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County Cracks Down REA Damage Mounts To Thousands on Delinquent Taxes

County Tax Collector Earl Booth The Lone Pine announced today that the Parmer County Commissioners Court had ordered him to "crack down" on delinquent tax payments in the county, and as a result some 70 land owners of the county are to be cited to appear in the forthcoming session of the District Court to show cause why judgement should not be rendered against them.

Booth said that most of the delinquent tax property was held by non-resident owners, but admitted that some of it was held by residents. action is to be taken on all property hat is more than two years behind in the payment of taxes, he said.

County Attorney A. D. Smith has been authorized to bring suit in the January session of the District Court, and he stated today that he was preparing citations just as rapidly as was possible.

taxes appeared on the county rolls, and officials observed that "we can't run the county's business in any such manner."

This is the first action of this nature that has been started in Parmer, county in more than ten years, and fied. officials said that delinquencies had been allowed to reach a rather high

Additional T-P Loans Approved for Parmer incomplete.

ceived his approved papers. Mr. Wil- at Friona, or Dr. V. Scott Johnson on will take over the half-section of this city.

roperty around the first of the year. ly that no improvements would be ing that as yet no call had been re-

the T-P loan. Mrs. W. L. Kunkle, of the Lazbud-P program, officials stated.

form of a sleeping porch, would be uary. edded, while a good number of improvements are scheduled for the

Lawhon expects to take possession on December 31st.

of Texas petroleum properties is now consideration. more than one and one-fouth billion dollas, including taxable hold- The American Indian came origiings in evey county of the State. nally from Asia.

Is No More

Among the casualties suffered in Parmer county in last week's severe ice storm was the county's biggest pine tree, which stood just south of Friona in a farm-

The tree, planted about 35 years ago by Mrs. Geo. Clark, had attained a height of some 25 feet. The heavy ice jam last week was too much for the "lone pine" and it snapped under the extreme weight. Only a 6-foot stump remains of the once beautiful tree.

Classification Given

Classification of an additional 100 It was estimated by officials that Parmer county men who registered he says, "State assumption of the no less than \$30,000 in delinquent in the selective service registration new (bond) issues, or any portion of on Oct. 16th, was completed here them, is dependent upon favorable last Friday when the local board met action by the Legislature which meets in an all-day session for that pur- in January. Indications already have

> This makes 150 men of the 848 registered here who have been classi- after a bitter controversy."

From the 100 questionnaires examined last Friday, 27 were classed be sold and the tax levied in payas 1-A men; 3 as class two; 66 as ment therof when and only when class 3; and 2 as class four. One the county receives . . . definite asquestionnaire was mailed to the local surance that the bonds hereinabove board at Muleshoe for classification, described will be taken over, acquired and one questionnaire was declared or purchased by the State."

Tulon G. White, clerk at the office Two applications for Tenant- of the local board, stated today that Purchase loans were approved by the classification cards had been mailed regional office the past weekend, all men who had been given their Frank Seale, acting supervisor of the classification with the exception of Parmer county FSA office said to- those placed in class 1-A. He explainday, with notification immediately ed that classification on this group being made the Parmer applicants. | would not be complete until each Ralph Wilson, who applied for a had been given a temporary physical loan to purchase the Lonnie Mc- examination, which must be done in Farland farm, west of Friona, re- this county by either Dr. J. E. Stover

White said today that present in-On the land being purchased by dications were that Parmer county Seale said, and it was considered like- ing the month of December, explainhouse and garage will be built under between the 1st and the 10th of the

He said that he had three men on dy community, is selling a half-sec- the volunteer list who were wanting Judges and Commissioners Association of land, together with improve- to take up the next call, but they ments, to Ray Lawhon, under the 2- would have to be held up until the county was issued a quota. If no A brick home on the property re- quota is given the county for the lieves the necessity of building a month of December, White expressed house, officials said, but it was the belief that around 20 men would the county officials are satisfied with thought likely that one room, in the be called during the month of Jan-

BUYS BUSINESS LOCATION

O. C. Sikes, of the Sikes Motor company, announced today that he This leaves only one more applica- had completed a deal for the busition to be granted for Parmer coun- ness property occupied by his firm. ty under the T-P plan, Seale an- The deal has been pending since last provements to the state highway McCuistion and Supt. J. T. Carter, ing was obtained from the Commer-Approximately four million acres cial Credit Corporation for a cash

Of Interest to Farmers

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

On December 7, cotton farmers of cotton marketing quotas. the nation will be called upon to vote | Primarily, cotton marketing quotas to determine whether they want are designed for the protection of

MARKETS

Heads, p

fluctuations.

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Wheat, bu.
Milo, cwt.
Kafir, cwt.
Sudan, cwt 2
Produce
Heavy hens, lb.
Light hens, lb.
Turkeys, No. 1 lb.
Eggs, doz.
Butterfat, lb.
Green hides, lb.

cotton marketing quotas to be in ef- the cotton farmers who do not overefc for 1941, as they have been for plant the cotton acreage allotment. 1938, 1939, and 1940. It is very im- These farmers who plant within portant that all cotton farmers vote their allotment are paid to comply in this referendum, and it is also with the cotton program, and help very important that all cotton farm- reduce the present coton surplus. ers study the situation carefully be- With our cotton marketing quotas fore voting in order that they may other cotton farmers will not comply undersand the exact results of mar- with the cotton program and will keting cotton either with or without overplant their cotton acreage allotments in order to take advantage of the increase in price which might The following prices were being be caused by the reduction of others. offered by local buyers Wednesday It may be plainly seen that this All prices are subject to market would defeat the entire efforts of the large number of farmers who have tried to correct the poor posi-

\$13.00 tion of cotton on the market. The present supply of American .85 cotton is well over 25,000,000 bales. World consumption of American cotton is approximately 13,000,000 bales. Therefore, it may be readily 11c seen that without a control program ic the present surplus of cotton would

12c become even more serious. All cotton farmers should study The cotton farmers should sally led 2,459 dry holes in this State last where they were being accepted as this community," the speaker de- members of the fire department. 6c the referendum on December 7. year.

Bitter Fight Looms on Bond Act;

ting uopn themselves an enormous debt if they adopt the road bond issue in the amount of \$550,000, which is to be submitted to the voters of this county in a special election on December 21.

Robert E. Hicks, special writer in Gentle Art the Fort Worth Star Telegram of Of Tackling last Sunday, sees a determined effort to defeat the extension of the Bond Assumption Act to counties 1e-100 More Parmer Men cently voting bonds for the construction of state highways.

Quoting from Mr. Hicks' article, appeared that such legislative sanction will be obtained, if at all, only

The order set forth, calling for the election, recites "that the bonds will

Continuing, however, the same order provides "that nothing herein shall be construed as releasing the Commissioners' Court or any other county officials from discharging and performing any and all duties devolved upon them by law in respect to assessment and collection of taxes in payment of said bonds, in event the State of Texas should at any time in the future withdraw its aid."

made in that direction. A poultry ceived, which was scheduled to fall been served by County Tudes coming in the spring. been served by County Judge Dave Miller of Tarrant County.

tion committee which pushed the bill through the Legislature. He said he was sure he was speaking the senti- Board Gives Approval ments of a majority of the asociations members when he said that the present law and do not want it

no move meant for a bond issue elec- class of boys under the National tion in Tarrant County, and added Defense Program. that if one is started, he will op- This project has been under conpose it on the grounds major im- sideration for some weeks by Mr. summer, Mr. Sikes said. The build-Highway Department."

Adding further to the probability that the taxpayers of Parmer county might be left "holding the bag" should they adopt the bond issue was seen in a statement issued her last Sunday by Senator-elect Marshall Formby of Lubbock, who is quoted as saying that he doubted if the forthcoming session of the Legislature would vote to extend the bond assumption act so as to apply to counties recently voting

Local observers pointed out this diesel fuel. to include the Parmer county bonds, and an instructor employed. taxation would mount to more than ty property.

On the other hand, a number of Massongill. local taxpayers are taking the position of "nothing risked, nothing Last Call for Toys gained," and have expressed their intention of voting for the bond is-

CARL McGUIRE IMPROVING

announced by his wife on Tuesday. mas.

ted to return to his home in Texico in serviceable condition. before the end of the present week. He said the response to date had

Indications here this week pointed to a strong probability that the tax-payers of Parmer county will be vo-Reaches High Mark hungslig ed.

ANNISTON, Ala. Nov. 30 (UP) - The Anniston High School football team stopped scrimmage after a player broke his leg on being tackled.

Coach Howard criticized the player who had made the tackle. "No wonder you broke his leg," he said. "You shouldn't tackle

that way." Coach Howard showed him how to tackle.

"Now practice it on me,," he said. "I want to see you do it

The player lunged at the coach and brought him down. Coach Howard lay on the ground, groaning. His leg had been broken.

Moisture Conditions

have been and are being sown to showing made. wheat since the improved moisture | Bovina accounted for the placing for the damages," he added, "but it

erally meant an abundant weed to publish a complete list of the con-"Miller helped draft the present growth on December-sown fields, tributors next week. act and was active in the County choking out the wheat before it attained its growth.

revamped every time the Legislature sion, Monday night, gave its appro- forwarded to the Midwestern Branch val to a project submitted by T. A. of the American Red Cross at St. "Miller said that he had heard of McCuistion for the organization of 2 Louis.

> which calls for a class of at least 10 this week, with the different grade boys receiving instruction 15 hours teachers announcing that already each week.

Under the plan as outlined by O. class presentations. H. Ryan, vocational agricultural December 20th has been slated as Queen, of Bovina, have leased the supervisor, funds for operating the the evening for the program, and all Phillips Cafe in Texico, and assumed class and providing the necessary grade classes will take part, with charge on Sunday morning. Mr. and equipment will be furnished by the musical numbers and operettas being Mrs. Phillips will continue to make government. The choice of at least highlighted. four courses is offered the class. Preference has been expressed by the nounced in the near future. interested boys in the course dealing with tractor, truck and automobile engines, operated with gasoline or

week that, should the bond issue It was explained that several weeks carry and then the Legislature fail might be required to get the class to extend the assumption act so as organized, the equipment installed

The trustees elected Lester Rogers. double its present figure on all coun-school principal, to take over the bus driving job left vacant by Clyde

Fire Chief I. F. Selman today issued a final call for broken and discarded toys to be brought to the Carl McGuire, local manager of Texico fire station for reconditioning, the Panhandle Lumber company, is to be distributed to the underprivishowing steady improvement, it was leged of the community on Christ-

McGuire was taken to the Memo- | Chief Selman said that no toys to rial Hospital in Clovis, early lastbe repaired would be accepted after week, and has been critically ill. It Dec. 13, explaining that considerable was believed that he may be permit- time must be given to put the toys

been negligible. Most of the toys, he Texas oil and gas operators dril- thinks, have been taken to Clovis, admission to picture shows.

tablished in the enrollment of mem- Parmer county project was tied into berships in the American Red Cross, the Curry county project last Sunday Parmer county went over the top in with the building of a three-quarter a big way in the membership drive state line from here. which came to a close on Nov. 28.

that a total of 408 memberships ned by Mr. Hennen. had been placed in the county and He said that service on the heavy added that this number exceeds any three-phase line in Deaf Smith previous mark by more than 100 county would not be completed for Last year's membership drive ac- some weeks yet, possibly the latter counted for a total of 269 member- part of February. Most of the users ships, the record high up to that on this circuit, he explained, operate

for the sale of more memberships March. than any other group, with a total of A. C. Hagen, REA engineer from 143. Friona came next in line with Washington, flew here last week and the sale of 106 memberships, which gave Mr. Hennen definite assurance includes those sold in the Rhea and that funds for repairing the lines

the field in this year's campaign by said that the cost of the repair "must Revive Wheat Sowing placing 65 memberships, and on a be borne by the association, and will percentage basis, this community be tacked onto the cost involved in Thousands of Parmer county acres stands at the head of the list in the building the lines."

conditions of a week ago, J. C. Tem- of 74 memberships, which is above won't be during my lifetime. nor ple, agricultural agent for the Capi- the figure usually attained in that yours." tol Freehold Land Trust, announced particular community. Lazbuddy Several crews, amounting to a to-He said that a number of fields tons with the people of that section. maintained over the 450 miles of that were "dusted in" early in the Mrs. Overstreet was enthusiastic lines, and will be kept until all cir-

cle, referred to above, we have this gave promise of a good growth. He ing the workers of the county made promised. quotation: "Notice that he will fight then added that his observation had in the drive, and said, "I want to On the land being purchased by dications were that rainer counts any movement to amend the present been that wheat sown in December thank everybody who made the solistate bond assumption act to the land being purchased by dications were that rainer counts any movement to amend the present been that wheat sown in December thank everybody who made the solistate bond assumption act to the land being purchased by dications were that rainer counts. state bond assumption act so as to usually did fairly well in this region, citations and those who took part in include any of the bond issues voted providing sufficient moisture is forth- the campaign in any manner. I am thrilled with the results."

Temple said that a dry spell gen- She said further that she planned

Mrs. Overstreet stated today that all monies collected from the mem-tors. bership drive were being turned over to Mrs. Minnie O. Aldridge, treasurer of the Parmer County Chapter, of the week, and the Farwell lights On Defense Project who in turn will issue a check to the various community workers for half of the amount raised by each The Farwell school board, in ses- group. The other fifty percent will be

Students Start Work On Christmas Program

The annual Christmas program of nified their interest in the schooling, the Texico school received attention the 1939 showing. plans were under way for the various

Damage from broken poles and light wires along the REA project in Parmer, Castro and Deaf Smith counties will not be less than \$30,000 Lubbock Senator Predicts Defeat according to an estimate made here this week by H. V. Hennen, manager

Hennen said that already he had made an inventory showing that at least 1300 poles were ruined by the record-breaking ice freeze of last week. This does not include many hundreds of poles that are only slightly damaged by the ice, he add-

Service on all the Parmer and Castro county lines was expected to be restored by the latter part of this Shattering all previous records es- week, Mr. Hennen promised. The

Another tie-in with the Bailey Mrs. H. Y. Overstreet, county county project in the southeastern roll call chairman, revealed today corner of the county is being plan-

irrigation farms and they will not be The Farwell workers accounted needing the power before the first of

was available, and ordered work to The Oklahoma Lane workers led proceed without delay. Mr. Hennen

"The association will have to pay

workers placed 17 membership but- tal of 100 men in all, are being Turning again to Mr. Hicks' arti- fall were beginning to come up and in her praise for the splendid show- cuits are in operation, Mr. Hennen

Christmas Lights are Going Up This Week

Main Street in Texico-Farwell will soon be aglow with hundreds of colored lights to enliven the Christmas spirit of local residents and visi-

Several strings of beautiful lights were put in place in Texico the first were expected to be up by tonight or tomorrow, it was learned.

Adding to the Chritmas decorations, a large 22-foot pine tree has been set up on Main street in Texico. The tree was presented the city by Pat Patton of the Western Tire Store in Clovis, and was erected by the Texico fireboys.

Last year, Texico-Farwell received many compliments for its Christmas decorations, and this season the lighting effects are planned to excell

TAKE OVER CAFE

Mrs. J. J. Spurlin and Mrs. Pete their home here, they stated. The complete program will be an- They have been in the cafe busi-

ness for the past 11 years.

Sees Need for Live Civic Organization

Texico and Farwell businessmen and "What would 500 more their wives, gathered at a chicken For Underprivileged Texico Fireboys last Friday evening, perplexing fire protection problem feed manufacturer, stressed the ur- that some solution must be worked gent need of a working civic orga- out to help support the Texico firenization in Texico-Farwell.

"We need a chamber of commerce to promulgate friendship between the were Claude Rose and W. H. Graham. two cities and go after new indus- Fire Chief I. F. Selman acted as tries," Roberts said in his remarks.

Citing as a few projects that could fresh meats and place them on sto- might arise in Farwell.

Speaking before a large group of clared, and raised the question, mean to Texico-Farwell?"

Sam Aldridge spoke on the need in the rough dinner spread by the of a proper solution to the ever-M. C. Roberts, local grain dealer and of Texico and Farwell, and declared

> Other speakers during the evening toastmaster.

