-IN-LAW DIES

John Samuel Sheffield, 88, brother-in-law of Mrs. J. A. Floyd of this city, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Guy Ferris, in Clovis, Thursday afternoon after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Clovis Saturday afternoon and burial was made in the Clovis cemetery.

## TO OPEN THIS WEEK

Karl Gast, who moved here last week from Alamogordo, N. M., to open a garage in the building formerly occupied by the Western Chevrolet company, stated Tuesday afternoon that he expected to have his equipment installed and ready to serve the public by the latter part of this week. Mr. Gast was formerly head mechanic at the Plains Motor company in this city, and returned here after spending three years in New Mexico.

## Commissioners Turn To 86 Right-of-Way

The next major consideration facing the Parmer County Commissioners Court will be the securing of right-of-way deeds along the route of Highway 86 from the east side of Bovina to the Castro county line, County Judge Lee Thompson said in an interview today.

This important matter was scheduled to come before the commissioners in their regular meeting here, but due to the absence of Commissioner J. M. W. Alexander, who was ill and unable to be present, very little was done, Judge Thompson explained.

Most of the right-of-way deeds along the 20-mile route have already been secured, Judge Thompson said, but there are a number of small easements yet to be obtained before the entire route is ready to deliver to the State Highway Department.

All of the deeds are being sought along the north side of the present routing, where an additional 40 feet to the old route has been asked by the Highway Department. Judge Thompson said that most of the expense in obtaining the additional footage would be the expense of moving six houses back from the route, five of which are located in the Hub settlement.

Negotiations are already under way with housemovers from Clovis and Hereford to get bids on moving these structures, it was revealed. Judge Thompson said that he made an effort to get an idea when the Highway Department might begin construction of an all-weather road along the route when he was in Austin recently, but he obtained no satisfactory answer.

Construction of the Bovina underpass, which got under way this week, is regarded here as the first step in paving Highway 86 across the county.

## Livestock Medal Goes To County Club Boy

Four-4 leaders and member in Parmer county have real cause to be proud of the attention they have received through the receipt by County Agent Jason O. Gordon, of a specially embossed watch fob which is to be presented to T. D. Evans, for receiving the highest scoring in the county in the national 4-H meat animal activity.

The contest was conducted by the extension service for the tenth season and also provides a handsome gold watch for the state winner, who becomes eligible to compete for a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress and a college scholarship, all gifts of Thomas E. Wilson.

The award will be made to young Evans on the occasion of the next regular club meeting, to be held at the Friona school, February 5. The boy is 15 years old and has successfully completed 3 years in club work. His local leader is H. M. Lillard.

Prior to joining the club at Friona, where he serves as president of the senior group, Evans was connected for two years with the 4-H group at Rhea, serving one year as secretary and one year as president. Under the leadership of W. H. Alderson, his '39 completion record, which won him the medal, was compiled.

## MOVING TO MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. (Chunky) Morse and family are this week moving to their new home up in Missouri, among the Ozark mountains. They have a 300-acre farm along the shores of Azork Lake, where they will continue farming and running a small dairy herd. Some of Chunky's friends have pointed out that he is going there to "fiddle and fish."

The Morse family are fine people and many of their friends here will regret their departure.

## GOES TO AMARILLO

R. Lloyd Neelley left Friday of last week for Amarillo, where he has accepted a position with the Federal Government, as Field Supervisor in the Public Records and Social Service division of the Works Projects Administration, with offices in the Amarillo building. Mrs. Neelley and daughter will remain in Texico for the time being, as Mrs. Neelley is a teacher in that school.

## Young Dalhart Lawyer Is District Attorney

Milton Tatum, 27-year-old son of Frank Tatum of Dalhart, has been appointed district attorney of the 69th judicial district, by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel. The appointment was announced last Friday and became effective immediately.

Tatum succeeds Judge James W. Witherspoon of Hereford, former district attorney, who was elevated to the bench to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge Reese Tatum of Dalhart on January 7.

The new district attorney is no relation to the late Judge Tatum, it is understood here. His father was a former law partner of Judge Tatum, it is said. Tatum, in order to continue in the office of district attorney, will have to be nominated and elected during this year.

## TOM JONES HELPS FINNS

Tom Jones has added another \$2.00 to the Finnish Relief Fund being raised in Parmer county by The Tribune. Mr. Jones was in town Saturday and left his contribution, which will be forwarded to the Dallas office, where the Texas fund is being sent. This makes a total of \$14.00 raised here for the relief of the Finnish nation in their fight against the mighty Red Army, \$12.00 of which was acknowledged last week.

W. H. Graham, who has accepted the chairmanship of Parmer County for the Finnish Relief Fund, today urged all persons who intend to contribute to this cause to do so at once. "I would like to have all the remittances in Dallas by the first of February," Graham said.

## No Date Is Set for Co. District Court

County Clerk E. V. Rushing was in conference with Judge James W. Witherspoon, at Hereford on Tuesday, regarding official matters.

Judge Witherspoon, Mr. Rushing reports, was not in a position to announce a definite date when the Parmer county district court would be called in special session to dispose of matters now pending before the court left on the docket of the January term, which did not convene due to the death of Judge Reese Tatum.

Judge Witherspoon gave it as his opinion the Parmer county court might be called in special session at some time during the next few weeks, but he was not in a position to set a definite date.

# Start Fund to Pay Texico Firefighters

## BROTHER DIES AT LUBBOCK

Will S. Martin, age 71, brother of Mrs. Roy B. Ezell of this city, died at a Lubbock hospital Saturday morning from pneumonia, which developed following an operation.

Funeral services were held at Ralls, Sunday afternoon, where he had made his home for the past 45 years, coming to Crosby county before the town of Ralls was started. He was never married and had no immediate family. Six of his nephews acted as pallbearers at the funeral.

Those attending the funeral from here were, Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Ezell, and Mr. and Mrs. Marty Ezell, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ezell of Bovina.

## NEW SUBSTITUTE CARRIER

Clyde Perkins is this week learning the rural route served by Nelson C. Smith, on route No. 1 out of Farwell. Mr. Perkins has been named to succeed T. B. Morse, for several years Smith's substitute, who is moving to Missouri.

Heroic work on the part of the Texico Volunteer Fire Department, assisted by a score of local volunteers, made quick work of a fire that threatened to do serious damage to the main business section of Farwell shortly before noon Monday.

The fire was not brought under control until after it had gutted the cleaning house occupied by the City Cleaners, local tailor shop, and damaged the building in which Sterlyn Billington operates his barber shop. Most of the damage to the latter establishment was caused by water and smoke.

Firemen fought valiantly in sub-freezing weather as the menacing flames threatened to spread to adjoining buildings occupied by the Farwell postoffice and the Osborne Mercantile company.

Fire Chief Ira Selman said that the chemical truck arrived in ample time to extinguish the fire before much damage had been done, but the extreme cold weather had frozen both drums of the chemical truck and it would not function. Before the hose truck could be brought into action the fire had gained considerable headway.

