



FARWELL'S TWO NEWEST HOMES, pictured above, which were recently completed and are now being occupied. Top picture shows the Spanish-designed home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. (Dick) Hunter, located in East Farwell. Below is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rose, built of native stone hauled here from the caprock north of Grady.

Farwell Defense Project Given Approval

The Farwell high school defense project has been given approval, it was announced here Tuesday afternoon by Supt. J. T. Carter, upon his return from Lubbock, where he conferred with O. H. Ryan, district vocational director.

Mr. Carter said that \$1935.00 had been set aside for the local school, and the next step in getting the program under way is up to the local school board. Selection of an instructor to teach the class of boys will be the first consideration, and it was considered likely a special meeting of the board of trustees would be held at an early date for this purpose.

Under the provisions of the defense program, money for which has already been set aside, classes of boys who are not attending school and who are between the ages of 17 and 24 years, may take a two-months course of instruction of their own choosing. At least ten young men taking instruction not less than 15 hours per week will be required.

T. A. McCuiston, vocational instructor in the local school, who has been instrumental in getting the class organized, said that he has some twenty young men who have expressed their desire to take the course, which will be offered free to them. Already the interested boys have expressed themselves as preferring the course dealing with the care and repair of farm machinery and gasoline and diesel engines.

All equipment, salaries and expense of operating the school will be provided from the national defense fund. The only expense required of the local school will be for heat and lights. It is planned to maintain the class in the vocational shop.

Mr. Carter said that sufficient money had been allowed to continue the local class until July 1st of next year, adding "Of course, the school will have to qualify at the end of each two-months period."

He was optimistic about the prospects of getting the class organized and started at an early date, declaring, "All I see we need now is to get an instructor and get started."

THIEVES GET GASOLINE

Two filling stations in Farwell were visited by thieves on Thursday night of last week, and made away with an estimated haul of 68 gallons of gasoline.

The Phillips station, operated by W. T. North, Jr., suffered the heaviest loss, with 60 gallons being reported missing. The Darr service station in east Farwell escaped with a loss of only eight gallons, according to an estimate made by Bowden Darr.

Pump locks at both stations were broken and the gasoline pumped out. No attempt was made to enter the service station.

Osborne Mercantile Has New Meat Case

The Osborne Mercantile company of this city has just completed the installation of a new and attractive meat case, which was put into operation over the past weekend.

The new fixture is electrically cooled and is divided into two separate compartments, which provides ample space for the attractive displaying of perishable items, such as meats, cheese, and lunch goods. The fixture is of the latest design and is finished in white enamel throughout.

Brother-in-Law Dies In Abilene Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ford returned home the first of the week from Hamlin, Texas, where they were called to attend the funeral of Mr. Ford's brother-in-law, J. C. Watson, 60, who died in an Abilene hospital on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Ford and A. O. Ford also went from here to attend the funeral.

Deceased was the husband of Mr. Ford's sister, who returned home with the Fords for a few days' visit.

An average of 18 1/2 new oil wells per day were completed in Texas last year.

Miss Boyd Resigns As County Demonstrator

Miss Ruth Boyd, for the past 13 months county home demonstration agent of this county, tendered her resignation to the County Commissioners here Monday.

Her resignation becomes effective on January 1, but she plans to leave here on December 20 on her Christmas vacation, which had been previously granted.

It is understood that Miss Boyd will return to her former home at Woodville, Texas, where she has been selected to conduct a NYA class in the high school of that city.

Miss Lila Cooper, district demonstration agent, who was called here Monday to confer with the commissioners, stated that as yet she had no one definitely in mind to succeed Miss Boyd. "The whole thing is a complete surprise to me, and I will have to have a little time to pick a successor," Miss Cooper is quoted as saying.

However, Miss Cooper assured the Commissioners that she would make a determined effort to have a new demonstrator here soon after the first of the year.

Miss Boyd came here a little more than a year ago, and without previous experience in this field, has proven to be a very efficient demonstration agent.

COMMISSIONERS MEET

The Parmer County Commissioners Court met in regular session at the courthouse in Farwell, on Monday, with all members being present.

The minutes reveal that other than action on the proposed bond issue in this county, an account of which is carried elsewhere in this issue, the commissioners conducted routine matters, and passed an order to refinance \$13,000 in county road and bridge right-of-way warrants now held by the Friona State Bank.

This action was taken, County Judge Lee Thompson explained, in order to reduce the interest rate on the warrants from 6% to 5%.

NEW ROLLING STOCK

Class I railroads during the first nine months of 1940 installed in service 265 locomotives, of which 73 were steam and 192 were electric and Diesel. For the same period, Class I roads have placed 52,685 new freight cars in service.

Commissioners Move to Protect Taxpayers on Bond Issue Levy

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION OFFER EFFECTIVE NOW

In keeping with a policy established by this newspaper some 15 years ago. The Tribune is this week making its annual Christmas offer to subscribers in this immediate territory.

During the remainder of the month of December, subscriptions will be accepted at the reduced rate of \$1.00 per year. This offer applies to either new or renewal subscriptions, and offers an opportunity for subscribers to renew now at the special price.

This special offer applies only to patrons living in Parmer and adjoining counties. The regular rate of \$1.50 per year will be charged on all papers mailed elsewhere in the United States.

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During the past several years, it has been the policy of The Tribune to make a clubbing offer with the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. However, this offer will have to be withdrawn this year, due to the fact that the Semi-Weekly is to suspend publication on January 1st.

The Christmas special subscription has been well received by our subscribers in past years, and it is believed that this year's offer will meet with the same response.

Bring or mail your subscription in now. The offer closes on Jan. 1st, after which time the regular rate of \$1.50 will be charged.

Training Program Set For Texico School

L. A. McCasland, agriculture supervisor of the Texico school, stated this week that the local school had been okayed for a training school in mechanics, under the national defense program being sponsored in the schools of the nation.

At a recent meeting of the school board, officials gave their approval to the plan, and surveys have indicated that over 20 boys between the ages of 17 and 25 are ready and anxious to participate in the training course.

Under the workings of the program, the school will be provided with a supervisor for the work, and the proper equipment will be installed. At present, it is planned to offer a course on the care, repair, and operation of trucks, automobiles and tractors.

Mr. McCasland also stated that the course would include a study of simple welding, drilling and metal work. It was planned that classes would be so arranged that the entire course would take approximately two months' time.

Accompanied by Sam Randol, of the board, Mr. McCasland visited in Floyd, Tuesday night, at a special meeting of school men, to discuss the program, and he reported that more definite details concerning the course would be given next week.

District Meeting of Ag Teachers Here

On Tuesday of this week, the regular monthly meeting of vocational agriculture instructors of the Hereford district was held at the Farwell school. T. A. McCuiston, local ag man, reported.

The business session was spent in a round-table discussion of general agriculture problems, and the group also devoted considerable time to discussing the phase of the national defense program being sponsored in the schools, and the benefits received.

Those attending included: Jim Wilman of Bovina; J. T. Gee of Friona; J. L. South, Dimmitt; Mr. Devens; Milton Morris, Mr. Woods, Canyon; J. M. Hill, Tulla; Mr. Owens, Happy; R. L. Faith, Lazbuddy, and Mr. McCuiston, of the local school.

DAIRY GROUP TO MEET

Saturday afternoon, Dec. 14th, at 2:30, directors of the Tri-County Dairy Herd Improvement Association will meet in the office of County Agent Jason O. Gordon, in Farwell. Charley Todd, Curry county agent, and W. J. Vinzant, Roosevelt agent, will be among those present. Although the meeting is called for the directors, local persons interested in the association are invited to attend.

MARKETS

The following prices were being offered by local buyers Wednesday. All prices are subject to market fluctuations.

Grain Quotations	
Heads, ton	\$12.00
Wheat, bu.	.71
Milo, bu.	.80
Kafir, bu.	.75
Sudan, cwt.	2.30
Produce	
Heavy hens, lb.	11c
Light hens, lb.	7c
Turkeys, No. 1 toms, lb.	11c
Turkeys, No. 2 hens, lb.	13c
Eggs, doz.	24c
Butterfat, lb.	36c
Green hides, lb.	6c

Daughter of Farwell Couple Dies in Clovis

Mrs. Lula May Martin, 31, wife of J. H. Martin of Clovis, and oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watkins of this city, died at the Clovis Memorial Hospital, Tuesday evening, December 3.

Of her immediate family, she is survived by her husband and two daughters, Wanda Lee and Winnie Mae, all of Clovis. Other survivors, besides her parents, are four sisters, Mrs. James Watkins of Bovina; Mrs. Evelyn Smotherman of Houston, Texas; Mrs. Clayton Taylor, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Leonard Levy, Bakersfield, Calif.; Miss Ilene Watkins, Farwell, and two brothers, Bill and Herschel Watkins, of Farwell.

Following funeral services, conducted at the First Baptist Church in Clovis, Thursday afternoon, burial was made in the Clovis cemetery.

Highway 86 Meeting Held Here Tuesday

The regular monthly meeting of the Highway 86 Association was held in the county court room, Tuesday afternoon, with representatives from Tulla, Dimmitt, Friona, and Farwell in attendance.

The meeting was presided over by County Judge J. T. Hale of Tulla, who gave a report of the recent election on the bond election in Castro county, followed by a general discussion of the bond assumption act. County Judge Lee Thompson of this city, and County Commissioner G. B. Workman of Swisher county, both spoke on the bond assumption act. It was voted to hold the next meeting in Tulla on Jan. 7.

INFLUENZA IN SCHOOL

Supt. L. A. Hartley and Miss Edith Berry, both of the Texico faculty, along with some thirty members of the high school student body, were out of school the first of this week, due to influenza. A. D. McDonald, principal, was also partially absent, due to the illness of his wife, who contracted a case of "flu" over the weekend. It was not believed likely that the stricken teachers would be able to return to regular duty for several days.

Of Interest to Farmers

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

Any farmer who has not filed application for wheat or cotton parity payment on a farm which is eligible for this payment should do this immediately. The final date for filing such application is December 31, 1940. No applications may be filed after that date.

The attention of land owners who rent crop land for cash is called to the fact that if a person rents to a farmer for cash any tract of land on which the operator does not intend to comply a part of the penalty for overplanted crops will be charged to the owner at the time applications for payments are prepared and audited. This simply means that if any persons rent land for cash with the intention of avoiding the penalty for overplanted allotments, that person will be charged for a part of the crops and will receive a penalty against any possible payment which this person may earn on any other farm. We will be glad to discuss this matter with any person who may be interested in such a case.

As a step to safeguard the taxpayers of this county against any possibility of having to pay off a bonded indebtedness of \$550,000, the Parmer County Commissioners Court, in session here Monday, passed a resolution presented to the Court by a group of interested taxpayers of the county.

A special election has been called for Saturday, December 21, for the purpose of voting on the huge bond issue, designed to raise money for constructing two highway paving projects in the county, one running from Friona to the Bailey county line, and the other from Bovina to the Castro county line.

The election was called in response to a petition duly signed and presented to the Commissioners some weeks ago, with the view of voting bonds that would be assumed by the State of Texas under the provisions of the bond assumption act.

It was pointed out by this newspaper that a determined effort would likely be made at the forthcoming session of the Legislature to defeat the move to place recently voted bonds under the bond assumption act, which would mean that the bond issue, if adopted in this county, would have to be paid by the taxpayers of the county.

The Commissioners, who have constantly voiced their opposition to any movement in highway construction that might raise taxes in the county, took steps here Monday to safeguard any such possibilities, by adopting the following resolution: "On motion of Commissioner Alexander, seconded by Commissioner Jennings, and carried by unanimous vote, all members being present and all voting,

"WHEREAS, at a public hearing concerning the proposed \$550,000 Road Bond Issue, numerous voters who will participate in said election being present, and requesting information concerning the disposition that might be made of said bonds,

"It is therefore ordered that in the event said issue carries, and in the further event same or a portion thereof is not assumed by Legislative action of the State Legislature at its regular 1941 session, said bonds, or the portion thereof not so assumed, will immediately be cancelled by this Court, and that appropriate action will be taken to fully and finally cancel and annul same, or the portion thereof not assumed."

It is understood here that a similar proposal to the one being offered to the voters of Parmer county was rejected recently by the voters of Floyd county. On the other hand, several counties in West Texas are understood to have approved the issuance of bonds under the same terms as proposed to the voters of this county.

Speaking before the Commissioners Court here Monday, Bill Shirley, who has just returned from Austin, where he went to investigate the status of the proposed bond issue, offered the information that no funds from the proposed bond issue could be used on State Highway No. 86 for the reason that this route has previously been deeded to the State and improvements along this road must come through the regular channels of the State Highway Department.

CARL McGUIRE HOME

Carl McGuire, manager of the Panhandle Lumber company, was permitted to leave the Clovis Memorial hospital on Saturday, and is back home "taking it rather easy" while he regains his strength.

McGuire was stricken some two weeks ago and was rushed to the hospital, where his condition caused great anxiety for several days.

Christmas Is Here . . . So What?

"What d'ya want for Christmas?" Common question, and yet not so common are the answers.

For between the kids who want toys, Mama who wants electric doodads for the kitchen, Dad who wants "anything but new ties and socks, Sis who wants fancy undies, Brother who desires a shaving kit all his own, and Grandpa and Grandma who just want peace and quiet, the ordinary shopper is inclined to go slowly mad.