Commenting upon the responsibibe achieved with a live civic organi- lities of a firefighter, Sellman obzation at work, Roberts named a served that "you can't be a good firesmall flour mill, a creamery, a hatch- man and show favoritism". He plegery and a community storage plant ed the use of his equipment and fire where the farmers might bring their lads in meeting any emergency that

The supper was prepared and "We could put 500 men to work in served by the wives and friends of

Key Albanian Cities Fall as Greeks Continue to Drive Back Italy's Army; Turks Declare Martial Law in 'Crisis'; Murray Heads CIO as Lewis Resigns

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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BACK DOOR: War in Reverse

Events on the Albanian and nearby fronts gave military experts what they considered proof that the grand British plan of conducting the war from now on will be to knock out Italy first, then turn attention to Germany.

Hence Europe was treated to a war in reverse. Although England was continuing bombing raids against military objectives on German and occupied European bases including Norway, chief attention was focused on Italy, both on the continent and in Africa.

To full reports on the Taranto af-fair were added the fall of Koritza, accomplished with British air aid, and further Greek successes were accompanied by word that British territorials were fighting side by side with Greeks in the snowy and mountainous terrain of the Albanian frontier.

Mussolini, after denying all Brit-ish and Greek claims of victory, two days later was the first to announce to the world the fall of Koritza and that a major defeat had met Italian

Gen. John Metaxas, handsome Greek leader, was hailed as the savior of the nation from the Italian menace, and the numbers of prisoners taken were succinctly summed up as "too many to handle."

MONKEY WRENCH: In Diplomacy?

Germany's diplomatic maneuvers, usually believed forerunner to huge military operations, continued to be watched closely in half a dozen capitals, and wonder was expressed again whether perhaps Soviet Russia might throw a monkey wrench into the proceedings again.

Balkan resistance to Axis domination showed signs of crumbling, with Hungary first to give in to Nazi demands, and Rumania showing final collapse, though it was pointed out that the latter was already in Nazi hands.

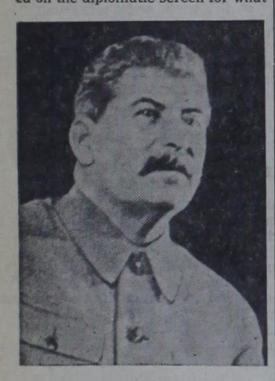
At this moment, Russia stepped in with two moves, the significant character of which was evident, but the meaning of which was not at once ascertainable.

Russia recalled Schwarzkev, Moscow's ambassador to the Reich, and replaced him with another commis-

Russia sent a warning to her little Slavic neighbor, Bulgaria, to be slow and careful about joining fully in the Axis plans.

Tass issued a flat denial, publicly, that Russia had had any hand in Hungary's joining the Axis.

These three moves were projected on the diplomatic screen for what



RUSSIA'S STALIN Monkey wrench thrower.

they were worth, speculators wondering mostly about the "monkey wrench" angle. Dictator Josef Stalin has a record of throwing "monkey wrenches" into international affairs.

They can't forget the famous "treaty of Tilsit" in the Napoleonic war, and many are still betting that in the last analysis Russia will prove the turning point in the upset of the Axis hopes-if they are to be upset.

TURKEY:

Again to Fore

Declaration of martial law by Turkey throughout all the European part of her nation brought her again to the fore as a major factor in developments on the southeastern front of the world war.

NAMES

. . . in the news

A report from New York indicated that Secretary of Labor, Frances Perkins, was resigning from Presi-

dent Roosevelt's cabinet. Ralph W. Barnes, foreign corre-Grad, Jugoslavia.

The Turks expressed their own at-

"If the Germans are to aid Italy against Greece, Russia will not be willing to sit idle.

"However, even if Russia gives her consent, Turkey will defend her-

"Bulgaria must be kept aloof from this newest move."

So Turkey, joining Russia in the warning to Bulgaria, evidenced that she was on the threshold of entrance into the war on the anti-Axis side.

The counter diplomatic move was coming from Von Papen, who was believed ready to offer Turkey a huge slice of France's Syrian territory if she would agree to remain aloof while the Germans go down through the Balkans and knock out

Observers felt there was little chance that Turkey would accept. fearing rather Axis domination of the Dardanelles than wishing a slice of territory she could take over herself any time she desired.

S.S.S.:

Stress, Strikes, Sabotage

The defense front in the United States moved into the second of the phases that always have confronted this nation in times of industrial

After a series of incidents that were widely interpreted as sabotage, strikes broke out in key in-



ROBERT JACKSON He blamed the Reds.

dustries in widely separated sections of the country.

Leading squabbles involved the Aluminum Company of America, a plant employing 7,500 workers, and the Vultee Aircraft corporation at work on government orders totaling \$84,000,000.

Strike fever spread to Baltimore, where 2,000 city workers went out, demanding more money and pay for overtime, most serious public employees' strike in city's history.

The Aluminum strike was over company's refusal to discharge one employee who owed \$12 back C. I. O. union dues.

The Vultee shutdown, also a C. I. O. matter, was blamed by U. S. Attorney General Jackson on "Reds." Workers were demanding raises of 50 to 75 cents an hour in

Back of these scenes of labor stress stood the Dies committee, probing and publishing, charging the Nazis with responsibility for much and the Soviet agents with the rest

Jackson whipped back at Dies, stating he felt that the Dies group was accomplishing nothing but breaking down the public confidence in the ability of the G-men to solve crime and keep order and safety in

The C. I. O. closed its convention by electing Philip Murray to John L. Lewis' post, Lewis thus carrying out his "step-down" promise of the presidential campaign. The C. I. O. then announced it would attempt to organize the Ford Motor plant, and in the same breath asked governmental investigation of any affiliations the company might have with Nazi interests.

OVERSEAS BITS

Mail-Lisbon air mail shipments were resumed, first flight carrying 3,000 pounds, a lot of letters.

Home-Stay home for Christmas is the German slogan this year, people being told that railroads will be needed for war purposes, and not

Surrender - Unconfirmed reports were that a first-line French battleship had surrendered to the British at Gibraltar.

Americanized-A veteran of the Argonne battle of American troops in France, seeing the Greco-Italian Pindus mountain fight, said the Greeks fought like the Yanks, from rock to rock and tree to tree.

spondent of the New York Herald | London that he couldn't understand wear. They especially like plaid hats trimmed in flowers. The possi- scope of the defense commission. as found dead in the Kennedy's statement that democra- flannel wreckage of a British bomber which cy was dead in England. He said fringed suits for roughing it and the headgear that will flatter to the cer has a representative in Holly-

Fur Cape Comes Into Vogue With Hats and Muffs to Match

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



in spectacular array this winter. Some are wrist length, while others go elbow deep. Among the "little furs" worn separately with a cloth coat, cunning shoulder capes are especially chic.

triguing fur cape vogue come muffs to match, which together with hats tractive ensemble.

regal and stately. They qualify for not only smart daytime wear but also for gala night occasions.

the grandstand scene this season if you flaunt a dashing spectator sports cape or leopard or ocelot fur. The tremendous demand for these spotted furs is so great that many dealers are finding it difficult to keep them in stock. The cape to the left in the picture is typical of what's "the latest" in fur fashions for casual daytime wear.

Speaking of the popular spotted furs, stores are showing perfectly charming accessory collar, belt and muff "sets" to wear with furless cloth coats or suits. Outdoor girls find special appeal in the stunning capes made of raccoon with hats and muffs to match.

With the smart wool daytime

Dinner Shirt

If you are abreast with the times

in matter of modern fashion par-

lance, "dinner shirt" is exactly

what you will call the new dressy

blouse shown here which can be

worn to informal dine and dance

parties. This attractive dinner shirt

with waistband and pleated front is

fashioned of rose-colored silk triple

sheer. It is a very much up-to-date

affair. It takes on a glitter-embroi-

dery accent across its yoke where

a horizontal floral motif is done in

sparkle-sparkle paillettes and tiny

beads. The sprightly black velvet

calot on the model's pretty head

gives chic accent to this charming

'Dash' to Sports Wear

Campus girls are thrilled with the

Dude Ranch Clothes Add

ensemble.

place galoshes.

frocks and the ever-voguish black gown, the new fur capes make perfectly stunning wraps. See the cape to which Graziani has replied that he shown to the right for evidence of will not advance until he has suffiits high-style appearance. This particular model is in gray. It can be interpreted to your own liking in Tunis side, and by the British from such furs as krimmer, gray kidskin, the Egyptian side, it would mean squirrel to wear with your gray out- certain defeat and probably the end fits. If you favor the very smart of Mussolini. CAPES! Fur capes have come out | new cereal tones, order this cape made up in beaver, golden seal, mink, brown caracul or natural. All these pelts yield gracefully to the cape silhouette.

Among the most attractive fashions | mission is out. of the season is the costume that tops a gay plaid wool dress (made

very young looking with their bright | would rise to his leadership overred linings. Another fur luxury is night in any attack upon Italian the sable cape, and mink rates ace | Libya. high for evening capes and jackets with muffs and other accessories to

By way of a suggestion, if you are planning to have your last wincape? Many women are doing just that. Of course if your budget permits buying a spic and span new cape you couldn't make a better

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Long-Haired Fur-Felts

Stage New 'Comeback' Often a fashion that has dropped out of the picture for many a season stages a revival that makes old fashion become new fashion. This is especially true in the case of the long-hair fur felt hat which is again becoming popular.

These big picturesque nonchalant furry shaggy felts feature high in the fashion "picture." They come in fascinating colors and all they need is a quill jauntily positioned and a deft turn here and there to the brim to give the dash required. Amusing, and chic to the utter-

most are the new little hats of rac-

South American Clothes

Influence New Fashions South American costumes are in-

spiration for modern clothes. The contrast to the vogue for black that has prevailed so long and is still holding its own. The South American trends also make lavish use of braids, embroideries and fringe.

Old Chinese Costumes

Enter Fashion Picture

Fashion is in a mood for borrowmg ideas from the rich costumes of Chinese origin. Mandarin tunics, dragons embroidered on yellow wool dresses, sleek straight silhouettes. pompadours lacquered smooth and high, chrysanthemums for coiffure adornment, all of which are entering the winter fashion picture.

Pastel Felts

A most charming fashion has been fresh. Classes-W. L. White wrote from idea of dude ranch clothes for sport launched in a way of pastel felt bilities are endless with promise of For instance, its press relations officrashed and burned near Danilov all classes mix on equal footing when latest is to wear riding boots to replace galoshes.

| point of achieving a new high in glamour and allure. | wood, Leo Rosten, to explain Washington to film directors. glamour and allure.



U. S. COULD TIP BALANCE The diplomatic reports which President Roosevelt now has on his desk all indicate that the war has reached the most crucial point in its variegated history, and that adroit, even strong-arm diplomacy by the United States might tip the balance to a British victory.

How this may be done is now the most vital question before the White House and state department.

One possibility was to woo Russia, keep her out of the Axis. This was the chief reason for the Oumansky-Sumner Welles conversations. They have partially failed, due to the fact that all the United States can offer Russia is machine tools and gasoline, while Adolf Hitler can make an offer of India, Persia, Afghanistan.

Another possibility was to stiffen U. S. policy against Japan, perhaps by sending ships to Singapore, thus taking over the British burden of policing the South Pacific. This would have devastating repercussions upon the Axis, but Roosevelt considers it risky, so it is being held in abey-

Third possibility, and the one actively under discussion inside the state department now, is to bolster the French forces in North Africa, help bring them in on the side of the British.

This has tremendous possibilities. For at present General Graziani is bogged down in Egypt, where Mus- eer and one of the prospective solini has been sending him peremptory orders to advance on Suez, cient supplies. So should Graziani be attacked by the French from the

Furthermore, it would probably take Italy out of the war.

This is the main effort to which American diplomacy is now directed. First step was a plan to send Brown furs are particularly good | General Pershing, old friend of Marthis season. Stress is placed on shal Petain, as special ambassador To add to the romance of this in- brown furs with black. Women of to France. To this end, the 80-yeardiscriminating taste are topping old general underwent a thorough their chic afternoon black dresses physical examination at Walter on's Line may still be seen near of the same fur complete a very at- and suits with capes of marten, Reed hospital. But although anx- Cumberland, Md.; a tea chest mink, dyed fox and sealskin hats, ious to undertake the mission, his left from the Boston Tea Party is Fur capes included in mid-winter capes and muffs. These handsome doctors forbade it. Unless he ig- preserved in the Royal House in collections are so versatile they in- brown pelts look good with any cos- nores the orders of the physicians, Medford, Mass. terpret the casual and sporty or the tume, whatever its color scheme. which is not likely, the Pershing

However, the chief problem is to influence not merely Petain, who Your presence will add greatly to very simply with a seal wrist- already has veered away from the length cape and a jaunty seal tur- Axis, but also Marshal Weygand. ban to match-plus a muff of course. The latter is now in North Africa, Ermine evening fur capes are and the French troops in that area

U. S. SHIPS TO DAKAR

Another plan which has been considered in army and navy circles is for the United States to take cogter fur coat "done over," why not nizance of the part which Dakar have it made into a fashionable might play in any attack upon South

The Germans are now developing Dakar as a giant air base under the protection of the French fleet. This is of vital concern to the United States, Brazil, Argentina and the rest of South America. Therefore, it has been suggested that the United States instigate joint Pan-American representations, followed perhaps by a naval display off Dakar, in order to persuade the French fleet to divorce itself from Germany and neutralize Dakar.

This plan does not get much encouragement from the White House and state department, where it is considered risky.

NEW CROP CURTAILMENT

Beginning December 1, the AAA inaugurated the "Alabama plan," which marks a sharp turning in the policy of crop control. It is aimed to remedy what has long been loosely described as "paying farmers for not growing something."

Henry Wallace and the AAA never acknowledged that their program was as negative as that, but the new program sets out to eliminate all doubt.

Heretofore a farmer could earn benefit payments merely by abandoning a certain acreage-that is, by reducing the number of acres of vidid colors and startling combina- his major crop. But under the Alations of color sound a gay note in bama plan, he is required also to carry out certain soil building practices, such as terracing, planting erosion-resisting crops, and setting aside an acre of permanent pasture.

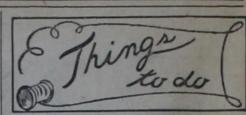
The plan, first adopted in Alabama, puts farmers on their mettle. If they fail to perform, the benefit payments are withheld. In other words, the objective is shifted, from acreage reduction to improvement of the soil of American

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. . .

The surplus marketing administration is pushing the consumption of powdered eggs, which its experts claim taste about the same as fresh eggs. Last year bakers used 19 .-000,000 powdered eggs, which sell from three to five cents less than

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Auctioneer Had No Trouble Obtaining a Higher Bid

At an auction sale, the business was interrupted by a whispered conversation between the auctionbidders. At the conclusion the master of ceremonies announced:

"A gentleman present tells me that since proceedings started in this room he has lost a wallet containing the sum of five hundred dollars. He hereby offers a reward of fifty dollars to anyone for its

There was a short period of silence, then one of the members of the crowd nodded his head to the auctioneer and announced: "I bid

Mason and Dixon's Line

The gold nugget that started the California gold rush is on exhibition in the U.S. National museum in Washington; and the first cannon ball fired in the Civil war is in Courthouse square in Thomaston, Ga.-Collier's.

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WHO'S **NEWS** THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

(Consolidated Features-WNU Service.) IEW YORK .- For many years, Ernest G. Draper has been speaking up for the small business man whenever he had a chance.

Out to Channel This now be-Small Business ficial assign-In Defense Work ment, as the Federal Re-

serve board, of which he is a governor, designates him as the board's representative in its invitation to small business to get in happily on the defense effort. He will work with the officers of reserve banks in their co-operation with local banks in loosening credit and giving small concerns a crack at government contracts. The idea seems to be to channel small banking as well as small manufacturing into the defense mobilization of money and productivity.