The fire originated when Kirt Crume, employee at the tailor shop, attempted to thaw some frozen water pipes with the use of oil-soaked torches. The flames spread back underneath the machinery in the cleaning room, beyond reach of Crume who made several attempts to put it out before sounding the alarm.

Mrs. Florence Wallace, owner of the tailor shop, estimated that her loss would amount to around \$2,000, including the loss of a number of suits of clothes and other wearing apparel. She carried no insurance. Mr. Billington said that damage to his equipment was slight. No insurance was carried.

Ebb Randol, owner of the buildings in which both places of business were located, said that he estimated his loss to be in the neighborhood of \$400, which was partly covered by insurance.

Mr. Randol said that he would begin immediate plans to reconition the buildings as soon as an adjustment was made in the insurance. Both Mrs. Wallace and Mr. Billington said that they planned to re-open just as soon as possible.

Mrs. Wallace said that she will probably have to buy complete new equipment for her cleaning and drying department, and it could be several days before she could be re-established. In the meantime, however, she has made arrangements with a Clovis firm to do her work and will continue pick-up and delivery service here each day.

## RECEIVES BROKEN LEG

John H. West of the Oklahoma Lane community, was permitted to leave a Clovis hospital, Monday, after being there for four days, where he was receiving treatment for a broken leg.

Both bones of the left leg were broken below the knee when a coral gate fell upon him. It is understood here that Mr. West was perched on the gate when an unruly yearling was being roped inside the corral. The animal lunged against the gate and tore it down, throwing Mr. West to the ground.

Wesley Osborne of the Osborne Mercantile company, this week started raising a fund from the businessmen of Farwell to contribute to the Texico Volunteer Fire Department in appreciation of their heroic efforts on many occasions to respond to fires in Farwell.

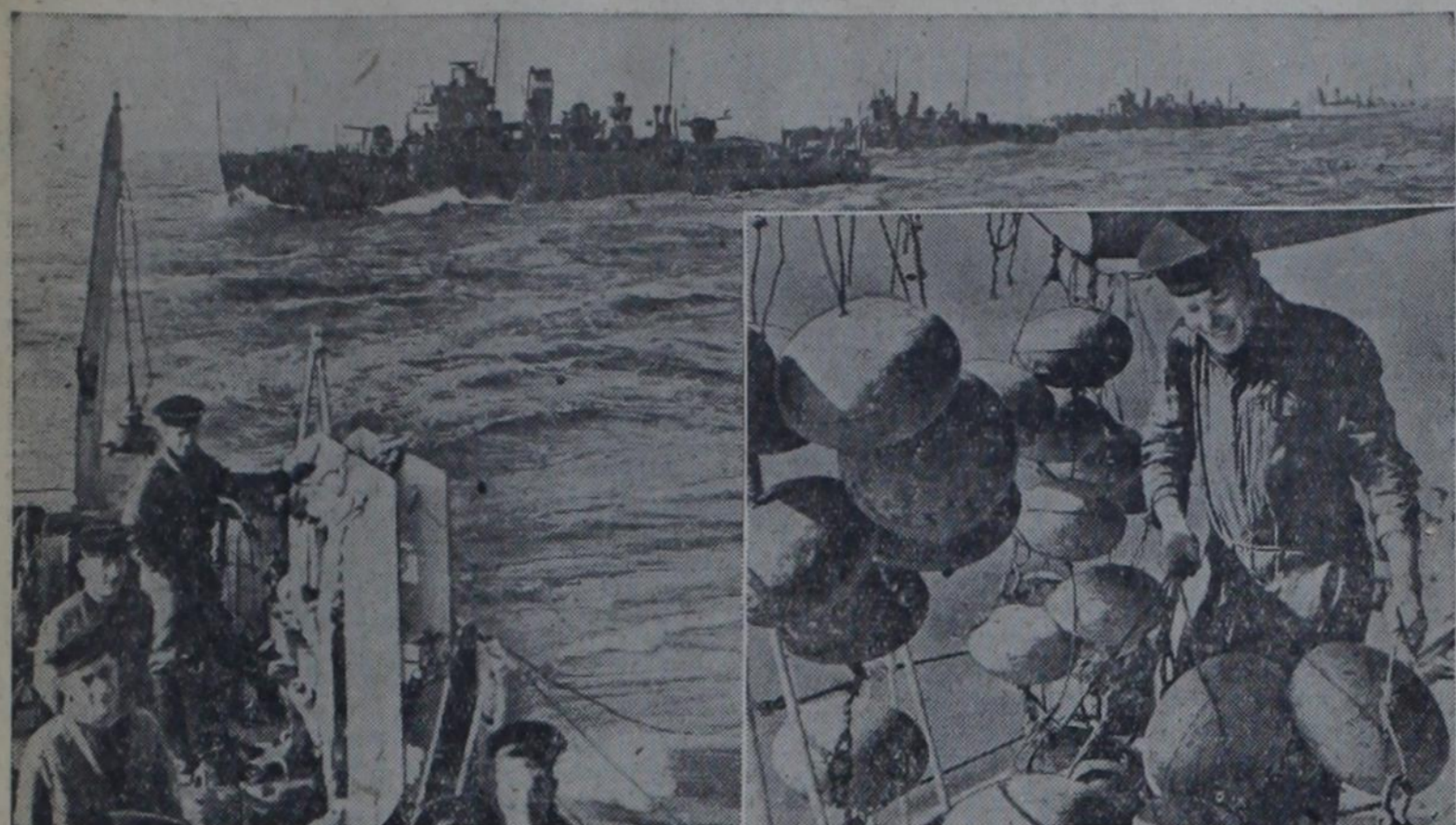
Contributions are being received by Mr. Osborne and will be published in detail next week. Up to Wednesday morning, the following contributions had been received: J. E. Randol, \$10; O. C. Sikes (new battery), \$9; W. H. Graham, \$2; Wesley Osborne, \$5; J. H. Blair, \$1; Bill Moss, \$1; Gus and Mable, \$2.

Since the Texico Fire Department was organized several years ago, they have always responded graciously to any call made upon them by Farwell, and during all these years Farwell interests have contributed practically nothing to their support.

If you appreciate the protection the Texico fireboys stand ready to offer you in an emergency, drop in and hand Mr. Osborne your contribution.



## 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 out, 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 Francis Biddle 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 to the fund.

## Ratifying Berlin-Moscow Trade Pact



Ambassador Schkwarzew, left, seated, of Soviet Russia and Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop, right, belatedly affix their signatures to the trade pact agreed on last fall. Premier Molotov of Russia is reported planning a visit to Berlin to seek German military aid against Finland.