Tired of burning your own toast in the morning? Then get an electric automatic toaster which burns it for you and then throws it in your face. Or maybe you want an electric heating pad to blister your feet on cold nights, or a new reading lamp to

scratch up the head of the bed and wham your head on. Oh, the electrical ideas vary in price from 25c to \$250, and in between your're sure to find something that will please.

Or, if you have a friend who just loves to keep house, buy her a dozen or so little knick-knacks, thingumbobs and dodiddies to clutter up her bookshelves and table tops. She will have the time of her life dusting them every day.

For the hay fever sufferer there's nothing quite so nice as a down comforter and pillow, which is guaranteed to wake him up with a bad case of sneezes every morning. Or, a colorful and unusual group of vases with goldenrod would be quite ap-

propriate for the lady with the sneezes.

You all know the girl who announces that she scrubs her face only with soap and water, and for her nothing could be more fitting than one of these fancy boxes crammed with creams, powders, lipsticks, eye shadow, foundation cream, etc., etc., etc., for which we guarantee she'll remember you for years.

And if you want your gal friend to use perfume, donate her a huge bottle and sit around sniffing until she uses it—she's sure to get the hint sooner or later.

We're sure that you all enjoy having lots of things underfoot during Christmas. (Continued on last page)

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Nazis Widen Scope of Bombing Attacks On Vital Ports and Industrial Cities; Italian and British Naval Forces Clash; Weird Stories Told of Rumanian Purge

(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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BUCHAREST, RUMANIA — Shortly after this picture of King Michael and his mother was taken, the streets of this city ran red with blood. This is the last picture taken of the king and his mother before the outbreak of the Iron Guard blood purge of political enemies. Now Michael has fled into hiding and his mother is reported to be in Italy.



MEXICO CITY, MEXICO—Smiling a dazzling smile, General (Also-Ran) Almazan, defeated candidate for the presidency of Mexico, is shown as he arrived at Mexico City airport and renounced all claims to the high office following U. S. recognition of Manuel Camacho, who was inaugurated at ceremonies attended by U. S. vice president elect, Henry Wallace.

RUMANIA: Haywire?

Bringing to mind the French revolution, the downfall of Tsarism in Russia, and other rarities of human experience of similar ilk, Rumania went haywire following abdication of Carol and Anschluss with the Axis.

Guns barked in public squares of half a score of towns, including Bucharest, where the enemies of Iron Guards found themselves perforated and laid in row upon row of corpses in bloody streets.

In vain did Gen. Ion Antonescu order peace and quiet, death followed death; jails and other refuges were entered and victims dragged forth to the general slaughter.

The Germans, who had touched off the inner revolt to the Nazi way of life, were aghast at their handiwork, fearing lest all value of their new acquisition would be swept away in an avalanche of anarchy.

King Mihai fled into hiding; his mother, Queen Helen, who had returned to Bucharest joyfully as soon as Carol and Mme. Lupescu decamped, hastened off to Italy and the comparative safety of exile there.

None could tell where Rumania was headed. Revolution immediately spread to the recently Sovietized Bessarabia, its dwellers crying out for "food, lower prices, fuel and medicines."

Weird stories emanated from the madness within Rumania, perhaps the oddest of all the story that 30 Iron Guardists, the ones who slew the 64 "enemies" who were held responsible for the prior assassination of Codreanu, had immediately committed suicide after the slayings.

Another yarn told how during the slayings a loud-speaker blared forth the voice of Codreanu, words of a threat against his enemies made during a famous speech when he was at the zenith of his career.

BOMBS: For Industry

After the British had been wondering what new line German bombing would take, the Germans made it instantly plain by starting a new type of attack on a long series of industrial centers of Britain with results the reports of which varied according to the source.

The test tube for these attacks was the relatively small town of Coventry, but this was followed with smashing bombings of Bristol, Manchester, Liverpool, Southampton and other cities of greater size.

In general the industrial heart of England lies in the Midlands, and on many nights the bomber waves passed up London entirely to smash away at towns in this territory.

German accounts of damage done are optimistic, the British call them "highly exaggerated," but apparently the Nazis didn't know and the British wouldn't tell how extensive the damage has been.

Berlin claimed and London admitted that Southampton was in flames after a bitter day and night attack by the Nazis. England's chief southern port town, Southampton, is 80 miles southwest of London. Once the main port of call for transatlantic liners it was the object of the constant pounding by the feared dive bombers. While German dispatches stated that the city was in

flames, London admitted that many fires had been started but that they were put under control within a short time.

Of interest to war observers, however, was the adoption by Germany of the tactic which has been earmarked by the R. A. F. since the commencement of the "all-out" air war.

From the first the R. A. F. has concentrated on objectives of two types, despite the widespread popular demand for bombings of Berlin. The R. A. F. planes have deluged the "invasion ports" with explosives, and also the industrial and munitions centers of Germany.

This attack also has been extended to industrial Italy, with devastating blows at Turin, Naples and Leghorn among other centers. Before the war, military observers predicted that of the three nations, Germany's industrial cities were best protected against air attack, England's next best and Italy's most vulnerable. All predicted, however, that if Germany held mastery of the air she conceivably could cripple British industry.

GREEKS: History Makers

Generations to come will find in their history books the story of the defense of their nation by the Greek armies under General Metaxas, who continued their successes, though at somewhat slower pace as they proceeded many miles into the difficult Albanian terrain.

Study of military maps showed the dangers of the Italian position, but reports tended to show that although badly beaten and knocked back on their heels into Albanian territory, the Italians were still planning to make a fight of it.

Greeks were taking their victories calmly, General Metaxas giving the United States to understand that little Greece could not hope to "go it alone," but would need expanded American aid in addition to liberal help from British land forces and airplanes.

The Grecian armies were fighting a brilliant and vigorous campaign, with much of the drive that goes with repeated successes. Dramatic sidelights were the fighting of the Macedonian women, who told how they gathered on a mountain plateau against orders of Greek commanders and started avalanches of heavy rocks down on Italians trapped in a ravine below them.

Another dramatic sidelight was provided by the Italian radio, which broadcast a bitter denunciation of the Greeks for use of the bayonet, calling it a "barbarous weapon."

Leslie Hore-Belisha, writing of the Greeks, said real test would be reached when Italians reached the coastal plain, where Fascist mechanized equipment would get a fairer test. Greeks were promising to make no stops in driving Italians into the Adriatic.

DIES: Vs. Administration?

Martin Dies, foe of the fifth column, whenever and wherever he finds signs of it, ran into a snag when President Roosevelt handed him an admonitory telegram at his Orange, Texas, home. President warned Dies that his "White Paper" and "Red Paper" were premature and hampered work of the G-men.

Dies, taking a leaf from the Rooseveltian book, declared he has a "mandate" from the people for continuation of his committee's work, and promised two more "papers" as his answer to presidential objections.

He went to the nation over the air-waves, urging a radical change in American methods of spy-fighting. Army and navy heads admitted Dies' charge of Communist members in the armed forces, and promised to "crack down" if any of them became active.

Kathleen Norris Says:

Life, Liberty and Husbands

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



"She never let me ALONE!"

By **KATHLEEN NORRIS**

HUSBANDS are people, as well as husbands. Wives are people, as well as wives. Children are people, too, as well as children.

If most married folk could only get those three simple facts through their heads, a great many marital problems would be solved.

But stupid mothers and fathers continue to snub, punish, ignore, or form entirely artificial plans for children as if children were a race apart. They hurt the children's feelings; they "talk down" to them; they quote them in public to give everyone a good laugh; they interrupt the small girl's most absorbed play; they make fun of the small boy's dearest pal.

Not that they would treat their friends, or even casual acquaintances that way. But children don't matter!

How to Annoy One's Husband.

Wives, too, have a great way of forgetting that a man lived several years as a man before he was a husband, and thoroughly enjoyed those years. Many a young wife ruins her marriage because she wants so completely to absorb darling Billy's time, attention, money, affection, company, and even his past. I knew one bride who was eternally pestering her husband about his younger days. She didn't suspect anything sinister; she was just curious. He had really liked Maude Baker, hadn't he? Oh, she didn't care one bit, but she wanted him to admit it. He had kissed Maude, hadn't he? Nothing wrong if he had, but she would like to know.

This particular wife used to drive downtown to pick her man up every afternoon. If he had letters in his pocket, she wasn't happy until she saw them. If he stayed at the office she telephoned twice. If he and his partner went out for scrambled eggs and coffee at eleven, she was hurt. She would have dressed and come downtown and joined them if only he'd let her know!

For a short while Billy enjoyed all this; it made him important in his own eyes. Then he became suddenly sick of it, and although the reason his tearful wife gave in the divorce court was "mental cruelty," the real reason Billy shouted to his mother when he went back home to live was: "She never let me ALONE!"

It hadn't occurred to Jean that Billy was a person. She thought of him as only a husband.

Wives Also Need Breathing Space.

Here's a letter from a wife who feels her husband doesn't give her breathing-space. She is 34, she lives in Hollywood, and she has two sons, nine and six.

"When I married Dave," writes Martha, "I had done post-graduate courses in architecture, and was working with a firm of architects, being paid \$40 a week and commission. For a year I went on, then stopped and devoted myself to home and Taffy, and when Taffy was three, to Stewart as well. No two small boys ever had a more devoted mother. I'm a good cook, too, and although I always had some help, I managed the meals as well as the boys. Dave did well, we moved into a lovely home with a garden, and when the boys got started in school I tried club work, social work, hospital committee work, bridge, hobbies, everything. I wrote nine poems and three short stories, all unpublished. Nothing seemed to be my work

HUMAN NATURE

Never forget that all people are human, and just because they happen to be your wife, husband or child doesn't free them from human traits and emotions. This is the advice Kathleen Norris offers married couples who look upon their mates and children as persons apart from the rest of the world. She believes that much unhappiness could be avoided if they would realize that their loved ones are human beings—and treat them accordingly.

Strength in Solitude

When is a man strong until he feels alone.—Browning.

Light Heart

A light heart lives long.—Shakespeare.

Her Fourth Finger

The custom of women wearing engagement rings and wedding rings on the fourth finger of the left hand arose from the ancient belief that that finger contained a delicate nerve or a vein, called "love's vein," connected directly with the heart.

By wearing the engagement or wedding ring on the fourth finger of the left hand, therefore, a woman sought to show not only that she was betrothed but that her heart was touched.

Gift Suggestion

One way to sure popularity with pipe and "makin's" smokers is to say "Merry Christmas" with the big one-pound Christmas gift packages of Prince Albert smoking tobacco. See them at your dealers—in gay holiday wrapping including gift card—and every big one-pound tin chuck-full of prime, rich-tasting P. A.—the cool-burning tobacco. Your tobacco store has Prince Albert in the pound gift tins—presents all ready to bring Holiday cheer to many a man's Christmas morn.—Adv.

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AMERICANA

Graduates of the Coast Guard academy will now be given degrees of "bachelor of science," just like college men, it has been decided.

Louis Tracy is a barber and volunteer fireman of Ponca, Neb. He was half through a customer's shave when the alarm sounded. Tracy fought the fire, returned, and finished the shave. His customer was the deputy fire marshal.

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Publication of Farwell High School



PICTURED ABOVE is one of the tables used at the Farwell football banquet, held recently. The tables carried out a blue and white color scheme, and as seen in the picture, were marked off as gridirons, with a football in the center. The boys were given a turkey feed, with the fowls being donated by G. D. Anderson of this city.

EDITORIAL

Are we getting "too" anxious for the Christmas holidays to arrive? Well, are we? Do we go down the halls just a little more rapidly than we did in the last six weeks? Do we talk a little more loudly than we did last week? Are we a little more careless about how we act on the campus than we were at the beginning of the year? Do we push and shove a little more in the lunch-room now than we did when we ate our first meal in there? Well, are we?

Yes, I'm afraid we are, and we do. But—let's don't. Let's keep our self-

control. Let's wait till Christmas to do our celebrating, and go on acting in the halls, in the class-rooms, in study hall, like the LADIES and GENTLEMEN that we are, that we proved to this faculty that we are when they came here in September. Besides, think how much more fun it will be to celebrate Christmas when the time comes if we have not been "wearing the edge off" the newness of it before that time. We can get out of school on the 20th of December; and just "whoop and holler" to our heart's content till vacation is over. What do you say? Will you try? Let's do.

SENIOR NEWS

The Senior Class of Farwell High School wishes to take this opportunity to thank its many friends for their patronage at the class play, which was presented November 20.

We hope that you enjoyed seeing our play as much as we enjoyed giving

it. We really miss those nights of fun, of "going to practice"; but we are glad to report that we took in enough money to start us on a substantial fund which we hope to build into one large enough for us to be able to take a good trip at the end of the year. Any support that you give us during the rest of the year will be appreciated highly, and will never be forgotten by the Class of 1941.

Now we want to draw your attention to the fact that the Junior Class is presenting its play the night of December 13. We are sure that you will enjoy it, and we hope that you will support them as you supported us. Their play is one of deep mystery, full of thrills, and exciting to the last minute. We hope to see you there.