Mr. Draper, New York head of a food packing and marketing business which isn't so small, has earnestly extolled what he calls "business statesmanship." He writes for trade journals and expounds for business forums his idea of a wide diffusion of opportunity among small businessmen, and the peril of unrestrained monopoly and wholehog taxation. From 1935 to 1938, he was assistant secretary of commerce, becoming a governor of the Federal Reserve board in March of the latter year. In 1930, he was the representative of industry on the National Labor board. In June of last year he advocated, before a senate sub-committee, a proposal to liberalize federal banking machinery in the interest of the small manufacturer and mer-

Owning a yacht and belonging to several swank yachting clubs might an honorary master's degree.

This writer was talking to the owner of a small tool plant in New Jersey the other day, and found him quite angry about the defense program. He said the New Deal had rigged everything for the big boys, with nothing for the little ones, and that it will be worse now that the election is over and small-business votes aren't immediately needed. Mr. Draper's new activities may reassure him.

THERE is pace and precision nin Rachel Crothers' polished dramas of life and manners. Similarly everything clicks in her Amer-

ican Theater

Wing, which

Needy of Britain Is Taken Under she started Thespians' Wing last January

with six women, and which now has more than 3,000 persons knitting, sewing, gathering funds, garments, food, blankets, even ambulances and canteens, and keeping them moving to England in mounting quantity. About 1,000 of Mrs. Crothers' associates are New York women, in and out of the theater. But the organization and momentum are distinctly of the theater, and a score for the world of make-believe in facing the grim urgency of harsh reality.

Mrs. Crothers has staged an average of one play a year ever since the Broadway presentation of "The Three of Us," in 1906. At her home in Bloomington, Ill., she was an impresario of paper dolls at the age of four and staged her first play-in the back parlor of her home 50 years ago, when she was 12. It was a fiveact play, called "Every Cloud Has a Silver Lining." She was the outstanding dramatist of her Sunday school class, but, because of the deacons, her plays were discreetly offered as sketches. Her parents, of Scotch, Irish, Hugenot antecedents, were both doctors.

After her graduation from the state normal university of Illinois, she worked first in amateur and then professional theatricals, writing, acting and producing and then stormed Broadway with no impressive resources other than the manuscript of "The Three of Us." The Sunday school playwright from Bloomington hit a bright note of bigtown sophistication right from the start, clear on down to "Susan and God" of two years ago.

She is slender, brisk and alert at 62, a bit prim, but in and of the big town, a distinguished lady of the theater and supremely effective in all that she does. During the World war, she organized and managed as president the Stage Women's War Relief organization, with similar success in its humane objective. In the slump of 1932, she and John Golden, the theatrical producer, orinized the highly efficient stage re- | you'll find a tin of sardines in there lief fund. She supplies at least one as well." courageous answer to defeatism and futility. All around one hears of the gallant efforts of the stage women.



FIRST-AID* to the AILING HOUSE By ROGER B. WHITMAN

Plastering.

UESTION: Our dining room, bedroom, and kitchen walls are plasterboard, with two thicknesses of wallpaper. We want to put on plaster with a hard, smooth finish. Must the wallpaper first be entirely removed? Could we use plastic paint?

Answer: Before plastering, the wallpaper must be removed, which can be done by soaking it with water. Be careful in doing the job, so that in taking off the wallpaper you do not also take off the paper that is part of the plasterboard. With the paper off, you can apply wall plas- still have lost. When two good teams ter, of the ordinary kind; but I should prefer plastic paint of a kind that is made with gypsum. This contains an adhesive that will make a good bond with your plasterboard. It can be applied with a broad brush and smoothed down with a trowel or a plasterer's float.

Damp Cellar.

Question: In an old farmhouse that we recently purchased, the cellar is very damp, even though it is cemented. The stone walls sweat, and in wet weather water comes in at the side. Can we do anything ourselves at no great expense to make the cellar dry?

Answer: You can check or even stop the leakage through the walls by repointing the inside stonework. Using a cold chisel and a hammer, dig out the mortar to a depth of an inch or more, and replace it with a mortar made of 1 part portland cement, 1/2 part of hydrated lime, 3 parts of clean building sand, and only enough water to make a workable mixture. Wet the joints with seem to exclude Mr. Draper from water, and pack them tightly with the small business league, but it has this mortar. If your rainwater leadbeen no bar sinister. Amherst gave ers discharge into the ground 10 feet him a degree in 1906 and later on or less from the house, change their positions so that the discharge will be at least 15 feet away. For condensation, run a low fire in your heating plant for a day or two; air the cellar only on dry and hot days, keeping it closed on days that are humid and at night.

Damp Odor.

Question: Last year's rains brought a strong, damp odor in our basement, and much mold appeared. With two rains in June the smell reappeared. How can the cellar walls be waterproofed?

Answer: The moldy odor indicates rotting wood, or other vegetable or animal material. To get rid of the odor you must locate and get rid of the cause. If the dampness is from condensation on the cellar walls, which is likely, no coating on the walls will prevent it. You must line the walls with something that will keep the warm and damp air from being chilled by the cool masonry.

Floor Finish. Question: My floors have just been scraped by machine and two coats of wax put on. Dirt is beginning to show where there is constant walking. How can I keep the floors clean and fresh looking?

Answer: Wax should not be applied directly to the floor boards, for dirt will go through and into the wood. The floor should be given a coat of varnish or shellac before waxing. To take up the dirt, wipe with liquid wax-not water wax. This will loosen the dirt, which can then be wiped up with a clean cloth. Follow by rewaxing. If you decide to put on a preliminary coat of varnish, you must first remove the wax, which can be done by several wipings with turpentine.

Rusty Refrigerator. Question: In my refrigerator the gas corroded the wire shelves and the metal in the ice cube compartment. These parts are all very rusty. How can I remove the rust? Answer: All of those metal parts were originally plated or coated with some metal intended to prevent rusting; possibly zinc. Rusting shows that this preventive coating has disappeared. Cleaning off the rust will be only temporary. You should either get new parts, or send the Army and Navy. When you play rusty parts to a plating shop to be cleaned and plated with chromium. A garage can give you the name of a nearby plating shop.

MAKING CERTAIN

Simpson had suddenly become

keen on fishing. "One day as he was preparing for a few hours on the river bank he turned to his wife and said: "Maud, I hope you remembered to put the cooking outfit in my bag. I'll want to fry some fish I catch for my

She nodded. "Oh, yes, dear," she replied; "and



T MUST be remembered, in your remaining prognostications and your selections that while American football is the greatest game ever invented when it comes to a mixture of spirit and skill, to condition, to player interest and to crowd excitement, it is still an unbalanced game in the way of just rewards. The better team doesn't always

win-not by 50 kilometers. I have talked this season with over 20 leading coaches about this phase of football,

and they all agree. They admit that you can outplay another team badly - along the ground and through the air-and still lose the ball

I've located over Grantland Rice 40 teams this season who have made more yards along the ground and through the air and have had the better kicking, and meet, the breaks almost always carry the winning story. Which means the flip of a coin.

This is no indictment of football, as a game. It is the turn that gives the underdog his chance against better football people. It is the factor that gives its thrills to big crowds, which have realized there are few

First downs have become minor factors. On a recent Saturday 17 teams made more first downs and greater yardage-in many cases by decisive margins-and yet lost. It is something like an open golf championship with a vast roulette wheel spinning the answer.

But it is stupid to say always that "the better team won." It is often truer to say, "The lucky team won." And most coaches know this.

Calling the Turn

The forward pass came along in 1906. That was 34 years ago. Four years later, some 30 years ago, I happened to be with Hurry-up Yost of Michigan and Bill Hanna, one of the star football writers who was a veteran when Frank Hinkey was a nman at raie.

"This is a new game," Yost told us. "I've found at Michigan we can beat the second team by seven touchdowns on Tuesday, and fail to score on Wednesday. Passes and plays click one day. They don't the next. It's all different."

That was 30 years ago. But Yost saw what was coming-a better game for the player, a far better game for the crowd, but no longer a game for past performance nor for accepted form. Yost at that time saw ahead how many better football teams were going to be beaten by underdogs, by minor

For Example, Minnesota

This season Minnesota stepped into one of the toughest schedules of the year. I'd say the toughest. The Gophers barely scrambled by

Washington, and I happen to know that both Jimmy Phelan and Washington thought they should have won -with 30 per cent of the breaks.

Ohio State had two easy chances to beat Minnesota and blew both, which is nothing to Buckeye credit. An intricate play called in the rain for a one-yard touchdown wasted

one of them. One point after touchdown for Northwestern would have tied Minnesota. Two points after touchdown would have won. The point after touchdown is the cheap concession from the rules committee to the crowd-not to the good of football.

In the Michigan game the Wolverines were all over the Gopherssomething like 15 first downs to 5. Michigan that day was the better team on the field. But Minnesota won on a single play.

Yet, I still say Minnesota has turned in the best job of the year, barring nobody, when you look at the Gopher schedule. Yet, without unit burned out, and the escaping the breaks, Minnesota could easily have lost at least three ball games.

Maybe four. "Minnesota this fall," a veteran Big Nine coach told me, "was like Iowa was last year. Iowa last year could easily have been beaten by Indiana, Minnesota, Purdue and Notre Dame, which Eddie Anderson knows. Notre Dame was in the same spot. Notre Dame on the day's play could easily have lost to both tough schedules, anything can hap-

"You've got to give Minnesota credit for taking the year's big gamble—a gamble that even Minnesota might easily have lost three ways. But it has still been the big job of 1940.

For One Game

"The main angle in football," El-

LOSS BY FIRES GREAT ON FARMS

Fires Are Preventable, Expert Asserts.

By PROF. J. B. RODGERS (Agricultural Engineering Department, University of Idaho.)

Loss from rural fires averages \$400 every minute of the day, a loss the village home owner or farmer might reduce by his own efforts.

The farmer in particular, he points out, must be his own building inspector, zoning officer and in an emergency his own fireman and fire chief. If he does a good job in each case, he can do much toward reducing an annual rural fire loss of about \$225,000,000.

When possible, farm buildings should be in line at right angles to prevailing winds. With this arrangement there is less danger of sparks being carried from one building to another. Roofs of major buildings should be of fire resistant material. Chimneys may be cleaned of soot using a few bricks or rocks in a sack at the end of a long rope. Furnaces, stoves, and stove pipes properly installed and inspected regularly reduce a common cause of fire.

A system of grounded conductors gives protection against lightning. Carelessness in handling lamps and lanterns, in disposing of ashes, in storing and handling gasoline and kerosene and in allowing rubbish to accumulate where it becomes a fire hazard accounts for many farm

The U.S. Engineers report that many serious rural fires have been avoided because ladders were at hand and water or fire extinguishers to know. Refurbishing old furniwere readily available. This is a safety measure that is always highly desirable.

Overcrowding Has Effect

While feather picking, cannibalism, and egg eating are in part the result of dietary deficiencies, overcrowding is important among the causes, according to H. W. Titus of the federal bureau of poultry nutrition. It has been found that feather picking is less likely to occur if the diet contains about 20 per cent of barley or oats.

"Cannibalism" is a term used by some poultrymen in referring to the habit sometimes developed by chickens of picking one another's toes, rectly on the table have them combs, vents, feathers, and other within easy reach. Also put the parts of the body. Used in this sense, silver needed for serving on the the term also includes feather pick- table at the right of the dish. ing; it is however, more common to restrict its use to those cases where blood is drawn.

Cannibalism is of most frequent occurrence in overcrowded flocks, but it may be due to some as yet unknown deficiency of the diet because the feeding of oats and barley appears to be of some value in prevention. The use of ruby-colored window panes and ruby-colored elec- ter. It will be well cooked in the tric lamps in the poultry house is morning. often a simpler means of preventing cannibalism.

Egg eating is also likely to develop as a result of overcrowding; however, the tendency to eat eggs is markedly stimulated by a deficiency of calcium in the diet.

Worm-Free Chicks Safer From Colds

Danger of colds in the poultry flock will be lessened by keeping the birds free from worms. Colds and worms often run hand in hand, since worms lower body

Watch the droppings and examine the intestinal tract of birds dressed for eating. If worms are found, treat the flock with individual worm capsules. A number of satisfactory worm expellers are now available on the market.

After treatment, thoroughly cleanse and disinfect the poultry house. Remove and burn all droppings or scatter them in a faraway field. Also keep the birds confined for 36 hours.

Birds with colds should be protected against drafts and overcrowding, and fed a balanced ra-

Sale of Fruit, Vegetables Doubles in Twenty Years

Average per capita consumption of

fruits and vegetables in America is at least two to three times greater than 20 years ago, and maybe six to ten times that of 40 years ago, according to officials of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea company. This greater domestic consumption is attributed to modern refrigeration and improved transportation.

Burn Out Stumps

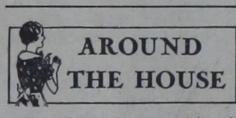
Old stumps can be burned out with mer Layden of Notre Dame said, "is the use of saltpeter. First, put a the mental attitude for one game. hole two inches in diameter deep I know how Army and Navy shoot into the stump with a drill or hot for us. I told you that you could iron. Drop two ounces of saltpeter throw out all other games. When into this hole and fill to the top with you get set to win one game, no water. Plug up the hole entrance about 80 per cent spirit for that one | the hole with paraffin or fuel oil and set on fire. If enough of the chem-"Don't figure that any unbeaten ical has been used, the fire should team rides safely. They definitely burn until the stump is consumed.

by Ruth Wyeth Spears Sp



NOBODY knows better than I to leave beside some one's big bed on the how many willing helpers spools and clothes pins are glued together good old Santa has. Hundreds of you have written me that you have making the bedding, pillow and coverlet. Send order to: made gifts from directions in this column and in SEWING Books 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. Book 6 is now ready and as it goes into the mail I want you all to know that I have a very real feeling of friendship for you who find joy in making things with your hands. Your letters keep me posted about the things you want ture, curtaining difficult windows, new slip covers, rug and patch work designs, lamp shades, dressing tables, smocking, gift and bazaar novelties-you have asked for these and they are in the new Book On Poultry Cannibalism 6. It also contains a description of the other booklets in this series.

And here is something that is not in any of these booklets. This tiny four-poster doll bed will be just the thing for Santa



When placing serving dishes di-

Chilling whipping cream thoroughly, and having the bowl and beater cold as well, will make your cream more likely to whip.

Partly cook cereal in a double boiler the night before using and leave it on the back of the stove, being sure to cover well with wa-

If a teaspoon of molasses or brown sugar is added to griddle cake batter, the cakes will brown more easily.

Wild rice expands about twice its bulk. Over-cooking will darken it as well as decrease the flavor. Wild rice combines nicely with creamed mushrooms, served plain or escalloped.

An ice cream carton makes an excellent mold for ice-box cookies. Press the mixture in firmly and put on the cover. Then, when wanted, just tear away the cardboard and you have a perfectly shaped cylinder all ready to be

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a bowel movement.

If this is your trouble, you should eat a natural "bulk" producing food—such a one as the crunchy, toasted, ready-to-eat cereal, Kellogg's All-Bran. Eat it often, drink plenty of water, and "Join the Regulars." All-Bran is made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek.

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Please remember all the other lit- therland and S. O. Bell.

Dear Santa Claus:

go to school, and have been a pret- Friday. you wish to. Please remember all my project there. little friends my teacher, Miss

and Miss Kate.-Love, Jimmy Gray, Bovina.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a bicycle and a printing press and some games to join her husband in Brownwood. Cross memberships in Texico had and boks and a red Reyden BB gun and I also would like to have a horn Fort Worth, to attend the Bible about three times the number of and a ring with an A on it. Be sure to remember all boys and girls, too. -A. C. Henneman, Farwell.

Dear Santa Claus:

go to Farwell school.

Please bring me a cowboy suit, in- Sunday afternoon. some house shoes. Bring my big Mrs. A. M. Cowell.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll with hair and a doll. buggy. I have three brothers. My baby brother wants a little truck and tractor. My bigger brothers want a set of boxing gloves for Christmas. Don't forget the other boys and girls. I have tried to be a good girl this



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Wannell Hughes, Farwell.

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PLEASANT

have tried to be as good as I can, his home from the hospital, and is rate coronation ceremony. to my teacher, mother and daddy. recovering nicely from double pneu- The senior class was in charge of Thats what the Texas AAA com-

-Love, Johnnie Neal Parker, Friona. Monday, from the connecting line off escorts as princes. the New Mexico current.