## Water Famine

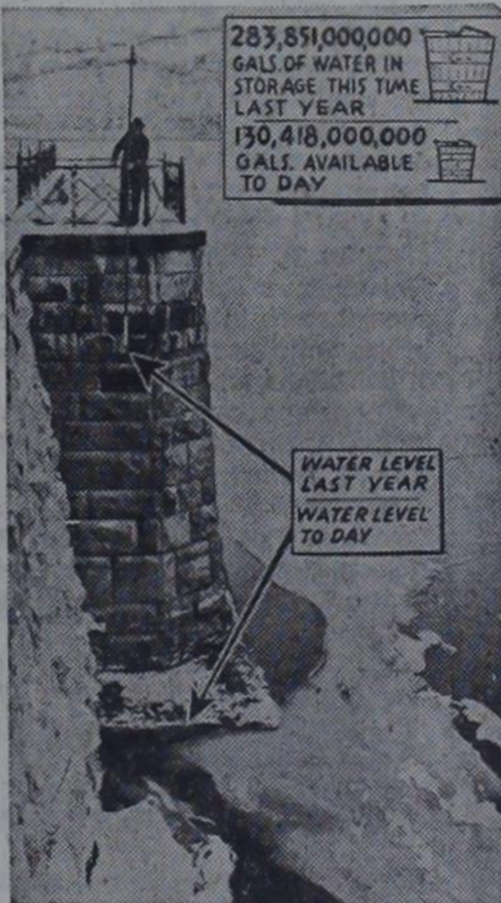


Photo-diagram shows the seriousness of New York city's water shortage, due to last year's drought. The reserve water is only 46 per cent of the 1939 total at Croton reservoir. Gatehouse Foreman John Tompkins indicates with a pole the point to which water usually reaches.

## First Soldier



President Kyosti Kallio of Finland cocks an investigating eye at an army range finder during his recent visit to the Karelian front on the Mannerheim line, which Red invaders have failed to penetrate.



## Just a Little Smile

**DIDN'T COUNT**  
Sergeant Bawl was putting a squad 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.  
"You've got a bull!" exclaimed the instructor.  
The recruit's face lit up with a smile of joy.  
"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 a marvel. Why didn't you come to me at first?"  
"Well, doctor, every time I say something is wrong with me, my wife declares I'll have to stop smoking."

## EITHER WILL DO



"What do you take for a headache?"  
"Bad whiskey or a bad cold."

## Some 'Punkin'

The candidate for district attorney, a blustering glad-hander, was touring the rural districts. At Hoyts' Corner he found a group in front of the store. He stopped to distribute his cards and make himself solid with the farmers.  
"Gentlemen," he said, "I want you to know that I represent your 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: "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

Wife—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 about now?  
Bibble—Something somebody else has just done which he could have done so much better.

## FAMILIAR WITH ROYALTIES



**Dora (dumb)**—That author must 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, darling.  
Little David—Then you are a fictitious character, aren't you, Mummy?

## Flatterer!

Blowhard—There we were, in the thick of the jungle—the tiger and myself, face to face!  
Girl Listener—How frightful it must have been for both of you!



**GENERAL JOHNSON Says:**  
Murphy and Jackson Are Rabble Rousers Unfit for Their Jobs and Jim Cromwell Couldn't Even Sell Peanuts.

By HUGH S. JOHNSON

WASHINGTON.—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 a 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 Black.

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

Mr. Roosevelt may now in words condemn such tactics in a plea for unity as ranging "class against class," but this appointment of about the most effective oratorical 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 wisdom."

These radicals have about as much tolerance as a cage full of turpentine wild cats plus a couple of Ickes.

The appointment of Mr. Edison as secretary of the navy was a recent decision. Mr. Edison has not of late been the apple of the President's eye. He, with Assistant Secretary Louis Johnson, are supposed to have been in the dog-house



**A PEANUT VENDOR!!**  
Jim Cromwell is that to General Johnson; Doris Duke does not agree.

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 commanding 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 allies never asked us for anything in that war that we did not give without a single selfish reservation.

Lord Beaverbrook's is a welsher's squawk.

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## Hiding Thought

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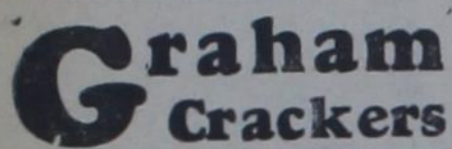
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During the past few weeks I have been humiliated beyond measure by the greatest handicap in my profession—that of remembering people's names. During the past few weeks I have had scores of people to come in or strike me on the streets and offer to renew their subscriptions. I would gladly take their dollar and begin juggling around to get out my notebook to make a record of their renewal . . . all the time hoping that their name would come to me. Finally, I would venture to the point of asking their initials in the hope that the name would register. But to no avail. And when I found myself compelled to ask for their names I would be answered something in this manner, "What, you have known me all this time and don't know my name?" Such is one of the most embarrassing experience that I have to go through . . . and the most serious part of the whole thing is that I find myself getting no better all the time. Inability to remember a person's name is a fault that I have long recognized among my other failures . . . I just can't seem to cultivate that fine art. But I want to assure all whom I have offended in this manner that the fault is in the head and not in the heart. Some months ago, I read Dale Carnegie's fine book, "How to Win Friends and Influence People." I also drove to Amarillo not long ago to hear his lecture. Among the many fine things Mr. Carnegie says is to "cultivate the habit of remembering people's names" and I have tried to follow the suggestions that he offers . . . but they just don't seem to do me much good. I am told that

Postmaster General Farley remembers the names of people as no other living American today. I have no desire to be able to recall the names of multiplied thousands of individuals, but if I could only remember the names of my subscribers I'd be most happy.

The severe cold weather of the past several weeks has kept Aunt Het pretty well confined to her own fire-side. But, just the same, if you want to get the low-down on all the community 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 make a little contribution to relieve the suffering that has been forced upon them by the heavy odds of the Red Army of Russia, bring or send that contribution to The Tribune office right away, please. I have accepted the chairmanship of the Finnish Relief Fund in Parmer county, and all contributions are being forwarded to the Dallas office, where, in turn, it will be sent to New York. Not one thin dime of the money you give will be used for expenses of any kind and no money will be spent for war materials of any nature . . . the money—every dime of it—will be used for relieving the suffering that has been brought about by the invasion of the Red Army. I am not asking that you give one red cent to this cause . . . no personal solicitations will be made. I am simply allowing this newspaper to be used as the means of receiving volunteer subscriptions for the Finnish people. If you want to have a part in it, I would be very happy to have your contribution that I may forward same to the Dallas office just as soon as possible. All contributions sent through this newspaper will be acknowledged through the paper.

B. N. Graham says that 100 government post cards would cost ten dollars. Guess that's the way he figures our water bills each month.