SPEECH CLASS

The students of the Speech Class, most of whom are seniors, have been doing some real work during this last week, memorizing. First, we memorized selections from the Bible: The 23rd Psalm, The 121st Psalm, The Ten Commandments, The Beautitudes, and The Lord's Prayer. Then we memorized one short poem, some of which are: Eldorado, Four Little Foxes, The Last Rose of Summer, The Spires of Oxford, To The Cuckoo; Love Is Dead, A Child's Laughter, Old Ironsides, Sea-Fever; The Red, the White, the Blue; Loveliest of Trees; The Heavens Declare the Glory of God; Tewkesbury Road; The Choice; The Passionate Shepherd to His Love; The Nymph's Reply to the Shepherd; and The Man He Killed. Now we are at work on long poems. Some that have been chosen are: Patterns, Annabel Lee, I Like Americans, and things of that type.

Of course, the idea is not just to memorize; but to memorize these

selections so that we can say them well before an audience; giving them the correct meaning when repeating them.

SENIOR NEWS

In English Literature, we are studying poetry by such authors as Goldsmith, Burns, Wordsworth, Cowper, Gray, Collins. We hope to be able to read and appreciate poetry after these weeks of intense study of it.

One day this week, all the English classes wrote themes on the subject "Christmas", with the idea of showing what this day means to American boys and girls. Then, in class, we studied out together what Christmas really means; where our Christmas customs originated, and why they are used in different countries. We learned where the idea of Santa Claus came from, and how; who first had a Christmas tree; who Kriss Kringle was; why we sing Christmas carols, etc. It is very interesting. Do you know? Well, just ask some of the older students of Farwell now.

ECONOMICS CLASS NEWS

The Economics class for the past two weeks has been studying about monopolies. Most of the last week each student has been giving a five minute talk on different subjects such as money, factories, and banks. Each of these speeches is supposed to count a two weeks' grade for each student.

WHO'S WHO

Answer to last week's Who's Who was "Nadine Smith." The person for this week's Who's Who is about six feet two, and weighs 170 lbs. He has dark brown hair and brown eyes. He has been on the football team four years, and lettered three. He has played Junior basketball two years, and Senior basketball two years. He is also an outstanding student in the Senior class.

WORK IN FARM ENGINEERING

The Farm Engineering boys are

working on woodwork these last 12 weeks and it seems that each boy enjoys his work. The boys are soon going to start working on leather, which will end with many boys sporting new belts. After that the boys will start blacksmithing which work will end the current year of school.

NEW RULING

Mr. Carter has announced that all students who live in town will be allowed to go home at 3:45.

Papa Moses shot a skunk
Mama Moses cooked a hunk,
Baby Moses ate a chunk
Holy Moses, how it stunk!

TYPING

The typing classes are having state typing tests this week. They last 25 minutes and the classes are improving each day.

CIVICS SLIVEKS

In civics we study.
About national finance,
If you make much money,
You haven't a chance.
The government will take it,
It's called income tax;
They take all your money,
By grabs and by whacks.
If you make over 5,000,000
They take over a half,
And if you gripe,
It gives them a laugh.
When working with the govern-
ment,
You haven't a chance,
You're liable to wear patches,
In the seat of your pants.

JUNIOR NEWS

The Juniors are working so hard these days, preparing their class play, that they have not had time to much else, socially or otherwise. We hope that everyone will come to see our play, for we are sure that you will all enjoy it. Why, even we get scared sometimes when we are practicing it, for it is such a good mystery play, and seems so real. We have begun to think that we should furnish chaperons for Jim Bob, Jess Herbert, and Bunk Parks, and any others that are as jumpy as they are. We will try to accommodate.

Remember the name of the play is "Three Taps At Midnight," and those three taps just knock people "cold."

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Every other Thursday we have assembly, and different classes arrange a program. Thursday the Sophomores will give a short play entitled "Spreading the News." Jane Lokey will play a piano solo, and the Glee Club will sing.

The characters are: Bartley Fallon, Joe Lindsey; Mrs. Fallon, Betty Jo Gilson; Jack Smith, Henry White; Shaun Early, Smokey Gast; Tim Casey, Robert Moore; James Ryan, Franklin Sloan; Mrs. Tarpey, Emma Mae Strickland; Mrs. Kelly, Furdona Barker; A policeman, George Stevens; A removable magistrates, Champ Landrum.

WORLD HISTORY

In the World History class, we have been studying where various places in Europe are, on the map, and what mountains or rivers separate these countries. Even though war is changing the boundary lines of Europe; the people remain the same. They are either English, German or French by blood, and no dictator can change that. He can only change the laws of the land. Such changes often create hatred. We hope never to see such a change in America, and each of us is more proud every day to be able to say, "I am an American!"

FRESHMAN NEWS

The Freshman Home Economics class invited the Freshman Agriculture class to attend a social hour, Friday morning, December 6. They played different games, and served cookies and candy. Everyone had a very nice time, and hopes to have another party soon.

FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADES

We have already drawn names for our Christmas tree, which we will have Friday afternoon, Dec. 20.

There were four in our room on the honor roll: Troyce Shofner, who has moved to Littlefield; Barbara Ann Bobst, Maxine Ford, and Billie Marie Utsman.

SECOND AND THIRD GRADES

The second and third grades are preparing for Christmas by planning for a tree and making decorations for the room. They will have a tree in the home room on Friday afternoon before the holidays. Christmas stories will be read and discussed and presents exchanged.

The second grade A is making a study of Eskimos. This gives out of third Indian activity, since the Eskimos and Indians are closely related both in appearance and habits. Plans are being made for a culminating activity.

The third grade is studying animals of the zoo, following their study of animals in their native environment. Kodak books and booklets of stories are being made.

Grades one through seven are preparing a miscellaneous Christmas

program, which is to be given Dec. 20 at 1 p. m. First, second and third grades will sing Christmas carols and give a number of readings. The rhythm band will also play a few numbers. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Grades 1 and 2B are busy with preparations for a tree and exchange of gifts, which will follow immediately after the general assembly program of December 20.

W. S. Anderson has come to us from the Davis school near Texola. W. S. is a nice pupil and we are happy to have him.

ATHLETICS

Now that the football season has come and gone, students are turning their attention to basketball. Both boys and girls are trying to develop a team of which Farwell can be proud. Of course, no one has yet been able to do his or her best playing, because those muscles will get sore, and it is just natural to be awkward at first with a ball if one has not been handling such an article much since last year, but no one has given up hope that he or she will "make the team".

And that is the spirit that prevails among all those that are out for basketball. Such spirit can and will make good teams for our school, and we are more than proud of the boys and girls that are trying. We are ready to give them all the support that it is possible to give a team from the sidelines; and we hope that it will be enough to make them winners. However, whether they are winners or losers, we want to be able to say of them, at all times, that they are GOOD SPORTS, willing to take the decisions of referees and umpires, and always ready to PLAY THE GAME FAIRLY.

"No, Sam, don't stand there all day, come on around him like this." "If I've told you once I've told you a hundred times." "Get high, Bill."

All these are a few of the familiar expressions used at the F. A. S. gym. The boys, as well as the girls, are getting in shape for coming games.

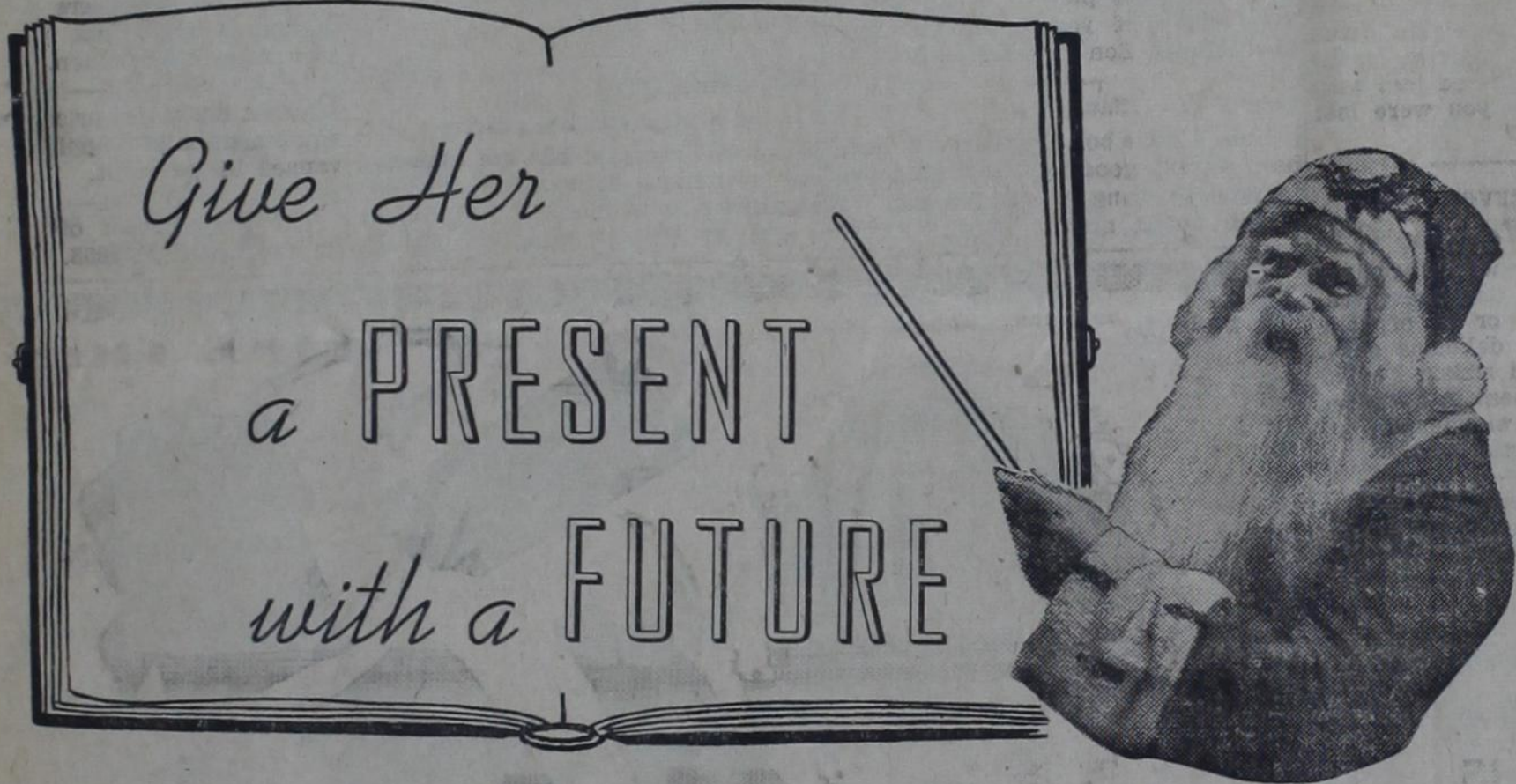
CLASSY CAGE CLASHES

The Farwell boys' and girls' teams came back from the Friona Chiefs' wigwam with a split victory. The Squaws trampled the Farwell girls 42 to 8 with a brilliant display of teamwork. The Steers set a face pace throughout their game and came out winners, 28 to 24.

The locals showed promise of developing into a neat team, although they were slightly ragged. Phillips and Acker shared high-point honors.

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED

The Farwell school received 51 books the past week, 21 for grades and 30 for the high school. The Sophomore class opened them so they would be ready for the accession numbers. We expect to have (Continued on page 6)



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them ready to read for the Christmas holidays.

We wish to thank all people who have donated books to our library, and hope that others will donate more. We are using them every day.

Perhaps none that we have received, to date, is more enlightening than that pictorial one of our own state, "This is Texas," which was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Carter.

FHS

MUSIC

The girls in Glee Club are practicing new and old Christmas songs. We are also learning some semi-classical songs, such as Ciribiribin, Barcarolle, Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair, and Golden Sunlight.

FHS

ATHLETICS

The annual football banquet was held Friday, Nov. 29. The school colors, blue and white, were used as decorations. During the evening, the boys were shown a picture of the Texas Tech and Laredo game. The rest of the evening was spent in talks, given by various members of the squad.

The banquet was prepared and served by the Home Economics Department.

FHS

BIOLOGY

In biology we are about to start writing themes about the environment of animals. At the beginning of the third six weeks, an ex-student joined us. He is Herbert Williams, who attended A & M college at the beginning of the year, but returned home because of a leg injury. He is now taking a post-graduate course.

FHS

DEFINITION OF PETUNIA

A petunia is like a begonia,
A begonia is a sausage
A sausage and battery is a crime
Monkeys crime trees
Trees a crowd.
Roosters crowd in the morning and make a noise,
A noise is between your eyes
Eyes is the opposite of nays
A horse nays
A horse has a colt
You have a colt when you go to bed at night,
And wake up with double petunia.

FHS

SOCIAL NEWS

Lynette Ram and Rosalie Kelln attended church at Oklahoma Lane, Sunday night.

Lynette Ramm visited with Elsie Stencell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Martin and children of Pleasant Hill, visited in the home of V. L. Martin Sunday.

Bill Dotson, Leroy Hughes, Sam Royal, Harbld Dixon, Dwight Sheriff, Bobby Anderson and Jess Pipkin attended church at West Camp, Sunday.

Sam Royal and Harold Dixon were business visitors in Lubbock the latter part of November, where they attended the Wake Forest and Tech game.