I am a little boy 7 years old. I his grandfather, Mr. Pipes, last family, consisting of "Prayer Per- on hand a two-year supply of cotton,

me a football, typewriter, and some Tuesday for Brownwood, Texas, Martin; piano solo, Mary Jo North;

Mrs. Harper has returned from Kansas and is moving her household \$100 was cleared from the carnival. P. S. Please Santa, don't forget Otty goods out to Mrs. Paul Spearman's, all of which will go into the athletic Mr. and Mrs. Velman Autry visit- fund of the school, ed her sister, Mrs. Victor Pierce. last Thursday and Thursday night, going from there to Lubbock, to visit

other relatives.

condition, confined in the Memorial ty quota.

Hospital in Clovis. I am a little boy six years old. I Mr. and Mrs. Henry Helms, of Rhea, visited in the Parker home,

cluding a hat, handkerchief, shirt, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Cowell spent scarbbard and gun. Bring my mother the day wit his parenth, Mr. and

buddy an overcoat. Bring my teach- Rev. Thatcher and Miss Evelyn p m. Subjects, "Character Building" er some nice handkerchiefs.-Your Potter took dinner Sunday with Mr. and "The Work of the Holy Spirit." little friend, Donald Joe Pipkin, Far- and Mrs. Badget. Other guests were Mid-week services at 7:00 p. m., Minnie Smotherland and Mary Win- Wednesday.



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FOR SALE-5-room house in Texico. Mrs. S. B. Lovett, Texico. 1tp

For Christmas I want a toy sew- "One of the largest and noisiest which he was sawing on an electric plied all farmers in regard to these not as members of a partnership but ing machine, rub board and tub, crowds we ever had in the audito- buzz saw at the school slipped, and factors. All farmers already are fa- as tenants in common or joint ten-W. H. GRAHAM, Editor and Owner nurse's set, and a doll buggy. That rium," officials of the Texico school his left hand plunged into the blade miliar with quotas and know how ants or as owners of community will be all for this time, so bye - said this week, in commenting on of the saw. He received medical at- they operate. Understanding these property, each such person is entitled Thursday night.

Undoubtedly a noisy crowd enjoys this week. I thought I had better get my let- itself, which fact was proved by the ter in early. I don't want very much, patronage given the different booths COTTON MARKETING you have so many little boys and arranged for the evening's entertaingirls to give to, and I hope they all ment, sponsors went on to say, with get something. I hope I get a pair of every booth in the house doing a COLLEGE STATION-The out- he is complying with the AAA prog-

them more than anything else, and Probably the most attractive en-referendum Saturday. December 7 mentioned: (1) those producing cotplease don't forget my mother and tertainment of the evening was the will have a direct effect on every daddy. Remember all the other little negro minstrel, which played both cotton farmer in Texas and the rest length, which is not subject to quoboys and girls. I am 9 years old .-- times to a packed room, while the of the South. P. S. Oh yes, Santa, you will find ged providing sufficient hamburgers thousands of cotton producers in 19 husband, wife and children, who par-

I'm a little boy 7 years old and Gene Gooch has been removed to side, received the honor in an elabo- penalized for their failure to plant

After the crowning of the queen, a "It is not necessary at this late Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hartzog left North, Freida Martin and Margaret nearly all of our export market, but tennis shoes, and anything else that he seeking work on the government and "I Love You Truly, Nellie Mae

Those in charge report that over

41 TEXICO MEMBERS

Mrs. Paul Wurster stated today Mrs. Lexie Spearman left Tuesday that the drive for the sale of Red Rev. Victor Pierce left Friday for amounted to forty-one. This is school there under direction of Rev. memberships placed in Texico last year, she said. The Texico member-Mrs. Westfall is still in a serious ships will apply to the Curry coun-

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Our attendance records were broken, both at our mid-wek service last week and for our services on the Lord's Day. Will you not help us to keep up this good attendance? We are looking for you.

OPEN STORE AT BOVINA

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCuan are opening a new variety store in Bovina, and announcement this week was to the effect that they would be ready for business on Saturday of this week. In addition to their stock of variety goods, they will carry a line of Christmas goods.

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GETS INJURED HAND

pital, and was reported as improving important that all who are eligible No poll tax is necessary.

come of the cotton marketing quota ram. Two exceptions to this rule were

tables were crowded during the eve- tas will be in effect in 1941, whether under a single rental or cropping the farmers who cooperate with the Mary Francis Selman, representa- Agricultural Adjustment Administive of the grade school, was ac- tration program will be protected claimed as Queen of the Carnival, from those who refuse to comply, and and with her king, Bill Knox, at her whether non-cooperators will be within their acreage allotments.

the coronation, decorating the stage mittee, meeting in College Station, pair of skates, an artist's set and Those butchering hogs last week in an aproportiate manner, complete pointed out to the cotton producers were Mr. Peach, Mrs. Bell, Mr. Smo- with the throne. The various other of Texas, all of whom are eligible candidates for queen acted as prin- to vote in the referendum, in a final Please remember all the other lit- theriand and S. O. Bell.

or other legal entity, shall be entitled the boys and girls at Christmas time. Electricity was turned on at noon, cesses of the royal court, with their statement before the voting begins to more than one vote, even though at 9 a. m. Saturday.

James Herbert Hester visited with short program was given the royal date to point out again that we have fect," sung by the trio, Mary Jo or that the war has deprived us of



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KARL'S AUTO CLINIC

to vote do so."

The committee reminded farmers that everyone who shared in the VOTE UP SATURDAY proceeds of a cotton crop in 1940 is cligible to vote, regardless of whether ton 11/2 inches or more in staple tas, and who are not producing agreement or lease. In the latter case, the person who entered into the agreement or lease is eligible, but the others are not.

No absentee voting by mail, proxy or agent will be permitted, but the voter who is outside his own district on referendum day may deposit his ballot in any authorized marketing quota ballot box.

No farmer, whether an individual, partnership, corporation, association, he may have been engaged in the production of cotton in 1940 on two

every cotton farmer should bear or more farms, or in two or more Gene Curtis, Texico senior, receiv- these important facts in mind when communities, counties, or states. In Attended by Crowd ed a badly injured thumb and fore- he goes to vote," the committee said. case two or more persons were enfinger, Thursday, when a board "Ample information has been sup- gaged in producing cotton in 1940 the school carnival held the past tention at the Clovis Memorial Hos- matters, they will realize why it is so to one vote, the committee declared.

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25c

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-HALLS -

- Announcing Opening-Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCuan are opening a VA-RIETY STORE at Bovina, and contemplate being ready for business on Saturday, Dec. 7th.

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THE WOLVERINE

Publication of Texico High School

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

all-around boy and all-around girl lie Nadine Kleeman. in high school. Mr. Hartley donated The first grade made confetti, with At the carnival the seventh grade similar medals last year at the com- the help of Miss Foster, for the car- had a penny-a-pitch and get a balmencement exercises. The awarding nival. of medals produced a surprise on the part of some of the students who re- SECOND AND THIRD GRADE ceived them. The scholarship awards Texico students appreciate this picture gallery. wonderful gift by Mr. Hartley. From

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Doolittle.

Sophomore: Pearl Martin.

SENIOR REVIEW

Doris Doolittle Doris Doolittle was born in Texico. Christmas program. September 29, 1922. She began her

school career in Texico. class as a Sophomore, and is now vice president of her class.

She played four years on the baseball team, and was on the basketbail Aileen Thompson, Delphine Johnson team 3 years. She was co-captain of and Tom Grady Jr. the basketball teams two years, and is now serving as captain.

member of the Home Economics gun, and we want you to recember club for four years. She played a to come see our operetta. leading part in the junior play. --THS-

SOCIAL NEWS

Pauline Taylor spent the weekend

Imogene, Betty Sue and Melva get. Joyce spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. J. W. Arms, in Meadow, Texas.

end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Har-

a bit of bad luck when she broke top. I am sure I will have lots of her arm while playing on the school fun on Christmas morning. ground, Wednesday. She returned to school, Monday, however, and is improving rapidly.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

harder than we have been. We did hope you will give them toys, and I but some of the members of the Christmas morning. class worked in some booths. -THS-

FRESHMEN CLASS

joyed helping with the carnival, want. which was held Thursday night. Se- | Santa Claus, please do not forget bingo.

The freshmen girls that worked mas morning. in the Home Ec room during the carnival were Alverda Hall, Imogene North, Helen Blair, Esther Selman, and Wanda Walton.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

pop, candy and gum. Throughout though all the chimneys. the evening the girls were busy working, and they are proud to report a nice little income from the evening.

MY MEMORY When I think of days gone by,

And recall memories so dear; I cannot help but sit and sigh;

sweet.

Have vanished quite hastily:

Listening to stories she told, of challenge. with glee.

forget, As I travel on lifes highway;

some day.

So, as the time flies by so fast,

Still linger in my memory.

FIRST GRADE this six weeks. They are: Ruth Max- court.

have seven on the perfect attend- find it very interesting. Superintendent Hartley is offering ance list for the year. They are: scholarship awards, or achievement Gerald Mac Mann, Gayle Doolittle, SEVENTH GRADE medals, for the four high school Vernon Lewis, Delores Goldsmith, We were very proud of one of our

At the carnival Thursday night, peanuts and balloons. are being announced early this year. we sponsored the fishing pond and

There were four on the honor roll To Whom It May Concern: all indications, there are a number in the second grade, and seven on of students working for the medals the honor roll in the third grade. In we have decided to enforce the folto be awarded at the close of school the second they are: Glen Doolittle lowing regulations relative to pupils Mrs. H. Arnold Katherine Kirklin, W. O. Reid, and Virginia Smalt. In the third they are: Merle Kleeman, Charles Lovett, Roy arriving on the school grounds before Seniors: Melvina Knox, Dorothy Wayne Thompson, Mary Ella Maxey, 8:30 a. m. will report to their study Mae Dixon, Dolores Self, Freida R. H. Talbert and Hettie Nann Ran- halls until 9 a. m.

Juniors: Kenneth Miller, Dorothy Those who have not missed a day pective rooms. Paul, Edna Earle Thompson, Ruby this six weeks are: Mansel Doolittle, James Harding, Raymond Lewis, 6. Charles Lovett, Treva Mae Spurlin Freshman: James Orville Francis. Roy Wayne Thompson, Clifford to school before 8:30 a. m. report in-Wall, John White, Doyl Lee Reid, W. O. Reid, Myrtle Wiggs.

We have started working on our is considered as being at school.

4TH AND 5TH GRADES

She served as secretary of her The honor roll students in the fifth The average depth of oil wells comgrade were: Kathryn Ann Stewart in Texas in1939 was 3,700 feet comand Margie Nell Murphy. In the pared with 3,000 feet for the entire fourth they were: Alta Faye Martin, United States.

We have drawn names for Christmas and will start Christmas decora-She was captain of the volleyball tions very soon. The practice for our team last year, and was an active Christmas program has already be--THS-

SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus:

I like Christmas better than any in Clovis visiting Josephine Robin- other holiday because we always have lots of fun opening our gifts, Rev. and Mrs. North, Mary Jo, and are always surprised at what we

Last year I got a doll, bracelet and necklace, a bottle of perfume and a Minnie Lee Knox spent the week- little Bible. This year I want a pair of skates, a doll and bicycle.

Mother is going to buy a Christ-Miss Berry visited relatives at mas tree and decorate it with tinsel, lights and Christmas rope, some lif-Little Paula Sue Arnold met with the bells, and put a big star at the

Luvonne Nichols, 5th Grad.c

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? I am just fine. I Since all the excitement of the am sure you have a lot of toys. I carnival is past, we are going to have know a little girl and boy whose to settle down and study a little folks canot buy them toys, and I not have a booth at the carnival, hope you will give them toys on

I want a necklace and a doctor and nurse kit. That is the only box I want. I would like to have a five-The Freshmen Class have all en- pound box of candy. That is all I

veral girls went over to town Wed- that little girl and boy I mentioned. nesday and gathered prizes for I thank you very much if you will see the little boy and girl on Christ-

Kathryn Ann Stewart, 5th Grade.

Dear Santa Claus,

I imagine you are getting ready to go to all the houses. I hope you The aroma of hamburgers filled come to my house first. I hope you the Texico school house Thursday leave me a lot of nuts and candy. night, as the Home Economics girls But I would like to have different made good hot hamburbers. Mingled kinds of games also, how are you with them was the odor of hot cof- going to come? I would like to know fee, that would make anyone's mouth so I can find your tracks: I imagine wish for more. We also sold soda you will be black when you get

Your pal Jerry Paul.

-THS-Vera Mae Taylor. SIXTH GRADE

> We had a good time at the carnival. Our room sold noise makers and ballons. We hope everyone had as much fun as we.

The Christmas program has an Only yesteday, has been a year. important place on our program now. We hope that the public will enjoy Those childhood joys, so many and hearing it as much as we are enjoying preparing it.

Mr. McDonald has given us a very The precious hours spent at mo- difficult arithmetic problem to work in our spare time. We like that kind

We can hardly wait to learn the rest of the parts of speech in Eng-The schooldays dear, I'll never lish. We know more than half of them now.

Mildred Murphy and Donald Ray I'll think of friends that I have Summers each had straight A report cards this time. James Paul and Fi-And trust I'll meet them again del Ortego are the other two in our room who are on the Honor Roll.

-THS-EIGHTH GRADE

And we march on to a higher The eighth grade had three on the honor roll this six weeks. They are: The costly hours that have past, Leonard Lewis, Billy White and Mary Lee Moss.

Mary Jo North | Thursday night at the carnival the English IV. eighth grade sponsored the 42 games. Bill Knox was the queen's escort, and Bette Lou Flye and Billy White were We had four on the honor roll princess and prince of the queen's

Py. Lawton Thompson, Billy Nadine | We have been studying about Kleeman, and Allen Wassom. We also harmful substances in health. We

classes, and also medals for the best Paula Sue Arnold, Ruth Maxey, Bil- members, Mary Francis Selman, who was elected Queen of the Carnival.

> loon or buy one for o nickel. We also had a popcorn stand and sold peanuts. We made \$8.13 on popcorn,

By action of your entire faculty, arriving at school before 8:30 a. m .:

All pupils, grades or high school,

Grade pupils report to your res-

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Bovina Happenings

shrubs and trees. The ground is moist phone exchange. and the roots will grow and the sunshine. Trees broken by the ice ferson home, Saturday afternoon, storm should be pruned now so that new shoots will grow out in the the Bob Johnson home.

Holiday Preparations

The Bovina merchants are decora- of town, is near completion. ting and displaying an assortment of holiday gifts. Let's trade at home.

Art Names Show

Art Names Show came her Sunday, which will continue throughout daughter, Jacqueline, visited with the week. A large crowd attended Rev. and Mrs. Holmes, Saturday. Monday night. Come and see the

Ministerial Group Organizes

Ministers met at the Methodist Monday. church, Monday, December 3, and plans were discussed for the ministerial alliance. Rev. Hester was elected president, and Rev. C. R. Howard elected secretary and treasurer. Other officers will be elected and business THE STATE OF TEXAS discussed at the regular monthly meeting.

The revival which has been going has been going on since last Sunday is now still in session. They wish to thank the people for the well attended services and hope they remain the same throughout the revival.

Young People Meet

courtesy soon.

Mrs. Margie Carr has announced follows, to-wit: he date of her Christmas recital as December 20. The affair is open to THE STATE OF TEXAS. the public. No admission will be COUNTY OF PARMER

phone operator here in Bovina.

list this week.

Newman Carr and Jack Carr were Clovis business men, Monday. Word was received her Saturday

that Joe Shelby, brother of Mrs.

Jersig, died, at his home in Kansas visitor in Amarillo, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ezra Englant and daughter, Barbara and Mary Alice, were business visitors in Farwell, Friday.

vis, visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A S. Holmes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Venable and sons, of Texico, visited in the O. W. Venable home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Green, of Por-

tales, visited relatives here, Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilkerson, of Hereford, visited friends and relatives here, Sunday.

Clovis shoppers, Saturday, were. Mrs. Hugh Womack and sons, Fred Langer and Marie, Mrs. Davis King, Mrs. Frank Ayres, Mrs. Rhodes.