Islands of Norway

If you are asked in an intelligence quiz, which country has a coastline of 12,000 miles and along that coastline 150,000 islands, there is only one answer—Norway.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- For Sheriff-Assessor-Collector: EARL BOOTH.
- For County Judge: LEE THOMPSON.
- County Commissioner, Pct. No. 2: F. T. (FLOYD) SCHLENKER
- County Commissioner, Pct. No. 4: O. M. JENNINGS.
- For County Treasurer: ROY B. EZELL, R. E. (BOB) MADDUX
- For County Attorney: A. D. SMITH
- County Commissioner, Pct. 3: T. E. LEVY

Demonstration Club Notes

By Special Staff Reporters

Oklahoma Lane Club  
The Oklahoma Lane demonstration club met Friday, Jan. 18, in the club room. The different committees gave reports on the review work of 1939. We studied our year book of 1940 plans, and drew new four-leaf clover friends.

Those present were: Mesdames W. E. Verner, Clyde Perkins, J. C. Robertson, E. M. Deaton, Ed McGuire, J. R. Caldwell, Tom Foster, R. L. Henson, Lee Thompson, H. L. Agee, Thad Watkins, E. A. Hromas A. B. Wilkison, J. M. Pruitt, Ellis R. Barry.

Bovina 1-H Club  
The 4-H club led by Miss Ruth Boyd, met January 15, and elected officers as following: Miss Loyce Marie Trimble, president; Miss Willie Ellen Williams, secretary; Miss Dessa Fern King, assistant secretary; Miss Mildred Wine, assistant reporter, Miss Jimmie Ellison, reporter. We are making toys from drygoods, and had a very nice program.

WITHDRAWING LOAN COTTON

COLLEGE STATION—Recent advances in cotton prices have made it possible for cotton farmers to withdraw profitably much of the cotton placed under the 1938 loan, according to Donald L. Cothran, state

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PLEASANT HILL

The state inspector and Supt. Foster and Mrs. Kimbrough visited the school on Monday.  
Rev. Polston is conducting a meeting at the Baptist church.  
There seems to be quite a few who are 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 seeing trip in Florida and the lower Rio Grande valley.  
The snow didn't amount to a great deal, Monday, but still we can use the moisture. The wheat doesn't show up much yet.  
A "42" party that was held at Clarence Jones was well attended and everyone had an enjoyable time under the new electric lights.

Agricultural Conservation Association

Urging that all producers withdrawing cotton from the loan make certain they receive full value for their equity, Cothran declared that weekly bulletins will be posted in county AAA offices to make price information available to all farmers.  
In order to secure possession of warehouse receipts covering cotton placed under the 1938 loan, the producer must make the following payments:  
(1) Face value of the note.  
(2) Interest at the rate of 4 per cent from the date of the loan until November 1, 1939.  
(3) Interest at the rate of 3 per cent from November 1, 1939, until the loan is liquidated.  
(4) Storage charges at the rate of 25 cents per bale per month from the date the cotton was first placed in storage until July 31, 1939.  
In addition, the state committee pointed out, the producer must pay the warehouse storage charges accruing after July 31, amounting to 15 cents per bale per month from August 1 to November 1, and 12½ cents per bale from November 1 until the cotton is removed from the warehouse, provided it is removed within 15 days after its release.  
The Commodity Credit Corporation has acquired title to all cotton placed under loan in 1934 and 1937 and not previously redeemed, Cothran said.

Prominent Educators To Speak at Meeting

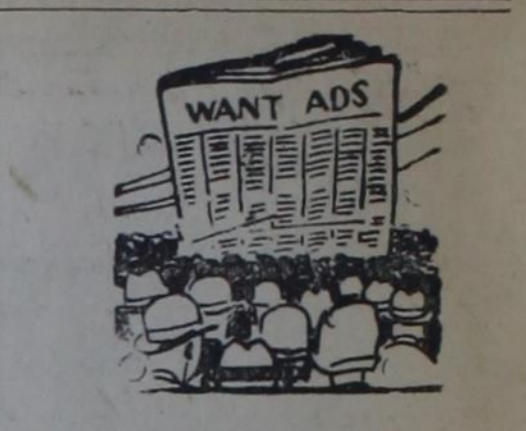
CANYON—A growing list of prominent educators who will speak at sessions of the Northwest Texas Conference for Education here March 9 and 10 indicates the progress of President E. G. Sanders, Samnorwood, in making up the program.  
Mr. Sanders announced this week that Dr. Fritz Redl, of Vienna, specialist 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 California.  
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, motorization 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 hatcord.  
In this branch of the service recruits 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 last out.  
**Important Industry**  
The rubber industry has a world-wide investment of \$3,000,000,000, turning out products retailing at almost \$2,500,000,000 annually.

Health Notes  
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. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said that "not until every thinking man and woman knows the simple facts about syphilis and gonorrhea, how to avoid them, and what to do if infected, can permanent gains be realized against them."  
Doctor Cox stated that some health profiteers were taking advantage of public interest in venereal disease control, and that exploitation by patent nostrum manufacturers and other unscrupulous opportunists was unfortunately too common.  
"These individuals are seriously hampering efforts of physicians, health officers, and educators in their attempts to conquer venereal disease," he said. "Until they are eliminated through non-patronage by victims of these maladies plus adequate law enforcement, they will continue to exact their heavy toll of human life and happiness. Such unscrupulous individuals remain one of the barriers to the control of the venereal diseases through recognized channels of medical care."  
Doctor Cox stressed the fact that if persons infected with the venereal diseases would go to doctors, clinics or hospitals, they could be cured in a very high percentage of cases and in all cases could be rendered non-infectious to others. The best protection against spread of unscrupulous, fly-by-night opportunists in the field of venereal disease treatment is widespread education of the people, who through ignorance and gullibility, make up their customers.  
Calling attention to the state-wide observance of Social Hygiene Day in Texas on February 1, Doctor Cox said that the object of the event, sponsored by the American Social Hygiene Association in collaboration with state and local health departments and other organizations throughout America, was to increase "our common fund of knowledge" about syphilis and gonorrhea and the program directed toward their



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- FOR SALE—15 foot 2-wheel tractor trailer. A good one. Fay Maxey Station, Farwell, Texas. 9-1f.
- FOR SALE—Airline 10-tube radio. Battery set, cabinet model, in tip-top shape, will sell at a bargain. John H. West, Farwell. 9-2tp.
- See W. F. Tandy for well drilling. Located 3 miles northwest of Muleshoe. 9-3tp
- FOR SALE—Ford Tudor, extra clean, reconditioned motor, tires, paint and upholstery all good. Inquire at Fay Maxey's station in Farwell. 10-3tp.
- FOR SALE—4-wheel trailer, a good one, five good tires, will sell cheap. R. E. Curd. 10-1t
- FOR RENT—Modern six-room house in Texico, water furnished. R. E. Curd. 10-1;
- FOR PLOWING gardens and other yard work, see N. B. Thornton, Texico, or Jack Hands, back of Evan's laundry, Texico. 10-1f.

extermination.  
Many cities and towns in Texas are scheduling observances of Social Hygiene Day, at lectures, exhibits, meetings and displays, for as wide dissemination as possible of information on the control of the venereal diseases, and long-range planning for the future.  
**SANTA FE CARLOADINGS**  
The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending January 20, 1940, were 16,661 as compared with 19,277 for the same week in 1939. Received from connections were 5,387 as compared with 4,830 for the same week in 1939. Total cars moved were 22,048 as compared with 24,107 for the same week in 1939. The Santa Fe handled a total of 22,957 cars during the preceding week of this year.