Bill Dotson is getting bad at making wise cracks. The other day Supt. Carter was getting on Bill for making an unnecessary noise in class and told Bill that if he had done anything like that he would apologize to the class. So Bill in return told him that if he were sitting in front of the room where everyone could see him, he would, too.

Misses Jane Lokey and Pat Bagley spent Thursday evening visiting in

New Year's Day Saw History Made

New Year's day may not seem very momentous to us, but in the past it has seen history made. It saw the unfurling of the first American flag by George Washington, and the emancipation of negro slaves.

Following is a list of important events that took place on New Year's day:

- January 1**
- 38 B. C. The era of the Caesars began.
 - 1349 A. D. Edward III, king of England, defeated the French before Calais with great slaughter.
 - 1735 Paul Revere born.
 - 1757 Calcutta, India, captured by the British.
 - 1776 First Union flag of 13 stripes unfurled by George Washington.
 - 1792 Kentucky entered the Union.
 - 1801 Union of Ireland with Britain.
 - 1814 American dragoons attacked the British who had seized Buffalo, N. Y.
 - 1815 Gen. Jackson repelled British when they attacked New Orleans.
 - 1825 Great Britain acknowledged independence of South American republics.
 - 1863 Emancipation of Negro slaves went into effect by proclamation of President Abraham Lincoln.
 - 1907 Pure food law put into effect.
 - 1913 Parcel post system inaugurated.
 - 1919 New Year's day declared a legal holiday throughout the country except in Massachusetts and Washington, D. C.

Old New Year Customs Survive in Scotland

In Scotland, New Year's day is said to transcend Christmas as the most important festival of the year. Many old customs still are preserved and widely followed. "First footing" is a midnight custom of New Year's eve. The person who first, after the stroke of the new year, sets foot inside the house of a friend, remains the guest throughout the day and is a privileged friend throughout the year.

the home of Miss Jean Lesley of Clovis.

Dorothy Cassady spent last Sunday in Dimmitt with her cousin, Miss Myrtle Lee Scarbrough.

Misses Dorothea Deaton and Nadine Smith, of Lariat, spent Sunday visiting in Amarillo.

Mrs. Moore and children visited in the home of Betty Jo Gilson during Thanksgiving.

Miss Pat Bagley spent the weekend in Clovis with a friend. She attended the Junior play, and a Sub Deb party while there.

HONOR ROLL 2ND SIX WEEKS

Seniors: Bobby Anderson, Jacqueline Strickland, Dwight Sheriff.

Juniors: James Martin, Jack Dunn, A. G. Acker.

Sophomores: Joe Lindsey, Billie Sharpe, Jane Lokey.

Freshmen: Peggy Williams, Peter Footh.

Seventh: Peggy Schleuter, Norma Jean Thomas, Billie Martin.

Fifth: Maxine Ford, Barbara Ann Bobst, Billie Marie Utsman.

Fourth: Troyce Shofner.

It's Easy to Select A Christmas Tree That Holds Needles

IF YOUR Christmas tree shed its needles early last winter, you probably had the wrong kind of tree.

All trees will drop their leaves after they are cut and stored in a warm room, but some kinds hold their leaves far longer than others. Trees used most commonly on Christmas are the spruces, fir, hemlock, pine and redcedars.

Spruces are the least desirable of all evergreens because they are the first to shed their needles. A spruce can be identified by grasping a branch tightly, as its sharp pointed needles will prick your hand.



The ideal Christmas tree is the fir. It resembles the spruce except that its needles are not sharp. The needles stay on the tree for a long time, and become a golden brown before they finally drop. Needles of a Douglas fir are flat and soft to the touch. This popular tree can be recognized by examining the cones which have small appendages on each side.

Hemlocks tend to shed their foliage early when kept indoors at a warm temperature. The distinguishing feature of this tree is the two white lines on the lower side of each of its needle-like narrow leaves.

Pines have never been very popular as Christmas trees, in spite of the fact they do not shed their needles early. This is probably due to their unsymmetrical appearance, which does not closely resemble the conventional Christmas tree. Their longer needles are associated in clusters of three or five.



Redcedars are occasionally used as Christmas trees in neighborhoods where they grow wild. The foliage is tiny and scalelike, and is prickly to the touch. It grows berries instead of cones.

No matter what kind of Christmas tree you select, it will hold its needles longer if it is standing in water. Place a little water in the base of your Christmas tree stand, and you will be bothered less with falling needles than you were last year.

Basket of Preserves Makes Welcome Gift

A gift that anyone will appreciate is a basket of your own preserves. Take a half dozen or so of your prettiest and most delicious ones, tie gay bows of red ribbon around the tops, and put them in a wicker container. Then tie another bow on the handle and insert a card.

Good Present
Every Iclander is certain of one Christmas gift, a candle.

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oranges. Thank you Santa.—Dorene and Jodene Hennington, Muleshoe.

My dear old Santa:
As it will soon be Christmas again, I want a doll and a bed for it to sleep in, some picture books and a little stove, if you have one left. Love—Betty Zon Ashcraft, Friona.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy six years old, have been a very good boy, so would like for you to bring me a BB gun, a dump truck, and a desk. Please

don't forget my little brother and a sister. Bring them a Popeye and a sleepy doll, also some candy and nuts. Your little friend—Frankie Lynn Hermes, Texico.

P. S. Please Santa, don't forget my friend, Paul Jesko, he wants some boxing gloves.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 2½ years old and I live in Floydada, but am planning on spending Christmas with my grandparents in Farwell. I have been a good little girl, so please bring me

a dolly, doll bed, tricycle, and a little backboard. Please remember all other little children, and my mother and daddy. Love—Glenna Ruth Davis.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

NEW YORK. — Also bulky and muscular, but less belligerent than John L. Lewis, his predecessor in office as president of C. I. O., is Philip Murray of CIO. He is of Silver-Tongued; Scottish descent and therefore given to fewer words than Mr. Lewis, and has been a powerful offstage figure in the sensational rise of the C. I. O. in the last four years.

Conservative labor opinion sees in his selection an augury for improved labor relations under the urgency of our defense effort. He has been a negotiator and labor pacifier for three Presidents. President Wilson made him a member of his War Labor board. In 1921, President Harding used him to sidetrack a civil war in the West Virginia coal fields, with 10,000 miners in revolt. President Roosevelt asked his cooperation in the successful adjustment of the threatened steel strike of March and April, 1937. He has been a hard-hitting foe of the left-wingers, both in the old craft unionism and "vertical" unionism days. A month ago, he wrote to Eugene G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, proposing a conference, "for the establishment of orderly industrial relations."

In his native Lanarkshire, Scotland, he was a breaker boy in the mines. He arrived in America with his family when he was 16 and went down in the pit for the Keystone Coal and Coke company in Westmoreland county, Pa. He started a small civil war when he punched the weighmaster in the nose. That, he has said many times, was one of his greatest mistakes. Thereafter he kept his temper. But the nose-punching started his career as a labor leader. The miners made him president of their newly organized local of the United Mine Workers of America, at the age of 18.

He educated himself by a correspondence course and now he is a master of flawless grammar and diction. Restraining his powerful fist has not always been easy and he enjoys vicarious milling as an eager boxing fan. He is silver-haired, slow-spoken, with a bit of the old Scottish burr on his tongue, and deliberate in speech and action. In behalf of his organization, he has pledged labor's full co-operation in defense. He is married and has a 21-year-old son.

GUTZON BORGLUM, 73-year-old sculptor, recently made the national presentation of awards in national poster contest of the William Allen White **Gutzon Borglum, Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies.**

Apparently taking this personally, Adolf Hitler orders the destruction of Mr. Borglum's statue of Woodrow Wilson in Posen, Poland. The Nazis call it an "artistic eyesore, with the legs too short, the body too long and the head too large."

They wouldn't talk that way to his face. The big, knobby, Danish-American citizen once mixed with "Rudy Bob" Fitzsimmons, without getting hurt. He is not only a sculptor, but an amateur boxer—still good for his age—a politician and engineer, a writer and a painter.

He likes a lot of elbow room in whatever he does and has been having the time of his life with his Black Hills sculptures of the Presidents. Standing up, his mountain-side Abraham Lincoln would be 465 feet tall. He's never so happy as when he has a steam shovel for a chisel and a carload of dynamite for a mallet. He has a hair-trigger temper, riding any big political cyclone that may happen to kick up. His first attempt at gargantuan mountain carving, for the Confederate memorial at Stone Mountain, Ga., broke up in a row, in which models and plans were destroyed.

With a number of other distinguished artists he has been active in the poster contest and has helped stir public excitement over the competition. Born in Idaho, he was educated in Fremont and Omaha, Neb., and studied art in San Francisco and Paris.

IN THE war-planning, which daily takes on more and more of an emergency aspect, whippy little gray-moustached Gen. George V. Strong is the diplomat of the army. His recent mission to Great Britain is said to have yielded much basic information on which the army and navy are working out hemisphere defense. He is chief of the war plans division of the war department's general staff. General Strong is one of the few high-ranking army officers who started their careers fighting Indians.



WITH football's 1940 story told, it might be just as well for all colleges to move over just a trifle more to the sporting side.

Ohio State's charges against Carl Snavely were ridiculous for two reasons—

1. It was Francis Schmidt, the Ohio coach, who broke two rules in the Purdue game that were largely responsible for 10 of Ohio State's 17 points. His double illegal substitution of tackle Maag had a vital effect on the game.
2. If St. John and Schmidt were so certain that Snavely was directing most of the signals their first move should have been to notify the officials at once—or at least between halves.

It is to Purdue's credit—Purdue which had a legitimate squawk—that George Ade's alma mater made no official protest of any sort. Ohio State could have made a neat sporting gesture by refusing to accept credit for a double illegal victory.

Out of Print
Not all the squawks reach the headlines. I have heard from many sources that certain winning plays, such as passing the ball forward on laterals, have been on the illegal side.

This was the charge made against both Michigan and Columbia in the Penn and Georgia games. A Georgia photographer dug up the first protest, but the angle a camera takes can make a difference of 10 or 12 feet. So that one's out. The officials, after all, are in charge of the game and doing the best they can.

Football is a completely impossible game to judge, or handle perfectly. Looking down on the field with no obstruction, I've seen many penalties that should have been called, but were overlooked in the action of 22 men who often shut off an official's vision.

But no good comes from any post-game squawk—especially on the part of the loser.

In regard to illegal forward passing, most laterals are hairline decisions. It is impossible to pass a ball backward to a runner in front of you. So more than a few of the laterals are technically illegal. But they are matters of double-split seconds, difficult to follow.

Another Angle
It has gotten so today that most colleges with winning football teams are immediately thrown under suspicion.

Not long ago I ran across two well-known Yale and Harvard men. They told me the squawks emanating from their campus reservations was largely due to the fact that Cornell and Pennsylvania were digging up soft courses for certain stars who couldn't last two weeks in Harvard, Yale, Columbia, etc.

"The Ivy league," one of them said, "was supposed to belong to a group playing under exactly the same conditions—especially those conditions regarding proselyting and scholastic requirements. Today Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth, Army, Navy, Princeton, Columbia and Brown wouldn't be far apart."

"You know what happened when Cornell met Army and Penn met Yale and Princeton. All they scored was 141 points in the three games—I mean Penn and Cornell."

Too Much Guesswork
In the first place, Yale and Harvard and the others who believe they have a squawk coming should first be sure of their facts. As it is now they are merely guessing.

For example, there is the course in physical education. Bo McMillin tells me that at Indiana this is one of the harder courses, involving a good part of the training needed to finish in a medical school.

These are things that, for the good of football, can be ironed out back of the curtain, in place of vague charges that carry no proof of any sort. A Cornell or a Pennsylvania degree still ranks with any that I know about.

The idea today, in too many quarters, seems to be that all winning teams must be made the targets for the beaten.

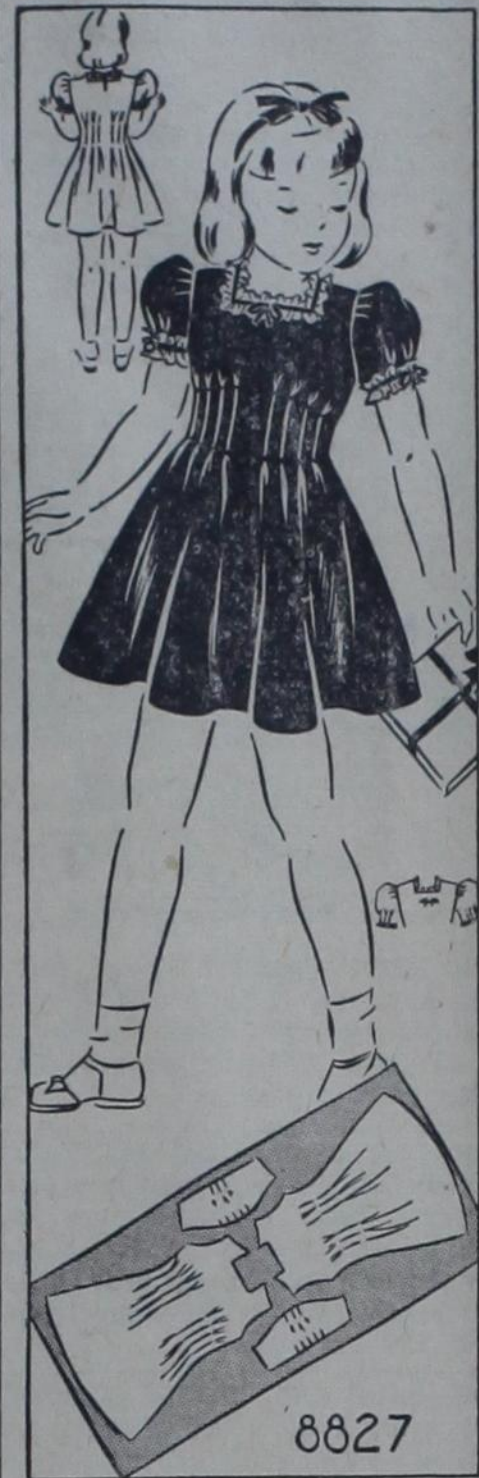
College football, in many places, could use more of the sporting side. There is no law forcing any institution to schedule football games with any suspicious rivals.