Miss Mary Kate James of Dimmitt. visited in the Clarence Smith home over the weekend.

A. G. White, John and Frank Wilson, left Tuesday morning for Mineral Wells, Texas, to be employed there in the building program.

Bill King installed two McDonald gas engines at the A. G. Bell and Jarrell farms in the Pleasant Hill community.

Bryon and Glenn Singleterry, of the Pleasant Hill community, were Bovina visitors, Friday afternoon. H. Jarrell Jr. and Spencer are em-

ployed at Brownwood, Texas, as car-Gordon McCuan, of Farwell, is

preparing to put a variety store in the McCuan building. He will also make his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spears and Mr.

and Mrs. Glen Spears and baby, of Denver City, Texas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Venable, Sunday afternoon.

George Trimble, of Roy, New Mexico, was a business visitor here Mon-

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jesko, of Midway, were business visitors here Mon-

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Elliott were visitors in Clovis, Sunday, with relatives and friends.

Clarence Smith and Wayne Smith. and Sherley Jean Tate were visitors in Dimmitt, Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber and family have recently moved here

from Belva, Texas, Tuesday. Mrs. Charlie Jefferson and Mrs. Joe Langer were Clovis shoppers.

Mrs. Stacey Queen met with a painful accident last week, when she stepped into a hole where a cesspool had caved in. Her knee was thrown out of place, and badly bruised.

Mrs. Loraine Jefferson attended to business in Farwell, Monday af-

The Vernon Wards have moved into the Lady Gaines house.

Sam Stites recently purchased the It is now a good time to set out house formerly used by the tele-

Mrs. Ruth Terry and Fay Ellen shrubs will be ready for the spring Roberts visited in the Charley Jef-Marie Langer is now employed in

> Hermon Darsey was a business visitor here this week.

> The home of Ernest Woefel, north

Garland Potts, of Fort Bliss, is visiting his parents here at present. Mrs. W. C. Bryant and son are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Gaines. Mr. and Mrs. Truett Stovall and

Mrs. Johnnie Vestal and Mrs. Loyd McWhirter were Clovis visitors, Mon-

Jewell Tate was a Clovis visitor,

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

COUNTY OF PARMER

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF PARMER COUN-TY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAX-ABLE PROPERTY IN COUNTY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 21st day of De-cember, 1940, in Parmer County, Texas, to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued by said County The Intermediate League of the in the amount of \$550,000, for the purpose of the construction, mainte-Methodist church were guests Sun- nance, and operation of macademizday evening of the intermediates of ed, graveled or paved roads and the Baptist church. The Methodist turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in Parboys and girls enjoyed the meeting mer County, Texas, and whether or very much and expect to return the not ad valorem taxes shall be levied, very much and expect to return the annually, on all taxable property in said County for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to ration of macademized, graveled or State of Texas should at any time in some newspaper of general circula-

JUDGE, presiding; and,

J. M. W. ALEXANDER, COMMIS- County-line; and, SIONER, Precinct No. 1: SIONER, Precinct No. 2:

ER. Precinct No. 4; being present and participating, came for an election to be held in Parmer COUNTY, TEXAS: County, Texas, to determine whether

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> nity (50) qualified resident property at said election taxpaying voters of Parmer County,

ON THIS the 18th day of Novem- IT FURTHER APPEARING that have written or printed upon their Texas, and certified to by the County Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ward are of Parmer County, Texas, convened issued for the purpose of constructber, 1940, the Commissioners' Court the amount of bonds necessary to be now living in the Lady Gaines home. in special session, at the regular ing the roads described in such pehone operator here in Bovina.

Faye Dell McCuan is on the sick st this week.

house at Farwell, Texas, the follow- for the road running from Bovina And, those opposed to the propositing members of said Court, to-wit: East to the Castro County-line, and tion shall have written or printed the state of the road running upon their ballots, the words: from Friona South to the Bailey

> SCHLENKER, COMMIS- the amount of the bonds to be issued, THEREOF will not exceed one-fourth of the O. M. JENNINGS, COMMISSION- assessed valuation of the real proper-

ty of said Parmer County, Texas; IT IS. THEREFORE. CONSIDER-Mrs. Madge Haley was a business on to be considered the petition of ED AND ORDERED BY THE COM-J. R. Roden and 305 other persons, MISSIONERS' COURT OF PARMER AT THE GRADE SCHOOL. L. B.

1. That, pursuant to the aforesaid or not bonds of said County shall be petition, an election shall be held in VOTING PRECINCT NUMBER 2, issued in the total principal sum of said County on the 21st day of De- AT THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING. or not bonds of said County shall be petition, an election shall be held in Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Holmes and not exceeding \$550,000.00, for the cember, 1940, which is not less than CLYDE GOODWINE, Presiding small daughter, Eva June, of Clo- construction, maintenance and ope- thirty (30) days from the date of this Judge. order, to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued on the faith and credit of said County, in the to- AT THE SCHOOL BUILDING. C. R. tal principal sum of \$550,000, for the ELLIOTT, Presiding Judge. purpose of the construction, maintenance, and operation of macade-mized, graveled or paved roads and AT THE COURTHOUSE. OLEN turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said SCHLEUTER, Presiding Judge. County, and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied, annually, on all taxable property in said Coun- AT THE SCHOOL BUILDING sued and given by me, pursuant to ty for the purpose of paying the JOHN GAMMON. Presiding Judge principal of and interest on said bonds at maturity, under authority VOTING PRECINCT NUMBER 6. sioners' Court of said County, and I of the Constitution and laws of the AT THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILD-hereby certify that the above and State of Texas, particularly Section ING. G. T. WATKINS, Presiding foregoing is a full, true, and correct 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution, Judge. and Chapter 16, Acts 1926, First Called Session, as amended; such bonds, if issued, will bear interest at AT THE SCHOOL BUILDING. TRA- thereof a rate not to exceed 4% per annum, VIS BROWN, Presiding Judge. and shall mature at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially, or otherwise, not to AT THE SCHOOL BUILDING. E. B. exceed twenty years from their date. WHITEFIELD, Presiding Judge. 2. In event said bonds are authorized by the necessary favorable vote County. Texas, is hereby authorized

of the qualified electors of said County, voting at such election, the proceeds from the sale thereof shall be week for three consecutive weeks, in (COM. COURT SEAL) supplied to the construction, maintanance, and operation of macademized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes; or in aid thereof, in said County, as follows:

(a) Road running from Bovina East to the Castro County-line;

(b) Road running from Friona South to the Bailey County-

As stipulated in the aforesaid petition, if the proposition for the issuance of the proposed bonds is approved by the necessary vote of the qualified electors of said County, voting at such election, the bonds will be issued and sold and the tax levied in payment thereof when and only when the County receives from the State Highway Commission and the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness definite assurance that the roads hereinabove described will be taken over, acquired or purchased by the State of Texas, and that the principal of and interest on said bonds will be paid out of funds lawfully appropriated or set aside for that purpose by the proper State Agency; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed as releasing the Commissioners' Court, or any other county officials, from discharging and performing any and in respect of the assessment and ollection of the tax to be levied in payment of said bonds, in event the

said order is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

ORDER OF ROAD BOND

The property and which taxpayers of said County and who places in said County, one of which taxpayers of said County and who places in said County, one of which taxpayers of said County and who places in said County, one of which taxpayers of said County shall be at the courthouse door of said petition is signed by more than for taxation, shall be entitled to vote said County.

5. All voters desiring to support the 8. A copy of this order, signed by proposition to issue the bonds shall the County Judge of Parmer County,

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS a proper notice of said election. AND THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM Mrs. H. S. Mahan is now chief tele- meeting place thereof in the Court- tition will be \$550,000, being \$275,000 TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF question being called for, he followBONDS AND THE LEVY OF AD members of said Court voted IT FURTHER APPEARING that VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT

> 6. The polling places and Presiding Officers of said election shall be. respectively, as follows:

VOTING PRECINCT NUMBER 1 RIDLING, Presiding Judge; FRIONA

LAZBUDDY OKLAHOMA LANE

VOTING PRECINCT NUMBER 7, LAKEVIEW

VOTING PRECINCT NUMBER 7. The County Clerk of Parmer

Clerk of said County, shall serve as

The above order having been read in full, it was moved by Commissioner Alexander and seconded by Commissioner Schlenker that the same be passed and adopted. Thereupon, the "AYE": Commissioners Alexander, Schlenker, and Jennings; and the following noted "NO": None

PASSED AND APPROVED, the 18th day of November, 1940. LEE THOMSON

County Judge, Parmer County,

J. M. W. ALEXANDER, Commissioner of Precinct Num-

F. T. SCHLENKER, Commissioner of Precinct Num-

Commissioner of Precinct Num-ATTEST

E. V. RUSHING County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Parmer County, Texas. conferred by the above and foregoing order of the Commis-

the Minutes showing the passage WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS, this the 18th day of No-

copy of the order of said Court, or-

dering said bond election, and also

vember, 1940. E. V. RUSHING, County Clerk and Ex-Officio

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

We wish to extend our thanks to every one of you for your loyal patronage through the past eleven years and wish for each of you good luck, happiness and success. It has indeed been a pleasure to serve you and we believe as we turn our business over to Mrs. Spurlin that you will find the same fair treatment and good will that we have always tried to extend. So with a good wish until we meet again.

MR. AND MRS. W. N. PHILLIPS

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TO MEET HERE, DEC. 10TH

local church, has announced.

the scripture, "He that winneth souls tals at the age of six, and since then selected each year by an unpreju- The club presented a gift of Fiesta is wise," taken from Proverbs 11:30, has studied extensively both in Ame- diced committee, and their biogra- ware to Mrs. Roy B. Ezell, who has Members of the churches of the Por- rica and abroad. For a year she stu- phies given in the "Who's Who." acted as teacher for five years, and 10:15. Central Standard Time, for nati, while he was conducting the January or February. the opening of the program.

The opening song service will be later became his wife. led by Rev. Fred Stumpp, of Clovis, The violinist has been presented get the most out of their college ca- imitation snowman had been built, after which Rev. R. W. Bynum of in concert to the European public by reers; as a means of compensation holding a basket of gifts, and each | Rev. H. W. Carter, of Childress, | Permanent Waves, \$1.60 and up. Clovis, will be in charge of the devo- her husband, as the true exponent of for what they have already done; as member was allowed to draw for her Texas, arrived the past weekend to Mrs. W. F. Orr's Beauty Shop, Fartional, "Evangelistic Objectives" will his own violinistic ideals, as well as a recommendation to the business package. be discussed by F. O. Polston of being an artist with true individua- world; and as a standard of measure- A lovely sandwich plate was J. T. Carter, and family until the Melrose, and Rev. Joe F. Grizzle, of lism in her own musical message. She ment for students comparable to served, with Christmas angels as fa-first of the year. Portales, will talk on "The Bible, Our has had several European tours, such agencies as Phi Beta Kappa and vors on the plates. Guests were Mes-

Rev. Pat Jordon, of Portales, will loists with orchestras. H. W. Clark, of Tulia, Texas.

At the noon hour, a basket lunch Belgium. ill be spread at the church.

Setser, president of the WMU, will ning.

Church Today," will be taken up by for concerts in this area. the "Church Position on Social Evils for children. The hour 8:30 p. m. De- Amarillo. of Today," and Rev. W. G. Mac- cember 7th. Arthur, of Melrose, will give the clos.

Rev. North, as pastor of the local FOR ANNUAL BANQUET

MISS DOROTHY PETERS WEDS TROY SCARBROUGH, 30TH

ning at 8 o'clock, in a quiet cere- toastmaster. mony held in the home of Rev. E. J. A film depicting the Texas Tech-Speegle, of Clovis.

the presence of J. D. Peters and Mr. who acted as co-captains of the Rev. and Mrs. W. Taylor North colored street dress.

this city, and is well known locally, goal posts and tiny footballs. ing class.

Mr. Scarbrough is the son of Among those present were: Coach hour.

Monroe Scarbrough and came to New M. D. Conger, Supt. J. T. Carter; Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Mexico from Rocky, Oklahoma, managers Milbert White and Bobby W. Taylor North and daughters, where he graduated from high Anderson; players A. G. Acker, Har- Mary Jo, Imogene, Betty Sue and school. He is engaged in farming in old Dixon, E. J. Sloan, Thomas Par- Melva Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. John the Broadview community, and the ker, Jess Herbert Pipkin, Arlon Love- Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. North couple will reside there.

Marilin Pierce, both of Hereford, vi- ert Moore, Scott Billingsley, A. C. and Mrs. Sidney Cox, of Abilene, sited Sunday with Miss Lovilla Clay, Noack and James Martin.

George Taylor, of Friona, was a CELEBRATED NOV. 28TH business visitor in Farwell, Monday.



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NOTED VIOLINIST WILL BE PRESENTED HERE, 7TH

The Portales Associational Month- Under the auspices of the Texico- versities and Colleges". ly Workers Conference will be held Farwell Woman's Club, Jeannette This publication is issued through of the class, reviewing the presidents,

The theme of the program will be Madam Ysaye started public reci- fees, and dues. Several students are Oklahoma. tales association will convene at died under Eugene Ysaye in Cincin- The coming issue will be released in also acknowledged the presence of Cincinnati Sympothy Orchestra, and | The purpose of "Who's Who" is to sent for some time.

playing recitals and appearing as so- the Rodes Scholarship Award.

Spirit, Our Wisdom and Power in Town Hall, New York, under the on the distinguished student list, Egangelism," after which the morn- direct sponsorship of Queen Elizabeth president of the Scholarship Honor AG AND HOME EC GROUPS ing sermon will be delivered by Rev. of Belgium, to whom she was profes- Society, and is a member of the WILL HOLD SOCIAL

In the afternoon, Rev. P. G. Madam Ysaye, the "Rhapsody in high school in the class of 1936, and of the agriculture department with a Woodruff, of Portales, will take Blue," will be played by Backle Reed-during his high school career was social in the home ec rooms, Friday charge of the song service, with one er, Arneld and Lucille P. Ballard, active on football and basketball Bible reading and prayer by Rev. A. Ardath Johnson will play accompa- squads, and acted as advertising Miss Geraldine Walter, sponsor of evening and visited over the weekend

have the topic "God's Need of Wom- Madame Ysaye comes here as a representative of the Musical Arts FRY-WALLING ENGAGEMENT Ex-governor A. W. Hockenhull of Conservatory of West Texas, Ama- ANNOUNCED SUNDAY Clovis, will discuss "God's Need of rillo, which has been responsible for The approaching nuptials of Lt. at the conclusion of which hot cho-Men", and "The Challenge of the securing a number of noted musicians Craig Walling, of Langley Field, Va., colate and cookies will be served.

FOOTBALL MEN GATHER

this area be on hand for the prog- members of the Farwell gridiron merly resided. ram, and stressed the fact that the squads was held the past Friday eve- Lt. Walling is a former Farwell social hour to be enjoyed and no remeeing would start at 10:15, Texas ning, with serving being conducted resident, having finished school at gular program planned. in the home economics rooms of the the local institution, after which he

Miss Dorothy Peters, of this city, banquet, was unable to be present, Tex., to join the Air Corps. He is the attend the social Tuesday evening. became the bride of Troy Scar- and the program was made up of son of J. L. Walling, of this city. brough, of the Broadview, New impromptu talks by the various at- The couple will make their home HAVE BIRTHDAY DINNER Mexico, community, Saturday eve- tendants, with Supt. J. T. Carter as in Virginia, where Lt. Walling

Loyola football game was shown, FAMILY REUNION HELD The nuptials were performed in and Bunk Phillips and Leroy Hughes, IN LYNN COUNTY

was attractively dressed in a wine- blue and white colors of the school at the home of Mrs. J. W. Arms, ton, and the honorees. was also carried out in decorations, their daughter, in Lynn County, Mrs. Scarbrough is the daughter with the tables being laid off as mi- Texas near Meadow, Thursday of of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peters, Sr., of niature football fields, complete with last weel: November 28th

Walker in charge.

25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On Thursday, November 28th, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shelley, of the Lariat community, celebrated their silner in their home, at which time a Mrs Arwine is a sister of Mr. Thomtives were present.