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Parties having clothes left at our place before the fire are requested to call for same. Some clothes were lost, but the owners will be reimbursed for their loss just as soon as we can get around to it. Thank you in advance for your continued patronage.  
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Not only will this fuel improve commercial air transportation but it will also increase the efficiency of military aircraft where power and speed are of the greatest importance. Superiority in military aviation, according to airplane experts, does not necessarily depend upon the number of planes but upon the efficiency of the individual aircraft.

This new higher antiknock fuel is the latest scientific achievement of the company's research staff in the development of the polymerization process. It has been accomplished by the commercial production of "Neohexane" which is not a trade name for gasoline but a chemical term indicating the nature of the product itself. "Neohexane" means: "A hydrocarbon fuel composed of molecule-containing six carbon atoms in a new and more compact form."

Aviation fuel made by blending Neohexane with other de luxe gasoline ingredients has an antiknock rating of 100 octane, the highest that can be recorded by present testing methods. By the addition of tetraethyl lead, the antiknock rating of the new fuel can be increased to what would be equivalent to 115 octane by present testing methods.

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

**CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS**

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an open

competitive examination under the title of Junior Professional Assistant, at a salary of \$2,000 a year, the purpose of which is to recruit young college graduates for junior professional and scientific positions in the Federal Government. Optional branches included in the examination (all in the junior grade) are: Administrative technician, agricultural economist, agronomist, animal breeder, archaeologist, archivist, biologist (wildlife), chemist, engineer, entomologist, forester, geographer, information assistant, legal assistant, librarian, metallurgist, meteorologist, olericulturist, plant breeder, poultry husbandman, public welfare assistant, range examiner, rural sociologist, social anthropologist, soil scientist, statistician, textile technologist, veterinarian.

Applicants must have completed a 4-year college course leading to a bachelor's degree with major study in the field of the optional subject chosen. Senior students, or—for the legal assistant option—law students, now in attendance at institutions of recognized standing, may be admitted to the examination subject to their furnishing during the existence of the eligible register proof of completion of the required course prior to July 1, 1940. Applicants must not have passed their thirty-fifth birthday.

Applications must be on file with the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C., not later than February 5 if received from States east of Colorado, and not later than February 8 if received from Colorado and States westward.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or custom-house in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

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# Bovina Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lloyd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wensable.

Levius Rhodes is ill at this time.

Rev. Houlette, of Friona, visited in the U. B. Wheeler home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. French Crook, Mrs. Tommy Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Cash Richards, Mrs. Bud Queen and daughter, Emile 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 Vestal home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Miller of Clovis, visited in the Jess Vestal home, today.

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

The new parsonage at the Church of Christ is well under way at this time.

Melvin Caldwell visited his family in Shamrock, Texas, Sunday.

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

Mrs. W. J. Parker is receiving medical treatment in Amarillo, remaining there after her husband returned here.

James Watkins and George McKinney were business visitors in Farwell, Friday.

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

Mrs. Oscar Parker is confined to her bed at this time, due to illness.

Mark, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles, is very ill at this time. He was taken to a doctor in Amarillo, Sunday.

French Crook and Oscar Parker were business visitors in Muleshoe, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Vernon Welch of Amarillo, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Augusta Parker, this week.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. French Crook received a leg injury while riding a bicycle with his larger brother.

J. P. Vestal was a business visitor

in Clovis, Monday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jesko of the Jesko community, were visitors in Bovina, Sunday.

Earl Richards is adding several rooms to his home at this time.

Work is progressing nicely on the new underpass west of Bovina.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Crowell has been returned to her home here. Her condition is reported to be serious.

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

## Rayborn Obituary

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 cemetery with the Steed Mortuary of Clovis in charge.

Death occurred in a Clovis hospital late Thursday night, caused by a bullet wound inflicted by Ray Tittle, of Texico, filling station operator of that city.

Josh Rayborn would have been 52 years old his next birthday. He was born at Tolar, Texas, October 3, 1888.

He volunteered his services to his country in the World War and enlisted in the army on September 20, 1917, at Grandbury, Texas, and was sent to Camp Travis and served until January 16, 1919, emerging an honored war veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eva Rayborn, and three sons, Lovejoy, William Harold and James Arnold, all at home, and one daughter, Mrs. Reba Miller, of Clovis. Also his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rayborn, of Tolar, Texas, and five sisters, Mrs. Audery Green of Fort Worth; Mrs. Maude Bramon of Dallas; Mrs. Minnie Dumas of Baird, Tex.; Mrs. Mary Hampton of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Bett Runnels of Mt. Shasta, Cal., and four brothers, Jim, Harley, Jesse and Myrdith Rayborn, all of Tolar, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayborn were married at Grandbury Tex., on January 21, 1919. They and their children moved to Parmer county in 1929 and resided in Bovina seven years, where he was engaged in farming. On January 27, 1937, they moved to Texico, where he was employed on the WPA, and continued so until his death on

January 22, 1940.

Besides his immediate family, his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Rayborn was present at the funeral, also two brothers, Harley and Jesse Rayborn, and two sisters, Audery Green and Maude Bramon.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all the friends and neighbors who were so kind and helpful to us in the death of our husband and father.—Mrs. J. W. Rayborn and children, Lovejoy, Harold, James, and Mrs. Reba Miller.

## FSA REVIEW OF 1939 GIVEN

"Bring on 1940! We're ready to tackle another year of farming with higher hopes than we've had for a long time now." Those sentiments were expressed—not because of the recent snow which broke the drought in the Southwest—but by the dollars and cents figures turned in by many farm families in Parmer County, participating in the rural rehabilitation program of the Farm Security Administration.

The progress figures at the end of 1939 for families whose credit had been exhausted and who once could not borrow from public or private agencies prove that no family's problem is hopeless when they're given a chance to make good.

Last year's record, according to Thos. G. Moore, FSA supervisor in Parmer county, has demonstrated that foresight and planning in farm operations, with the help of sufficient credit to carry out a sound farm and home plan can mean success for farmers who were once living on the borderline of relief.

"Let the figures tell the story," said Mr. Moore, pointing out that of the 290 farm families assisted by the FSA in Parmer county in 1939, these families had increased their net worth by more than \$318.00 per family—a 33 per cent boost. Compared with the average net worth of \$751.00 for each family before coming on the program, the reason why these farmers are heading for an optimistic 1940 is plain.