The main purpose of football was supposed to be recreation and sport for sport's sake. It was never intended as a part of Nero's schedule in the old Roman coliseum.

It is a great game—one of the greatest—but it is also a game that is gradually developing entirely too many termitic habitats in its own system.

I still say it would be a far better game if every student in every college and university were treated exactly the same as every other student in regard to proselyting, scholarships, jobs and financial handouts. Then we'd have a true test of college football ranking. I believe that this would prove itself a real boon to the game.

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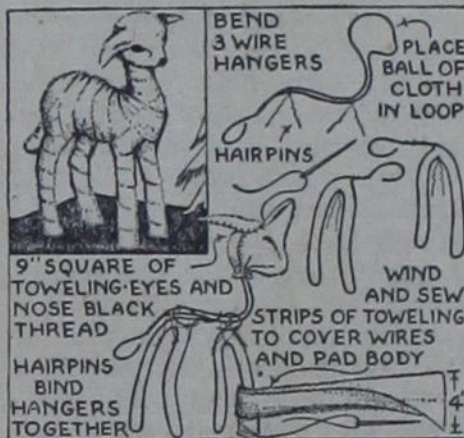
When the Great Sanhedrin, the ancient supreme tribunal of the Jews consisting of 71 judges, considered a criminal case and rendered a quick and unanimous verdict of guilty, the defendant was usually acquitted on the ground that such a decision showed either conspiracy or lack of calm deliberation.

The Russian army has become so proficient in the use of air trains that they now tow as many as 27 gliders behind a single plane.

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A Quiz With Answers
Offering Information
on Various Subjects

The Questions

1. Whose poem contains the well-known line: "If winter comes, can spring be far behind?"
2. What is estimated to have been the seating capacity of the Roman Circus Maximus?
3. Where is the original home of the potato?
4. What is a canticle?
5. What officer ranks next above a captain in the United States navy?
6. How did the word "salary" originate?
7. A law which makes acts punishable before its passage is called what?
8. Are Burgundy wines light or heavy, and what is the color?
9. What is a tundra?

The Answers

1. Shelley ("Ode to the West Wind").
2. The seating capacity of the Roman Circus Maximus was approximately 250,000.
3. Peru and Chile. It grows wild on the plateaux high up in the Andes.
4. A little song or hymn.
5. Rear admiral.
6. From a Latin word meaning salt money (salarium, given to Roman soldiers for salt which was part of their pay).
7. Ex post facto.
8. Heavy, rich and dry. Color, both red and white.
9. A treeless plain in the Arctic region.

Indeed Quite Simple, In Subtle Sarcasm

Mrs. Milligan and Mrs. Graystone were neighbors, and often they had a few words over the back fence.

One day Mrs. Milligan said to Mrs. Graystone: "I don't know if you're aware of it, but, my dear, it appears to me you've got odd stockings on."

Mrs. G. was quite prepared for her, and with her sweetest smile, properly squelched her neighbor in this fashion:

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Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 3 years old. I want you to bring me a doll that will roll its eyes, a doll cradle, a set of dishes, a table and two chairs, also some fruit, nuts, and candy. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. Love—Jackie Carol Alewine, Texico.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 6 years old. I would like for you to bring me a doll that rolls its eyes, a table and two chairs, a set of dishes, a doll cradle, also fruit, nuts, and candy. Don't forget the little boys and girls that live over in Great Britain. Love—De Aubrey Jean Alewine, Texico.

93 Trench Silos In Use in Parmer County

According to a survey completed this week by County Agent Jason O. Gordon, there are ninety-three trench silos in use in Parmer county at the present time, of which 40 were constructed this year.

With the county road machinery available for the making of the storage pits this year, some 31 were constructed via this means, the commissions in charge of the machinery have reported.

According to figures, Lazbuddy community leads the county in the number of silos, having a total of 30. There are 25 located in the Bovina precinct, 20 in the Farwell area, and 18 in the Friona district.

The largest silo built this year was dug on the Fred Carson farm in the Bovina precinct, the trench holding 405 tons of feed. Alec Jesko, of the Midway community, this year enlarged his silo, which now holds 425 tons, and Reagan Looney, of Bovina, this year filled a 370 ton pit.

The largest storage of feed in the county is located on the farm of W. H. Jarrell, Sr., of the Stateline community. County Agent Gordon said today. Last year, three huge trenches were built on the Jarrell farm, containing 1275 tons of feed when filled. Mr. Jarrell did not add to his storage space this year.

According to belief here, probably one of the earliest silos in the county was built by George Templar, in the Midway community, in 1933, and each year since that time has seen a decided upswing in the number of silos in use in Parmer county.

Trench silos play a major part in feed storage in this section, being economical to build, and protecting the feed from dust, wind, fire, or moisture. Partially stunted crops may be put down and turned into fairly decent ensilage, the agent reports, and with the past fall's crop being damaged by drought, a good deal of the feed this year went into silos.

Plan Month by Month Program for Year

A complete month by month program to be followed throughout the coming year is being planned by community committees in Parmer county, through the help of adults interested in all phases of conservation.

County Agent Jason O. Gordon

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stated that since considerable work was carried out in each of the respective communities throughout the year, it was planned to lay out a practical and useful month-by-month program to follow in 1941.

At present, contact men have been named in each of the communities of Parmer county, to receive suggestions from men and women in their community on the phases of farm work which interest them most, and would like to see carried out in their territory.

Next Monday, December 16th, the contact men will meet in the office of Agent Gordon, at which time all suggestions for work will be culled and the 1941 program drawn up to the best advantage of the farm families.

Since meetings are to be held in Lazbuddy, Bovina and Friona on Friday night of this week, for the purpose of electing AAA committeemen for 1941, Agent Gordon is asking that persons who have not previously offered their suggestions for the 1941 program to the community chairman, do so at this time.

Representatives in the various communities are: Black, B. E. Robertson; Bovina, Chas. A. Ross; Farwell, Olan Schleuter; Friona, Leo McLellan; Lazbuddy, John Gammon; Lakeview, Fred Barker; Midway, Floyd Templar; Oklahoma Lane, Clyde Perkins; Rhea, Charlie Rogers.

Majority of Clubbers Turn in Record Books

County Agent Jason O. Gordon stated this week that the majority of 4-H club members of the boys clubs of the county were turning in their annual reports for 1940, and expressed his belief that by the end of this month, practically all clubbers would have filed record books.

At Oklahoma Lane, senior boys are assisting the juniors with working up their year's records, the agent reported, adding that he believed the Oklahoma Lane clubs would turn in 100 percent reports for the year.

Reports are also coming in regularly from the other clubs of the county, and the agent urged that all boys who have participated in club work this year get their records in at an early date.

Gold Star Club Girl To Be Named for '40

This (Wednesday) afternoon, the Parmer county 4-H club Gold Star girl for the 1940 club year will be named, when a committee composed of Mrs. Joe Jesko of Midway and Mrs. Davis King, of Bovina, meet in the office of Miss Ruth Boyd, agent.

Three girls are competing for the honor this year, Miss Boyd announced, explaining that only members of senior clubs are eligible, and Parmer county has only two senior chapters.

Contestants are Oleta Thompson, Rita Wilkerson and Mary D. Christian, all of the Oklahoma Lane club. The girls have done outstanding club work this year, rendering them eligible for competition for the Gold Star award.

This is one of the highest honors that can accrue through club work, the agent said, and it quite naturally is a coveted award among clubbers. Previously, the Gold Star girls were named by a state committee, but this year the judging is being done in the individual counties.

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Junior Play Slated For December 13th

Farwell junior class members this week were calling attention to the fact that their annual play, "Three Taps Before Midnight," a blood-curdling mystery, would be presented on Friday the 13th, in the auditorium of the Farwell school.

With all characters in the play provided with a motive for murdering invalid Jamieson Edwards, crafty millionaire, the suspense throughout the three acts of the play is terrific. But with Edward's nephew, Dick, and his sweetheart, Cassandra, on the trail of the murderer, the killer is finally brought to light.

Packed with action from start to finish, the play is a fitting climax to the night of Friday 13th, and the public is cordially invited to attend. Admission prices are 15 and 25 cents, and the curtain is slated to rise at 7:30.

Parmer County Fills T-P Quota for 1940

Frank Seale, acting supervisor of the Parmer county Farm Security Administration, stated today that Parmer county had filled her quota for purchase of farms under the Tenant-Purchase program, until an additional allotment.

The county was first notified that five farms would be purchased here, Seale went on to say, but since the applications were slow in being made and accepted, money allotted the national program has been exhausted, and only four farms will be purchased under the program this year.

Claude B. Watkins, who has been unable to take option on the parcel of land he wished to buy under the program, will of necessity be required to wait until the next allocation of funds for the program is made, Seale went on to say.

Four approvals for the county have been made, and this week an abstract was completed and the check ordered for the C. L. Caloway application, under which Mr. Caloway will purchase the M. M. Shirley property, in the Rhea community.

Abstracts for the other approved applications are being drawn up, and it was thought likely that all transfers of property would be completed by the first of the year, officials said.

Assembly Program to Highlight Christmas

A general assembly program, to which all parents and other visitors are invited, will highlight the beginning of the Yuletide season at the Farwell school, Supt. J. T. Carter said today, the program to be held at one o'clock on Friday, Dec. 20th. The grade school will have charge of the assembly program, it was stated, with each department preparing some number. Various musical selections, playlets, readings, and the rhythm band will feature the entertainment.

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the classes will return to their respective rooms, where the exchange of gifts will be held and treats given, Supt. Carter said. There will be no distribution of treats at the general program, although a tree will be arranged and decorated.

Ag, Home Ec Groups Have Class Exchange

Miss Geraldine Walker and T. A. McCuiston are exchanging classes in the home economics and vocational agriculture departments of the Farwell school, during this week.

The ag boys are studying important foods in the diet, under the supervision of Miss Walker, as a phase of the national defense program, officials stated.

"Landscaping horticulture" is the theme of the week's work being conducted in the homemaking department, with Mr. McCuiston instruct-

ing students in the practical phases of landscaping.

The two teachers will return to their regular work next week.

New Pay Regulation For CCC Enrollees

AUSTIN—Plans of the Civilian Conservation Corps for providing financial stakes for CCC boys to tide them over until they find jobs upon completion of enrollment, were explained Tuesday by C. J. Sweeney, Director of CCC Selection for Texas.

Beginning January 1, Mr. Sweeney said, both new enrollees and those now in the Corps will have \$7 set aside for them each month, to be paid in a lump sum after discharge.

The \$30 monthly allowance, now received by the CCC enrollee will be distributed after January 1 as follows: \$8 in cash, \$7 placed on deposit for him, and \$15 to his family. Heretofore, his family received \$22 a month.

Mr. Sweeney said, "Many CCC boys who had worked sometimes as much as two years, left the camps broke. Every youth now will leave the Corps with a little financial stake of his own. He can buy himself some decent clothes, eat regular meals, and feel self-reliant while he is looking for a good job."

Mr. Sweeney spoke over the Texas State Network in an interview arranged by B. Frank White, Acting

State Director for the Office of Government Reports.

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HEART'S DELIGHT P. A. JUICE Half gallon can, each	29c
LONG SHREDDED COCOANUT 1 lb. celo bag, each	19c
LIBERTY BELL CRACKERS 2 lb. box, each	15c
SUN RAY GRAHAM CRACKERS 2 lb. box	19c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 2 cans for	15c

COFFEE Folger's, 1 lb. can.	25c	MACKERAL Tall can, each	11c
SUGAR 10 lb. cloth bag	49c	COCOA Mother's, 2 lb. can	19c
OATS Carnival, pkg.	25c	Sour Pickles CHB, gallon	49c
PEACHES Wapco, No 2 1/2 can	15c	M'MALLOWS Per pound	19c
SYRUP Staley's, gal. can	59c	Brown Sugar 3 lbs. for	19c

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Local Happenings

YULETIDE SOCIAL HELD BY WOMAN'S CLUB

Officially opening the Yuletide season, the Texico-Farwell Woman's Club held its annual Christmas social on Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. V. Scott Johnson, with Mrs. Mae Porter and Mrs. Nina Glasscock as associate hostesses.

With Mrs. Porter in charge, different seasonal games were played, after which the regular exchange of gifts was observed. The elaborately wrapped packages were piled under the "gumdrop" tree, and later distributed to those present.