'Happy Anniversary To You," two nieces of the honored couple presented Mr. and Mrs. Shelley with a

service of table silver, at noon. Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Doyn Merriman and small son, Doyn Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith, Ella Bee and Eommy Ruth Shelley, Miss Paula Jenkins, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shelley, all of Lariat;

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shelley and lahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dial ing 25c in value, and the exchange daughter, Ila Jewell, of Snyder, Okand family, of Memphis, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Newman and family, of Littlefield; and Miss Nell Cunningham, of Lakeview.

Graham Thornton, who is a student of Texas A. & M. at College PARTY AT MIDWAY Station, spent the past weekend in

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GABE ANDERSON LISTED IN "WHO'S WHO"

and Mrs. G. D. Anderson of Farwell, thodist church enjoyed its annual who will receive his B. S. degree Christmas party. Tuesday afterfrom Texas A. & M. College in June, noon, when Mesdames E. J. Sloan, is among those students to be listed Nelson C. Smith and B. N. Graham in the 1940-41 issue of "Who's Who acted as hostesses in the Graham Among Students in American Uni- home.

in the Texico-Farwell Baptist church, Ysaye, American violinist, will be the cooperation of over 500 universi- werk, etc., after which Mrs. Smith, Tuesday of next week, December 10, presented in a special recital at the ties and colleges, and is the only as president, expressed regret that Rev. W. Taylor North, pastor of the Farwell school unditorium, Saturday means of national recognition for the group would soon lose Mrs. G. E. evening of this week, December 7th. graduates which is devoid of politics, Campbell, who will move to Hayward,

serve as an incentive for students to In one corner of the room, an

present a short talk on "The Holy Her American debut was made in Battery Field Artillery at A. & M., is of Clovis. sor for several years while living in Panhandle A. & M. club and the Marketing and Finance club.

and Miss Fern Fry, of Amarillo, Rev. T. J. Barbee of Clovis. Rev. John Admission prices for the violin were announced Sunday by her par- CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY W. Williams, of Elida, will outline concert will be 50c for adults and 25c ents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fry, of IN PORTER HOME

o'clock in the morning on December held on Tuesday evening, December past weekend. 22, in the home of the bride-elect's 10, at 7:30 o'clock in the home of uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mrs. John Porter. church, is urging that all Baptists in The annual football banquet for Fry, of Floydada, where Miss Fry for- The exchange of gifts will feature

Supt. James A. Eickley, of Clovis, College at Canyon. Later he entered place, from the home of Mrs. Scott who had been asked to speak at the Randolph Field, near San Antonio, Johnson to the Porter residence, and

and Mrs. J. W. Davie, with the single team for the year, were recognized, enjoyed a family reunion with their ly Morgan Billington, Howard Canring ceremony being used. The bride The football motif, featuring the ten children and repective in-laws,

The group assembled in the home She attended school in Farwell and Serving was done by the home eco- of Mr. and Mrs. Arms early in the was a member of the 1940 graduat- nomics class, with Miss Geraldine day, with a Thanksgiving dinner being prepared and served at the noon

lace, Smoky Gast, June Guinn, Bunk and children, all local people; Mr. Phillips, Joe White, Bill Dotson, Bill and Mrs. W. H. Porter, of Jayton, Brand, Leroy Hughes, Sam Royai, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Van R. North Mis Frances McLeod and Miss Max Wallace, Jake Hightower, Rob- and son, of Clairemont, Texas; Rev. Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. J. W Arms, of Meadow.

FLOYDADA VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Arwine and family, and Mrs. Lon Thomas, all of Floydada, Texas, visited in the home ver wedding anniversary with a din- family, in Farwell, over the weekend. of M1. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas and as, and Mrs. Lon Thomas is his mo-With the entire group singing ther. They returned to their homes in Floydada on Sunday.

> CHRISTMAS SOCIAL IS PLANNED BY CLUBS

The home demonstration council of the county is planning a countywide Christmas social for the ladies of the various clubs, to be held in the auditorium of the Bovina school on Saturday, December 14th.

At this time, the members will bring gifts, preferably home-made, and of cotton material, not exceedof packages will be held during the afternoon.

The social will begin at 2:30, and all members of the home demonstration clubs are urged to be on hand.

A tournament, featuring 42 and the home of his parents, Mr. and the Midway school house, Friday other party games, will be given at night, Dec. 6th, for the purpose of raising funds to defray expenses of the annual Christmas tree social at the school house. The public is invited to attend.

> Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rogers were here Saturday, from Grady. Mr. Rogers reports heavy snow up in the caprock region in last weeks storm

Miss Wynona Swepston attende to business in Lubbock. Saturday and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. Moore and son, at

WESLEY CLASS HOLDS CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Gabe D. Anderson Jr., son of Mr. The Wesley Bible class of the Me-

Mrs. O. B. Pipkin gave the history

Mrs. S. C. Hunter, who had been ab-

dames McGee and W. H. Graham, of

economics class of the Farwell school end with Mr. and Mrs. Jason O. Gor- Roden is the former Miss Marie Mc-In addition to the numbers by He graduated from the Farwell will entertain the freshmen members don, in Farwell. morning of this week.

S. Holmes, of Bovina. Mrs. D. C. niments for the selections of the eve- manager of his high school news- the girls, stated that the group had with friends in Texico. been studying the duties of bastesses, and were staging the social as a finale to this line of work.

Various games have been planned.

the evening's entertainment, with a

Mrs. Porter urged that all memgraduated from West Texas State bers make note of the change o.

Mrs. Sterlyn Billington entertainher home, honoring the birthdays of Inez and Cortez Billington, and Lavoyda Billington. Present were Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Billington and faminon, Mr. and Mrs. Sterlyn Billing-



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visit in the home of his son, Supt. well.

Mr. Anderson is Captain of "C" Farwell, and Mrs. Geo. W. Shearer, ton, Texas, visited Sunday with Miss Mrs. E. V. Rushing, in Farwell. Ruth Boyd, in Farwell. Mr. and Mrs. Mapes formerly lived in this city.

Members of the first year home man, Texas, visited the past week. John Mack, born the past week. Mrs.

Milton Beck and Duyane Ford, both of Canyon, arrived here Friday

Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Lovelace and family, of Dimmitt, visited the past weekend with friends and relatives merly lived in Farwell, where he was connected with the Sikes Motor Co.

Glenn Williams, student at Texas The annual Yuletide social of the A. & M., was a holiday visitor with The ceremony will be held at 9:30 Texico-Farwell Woman's Club will be relatives and friends in Farwell, the

Eric Rushing, who operates a store in Friona, was a Sunday visitor in Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mapes, of Mor- the home of his parents, Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roden, of Miss Frances Hendrick, of Cole- Hereford, are the parents of a son, Millian, of this city, and is well known locally.

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CHAPTER IX-Continued

-11-"If," I went on, "you'll let me keep my amateur standing, I'll be very glad to escort your niece. Otherwise, as I told you, I'm busy." "'Pride goeth before destruction," Miss Agatha informed me. "Why don't you finish it?" I asked. "'And a haughty spirit before a fall."

She stared at me for a long moment. Then she nodded.

"Yes," she told me, "I suppose you're right. Will you be here at eight, David?"

"With pleasure," I said and, gathering up my copy, went back to the workroom.

If Lyon had not opened the door of his apartment as I left Miss Agatha's, I should have forgotten him

"Hello," said he. "I'd just about given you up and was on my way out for a paper. Come in."

His flat was bright with lights but it had a feeling of emptiness. He explained as he took my hat and coat that Ione and Everett had gone for a walk.

"He's a lazy dog," Lyon said easily: "takes no exercise, whatever, and of course when there's a strain, it simply pulls him all apart. Here we are.'

He had led me into the living room and pointed to the trophy above the mantelpiece. I admired it and with an effort kept from looking behind the couch where the blackbearded body had lain.

Lyon ran through his collection with the engaging pride of a child, taking down sabers, claymores, rapiers, thrusting them upon me to swing and balance while he chatted of their history and where and how he acquired them. It was pleasant to see a middle-aged man so openly gleeful.

"Here," he said at last, his leathery face glowing, "are my best beloveds," and opened a long rose-

From chamois casing, he drew one forth, an epee de combat, and handed it to me tenderly. It was a beautiful weapon, a little longer than the French dueling sword-a full yard I judged from the etched steel shell of the guard to the button of waxed thread that blunted the point, yet sweetly balanced and easy to my hand.

"Like it?" Lyon asked artlessly. "Very much," I told him. "It would be a joy to use."

He looked wistfully about the

"I don't suppose," he mused, "that we could. I say! Let's shove the sofa aside and try. Oh come," he urged as I hesitated. "Here are masks"-he lifted them from the wall-"and we shan't need gloves. Indulge an old man whose fencing days are over, Mallory. Just for a minute or so. It will be all I can stand, I assure you."

He hal stripped off his jacket as he talked. His enthusiasm and the pleading of the sword in my hand impelled me to follow him. We thrust the sofa against the wall, put

on our masks, and faced each other. "En garde," he cried in an odd voice. His blade darted for my throat. Instinct alone prompted my parry. He caught my thrust on his guard and the shell uttered a high clear note. His riposte grazed my arm. The fury of his attack startled me. I shifted so that light fell upon his weapon. The button that made mine harmless was missing from his. The blunt, nail-head point had broken off. The new steel of the fracture was a flickering spark before me.

I cried a warning and lowered my blade. Lyon Ferriter laughed harshly and lunged.

CHAPTER X

Body, not mind, saved me. The reflex centers that keep half-forgotten training helped my sword to engage and delay his. I leaped backward barely in time and he had me in a corner. I could retreat no far-

Our blades bound. There was no sound but our breathing and the whisper of steel on steel. In that odd instant of delay, neither of us spoke. I knew it was useless to for words. I parried the deadly tonishment's half-palsy had van- feel that I had reached in darkished. Understanding came in that ness for a step that was not there. split second, as lightning bares a

His face was blurred by the mask dox. but I could see purpose in the pose | He seemed for the first time to of his body; could feel it in the vigi- | see the long sword in my hand and | lant movement of his blade along lifted his eyebrows. He was still my own. I felt little fear. It was breathing fast but was quite unrufhard to recognize death in a famil- fled. I wondered, for a wild iniar and heretofore safe sport. Shame stant, which one of us was mad. His was uppermost in my mind, and dignity, the normal furnishings of shame sired anger.

Thought of my own stupidity row- ror. Yet I kept the rapier ready. eled me. By a pose of mystery, by fatuous hints to Everett and Lyon striving to match his self-possession, I had asked for this. I had stuck my neck out. While his brother and sister found an alibi elsewhere, Lyon ing. would silence me so deftly that, no matter what others might suspect, toward the door, gathering up my he would be safe. I wondered what outer clothing, made me feel silly. he thought I knew that made my murder necessary - and then had slowly. time for no further thought.

that I barely turned. He caught | my jacket. I kept my eyes on him. my riposte. For an instant we faced each other.

fathomed his purpose and now I understood how he would perform it. He was a trained fencer, stronger if no quicker than I. He held his weapon delicately in the French fashion. He could have run me through before now, if he had wiped away his instinctive regard for my utterly harmless sword. But he could not-or would not. The zest of contest had him. Eventually he would kill me, foully if necessary, but first he would match his skill against mine, seeking a fair opening through which to drive his point.

Steels sibilance broke nov and then in the high thin chime of blade upon resonant shell guard, an innocent, mocking sound. I fought carefully, knowing that my first mistake would be my last and, in the fascination of contest, he tolerated

Defense would not serve me. He could at any minute catch my harmless blade in his free hand and drive his own point home. My sole, fragile chance lay in a trick. It could be attempted only once. It must be tried before the already aching muscles of my sword arm grew weary.

The blades engaged and parted with clicks and brief sharp sighings. The shell guards rang brightly. We moved against each other,



"Whatever is on your mind will have to be unloaded while I shave."

cat-footed, sharp-witted, tight-bodied. And I felt myself tiring.

I forced all myself into desperate assault. My purpose needed the deftness of long practice, which I lacked. Strength it demanded too, and I doubted if I had enough, but it was my only chance.

The apparent wildness of my attack pleased Lyon. He must have seen in it the flurry before the end, and so he contented himself merely with parrying my weapon, waiting until my vain fury should flag. I thought I heard him chuckle as he turned aside my thrust. And then, for a flash, his blade was where I wanted it. I threw my life into the trick d'Armhaillac had taught me. My sword whipped about his in clumsy imitation of the Frenchman's deadly cutover. I heard him gasp. I saw the epee half torn from his hand.

He was quick in recovering, but I was swifter. I leaped forward to pass him and, in the leap, brought my own weapon down like a whip across the knuckles of his sword

He grunted. Behind me, I heard the ringing clatter of the dropped epee. I reached the table and tore off the mask with my left hand. My right gripped the ornate hilt of a sixteenth-century Italian rapier. With the long blade ready, I whirled.

Lyon had made no effort to retrieve his fallen sword. He had taken off his mask and was sucking with a slight frown the hand I had struck. His calm was more shocking than fury. It saved his life for, repeat my warning and he, em- at the instant, I should have run barked on his purpose, had no need him through right gladly. Lyon looked up from his injury with a spark of that unguarded point. As- rueful smile and his words made me

"Effective," he said quietly, "though perhaps not quite ortho-

the room, mocked my recent ter-

"Entirely unorthodox," I agreed. 'but necessary. And now that we've -enlightened each other, I'll be go-

His bewilderment, as I backed "I don't understand," said Lyon

"Neither," I told him, "do I." His sword had felt and tested and With the table between him and teur, half imminent sneeze. He' tapped mine. Automatically, I had me and the door behind me, I let no German." responded. He feinted now to lift go of the rapier and laying aside

my guard and followed with a lunge | overcoat and hat, thrust myself into His expression was so perfectly astonished that it quickened a doubt. A strange calm held me. I had This made me angry at myself and I snapped:

> "You can stop registering purity of heart. Look at your epee."

He stared at the weapon on the floor before him, glanced at me in something like fright and, bending, picked it up. He reached out his left hand and tried the broken point with his thumb.

"My God!" he said at last. "Exactly," I answered.

Color quickened his tanned face. He looked from me to the weapon and back again.

"It's-it's-why-" he babbled and each day. then burst out: "Good Lord, Mallory, I might have killed you."

I admired his acting—if acting it I said:

'That was my impression, too." The button must have snapped-it must be about. Ah!"

He bent down on his side of the table and rose with the little blob of waxed thread in his hand. It wabbled on his trembling palm.
"It snapped off," he said in a

hushed voice. "It must have when I tried the steel." The memory of the weapon, flung ceilingward by its own resilience,

further now by asking in mixed indignation and reproach: "Why didn't you tell me, man? Am I not in enough trouble without

-that?" He swore proficiently.

I asked: "Are you deaf, by any chance? Or maybe it's just a bad memory. I did tell you. Perhaps I should have stopped to write."

Lyon looked at me a long minute. His question was simple and dazing as a punch in the jaw.

"Didn't you know that I was deaf?" I pulled myself together and "Congratulations on a fast recov-

He shook his head.

"My boy, I can read lips, but I'm quite deaf.'

face and dim horror succeeded it. voice shook a little. "I couldn't tell | him. The reason for man's failure what you were saying. Your face lies primarily in his own weakness was masked. I thought-" He broke and inability to do what God re- into it." off savagely and shrugged.

you care what I think? Or for my himself. apology? Or for the fact that I'll never touch sword again? You and his utter inability to keep God's thought, you had every right to think law casts himself on the Lord and name, should I want to kill you?"

honest or not. I knew that I could self has shut the door on God's serve myself best by letting him grace and mercy (see Luke 18:9think I believed him so.

"That question," I told him, "also occurred to me.'

He drew himself together with a shudder.

"Well," he said and gave a crookthing else to think about, anyway. is in need, regardless of race, social If the police had found a second body-I wish there were something

picked up my hat and coat and left. they may count with men, mean He made no movement to follow me. only our condemnation in the pres-I had a bare hour to change and

return to the Paget apartment when I reached my lodging house. I galloped up the stair, thrust open the door and paused, staring.