More indicative of the progress of FSA borrowers than the net worth total are the separate, practical steps taken to achieve that higher net worth.

Miss Wynona Swebston, FSA Home Management Supervisor, said that well-stocked pantries are the rule rather than the exception among FSA families. "Our people are realizing," she said, "that their home-canning program is an investment in health and well-being. Not only have subsistence gardens contributed to the health of the family, but farmers and

homemakers are learning the importance of these undertakings as an important part of the whole farm enterprise, contributing largely to the success of farm operations."

The value of products raised on the farm and for home consumption totaled more than \$14,321 for all families. More than 41,876 gallons of milk, an average of 255 quarts of canned fruits and vegetables for each family table, and an average of 444 pounds of meat for family use were produced.

Farmers in this county cooperating with the FSA constructed 34 trench silos in 1939. A total of 9 frame gardens were constructed or used by the farm families. Poultry flocks increased materially and added a great deal to the annual income of the families.

Other considerations also affect the families' chance for success. Many FSA families live on acreages too small to support the burden of expensive pure-bred sires or heavy machinery. With the financial aid of community service loans available through the Farm Security Administration, groups of farmers band together to use the service. One farmer is usually responsible for repayment of the loan and other members of the group pay him a small rental fee for the use of the tractor, pure-bred sire, or whatever the service may be, to enable the borrower to retire the loan within a reasonable time.

There are 157 farmers in the county participating in these services which include pure-bred sires, combines, feed grinders, threshers, and ensilage cutters.

Before they were accepted for the Farm Security program of supervised credit last year, a number of families had their debts adjusted downwards through the aid of farm debt adjustment committees. It was necessary for these prospective borrowers to achieve a more solvent position to become eligible for a new start on the rehabilitation program. Debts were scaled down by more than \$16,000 for farmers cooperating with the Farm Debt Adjustment Section. In other cases, interest or principal was reduced, period for repayment extended, and mortgages renewed.

Records show that borrowers were increasingly aware of the importance of cooperating with the Soil Conservation Service, Agricultural Adjustment Administration, and Extension Service programs.

## STATISTICS GIVE ANSWERS

COLLEGE STATION—Questions of vital importance to farmers and ranchers will be answered when statistics gathered in the sixteenth decennial census to be taken this year have been compiled, according to Tyrus R. Timm, economist in farm management for the A. & M. College Extension Service.

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,

already under way.

mines, irrigation, and drainage are especially interested in the shifts of population from city to country and country to city, as well as shifts from state to state and section to section. The census will also reveal who moved—whether it was farmers, factory workers, or unskilled laborers. Although agriculture has the advantage of having an agricultural inventory taken by the Census Bureau every five years, it is important that the agricultural inventory be correct and representative in the general inventory since the information obtained will serve as a basis for future national agricultural programs.

## STUDENTS WANT EDUCATION

PORTALES—Remember the girl who, asked why she was in college, replied: "I came to be went with, but I ain't yet?"

No girl so far has made such an answer at the Eastern New Mexico College here. One reason is that there are this year, out of the total of 700 students, 100 more boys than girls.

Why, then did they come to E. N. M. C.?

A survey just completed gives the answers. Wrote one: "Because my

folks had money." Said another: "Because I had nothing to do at home."

Another was equally uncomplimentary, with: "Because I wanted to get away from home."

But by far the greater number of replies on the questionnaire went directly to the expected point: "To get an education."

Others: "To prepare for a vocation," "To learn to get along with people." Such serious reasons lead 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 without doing manual labor (E. N. M. C. offers work to every student without funds for college); 2 To gain new friends; 3 To develop personality; 4 Because friends were going; 5 For further social development.

Others "need polse," "need new interests in life." Two said hazily, "I don't know."

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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.

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# Local Happenings

E. V. Rushing attended to business matters in Hereford, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones have gone to Edinburg, Texas, on a short visit.

Mack Nobles, of Amarillo, spent Tuesday night in Farwell visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Nobles.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lovelace, of near Farwell, announce the birth of a son, on Saturday, January 20th.

Mrs. James Watkins, of Bovina was a business visitor in Farwell, Tuesday afternoon.

Permanent Waves, \$1.00 and up. Mrs. W. F. Orr's Beauty Shop, Farwell. 24-1

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham and Miss Abie Graham spent Saturday in Amarillo, attending to business and doing some shopping.

Weldon Gibbs, student at the Portales College, visited here Tuesday night with relatives and friends, between semesters at school.

Miss Loyce Hammonds spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Looney, of near Bovina, returning here Sunday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Aldridge, on Monday, January 22, a daughter, Mrs. Aldridge and baby are in an Amarillo hospital.

Mrs. Pearl Kinsley, Myron Kinsley and Mrs. O. F. Lange, all of Friona were business visitors in Farwell, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Aldridge and Mrs. Minnie Aldridge were Amarillo visitors, Tuesday, visiting Mrs. Sam Aldridge and new daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holloway and children are here this week from Nacoma, Texas, visiting in the home of Dr. J. M. McCuan and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Mcuan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis R. Barry and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Glennip returned recently from El Paso, Tex., where they went to see the Sun Carnival, and reported that they thought it more beautiful than ever.

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Sloan and family spent the past weekend visiting with relatives in San Antonio, Texas, returning to their home in Farwell on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hassler Strickland, of Amarillo, visited here with friends during the past weekend. Mr. Strickland was formerly a resident of Farwell, and is well known locally.

Mrs. Noma Lokey, local postmaster, was confined to her bed the first of the week with an attack of influenza. Mrs. O. B. Pipkin assisted at the Farwell postoffice during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. North, Jr., are the parents of a son, born Saturday at the Memorial Hospital in Clovis. They were removed to their home in Farwell the first of the week, and are both doing nicely.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Miss Anna Belle Cranfill was honored on Thursday evening of last week, January 18th, with a surprise birthday party, when Miss Lillian Reeves and Miss Dorothy Mae Cranfill entertained at the home of the honoree.

Table games were played during the evening, and refreshments of punch and cake served to: Geraldine Thomas, J. C. Boone, Jack and Leonard Flye, Lundy Locker, Mary Margaret Martin, Jo Ann Snell, Chester Cranfill, Lucille Osborne, Paul Skaggs, Wydette Fourmoute, Johnnie Hughes, Loyce Hammonds, Wandy and Sylvia Pearce, Jeff D. Ruckman, Velma Rierson, John Taylor, Wayne Ford, Anna Belle Cranfill, Gene Curtis, Lillian Reeves and Dorothy Mae Cranfill.

## MRS POWERS HOSTESS TO WOMAN'S CLUB

The Texico Farwell Woman's Club met in regular session, January 23, in the home of Mrs. Warren Powers in Farwell, with seventeen members and one guest present.

The program was on "Health," the roll call response being "A Discipline Problem and How I Solve It." Mrs. Claude Rose gave a very interesting talk on "Child Personality Development," and an excellent paper on "Public Health and Mental Hygiene," prepared by Mrs. V. Scott Johnson, was read by Mrs. W. H. Graham.