The house was beautifully decorated in the Yuletide motif, with greens being arranged about the room. Over the piano, blue stars glittered, with the words "Peace on Earth, Good Will To Men," printed in silver across the wall. One bright star, bearing a long tail, pointed downward to the Nativity scene, which was arranged in miniature on a low table.

At the conclusion of the social, the hostesses served a salad plate. Favors were brightly colored candies, mounted in gumdrops, with the candles being lighted during the serving.

Attending were: Mesdames John Armstrong, Roy Bobst, Earl Booth, E. E. Booth, Loyd Cain, Jason O. Gordon, W. H. Graham, W. B. Hill, J. P. Macon, Claude Rose, Pearl Stewart, Claude Thomas, J. D. Thomas, E. G. Williams, Johnnie Williams, J. T. Carter, and L. A. McCasland.

WANDA AND SYLVA PEARCE PLEDGED TO SORORITY

Misses Sylva Dell and Wanda Lee Pearce, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Luther A. Pearce of Texico, and 1940 graduates of the Texico high school, were formally pledged to Kappa Delta Alpha sorority at Eastern New Mexico college at Portales, where they are freshmen, recently.

Miss Wanda wore a rose colored velvet frock for the ceremony, while Miss Sylva's gown was of white chiffon over a floral print silk. An impressive part of the pledging ritual was the "Loving Cup" service, and the pinning of the pledge pin.

Twenty-two young women pledged to Kappa Delta Alpha, and were guests of the sorority to a dance which followed the service.

Both Miss Sylva and Miss Wanda are members of the dramatic club and the A Capella group of the college.

PIANO RECITAL WILL BE HELD THURSDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Florence Millwee Vinyard, local piano instructor, will present her pupils in a musical recital, on Thursday evening of this week, the program to be held in the Methodist church, beginning promptly at 7:15.

A number of Mrs. Vinyard's pupils will participate, and the choral groups of both Texico and Farwell schools have also been asked to appear on the program.

Mrs. Vinyard urges that all attendants be on hand at 7:15, in order that the recital may conclude in time for the Farwell P. T. A. meeting, at 8:15.

CLASSES HAVE SOCIAL

Members of the first year class of the agriculture department of the Farwell school were honored, the past Friday morning, when the home ec girls of the freshmen group entertained with a social. Games were played, at the conclusion of which cookies and candy, made by the girls, were served to around 35.

Harry D. Nifong, who is an instructor in the Panhandle, Texas, school, spent the past weekend with friends and relatives here.

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WORKERS' CONFERENCE IS HELD BY BAPTISTS

With a large crowd of visitors and local members registering for the meeting, the regular monthly Workers' Conference of the Portales Association of Baptist churches was held in the Texico-Farwell church, on Tuesday.

The program was based on a verse from Proverbs, "He that winneth souls is wise," and the speakers of the day brought out this theme, giving, as Rev. W. Taylor North, local pastor, put it, "Some of the best ideas we have had in a long time."

Rev. Roy Shehan, of Littlefield, was the guest speaker at the morning worship service, substituting for Rev. W. H. Clark, of Tullia, and Rev. Shehan brought an inspiring message.

At noon, the ladies of the local church spread a basket lunch in the parlors of the church. Associational ministers and guest speakers were in charge of the program, and the sponsors were more than pleased with the excellent program.

WINS SECOND IN POETRY READING CONTEST

ABILENE—Rex Kyker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kyker of Farwell, won second place in poetry reading division of Abilene Christian College's annual intramural speech contest.

This contest was won by the junior class, which held a 27 to 24 point advantage over the seniors in the eight divisions. Kyker is in the sophomore class at ACC, and was featured in dramatics during his work in the local school.

Each fall this event is staged, to give students an opportunity to participate in speech work and to find new members for the varsity speech squad. Only those who have not lettered in speech are eligible to participate.

VIOLIN CONCERT GIVEN SATURDAY NIGHT

Madame Jeanette Ysaye, of the West Texas Conservatory of Musical Arts, in Amarillo, presented a violin concert in the Farwell auditorium, Saturday night, and although the crowd was only fair, those attending reported an excellent program.

The concert was undoubtedly the outstanding musical attraction ever to be presented here, with Madame Ysaye rendering some unusual violin arrangements of classical numbers, proving that she was well worthy of the reception tendered her in Europe the past few years.

As an additional highlight, Misses Becky Reeder Arnold and Lucille Palmer Ballard presented a number of two-piano numbers.

The concert was sponsored by the Texico-Farwell Woman's Club.

DINNER DANCE FOR CONOCO DEALERS

Continental Oil representatives and all "Mileage Merchants" of the Plainview district, together with their wives or girl friends, have been invited to a dinner dance, at La Vista in Clovis, on the evening of December 13. C. J. Dooze, local Continental representative, said today.

Dooze stated that this was a semi-annual affair that has been meeting with popular favor among the Continental men for the past several months. It is estimated that near 100 will attend the Clovis gathering.

OKLAHOMA LANE SCHOOL STAGES BOX SUPPER

Proceeds from the annual box supper staged at the Oklahoma Lane school house, on Friday night of last week, amounted to more than \$100, it was revealed here today.

The money will be used to defray expenses in staging the annual Christmas tree party, which has been a feature of the Oklahoma Lane community for a number of years. Actual receipts from the sale of boxes and the cake to the prettiest young lady amounted to \$94.94, but it was believed that additional contributions yet to come in would swell the figure above the hundred-dollar mark.

Miss Wharton, member of the school faculty, was awarded the cake as the prettiest girl entered in the contest.

VISIT QUILT SHOW

Mesdames Willis Magnus, E. J. Sloan, Roy B. Ezell and W. H. Graham were among local ladies who visited the Parmer county quilt, bedspread and table linen show, held in Friona, Saturday of last week.

FASHION PREVIEW



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LUTHERAN LEAGUE HAS SOCIAL, SUNDAY

"Smoky" and Bertha Gast entertained the Junior League of the Clovis Lutheran church, at a Christmas party, Sunday night, in Farwell.

After playing several games, the crowd gathered around the lighted tree and sang Christmas carols, and exchanged gifts. Mrs. Carl Noak assisted Mrs. Gast in serving refreshments of apple fritters, cookies, candy and soda pop. Favors were red and white candy canes.

Those present were: Rev. Karl Kellesy, Paul Guthals, Jimmy and Joan Evanson, June Collins, Edwin and Helen Kersten, Alfred Camerad, Billy and Richard Hoel, and Herman Dannheim, all of Clovis; and Elbert and Asa Noack, Smoky and Bertha Gast of Farwell.

DINNER IS HELD ON 63RD BIRTHDAY

W. A. Doshier, of the Oklahoma Lane community, was given a surprise dinner on Sunday, December 1st, in the home of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller, of Lubbock, honoring Mr. Doshier's 63rd birthday.

The table was attractively arranged and centered with a beautiful white birthday cake, decorated with 63 pink candles.

Present from Oklahoma Lane were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Doshier, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Doshier and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Doshier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barber and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doshier. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Taylor and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Doshier and sons, of Tipton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Langham and son of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Taylor and daughter, of Lubbock.

TO DISTRICT MEET

Miss Lovilla Clay and Mrs. Jean Wilcoxson, both of the Farm Security Administration office in Farwell, were in Amarillo the latter part of last week, attending a district meeting of FSA stenographers. They report an interesting meeting.

VISIT IN ROPESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Jason O. Gordon visited in Ropesville, Texas, Saturday, attending the second anniversary celebration of the opening of the community house on the Ropesville rehabilitation project. Thos. G. Moore, former FSA supervisor in Parmer county, is director of the Ropesville project.

ATTEND KEMP SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bobst were visitors in Roswell, New Mexico, the past Saturday evening, where they attended a dinner and school of instruction held for Kemp Lumber men in this district. They report a very enjoyable gathering.

P. T. A. TO MEET

The Farwell Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular meeting at the school building at eight o'clock, Thursday, December 12th, it was announced today. The yearbook program lists the following: "Physical Recreation," Miss Iris Thornton, and "Christmas Carols," group.

PLEDGES PHI SIGMA CHI

Frank Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Thompson, of Texico, was recently pledged by Phi Sigma Chi, of the Eastern New Mexico College at Portales, where he is a freshman. It was learned here this week.

Corporal Freddie Hall, of the United States Army post at Fort Bliss, Texas, visited Saturday evening and Sunday with relatives and friends in Farwell.

Miss Euveta Stiles, teacher in the Pleasant Hill school, has been confined at the home of her mother, in Farwell, for several days, with a severe attack of influenza.

Mrs. John Floyd plans to leave here Thursday for Los Angeles, California, where she will spend the holiday season with her son, R. B., who has been located in that city for the past several months.

Miss Eunice Graham, instructor in the Olton, Texas, schools, was a weekend visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Graham, in Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Roberts, who have spent the past several days visiting and attending business matters in Sherman, Texas, returned to their home in this city, the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Smith and son, Norman, and Mrs. Alton Badgett, all of Pleasant Hill, visited Sunday with Miss Euveta Stiles, in Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Ezell were Amarillo shoppers, Saturday.

Permanent Waves, \$1.00 and up
Mrs. W. F. Orr's Beauty Shop, Farwell, 24-11

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, December 15
Church School, 10.
Morning Worship, 11. Rev. Carter, a former pastor, will bring the message.

League will meet at 6:45.
Evening Worship, 7:30. Subject, "The Road to Certainty."
A welcome is extended to all to come and be with us.

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Lewis C. Cox, Minister
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Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Mid-week service at 7:00 p. m., Wednesday.
Come and bring someone with you. The church with a welcome.

CARD OF THANKS

As the time approaches when we will take our departure from our many friends of Texico-Farwell to our future home in Oklahoma, we want to take this means of saying "thank you" for the many courtesies you have shown us during our many years of residence among you. We hate to break the ties that have bound us together all these years, but we feel that under the circumstances it is best. Our departing wish for each of you is that the years to come may abound in happiness and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Campbell.

Mrs. Anne H. Overstreet, who has spent the past six weeks visiting in Oklahoma City and various points in the East, returned to her home in Farwell, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Wallace, of Hereford, spent several days last week with Mrs. Florence Wallace, in Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Eell were visitors in Bovina, the past Friday.

Thos. H. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Williams of this city, is home on furlough from Fort Ord, Calif., where he is a member of Uncle Sam's forces. Williams enlisted in the Army last summer.

Claude Darr left the latter part of last week for points in Arkansas, where he is spending a few days visiting and attending business matters.

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CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my friends for their loyal support in naming me queen of the Texico school carnival. I deeply appreciate the honor you bestowed upon me.

Mary Frances Selman.

Mrs. Bessie Lee Henneman and son, A. C., spent the past weekend visiting relatives in Amarillo and Clayton, New Mexico.

Were all automobile and truck drivers as safe as drivers for the petroleum industry, 13,700 lives would be saved each year in automobile fatalities.

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- Silk Hose 59c up
- Satin Gowns \$1.29 up
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The new Miracle Blanket by Nashua. Seven gorgeous solid colors to choose from **5⁹⁵**
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Men's and Women's soft leather and fabric slippers for a real comfy gift. priced from **1⁹⁵**
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Ancient City Puts on Holiday Dress for "Santa Fe Trail"

SANTA FE, N. M.—This ancient city is taking on a holiday dress such as has never been observed in its three hundred years of existence, as a result of the enthusiastic plans for celebrating Warner Bros. World Premiere of the picture "Santa Fe Trail."

Not only will every building be festooned in gay bunting, but the colorful luminaries will grace homes as down-town structures adding to the color of the three-day celebration scheduled for Dec. 13, 14, and 15.

Special trains bearing scores of motion picture celebrities, including the star cast of the picture and approximately 250 noted newspapermen will travel over the ancient trail for the premiere, but in contrast to the pioneer mode of travel they will be riding streamline Santa Fe trains.

The program starts Friday afternoon upon arrival of the trains bearing the distinguished visitors, who will be greeted in the historic plaza fronting the three-hundred-year-old Palace of Governors. Olivia de Havilland and Errol Flynn, the film stars, will launch an outdoor pageant in the afternoon, and the evening will be devoted to a costume ball with the visitors being presented from the terrace of La Fonda. Band concerts,

native music and dancing will conclude the first evening's program.

On Saturday the stars will inaugurate the winter sports season with a "Ski Ball at Hyde Park."

The afternoon will include numerous exhibitions of Indian ceremonial dancing, with the premiere showings slated for the three downtown theatres in the evening. Upon conclusion of the film showings, an outstanding ball is planned with the stars taking part in the program under the ceremony mastering of Rudy Vallee. Henry Busse's 20 piece orchestra is being brought to Santa Fe for this occasion.

REDUCED PRICE ANNOUNCED FOR "AMERICAN BOY"

With the announcement of an enlarged and enlivened magazine "The American Boy," foremost publication for boys ten to twenty, also announces a reduction in its subscription and single copy prices. Hereafter The American Boy will sell for 10c a single copy at newsstands or for \$1.00 a year and \$2.00 for three years on a subscription basis.

In announcing a change in editorial policy, publishers of The American Boy assure subscribers that the established fiction heroes who have

made the magazine so popular with young and old alike, will continue to tell of their adventures exclusively in The American Boy. Included in this group are Renfrew of the Canadian Mounted, Connie Morgan and Old Man Mattie, prospectors; Square Jaw Davis, railroad engineer; Johnny Caruthers, flyer; Jim Tierney, detective; Ted Moran, seaman; Alan Kane and Ted Dollier, adventures in science, and others identified exclusively with The American Boy.