"Hi, accomplice," said Jerry Cochrane, "I began to think you'd moved again." He sat beneath the lighted wall

bracket and gave a bland smile. I was not too hospitable. "Whatever," I told him, "is on your mind will have to be unloaded

while I shave and dress. I've got a date." "Oh-ho," crooned Cochrane, and looked at me with fake mildness. "Something more important than

your duty to your paper, for which every reporter worthy of the name would give his life blood?" "In round numbers, about a thou sand times as important-to me."

I told him where I was going while I stripped off coat, vest and shirt. He said mildly: "For a country lad, you aim high,

Mister." I let that pass.

Cochrane droned:

"I've found out something." "So what?" I wasn't encouraging. He blinked and beamed.

"You remember the guy I told you about, who went gold hunting with Lyon Ferriter, and never came back?"

The question stopped me as I turned toward the bureau for my shaving kit. I nodded. "Horstman, wasn't it?"

"The same," Cochrane droned. "This Everett Ferriter, the brother, does he look like a Heinie?"

"Is this," I asked, rasped by the knowledge that he hid something, so, let's postpone it. Look like a got a phony Oxford accent, a little wears a funny expression, half hau-

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL CUNDAY CHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for December 8

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A GOOD NEIGHBOR

LESSON TEXT—Luke 10:25-37.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt love the
Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with
all thy soul, and with all thy mind; and thy
neighbor as thyself.—Luke 10:27.

What shall I do? These words fall from the lips or pass through the minds of millions of men and women

Never does the question go more deeply than when it concerns man's eternal welfare, as it does in our were-and was ashamed of myself lesson. Always the question indifor even questioning its fraudulence. cates that man is not able to decide for himself, and needs the guidance of someone greater and wiser than "You thought," he groped, "you he. It should lead us back to God, thought that I would-I never looked. for only He can fully answer it. The good neighbor story of our Lord

I. What to Do to Have Eternal Life (vv. 25-28).

The lawyer (a student of the law of Moses and hence a theologian rather than an attorney) was posing a question to try to entrap Jesus. He was apparently not much consumed that it could be obtained by shook my belief. Lyon rocked it doing something. We know that eternal life is a gift (John 1:12; Rom. 6:23), but if the man wanted to have it by doing, Jesus was ready to meet him. In response to Jesus' Him what the Jews regarded as the limit. So what? summary of the whole law.

"for whosoever shall keep the whole now emerges unabashed. law, and yet stumble in one point,

II. Why It Cannot Be Done by Man

self by diverting attention to the the job, not two or thre billions. The smile vanished from his lean word "neighbor," which he felt "Interruption by Thurman Arnold needed definition, showed that he -Do you mean that, from an eco- roy, flannel, jersey or wool crepe. "I heard you call," he said. His could not do the thing expected of nomic point of view, it's a grand For the plain little tailored blouse quires, but is also revealed in his

The one who seeing his sinfulness -But why, Mallory, in heaven's is ready to receive the gift of eternal life; but the one who tries to I didn't know whether he were defend his position and justify him-14). Let us see

> III. How Christ Does It for and in Man (vv. 30-37).

The parable of the Good Samaritan answers fully and finally the question, "Who is my neighbor?" ed smile, "you've given me some- by making it clear that anyone who position, condition or religion, is our neighbor. The priest and the Levite I could do or say or offer as apology doubtless had plenty of excuses for not helping the wounded man, but "Let it go at that," I broke in: I let us remember that excuses, while ence of God.

> It was the spirit of Christ that made the Samaritan show a com- them. passionate and sacrificial interest in the needy man. Only Christ can make you and me like that; His love in the heart is the only "good neighbor program" that will ever

But Christ not only enables man the true Good Neighbor Himself; He is the Good Samaritan. "Jerusalem sents the world. The traveler is the exactly the same position. type of humanity. Man has fallen in the awful road which leads down; fallen among thieves and is naked. the law and the ordinances to save tion. It is the fashion now to say care of fallen man found by Christ. first and truest one in the book. The inn is typical of the church, What we need is not merely more where the Lord through His Spirit taxes, but more revenue and more cares for His own. The two pence production. Revenue is mostly a are not typical of two sacraments, sum in multiplication-"total probut speak of the reward which those duction, profits and sales multiplied receive who under the Holy Spirit by whatever percentage of taxes you care for souls. The promised coming again with a greater reward offered is the second coming of our Lord" (A. C. Gaebelein).

He whispered to assure me,



Washington, D. C. CURRENT TRADE PICTURE

As all current trade statistics show, due largely to the defense program, the gigantic American economic system is swinging into an upward surge of consumption, production and employment. As those statistics do not show, we ain't seen nothin' yet. Neither the mere appropriation of federal money, nor even the letting of contracts produces these results. They come from the actual out-pouring of money in payment by the government for goods delivered, or by contractors in preparing to produce those goods. This process has scarcely started. Yet it has already resulted in a vast re-employment, not merely in the war industries, but in all industries to which the increased payrolls trickle down to supply all those human wants so long deferred.

As this column has tried to show from studies of our experience in the World war and the experience in other countries, this is a snowballrolling-downhill process. We have started it. There are ways-not of stopping it-but of regulating and controlling it. If it isn't regulated and controlled it could create com-

plete and explosive disaster. Let's skip that for a moment. cerned about eternal life and as- The point to make just now is that, judging from results of meager spending to date, by next summer, American business—all of it—will be running at the highest rate it has ever known. Beyond that, and depending on the course of war, which question (v. 26) the lawyer gave no man can foresee, the sky is the

Let me quote from a UP dispatch, The man who can perfectly keep a recent colloquy between Robert that law will have eternal life, de- Garner, a banker, and Rex Tugwell, clares Jesus. But note that you the administration "spend" enthusimust do it, not just talk about it. ast, who was dropped into a fox-And you must keep the whole law, hole until after election, and who

"Garner-If the administration he is become guilty of all" (James knows how to create employment, 2:10, R. V.; see also Gal. 3:10). We why hasn't it done so in the past eight years?

"Tugwell — It always required from 12 to 15 billion dollars of gov-The lawyer's effort to justify him- ernment spending a year to do

"Tugwell-Yes, if we don't get lis, flannel, linen, flat crepe or

In other words, this necessary but "What in hell," he stormed, "do pitiable and futile efforts to justify hectic war extravagance was our only way out. It was Hitler's way out-absorb his unemployed by the forced draft of vast industrial rearmament, labor battalions and into the army, navy and air force. It worked to the point where it could work no longer without war-"ex-

> port or die, conquer or die." For a century it was truly said: "The principle business of Prussia is war." But modern war is no longer good business. It costs too much in capital investment to leave any room for revenue. It destroys too much of the conquest to make

the game worth the candle. A people prosper when their labors create production for their use and the instruments of greater production. War production is not for use but for destruction and for creating instruments of still more destruction. It may bring momentary industrial activity and employment, but that blows a bubble the very existence of which depends wholly on greater wars or the threat of

If peace came tomorrow and his industrial war bubble blew up in Hitler's face, the whole economy of Germany would collapse in greater unemployment, bankruptcy and desperation than her people have ever known. If, without proper wisdom to be a good neighbor, He is in fact | in controls and regulation of our war effort, we gear up our industrial machine in complete dependence on the is the city of God; Jericho repre- continuance of war, we shall be in

PRICE AND PRODUCTION

At times I have discussed war inwounded, helpless and hopeless. The flation and its cures. Now I want failure of the priest and the scribe to talk about a kindred subject upon to help illustrates the inability of which I have merely touched-taxaman out of his deplorable condi- "Pile on the taxes. What we need tion. The Good Samaritan is the now is confiscatory taxes, especially Lord Jesus Christ. He came to the on profits." For excess and profplace where the lost are and He iteering gains, yes. But on ordinary alone could have compassion on profits, new investments for increasthem. The wine typifies His pre- ing production or on living costs, it cious blood He shed to save us. The would be a blunder amounting to a oil is the type of the Holy Spirit, crime. Our authorities must see who applies the blood. He takes and act on this principle. It is the

assess on them."

Revenue at any given tax rate will surely rise as you increase production, profits and sales. It may not Two truths stand out in our lesson. rise at all if you increase the per-There is such a thing as being a centage of taxes. It is more likely good neighbor by the grace and to fall and produce the worst evils "a game of twenty questions? If blessing of God, and if we are fol- of war-high prices and reduced lowers of Christ we should be real production. For example, a 40 per Heinie? Of course he doesn't. He's neighbors. Then there is the One cent tax on 80 billions of national who is Himself our Friend and production is 32 billions of revenue, waxed mustache, a faintly mauve Brother, the One of whom we sing: but a 32 per cent tax on 100 billions manner and a letch for cologne. He "He washed the bleeding sin wounds produces the same amount. In be-And poured in oil and wine; tween is no difference in revenue, a terrific difference of 20 billions 'I've found thee, thou art Mine.' in price production, consumption and -(A. J. Gordon) employment.

Jumper Blouse for Juniors Very Smart



IN A season when jumpers have jumped way out in front of any other school style, this one stands right at the head of its very smart class. Why? Because it's the pinafore type, cut high and dartfitted, that juniors are mad about. Because the skirt is made with unpressed front fullness that looks perfectly charming on slim little figures. Because it's adorned with two big patch pockets, as decorative as they are convenient. Last

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Wallace, Capitol Spanish Club, Improve Pan-American Relations

Work to Remove Language Barrier Between Countries; Continued Aid to England May Soon Require Large U. S. War Loans.

By BAUKHAGE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.) WASHINGTON.-It was midday in the Department of Agriculture build-

The goldfish in the marble basin in the patio were wiggling hopeful tails in the prospect of a few crumbs that might be dropped by clerks hur-rying back to their desks from the cafeteria. At a table in a little lunchroom upstairs a man with touseled hair, a somewhat self-conscious smile on his face, pulled some manuscript from his pocket and began to read:

"Me es sumamente grato y hono-

It was not a visiting Spanish dignitary saying in his native tongue, "it is indeed a great honor to be asked to make introductory remarks on the occasion of this distinguished gathering." It was the then secretary of agriculture, Henry Wallace, rehearsing before his fellow executives, the speech in Spanish that he was to deliver before the Pan Amer-



HENRY A. WALLACE

ican Scientific congress last May. and so did his audience.

That informal Spanish club was only a little over two years old then but it is symbolic of a movement which has had a powerful influence in Washington-a movement the result of which is considered in Latin America as one of the real, practical steps toward Western hemisphere

The story of that luncheon group and the man who started it is one of the fascinating stories of American diplomacy that doesn't get into the text books. It is largely the story of Secretary Wallace himself, and the story of a side of him that few people know.

Except for the scholarly interest which a man who is an inveterate reader might have, Henry Wallace knew little more about South America than you or I when he came to Washington. Today his name is one of the best known of all of our officials to the Latin American newspaper reader. And they know it as the name of a man who understands them and their problems as few North Americans do.

Wallace Symbolized Friendship With Mexico

When Vice President-elect Wallace shook hands with the President-elect of Mexico before the recent inauguration in Mexico City, he did so as a person who was far more than the mere official representative of the President of the United States-he came as a symbol of practical friendship between this country and the republics to the south.

To grasp the reasons back of this achievement you have to watch Henry Wallace at work.

Wallace wasn't satisfied to read about South America, he wanted to read what South Americans said in their own tongue; he wasn't satisfied with talking about South Americans, he had to talk to them. So he learned the language and immediately the bars went down. For language is a barrier. That is typical of his methods.

Out of those luncheon meetings grew a Department of Agriculture Committee on Latin America. Armed with the data furnished by this committee and supported by his own array of factual information, Mr. Wallace went to Undersecretary Welles in the state department and to the President. The result was the formation of the Interdepartmental Committee on Co-operation With the

LIVING COSTS

On every hand you hear the prediction that prices are going up as a result of the defense program. So far there is no marked increase in the cost of living.

The bureau of labor statistics in Washington is paying particular attention to retail prices in towns where there are defense inabout it? Nobody knows.

American Republics, which studied the financial needs for activity in cultivating relations with South

Now money makes the mare go and this interdepartment committee's efforts helped secure the appropriation which put the teeth into the secretary's own practical efforts. Last July he saw one practical achievement of a step which he had been fighting for for years. It will make possible actual experimentation in the development of rubber in South America which may some day make us independent of the foreign rubber markets and bolster one of the greatest defense needs.

I mention rubber because it is typical of the practical work which Mr. Wallace has done. This step has won the gratitude of Latin America. But what is more important to the American farmer is that it stimulates growth of a product which complements but does not compete with his product.

Valuable Products Grown In Latin America

There are many other similar fields in which his efforts are bearing fruit. The department of agriculture, through study, through experimentation, through co-operation of representatives of the department attached to our diplomatic missions in Colombia and Argentina and our traveling representatives in South America, has made valuable studies which will aid the production of products the United States needs from South America which we can't raise here.

Here are some of them: First, rubber, which I mentioned; second, hemp; third, insecticidal roots (rotenone) so valuable to farmers who grow products like vegetables, for day. while this poison kills the bugs it is non-poisonous to man. Then there are the various hard woods we can't grow in our latitudes. A soil book, the result of Puerto Rican experiments, printed in Spanish has proved a gold mine to the folks of the Caribis.

The secretary had read about how firmly into your hands those certain South American natives used these roots to kill fish. He followed it up. Had the department investigate it. Found how it could be processed in South America. Today seven million pounds are imported into the United States and when you realize that for use the solution is diluted five to one, you can see spiration and comfort and reaswhat a quantity our market can ab-

And for every dollar of these complementary products sold here, the Latin American has just that many more dollars to spend in this coun-

Britain's Resources Dwindling Rapidly

Washington is beginning to feel the demanding short cuts in our efforts never lost heart or faith. to aid Britain.

Allen White to defend America by aiding the allies-formed when France was still an ally-which keep hammering on the White House door. They have various specific aims but the general purpose is help people agree heartily in principle.

official recognition of these various in men's hearts and souls, and of propaganda movements. Of some it | that they were sure. approves. Of others it disapproves. But it is becoming clear that some leaders in congress will not oppose certain specific demands when they become more pressing.

One is an amendment to the Johnson act which prohibits loans to foreign nations which haven't paid their war debts. There is no official confirmation of this step but it is taken for granted by those who if and when such an amendment is proposed as it probably will be by anyone scare or depress you with nation on the earth. tled down early in the new year.

had enough gold and securities in it with prayer. this country to cover her purchase has placed orders for four and a at the present rate of purchasing in | ment. this country.

important in time of war.

average, go right on doing what they press agent does. are supposed to do in the presence of great danger whether they are the men's duties accordingly.

Kathleen Norris Says:

The Quick Way to Peace

(Bell Syndicate-WNU Service.)



Do your share by establishing one small unit of perfection. A home in which man and woman love each other and their children. It is only when we get many such tiny solved individual problems that we can hope to solve the bigger ones.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

T N THESE exciting times try to live one day at a time, and do your best by that

Take it hour by hour and minute by minute, and polish those fragments of time as if each one was priceless-which indeed it

Stop worrying along vague lines God has given you to hold. Ask yourself how much serenity and cheerfulness and courage you impart to the family circle; whether its members like to get home to you-look to you for in-

You may be very sure that in the great first war that gave us America, that gave us our new world of independence, there were women who were frightened, sneering, despairing, doubtful, helpless.

There were other women who held firmly to hope and courage through the darkest hours, who knew that the ideals for which their men were weight of pressure groups which are | fighting were the true ideals, who |

They had mighty little to go on, There are a number of commit- those early colonial women who saw tees like the one headed by William | the shabbiness, the poverty, the lack of training, the six-week enlistments, the treachery of congress when Washington's ragged army was marching. But that didn't matter. They knew that issues in this life aren't decided by anything you for Great Britain, with which most | can write on a blackboard or prove by a chart. They knew that the The administration has taken no final and deciding factor is what is

Be Brave-It's Contagious.

Solve YOUR problem today, with charity and energy and cheerfulness, and never doubt that that bravery will unite itself to a thousand—a million more scraps of bravery and hope everywhere in the world, and bring us all out to a freer and happier future.