It was voted to have an exchange at the next meeting. Following the session, the hostess served spiced tea and sandwiches.

## MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Announcements were received here recently telling of the marriage of Miss Oleta Crow, of this city, to Ralph Boone, formerly of Texico, but now of Los Angeles, Calif., which was performed during Christmas.

Mrs. Boone is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crow, of Farwell, and graduated from the Farwell high school two years ago. Mr. Boone is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Boone, of near Texico, and a Texico graduate. They will make their home in Los Angeles, where he is employed.

## POST-NUPTIAL SHOWER GIVEN MRS HUGH EDWARDS

Mrs. Hugh J. Edwards, of Clovis, who before her marriage was Miss Wessie Randol of this city, was honored the past Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. Willis Magness and Mrs. R. A. Hawkins entertained with a post-nuptial shower, in the home of Mrs. Magness.

Guests were received by the hostesses, and then taken to the lovely lace-covered tea table, which featured a centerpiece of pink and white sweetpeas, flanked on either side by lighted pink tapers in crystal holders. Mrs. Leo Forrest presided at the silver coffee service.

Attending were: Mrs. Hugh J. Edwards, of Clovis; Mesdames B. O. Faville, Leona Osborne, Randol Osborne, Duncan Williams, Orville W. Francis, W. H. Graham, Leo Forrest, D. K. Roberts, W. W. Hall, J. E. Stone, Anne H. Overstreet, Herbert McDaniel, B. E. Nobles, Bill Lunsford, John Tate, Florence Wallace, Sterlyn Billington, Bob Kyker, Ebb Randol; Misses Madaline Randol Eiler, and Azleet Randol, Edith Berry and Abie Graham, of this city.

Mrs. Carl G. Davis and daughter, of Amarillo; Mesdames Horace Bell, Euel Smith and daughter, O. M. Thomas and daughter, Joe Crume, Edgar Holloway, J. B. Edwards, Jerry Harrison, and Miss Winnie Edwards, of Clovis; and the hostesses, Mrs. R. A. Hawkins and Mrs. Willis Magness.

Sending regrets were: Mesdames LeRoy Faville, Aubrey Sprawls, Ima Moore, Ernest Lokey, George Magness, T. E. Levy, Jack Dunn, G. C. Danner, G. D. Anderson, Jason O. Gordon, John Armstrong, Minnie Aldridge, Sam Randol, Harley Stone, Earl Booth, D. W. Bagley, Gordon Lyons, Hamlin Overstreet, J. H. Martin, John Aldridge, Roy Bobst, V. Scott Johnson, W. B. Hill, Loyd Cain, M. A. Snider, Johnnie Williams, J. H. 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 Mae 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 conventional business suit of tweed. Willie Jones, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

Mrs. Hudson is the daughter of W.

H. Jones of Farwell, and has made her home here for a number of years. She attended school in Friendship, Oklahoma, and Bledsoe, Texas. Mr. Hudson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hudson of Bovina, and was a graduate of Fort Sumner, class of 1936. He furthered his education at State College and in a California University.

At the noon hour, Mrs. Paulie Jones, assisted by Mrs. Emmett Jones, served a wedding dinner. The table was appointed with glowing tapers and covered with a lace cloth. A huge wedding cake, topped with bride and groom figurines, served as the centerpiece.

The couple left immediately for a short honeymoon to Carlsbad, N. M., after which they will make their home in Fort Sumner, where Mr. Hudson is employed in a tailor shop.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Alan Jones and family, Willie Jones, Carl Jones, Herman Jones, all of Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hudson Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ebetting and family, Bovina; Miss Ila Mae Thompson, Portales; Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paulie Jones and son, Billy Paul, of Clovis.

## METHODIST CHURCH

E. J. Sloan, Pastor  
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Morning Worship 11:00. Subject, Special Service on Christian literature. Story of Christ in every day print. This is going to be one of the richest services ever held at this church.

The junior choir will sing at 6:30. Evening Worship 7:30. Subject, "A Great Leader."

At one p. m. Sunday the junior choir is asked to come to Pleasant Hill and sing for a special service there in the Methodist church, led by Dr. Shearer.

Wednesday night at the Church is the "all men of the church" night.

Thursday night, at 7:30, Dr. Shearer will be here to hold our first Quarterly Conference.

## Farwell Honor Roll Given This Week

Members of the Farwell school student body who were named on the third six weeks honor roll were released this week as follows:

Seniors: Timy Dycus, Genevieve Lovelace, Wilma Louise Snider.

Juniors: Dwight Sheriff, Elizabeth Lander.

Sophomores: A. G. Acker, Jack Dunn, James Martin, Lenora Birch-

field. Freshmen: Jane Lokey, Joe Lindsey.

7th: Pete Booth, Patsy Danner, Marilyn Claire Anderson.

6th: Duane Sprawls, Peggy Anne Schleuter.

5th: Glennia Lynn Hickman, Ola Mae Ballard.

4th: Barbara Ann Bobst, Billy Marie Utsman, Maxine Ford, Cherry Anne Forrest.

3rd: Troyce Shofner, Iris Martin, Mary Ruth Petree.

2nd: Donald Ford, Rosamond Booth, Hazel Petree, Wanda Stucker.

1st: Betty Hillhouse, Jerry Pool, Loretta Tipton, Virginia Ruth Mas-

songill. High school students who had perfect attendance records were: Wilma Louise Snider, Timy Dycus, Jack Dunn, James Martin, Lenora Birchfield, Joe Lindsey, Juanita Stanley, Richard Bobst, W. H. Shanks, Emma Lou Herrington, Jaquetta Strickland, Lynetta Ramm, Nadine Smith, Carl Deaton, E. J. Sloan, Lois Dycus, Bill Dotson, Garland Hurst, Ernest Justice, Julius Dycus, Junior Pruitt, Billie Louise 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 Hughes, Champ Landrum.

Grade students with perfect attendance: Virginia Magness, Buster Ham, Garland Moore, Beryle Nix, Bob Gerles, Margaret Bigham, Patsy Danner, Ruby Ham, Theda White, Pete Booth, Muggins Graham, Hollis Lunsford, Bill Morse, Raymond Morse, Opal Williams, Leroy Burnett, Ernest Lokey, Wayne Magness, Calvin Messner, Billy Gene Decker, Doris Decker, R. A. Cassidy, Warlick Thomas, Thelma Brand, Dorothy Burnett, Mary Ruth Petree, Edna Ruth Thomas, Douglas Lunsford, Duane Sprawls, Joan Booth, Marie Brand, Jean Ann Hart, Marjorie Moore, Peggy Ann Schleuter, Norma Jean Thomas.

## EOLTON-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, which was performed on January 7. The young couple will be at home on a farm, east of Farwell.