However, with a larger magazine will come new fiction characters and an enlarged sports, defense and adventure program in the non-fiction field. Greater recognition will be given to outstanding boys the country over, and an exceptional achievement will be rewarded with the boy's picture on the front cover. This feature was inaugurated with the November issue, which carried on the front cover the picture of America's outstanding driver of high school age.

Teachers, librarians, parents and leaders of boy groups recommend The American Boy enthusiastically. They have found that, as a general rule, boys who read The American Boy regularly advance more rapidly than boys who do not read it. Through the leadership and sports-

manship of its fiction characters, boys are imbued with a desire to become leaders, to develop the high ideals and courage the heroes themselves display.

To subscribe to The American Boy simply send the name and address of the one who is to receive the magazine, together with proper remittance (\$1 for one year or \$2 for three years) direct to The American Boy, 7430 Second Blvd., Detroit, Michigan.

Checking of Wheat Acreage To Begin

COLLEGE STATION—The 1941 wheat program is under way.

With most of the wheat in Texas already seeded, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration's performance checkers this week began the detailed task of checking compliance with the program.

In a series of meetings starting December 2, officials from the state AAA headquarters in College Station are instructing county employes and committeemen in the proper procedure for measuring wheat acreage planted in the State. C. H. Mosely, state compliance supervisor, has announced.

In District 1, the Panhandle, five meetings will be held, the supervisor said, with county administrative officers, performance supervisors, one county committeeman and time clerks from four of five counties attending each. In District 3, two meetings will be held with representatives from nine or ten counties attending each. The meetings will be held December 2 in Pampa, December 3 in Perryton, December 4 in Dalhart, December 5 in Amarillo, December 6 in Childress, December 10 in Graham and December 11 in Benjamin.

After these two districts have been covered, Mosely said, the instruction schools will move on through Districts 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 10, comprising the wheat section of Texas. The series will be finished in December in time for similar schools to be held in commercial vegetables counties starting in January.

What Kind of People Are Club Women?

COLLEGE STATION—How old are home demonstration club women? How many children do they have? How long have they been club members? What are their families' annual income?

These are some of the questions the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College asked of home demonstration club women in 193 clubs in one county in each of the 12 extension districts. Findings of the study have been compiled by Louise Bryant, extension specialist in home management.

She found that 22 per cent of the home demonstration club women in Texas are below 30 years of age, 29 per cent are between 30 and 39, 34 per cent are between 40 and 49, 17 per cent are between 50 and 59, and 6 per cent are over 60 years of age.

Forty-four per cent of the club women answering the questionnaire reported the family's net cash income for 1939 under \$500, while 31 per cent said their families' income was between \$500 and \$1000. About 16 per cent said their families' incomes were between \$1000 and \$2000 for 1939, and only six per cent of the women listed their family incomes above \$2,000 for the last calendar year.

More than half of the women questioned have been in home demonstration club work from one to five years, while about one-fourth of them have been club members from five to ten years. Not quite a fifth of them—about 17 per cent—have been identified with home demonstration activities for more than 10 years.

"Figures show that there is about one and one-third child per family, and about 25 per cent of the children in club families are over 19 years of age," Miss Bryant commented.

British Columbia is almost entirely mountainous.



God Rest You—

God rest you, merry gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay,
For Jesus Christ, our Savior,
Was born upon this day.
To save us all from Satan's power
When we were gone astray,
O tidings of comfort and joy,
For Jesus Christ, our Savior
Was born on Christmas Day!

—Old English Carol

Legends Tell Story Of Christmas Tree

Christmas trees are as old as Christmas itself, if the story which has come down to us from the first Yuletide is true.

The legend relates that after the Three Wise Men and the shepherds who had heard the angels sing "Peace on earth and good will to men" had worshiped Mary's babe, trees began coming to Bethlehem to worship the Holy Child; trees from all parts of the world.

First came the native palms from around Bethlehem, then came the maples, oaks, birches and hemlocks. At last there crept in a tiny fir tree from the frozen North. It was so small and modest that none paid any attention to it until suddenly a star dropped from the skies and twinkled on a bough of the little tree, then another and another, until the fir tree was spangled with celestial lights.

Decoration Idea is Old.

Many more stories are told about the Christmas tree. The idea of decorating trees for festivals is very old, going back to the Egyptian pharaohs, whose people dressed their homes with palm leaves in mid-winter.

Another story is about Winifred, an English crusader who happened upon a group of Teutons worshipping a mighty oak in honor of Thor, their thunder god. Winifred stopped them from sacrificing a young boy to appease Thor's "anger," then with his great sword felled the oak with one stroke. In its place there suddenly appeared a young fir with a star twinkling on its top branch.

"Here," said the Christian knight, "is the living tree. This shall be the sign of your new worship. Carry this fir tree into your home and worship it there."

Origin of Tree.

Some historians say the Christmas tree originated in Alsace in 1605 when the people brought fir trees to their homes and decorated them with paper roses, apples and wafers.

America's first Christmas tree was set up in Wooster, Ohio, in 1843, by August Imgard, a German immigrant. The first lighted tree in a church was at a Cleveland Lutheran church in 1848.

Christmas Decorations Have Deep Meaning

Not many, probably, know of the deeper meaning associated with the three plants we ordinarily use for Christmas decorations, an authority writes. The holly has prickles and red berries. By the prickles we confess the bitter life of Jesus on earth. His watchings, His fastings, His weariness, His crown of thorns. By the berries we confess that He shed His blood for sinners.

The yew has little outside bark, but only a small rind, to teach us not to make a great outside show of religion; it is a lasting timber, suggesting the soundness of a Christian; it has many branches, meaning plentifulness in good works; and it is always green and prospering, even as the Christian should always grow and thrive in grace.

The laurel has the significance of victory. Jesus came into the world to loose the bands of sin and to ascend up into Heaven, leading captivity captive.

When Pere Noel Comes to France

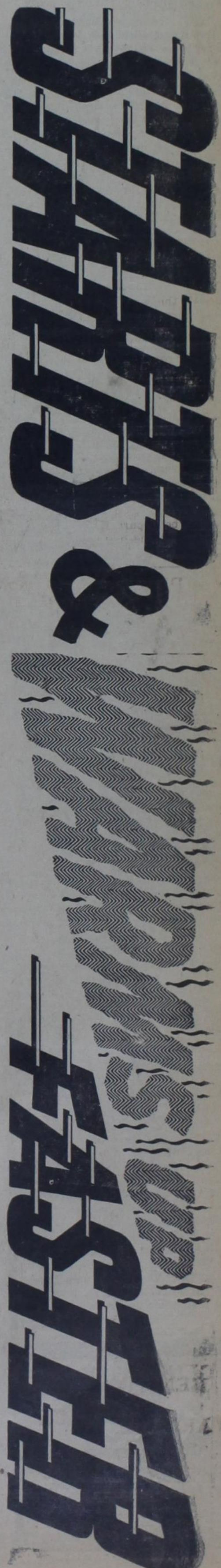
A French Christmas is a children's Christmas. The French Santa, "Pere Noel," comes on Christmas eve with gifts to pack into empty shoes. In southern France the burning of the Yule log is a ceremony when wine is poured over it as it blazes in the hearth.

Many Christmases

Christmas is located in Florida, Kentucky, Maine and Arizona. All are small towns. But on December 25 it is Christmas everywhere.

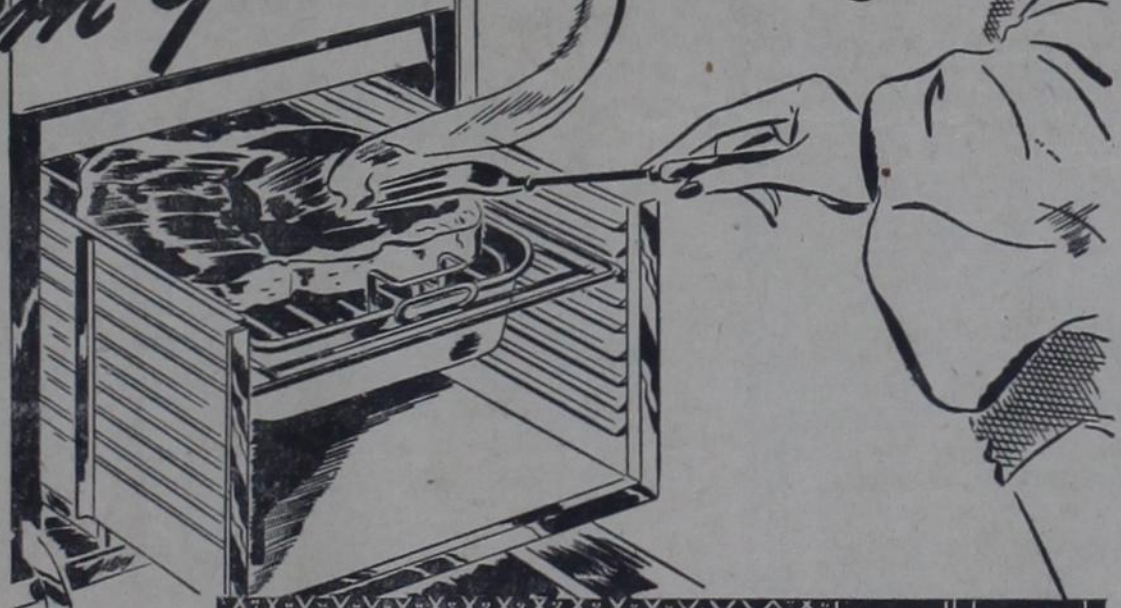


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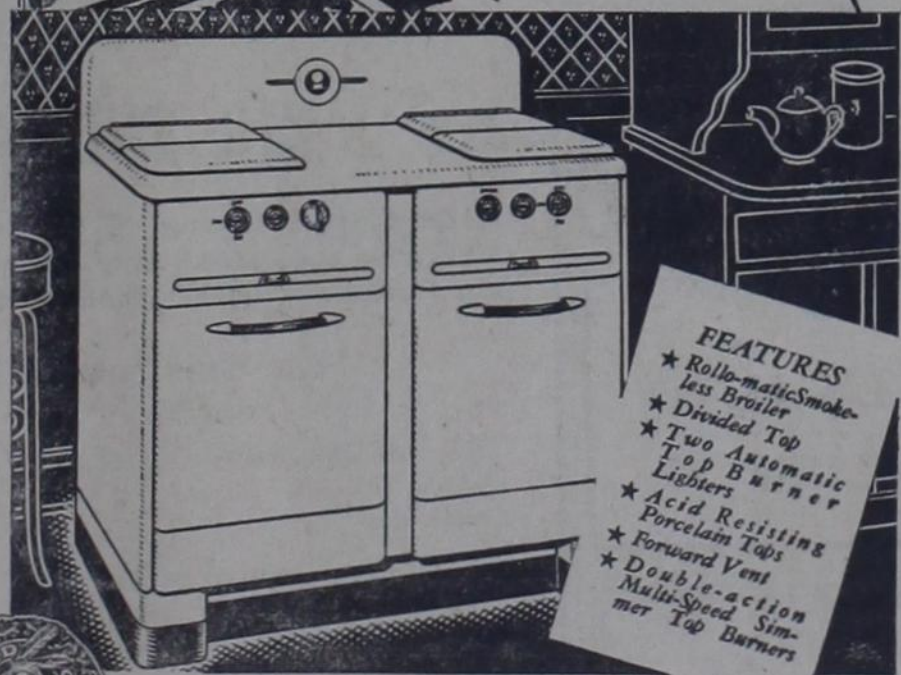


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GROWING WINTER VEGETABLES

COLLEGE STATION—Want winter grown vegetables? Then roll up your sleeves and reach for the spade!

Miss Jennie Camp, Extension Service specialist in home production planning at A. & M. College, outlines a simple plan for transforming a cold frame from the conventional plant bed to a flourishing garden of green stuff.

For best results, she says, select a protected plot, 3 feet by forty, at the south side of a building. Put around it a frame about 12 inches high of scrap or new 1x2 inch lumber and spade in about ten inches deep one-half to three-quarters of a wagon load of well-rotted barnyard fertilizer. If the soil is fairly tight and satisfactory watering is desired, lay a row of sub-irrigation tile of tin cans or concrete down the center, 6 to 8 inches below the surface.

Make a cover of wall canvas with a substantial hem. Tack down at the back of the frame and provide means of fastening it securely across the front and ends. On chilly nights a wagon sheet, old cotton sacks or blankets should be used for additional protection.

Under ordinary conditions, three to five plantings in the season can be made. Rows should be 8 to 16 inches apart, planted the narrow way to make cultivation easier. Proper attention must be given to locating the vegetables according to the length of time required for maturity.

Three classes of vegetables may be grown: quick maturing, 30-60 days; moderately quick, 60-80 days; and slowly maturing, 80-90 days. As fast as one row is harvested, replant it and the dining table will not want a steady supply of spring vegetables while the snow flies.

CARD OF THANKS

To all the good folks in Parmer county who so generously accepted our invitation and ate turkey dinner with us on Tuesday evening, we want you to accept our sincere thanks for through your generosity we can make many little children happy at Christmas time, and have a part in making 2200 World War veterans' Christmas happier. And to Mr. Halle and the young men who furnished us with musical entertainment, we're proud of you and very grateful. And to all who so willingly helped us in furnishing, preparing, and serving thanks to you and may you all be proud to be a part of our organization one and one-half million strong.