Keep the house clean and peaceare supposed to know, that adminis- ful. Keep your own soul and mind tration support will not be lacking the same. Keep out of agitating the time the new congress has set- glib predictions of dismay and ruin, and if you must think of the mad-Earlier it was said that Britain house that is Europe today think of

These are the days in which to see of war supplies here for some time life as an adventure, not a flowery but latest figures indicate that she stroll through the Garden of Eden. Sometimes a scary adventure, somehalf billion dollars worth of supplies | times a breath-taking adventure, but already. This leaves only a billion of nothing of which to be afraidand a half on credits, according to except fear. Don't let children hear the estimates of experts, and it is discouraged talk; don't let the man believed that will soon be exhausted of the house come to discourage-

An Optimistic Spirit Marches On.

You've of course had the experi-United States navy medical ex- ence of sometimes meeting a friend perts are working out tests to dis- in the market or at the club-a cover whether a man is cool-headed. friend who is irrepressibly optimis-The purpose is to determine whether tic and heartening. She doesn't a person will keep his presence of know any more about world condimind in the face of danger. This is tions than anyone else, but at that she probably knows as much as the Some men, no braver than the smartest politician, statesman or

everywhere. People's spirit is wonout which are which and assign nations we dislike are merely mis-

HAPPINESS

Kathleen Norris says there is no need to worry about the rest of the world, or what will happen to us at some distant time in the future. She advises everyone to live one day at a time, and to make the best of that day. Stop worrying about the trouble elsewhere in the world, Miss Norris says, and concentrate on your own home and family—make them as happy and perfect as you can.

lished on firmer ground and after er. the darkness of this temporary fury, means a new dawn.

but what a tonic she is! In spite of yourself you find yourself more hopeful; and when you quote her at home everyone else partakes of the same

Civilization Will Survive.

And why not? She is at least as reasonable as the fearful and dismal prophets who see nothing but gloom ahead. For all wars HAVE ended, and although Napoleon and Cromwell and many others were all supposed to destroy civilization in their day, and wipe great nations from the face of the earth, somehow they never did. Sanity crept back again, schools reopened, fields were sown; mourning and poverty held sway for awhile, and then the spring came back, and with it lovers and lilacs and new plans.

to need everything that we can give for me now," to which she replied: it of help and service. They are going to need food, over there, clothes, bedding, medicine, tools. We have to be ready with all that, it?" sister asked. and the only way we can give it is to get our own house in order. Solve America's problems; lessen the need for relief; lessen unemployment; replace un-American plots and "isms" with a good healthy revival of the spirit that created the Declaration of Independence.

And that has to begin with individual homes like yours and mine. Homes free of debt and disorder, of complaining and discontent. One million such homes, scattered all over the continent, would be the beginnings of a new America. Ten million would make us the strongest, arguments and contentions; don't let | happiest, richest, most independent

Put Own House in Order.

So do your share by establishing one small unit of perfection. A home in which a man and woman love each other and their children. A home with a clean, warm kitchen, and a little garden, and a telephone and a radio and a gas stove and an electric refrigerator. A home to which outsiders look with admiration and envy. A home with books me down." in it, and winter fires, and laughter, and a flag, and pleasant voices. | that." One small oasis of perfection in a turbulent and troubled world. For it is only when we get many such tiny solved individual problems that we can hope to solve the bigger ones.

Too few women-honestly eager to out of 50 cents. do their part in great national crises, forget that those crises are caused that? and brought on by the inefficiency and ignorance and discontent of millions of apparently unimportant citizens who won't live the day for She says that things are better the day, and the hour for the hour, and make perfect those things they



ALL ALIKE

In the gray light of early morning, the traveler faced the night clerk of the country hotel.

"You gave me the worst bed in the place," he began. "If you don't change my bed before tonight, I shall go to another hotel."

"There's no difference in the beds, sir," replied the clerk, respectfully. The traveler smiled ironically.

"If that's so," he said, "perhaps you wouldn't mind giving me the room on the left of mine?"

"It's occupied, sir." "I know it is-by a man who has been snoring all night, and who was at it ten minutes ago. His bed must be better than mine, or he couldn't sleep for six solid hours at a stretch.'

"The beds are all alike," repeated the clerk, firmly. "That man has been here before, sir, and he always sleeps on the floor!"

SIMPLE GAME



"Does it take very long to learn to play this game of golf?' Why, no. Not if you eliminate the time you spend in looking for lost golf balls."

Just in Case

A farmer was driving a spirited horse through a village when he overtook the local doctor and offered him a lift. A few minutes later the horse bolted and upset the That rotenone is a story in itself. and general lines, and take led and will come back to their carriage, throwing the two into the senses one of these days. Dictators road. The doctor scrambled to his will die and peace will be re-estab- feet and turned angrily to the farm-

"What do you mean by inviting we will see the dim beauty that me to drive behind such an animal?" "Well," replied the farmer, "I al-Well, you may not fully believe her ways like to have a doctor with me when I drive that horse."

Not So Stupid

Father was losing his temper with his son, who, it appeared, was quite incapable of learning anything.

One day, when the lad was even more than usually stupid, his father gave him 25 cents and sent him around to the local druggist for a quarter's worth of common sense.

The boy took the 25 cents and, just as he got to the door, turned to his

"Shall I say it's for you, dad?" he asked quietly.

Blank Verse

Roberta's older sister often composed verses and one evening made the statement: "I can make up poetry if I want to." Sister respond-After the war the world is going ed: "Well, Roberta, make up some

> "The little bird sat on the nest, Waiting patiently for the rest." "Well, go on, what's the rest of

"Oh," said Roberta, "the rest of t's blank verse."

Lucky

A workman on some scaffolding had dropped a load of bricks.

"Confound you!" shouted a passerby. "One of those bricks hit me on the head!"

"Lumme! You ought to consider yourself lucky. Look at all them what didn't!"

GOOD ANSWER



"I am afraid she is going to turn "I can tell you how to prevent

"By Jove, old chap; can you?"

"Sure. Don't propose."

Money Saved Goofus-Well, I beat Borrowley Rufus-How did you manage to do

Goofus-He asked me for a dollar and I only gave him a half dollar.

Horse Sense

"It doesn' allus pay to have a reppytation foh bein' terrible smaht." dustries. But if they do see prices going up what will they do see petrified. The navy wants to find showing wonderful courage, and the just one more fraction of its age-old simply means dat ev'ybody is gwinter be unduly suspicious if you tries to sell a hoss."

Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What bird is referred to in William Cullen Bryant's poem that ends: "Robert of Lincoln, come back again, chee, chee, chee"?

2. What did the United States acquire by the Gadsden purchase? 3. Who was the youngest President ever inaugurated in the United States?

4. What history-making document was signed at Runnymede? 5. Where does most of the world's supply of quinine come

6. What bird is an emblem of immortality?

7. What is the greatest depth under water that has ever been reached by a diver?

The Answers

1. The bobolink.

2. Part of Arizona and New Mexico (south of the Gila river).

3. Theodore Roosevelt at 42.

4. Magna Charta.

5. Java. 6. The phoenix (mythological). 7. Dr. Wm. Beebe went down 3,028

feet in his bathysphere in 1934.

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emonstration Club Notes

West Camp 4-H Club

cussion of a Christmas party, to be As to what the teams may expect cloths, bedspreads, and quilts will held at the school house on December when they clash with Bovina, sports-feature the show and the entries are leading four long shots from center. 19. Each girl is to invite her mother casters were in the dark. Bovina feature the show, and the entries are making four long shots from center and bring a gift. Refreshments to be tangled with the Texico boys and sure to attract a good deal of attenserved are pop corn and candy, girls recently, and lost both games, tion, Miss Boyd opined. home-made and bought.

Members present were: Vera Lee something to the Farwell teams. Morgan, Wilda Jean Green, Cather-

ATTENDING GRAND LODGE

J. C. Denney, W. M. of the Bovina of the season. Lodge, Chas. Ross, Hubert Ellison, of Texas.

Farwell Cagers Meet

day evening of next week, December been invited to assist in the judging. points. 10th, when the Bovina squads will visit here, Coaches M. D. Conger and around 10:30 in the morning, Miss Iris Thornton reported today.

The 4-H club of West Camp was der way, sports fans have tossed in order that visitors may see the called to order Thursday, Nov. 28, by their football views out the window placements when they visit the show. the president. Games were played and are now settling down for a se. First, second and third places will be and songs sung. Due to the absence ries of lively cage games to be staged noted, with ribbons denoting the of the secretary and reporter, the here, with the Bovina teams listed rank. minutes and roll call were not check- as the first visitors of the '40-41

all of which may or may not mean

Game time has been set at 7:30, ine Cranmer, President Maxine with regular admission prices pre-Hughes and sponsor, Mrs. Dickerson, vailing at the door. Sponsors are ask- the Lubbock Fair in the fall, and ing that the public turn out in full the other being an exhibit of homeforce for this, the first home game made gifts for Christmas.

Texas oilmen spent over \$60,000,- lous that all women of the county in Waco, this week, attending the 000 last year in drilling dry holes exhibit their work at this time. Those annual meeting of the Grand Lodge in Texas in an effort to find new oil wishing to enter aricles may contact

Exhibits Are Being Listed for Quilt and Bedspread Display

Miss Ruth Boyd, county demonstrator, stated this week that the home demonstration and FSA women of this week in the gymnasium of at 28-26. the Friona school.

work are urged to enter exhibits in club women or clients of the FSA manner that upset the dope bucket. group, who are cooperating in staging the show.

county agent, have accepted the in-The Farwell cage teams will open vitation to act as judges, and Mrs.

The official ranking will open Boyd has announced, with all rating With the season now actually un- being concluded by the noon hour,

> All entries are to be on hand by 10 oc'lock the morning of the 7th,

Two educational exhibtis will be set up by the home demonstration council, one being a "bedroom window" exhibit, which was displayed at

No fees are charged for entries at the show, and the sponsors are anx-Miss Boyd or Miss Wynona Swepston, at the courthouse in Farwell. that gave the game to Texico.

Murder Mystery Slated

"Three Taps Before Midnight," a murder mystery in three acts, has been slated for the Farwell junior 6 each. class play, with presentation to be held in the auditorium of the school on Friday, December 13th, an appro- Three Texico Teams priate date for a mystery.

The plot revolves around the murder of invalid Jamieson Edwards who invites his worst enemies to dingame "murder."

his sweetheart, Cassandra, arrive on the girls' squad, all staging matches. the scene, they accuse all members After the close defeat taken at of the dinner party, knowing their the hands of the visiting Floyd team intense hatred of the old man, with the past Friday, the Texico-ites are the murderer being revealed just as doped to be out in front of the

A. G. Acker; Dick Edwards. Lyn- when the game begins. dell Ritchie; Cassandra Dahlbeck, The Ranchvale seniors lost to Floyd Baker, husband-hunting widow, their coming opponents. Merle Lovelace; Edwin Dahlbeck, wards, James Martin.

admission prices of 15 and 25 cents have not seen the Ranchvale girls in prevailing at the door. Play attend- action to date. ants who like a dash of mystery and a spice of humor in their diet will enjoy the presentation.

Council Officers Are Named for Demos

Officers for the home demonstration council of Parmer county were named at a recent meeting of the clubbers, Miss Ruth Boyd, home demonstration agent, said today.

Mrs. A. H. Boatman of Hub, who served as chairman of the group the past year, was re-elected to that position. Mrs. Travis Golloway, of the Midway club, was named as vice chairman; Mrs. Will Nittler, of Bovina, re-elected secretary; and Mrs. Guy Bennett, of Friona, named to succeed herself as treasurer.

Miss Boyd stated that these officials were named for the 1941 club

SPLIT GAMES WITH FRIONA

Last minute information as The Tribune went to press, was to the effect that the Farwell boys downed the Friona cagers, Tuesday night, by a count of 28-24, while the girls lost to Friona, 32-8. The matches were played at Friona.

The Farwell boys showed up well in the game, Coach M. D. Conger reported. Acker and Phillips were tied for high for the locals, having 9 each, while Beaver was the outstanding Friona player, tallying 10 points and running the local defense ragged.

Nine popes have taken the name

Floyd Gets Two-Point Win In Tie Play-off

The Floyd seniors took a close twopoint victory over the defending Texico boys, last Friday night, in a tied game play-off on the Texico were receiving a gratifying response court. Combs, of Floyd, won the to their request for articles to be game for his team when he sank a exhibited at the quilt, bedspread and one-handed shot in the early part of table cloth show, to be held Saturday the extra period, to place the score

The game throughout was one of All women of the county who are the tightest ever staged on this court interested in showing their handi- early in the season, with the Texico team, rated as underdogs in the the various lines of the show, officials match, going into do battle against said, as the show is not restricted to a more experienced Floyd team in a

Time and time again the count was tied, with neither team ever being in the lead more than two or hostilites on the home court, Tues- Ruby Mathews, FSA supervisor, has Thompson led their scoring with 12

For the Texico lads, Blaine was

For that matter, the whole Texico team clicked in a manner that was of years that only one week has The same report gives Bailey coun-Texico Juniors Win

The junior game was definitely no slouch, either, as the Texico cagers took a last-second victory over Floyd, 24-26, when Summers tossed in a basket a split second before the horn ended the game.

Running on the tag end of the score most of the game, the locals came from behind in a spectacular manner during the closing minutes of play, with Summers knotting the score, and then sinking the basket

Taylor and Payne, of the visitors, led the defense until removed from the game on fouls, while Turner was For Farwell Juniors high for Floyd, turning in a total of

> Summers had the high tally for the Texico-ites, with a count of 7. while Drace and Knox were tied with

To Ranchvale Friday

Three teams representing the cage ner in order to gloat over them, and department of the Texico school will is killed during the playing of the visit on the Ranchvale court, Friday evening of this week, with the junior When Edwards' nephew, Dick, and high and senior boys' teams, and

Ranchvale cagers, providing all mem-In the cast are: Jamieson Edwards, bers of the senior team are on hand

Johnny Hillhouse; Dr. J. Frank Hull, by a count of 39-10, while Texico the typical quack, Jack Dunn; Har- tied Floyd at the end of the fourth mon Gage, hen-pecked husband, quarter, and then lost by two points Scott Billingsley; Martha Gage, his in the final period, all of which wife, Lenora Birchfield; Mrs. Jane seems to give the locals an edge on

As for the girls, the Texico team confirmed drunkard, Charles Hol- has shown considerable strength in land; Catfish Carruthers, football downing the Bovina and Oklahoma husky and roommate of Dick Ed- Lane teams, and are slated for a repeat over the Ranchvale team, al-The play will begin at 7:30, with though the local sports followers

The junior high boys who took a close game from Floyd last Friday, will also compete with the Ranchvale team, and this game is strictly dark horse, with little information of any kind being received here as to the calibre of the Ranchvale team.



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Vacation Dates Are Set for Local Schools The Texico cage teams took de-

heavy work for the winners, while lowing recent action by the official court. boards of the schools.

Since Christmas Day falls on Wednesday, school officials are dismissing by far the outstanding defense play- classes on the Friday before. Classes A total of 3081 bales of cotton had demonstrations of new toys.

This is the first time in a number the county. not an agreeable surprise to the vi- been given for the Yuletide holi- ty 22,003 for the 1940 crop as comsiting Floyd squad, which boasted the days, but with Christmas coming as pared to 8672 for last year. ed. The business session was a discussion of a Christmas party, to be

As to what the teams may expect

Clother bedervesde and swills and services scoring as it was considered that the least services and swills are the least services and swills are the least services and services are the least services are t

LOSE TO OKLA. LANE

feats from the Oklahoma Lane play-Christmas vacation will be ob- ers, Tuesday night, at Oklahoma, served in both the Texico and Far- when the boys dropped their match visor of the home demonstration three points, after the first quarter, well schools from December 20th to by a close score of 24-26, and the Bovina Teams, 10th groups, and Miss Lillie Gentry, Bailey ler Combs, and Townsond did the ler, Combs and Townsend did the and J. T. Carter said this week, fol- defeated both teams on the local

GINNING REPORT

er, with J. Flye doing good work un- wil remain adjourned until the Mon- been ginned in Parmer county up der the basket and Baldock turning day after Chritmas, by which time to November 14, it was announced in one of the best games of his ca- probably all the youngsters will have here today by the Department of reer, along with White, who did ex- worn their parents into frazzles with Census. Up to the same period last year 4332 bales had been ginned in

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