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**Girls Lead Boys In Conference Matches**

Following their second conference skirmishes, with the Friona teams on that court, Friday evening of last week, the Farwell girls have a perfect score in their games thus far played, while the boys are still hoping for their first county victory.

In the games at Friona, the girls took a close win, 29-24, through the noble playing of all players, despite the fact that one of the regular forwards was absent. A. McCoy, at guard for the locals, turned in probably the best game on the floor, with her teammates, Watkins and Snider, also doing good work.

At the forward position, Ham was responsible for the majority of the Farwell scores, tossing in one-handed shots some distance from the goal. The Friona team featured a zone defense which completely muffed the attempted crimps by the locals.

The boys' game was even more in favor of the Friona players, with the locals bowing before a 30-24 tally. Weis, of Friona, played the best game for that team and ran up high score of the game, with a total of 11. Frost, at guard, did fairly good work, but was negligent in scoring.

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

who only played three quarters, took high honors with a total of 7, while Phillips was close behind with a total of 6. Coach Johnnie Brown stated that his boys played fairly good ball, but seemed unable to sink their shots.

**Senior Boys Win**

On Saturday night, the local senior and second string boys played two non-conference matches with Hereford, on the local court, with the seniors winning, 47-28, while the second string took a close defeat, 30-27.

Phillips was high man of the evening, playing in both games. In the second string match, he scored 15, with Smith, Hereford, close on his heels with a total of 13. In the senior game, Phillips scored 14, Hales, of Hereford, totaled 12, and L. Hughes, Farwell, had a count of 11.

**Texico Boys Continue String of Victories**

Winning both matches slated for them the past weekend, the Texico senior boys team continued its long string of victories, handing a defeat to the Lingo team, Friday night, to the tune of 26-32, while winning over Bellview, Saturday night, 37-23.

The game at Lingo on Friday night was by far the roughest the locals have participated in, spectators said, with Beck, local forward, being knocked out in the second minute of the game, while F. Thompson left the game on fouls late in the game.

However, with the expert passing of Ford, sub forward of the Texico squad, to J. D. Thompson, sharpshooter, the locals eked out a meagre win in the final minutes of the game, when Thompson sank two field goals.

The Texico girls, playing a mixed team of students and exes at Lingo, lost their match, 13-14 in an overtime period, after the score was tied when the fourth period ended. Coach McDonald stated that his team, due to the long ride and scant warmup 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 advantage.

Watt, of the Bellview team, 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.

The second strings of the two

schools also made their appearance 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 Prove Fast, Tuesday**

Two fast games with the Muleshoe cagers, Tuesday night, drew a good crowd to the Farwell gym, where the local girls bowed before Muleshoe in an exceptionally close game, 22-20, while the Farwell boys took a win by a wide margin, 34-18.

The girls' game was by far the fastest seen on the local court this year, and was unusually close during the entire game, with Muleshoe generally leading by three or four points. In the final quarter, the score was tied at 18-18 briefly, following which Muleshoe hastily tallied four points while the Farwell girls added two.

F. McCoy, at forward for the locals, was tied for high score with Haun, sharpshooter of the Muleshoe 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 McNut, fast guard, were the mainstays of the Muleshoe team, proving exceptionally fast on breaks, and scoring four points each. However, both teams were playing entirely too fast, with only about half of their shots counting.

**Rogers Team to Face Texico on Saturday**

One of the toughest games of the current schedule for the Texico senior boys cage team will be staged on the local court, Saturday night according to Coach A. D. McDonald, who stated that the undefeated Rogers team would visit here at that time.

During the present season, Rogers has played the majority of Roosevelt and Curry county teams, coming unscathed through all encounters. Coach McDonald stated, while the Texico boys have one loss checked up against the record, that being a one-point failure to Ranchvale, early in the season.

Only one game will be held on Saturday night, but the strength of the two teams is expected to provide a more than lively match for local sports fans, officials added. Time, 9 o'clock.

**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 locals would face Lazbuddy there, on Friday, while playing Dimmitt here, Saturday.

The Lazbuddy girls are reported to be "going like a house afire" in conference games previously played, and the Farwell team will have to be primed for a strong battle if they expect to hold their present 1000 percent conference standing.

Reports also indicate that the Lazbuddy boys' team, while not so strong as during the last two years is no slouch, and Farwell fans are hoping that the local boys will snap into the game to take their first conference victory.

The Dimmitt teams, on the other hand, while not in county conference, have already handed the local teams 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 local boys lost a heart-breaker, final score being 23-24.

The boys' game was by far the most interesting, with the score tied 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 free shot.

At the close of the first half, the locals were leading the Ranchvale squad, 13-4, but during the final periods, four of the local players left the game due to fouls, badly weakening the Farwell team. Another glaring fault of the locals was their inability to make free shots, missing a total of 18, while Ranchvale missed 10.

While the Farwell girls tried to get started, the Ranchvale team, obviously "on" for the evening, literally ran off and left the locals. Farwell had possession of the ball a good deal of the time, but was never able to make their shots count.

The Farwell girls turned in a fairly consistent game, but were unable to harness the quarter-line shooting of the Ranchvale girls, who took advantage of their ability to make long shots to come out with a top-heavy count.

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New freight cars put in service in

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 total number installed 6,407 were built in railroad shops.

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Wapco, 1 lb. can  
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- SPINACH—W S, No. 2 can, 2 for 25c
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**24c**

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- STRAWBERRIES—Gallon can 71c
- FRESH PRUNES—W S, No 2 1/2 can, 2 29c
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- COFFEE—W P, 1 lb. pkg. 17c
- MARSHMALLOWS—1 lb. pkg 15c

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<b>CRACKERS</b> 2 lb. box 14c	<b>LETTUCE</b> —Head 4c
<b>SUGAR</b> 10 lb. cloth bag 50c	<b>COFFEE</b> Admiration, 1 lb. jar 22c
	<b>BRAZIL NUTS</b> Per pound 13c
	<b>MAYONAISE</b> Quart jar 18c
	<b>PEACHES</b> No. 2 1/2 can 11c
	<b>LAUNDRY SOAP</b> 5 bars for 18c
	<b>PORK SAUSAGE</b> Per pound 12c
	<b>BOLOGNA</b> 2 lbs for 25c


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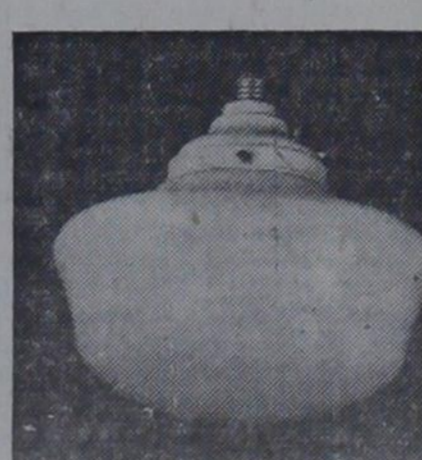
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