PLEASANT HILL

Mrs. Kimbrough visited school last Tuesday. Everyone was glad to see her. W. H. Jarrell made a business trip to Amarillo, Monday. We are sorry to report Miss Stiles as being on the sick list again, and wish her a speedy recovery. Mr. Smith, the superintendent, dismissed school Monday afternoon, so the children could go to Clovis and see Santa and the parade. The Pleasant Hill Glee Club will broadcast a Christmas program, from 7 to 8 p. m., Friday the 20th, over KICA. Jimmie Spearman had the misfortune of turning his car over on a short corner, Monday night, but escaped without being hurt seriously. Gene Gooch is at home and improving nicely. Mrs. John Westfall was in a critical condition at the latest report. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris, of Clovis, spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting Mrs. Bell. Mr. and Mrs. Beavers, of Clovis, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Green, Sunday.

OKLAHOMA LANE

The Oklahoma Lane club will hold its Christmas party at Mrs. Lee Thompsons, Friday 13th, at 1:30. Everyone is asked to be on time. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Verner and family attended the football game in Amarillo, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sides shopped and attended the football game in Amarillo, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Barr were visitors in the home of W. F. Wolf, of Clovis, Sunday. The box supper at Oklahoma Lane, Friday, to raise moneys to buy the annual Christmas treats, was a success.

LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To The Sheriff Or Any Constable of Parmer County—Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Julius Reinking and Sophia Reinking, his wife, whose residence are unknown, and Unknown owner or Owners, and the unknown heirs of the said Julius Reinking, and Sophia Reinking, his wife, and of the said unknown owner, or owners, of the hereinafter described land by making publication of this Citation once in each week for two consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper in an adjoining county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court, 69 Judicial District of Parmer County, to be held at the court house thereof, in the town of Farwell, Texas, on the 2nd Monday of January, A. D. 1941, then and there to appear and defend the suit filed in said court on the 4th day of December, 1940, in cause numbered 1118, wherein the State of Texas and the County of Parmer, of said State, are plaintiffs, and Julius Reinking, and Sophia Reinking, his wife, owners, and Unknown owner or Owners, and the Unknown Heirs of the said Julius Reinking and Sophia Reinking, his wife, and of the said Unknown Owner or Owners, whose residences are Unknown, of the hereinafter described land, are defendants, and said plaintiffs have pleaded the Taxes for Rhea, Common School District No. 3, are collected by the Tax Collector of Parmer County, Texas, and are here included taxing units in said State, to appear in said cause and for each to file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property, or any part thereof, described in the petition of said plaintiff. The cause of action being alleged as follows:

That suit has been brought by the plaintiffs for the collection of delinquent taxes for the years 1930 to 1939 inclusive, for the following amounts, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, to-wit: \$119.08 for State taxes and \$315.39 for County and District taxes, together with interest penalties and costs allowed by law.

Said taxes are due upon the following described lands/or lots: All that certain lot, tract, or parcel of land lying and being situated in Parmer County, Texas, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All of the Northwest one-quarter (N.W. 1/4) of Section Number Four (4), Township One (1) North, Range One (1) East, out of leagues 454, 455, 456, 457, and containing 214.85 acres of land, in Parmer County, Texas.

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

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the town of Farwell, Texas, at office, this the 4th day of December, A. D., 1940.

E. V. RUSHING, Clerk of the District Court, Parmer County, Texas.

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Wolz, all of whose residences are unknown to plaintiff, and the heirs, devisees, legatees, and legal representative of the aforesaid defendants, whose names and residences are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Parmer County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in the town of Farwell, Texas, on the second Monday of January, A. D., 1941, being the 13th day of January, 1941, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 2nd day of December, A. D., 1940, in the file number of which is 1213, in which suit Frank F. Ferry, Kent Chandler, and Farwell, Trustees, are plaintiffs and Land Owners Oil Association, a Delaware corporation, is defendant.

Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner in fee simple of the following described land:

The North one-half (N 1/2) of Section Thirty-seven (37), except the East one hundred and sixty-nine and one-half acres (E. 169.5 acres) thereof, and the Southwest one-quarter of Section Thirty-seven (S. W. 1/4-37) all in Rhea Bros. Block "C" out of Cavitel Leagues 457 and 458.

And that on the 16th day of November, A. D., 1940, the defendants and all of them unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed the plaintiff of said land, to his damage in the sum of \$100.00.

Plaintiff alleges that by deed duly recorded in Vol. 12, of page 107 of the Deed of Trust Records of Parmer County, Texas, John H. Wehmeyer conveyed to Peter Lange, individually and as Trustee for J. N. Kilgore, S. P. Silver, Peter Lange, Mike Wolz, and W. C. Thompson, and said trustee was authorized to sell said land at its reasonable market price. That on date of March 31st, 1923, Peter Lange did sell said land to Frederick C. Lange for \$2200.00, which was its reasonable market price, and the defendants received said purchase price and ratified said sale.

Plaintiff further alleges that he has had peaceful and adverse possession of the lands and tenements claimed by him, cultivating, using, and enjoying the same for more than ten years.

You are commanded to so summon such defendants and to serve this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

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

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To The Sheriff Or Any Constable of Parmer County, Texas, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon L. O. THOMPSON, deceased, and the unknown heirs of the said L. O. THOMPSON, deceased, R. D. Gist, whose residence is unknown, S. V. Gist, deceased, and the unknown heirs of the said S. V. Gist, deceased, and the Unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for two consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper in an adjoining county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court, 69 Judicial District of Parmer County, to be held at the court house thereof, in the town of Farwell, Texas, on the second Monday in JANUARY A. D., 1941, then and there to appear and defend the suit filed in said court on the 10 day of December 1940, in cause numbered 1119, wherein the State of Texas and the County of Parmer of said State, are plaintiffs and L. O. Thompson, deceased, and the Unknown Heirs of the said L. O. Thompson, deceased, R. D. Gist, whose residence is unknown, S. V. Gist, deceased, and the Unknown Heirs of the said S. V. Gist, deceased, Josie V. Gist, surviving wife of the said S. V. Gist, deceased, and the Unknown Owner or Owners of the hereinafter described land are defendants, and said plaintiffs have pleaded the Farwell Independent School District No. 4 as party defendant, and as the taxes for such school District is collected by the Tax Collector for Parmer County, Texas, the Tax Claim of said School District is herein set forth, taxing units in said State, to appear in said cause and for each to file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property, or any part thereof, described in the petition of said plaintiff. The cause of action being alleged as follows:

That suit has been brought by the plaintiffs for the collection of delinquent taxes for the years 1919 to the same.

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the town of Farwell, Texas, at office, this the 10 day of December, A. D., 1940.

E. V. RUSHING, Clerk of the District Court, Parmer County, Texas.

By DeALVA WHITE, Deputy. Issued this the 10 day of December, A. D., 1940.

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That plaintiffs are Trustees under a Declaration of Trust dated December 23, 1933, recorded in the Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas; that defendant is a non-resident foreign corporation having no permit to do business and no agent for service in this state; that on the twenty-fifth day of November, 1940, plaintiffs as owners in fee simple were in possession of the following described land in Parmer County, Texas, to-wit:

160 acres out of and particularly described as the Northeast Quarter of Section 17, Township 4-South, Range 4-East, of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision as shown by plat of such Subdivision of record in the Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas.

That thereafter on or about the first day of December, 1940, the defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises, dispossessed plaintiffs thereof and withheld from plaintiffs the possession thereof.

Plaintiffs pray that the defendant be cited and that plaintiffs recover judgment for the title to and possession of said land, costs of suit, and general relief.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to summon such defendant and to serve this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

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WITNESS, E. V. Rushing, Clerk of the District Court of Parmer County, Texas.

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Washington Digest

America Faces Grave Choice Between Isolation, Intervention

Advocates of Both Policies Want to Protect United States; Economist Foreshadows New Tax Policies; Roosevelt Holds Press Conference.

By BAUKHAGE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)
The steel-engraving days have come to Washington; bare, black tree-limbs etched against the bright high-light of the clouds; the lagoon and the river beyond, a molten gray; the monument, the porticos of the White House, sharp white.

And the shape of things to come is being etched deeper into the consciousness of the capital, too.
America is starting down a strange road. Ahead is a fork. Shall we let the team choose or does the driver know?
One thing seems to be certain. The driver knows where he wants to go. So do the horses. Back home, back to the world of things we understand. The familiar gateway that takes us up the lane to the barn; the warm light in the dining room window, the friendly smoke curling up the chimney.

The world we know! You hear that phrase often these days. The job is to get back to it. There are two roads. One is the hard way, the way that leads so near war that the hardest hesitate. It means throwing all we have with Britain, banking on her victory, insisting on absolute defeat of the totalitarian powers.

The other is the easier way. A short cut to our own backyard. Close the gates. Bar the door, lock the windows, learn to live within ourselves if we can and let a new, mad world wag on outside.

Which is the President's way?
There is no doubt that Mr. Roosevelt considers that his election meant that his foreign policy has been endorsed. He knows, of course, that even the people who endorsed it don't quite know what that policy is. But they do realize that it means aid to Britain short of war and they must sense that there is the risk that we may not be able to stop short of war.

Many Disagree On Foreign Policy

Inside the government, as well as outside, there are those who do not agree with this policy. They believe that while we must do everything to build our own defenses, our effort should be to bring about some kind of peace between Britain and Hitler and let Europe settle its own problems, because, as H. G. Wells put it, if the war goes on, the destruction of property, of life, cities and institutions will be so great that our civilization itself will be destroyed.

But those who think they know the President's mind say that he feels that civilization as we know and want it can be saved only if Britain with the aid of the United States breaks the power of totalitarianism, liberates the occupied democracies and helps lead the world back along the known paths which we have traveled. That belief and the assumption that it is the policy of which the majority of Americans approved in the last election and to which all Americans will submit, is the backbone of the President's policy now taking concrete shape.

Another thing is certain: From now on you will hear far less from the New Dealers who are the mouth-pieces of the so-called reform measures. Their voices will be drowned out by the voices of the men running the defense commission; the secretaries of war and the navy; of the military advisors and the diplomats.

The President has frequently said it was the administration's purpose to "hold the social gains" rather than to try to advance the ball. He is now demonstrating this. The "quarterback," as the President used to call himself, is now more interested in the "quarterdeck," and the factory.

That seems to be the picture which is slowly being etched into the background of Washington as the third term is about to begin.

Financial Experts Exchange Views

A new figure has appeared recently in Washington who is conducting a highly interesting shadow show in which conflicting viewpoints within the administration and outside, play highly exciting roles.

The man is tall, quiet Milton Harrison, one-time familiar as a discreet lobbyist in congressional corridors, now editor and publisher of the Savings Bank Journal.

He is gifted with an impish sense of humor as well as a keenly ana-

lytical mind and has taken particular enjoyment in arranging a series of roundtables where experts can emphatically disagree.

The roundtable follows an excellent dinner at a Washington hotel and sometimes the meetings last well after midnight. The speakers are exceedingly free and frank in their speech. The press in general is not invited but certain special writers are. They can't quote the speakers except with consent and confirmation of text. The men chosen to take part are selected because of their sharply conflicting views. They include such figures as Rexford Tugwell, the first-term New Deal undersecretary of agriculture; Jerome Frank, now head of the Securities Exchange commission and also one of the early crusaders of NRA days and others like Robert Garner, president of the Guaranty Trust of New York, and conservative bankers and economists.

Mr. Harrison enjoys the hot arguments and whether or not the participants benefit from each other's views, many excellent points are brought out in such of the debate as is permitted to reach the public. At a recent meeting of this group, to which I was invited, Mordecai Ezekiel, economic advisor to the secretary of agriculture, said:

"Industry faces these alternatives: It can continue to take very large profits whenever it gets into high activity. But, if so, it must be prepared for large government expenditures to provide buying power necessary to keep the economy going, or heavy taxes to redistribute the national income. Otherwise, industry can help labor unions and the government to work out some system by which a greater share of national production will go direct to wage earners or direct to consumers."

This statement gives a broad hint of administration tax policies.

There is a chance, many believe, that before the boom which is ahead has a chance to explode, some such a system will be worked out by co-operation of men picked from government, industry and labor—and if Mr. Ezekiel has his say, with agriculture having its voice as well.

This is only one of the many expressions of opinion which have been brought sharply to the attention of economists and others as a result of Mr. Harrison's parties.

Roosevelt Holds Press Conference

At a recent White House press conference I thought the President looked very weary. Instead of the usual chit-chat with the first arrivals while the rest of the reporters are filing into the oval office in the executive wing of the White House, he sat silent, nervously playing with a paper.

I thought of the remark of a friend a few minutes earlier as we made our way up the winding drive under the dripping White House elms. It was a dour day, conducive to pessimism. He said:

"I wonder how much longer he will keep this up?"

He meant how much longer would the President continue holding these semi-weekly meetings with the press. I couldn't help recalling Woodrow Wilson. He introduced the idea of these meetings where any member of the press can ask the Chief Executive any question he wants to. And yet Mr. Wilson gladly seized upon the excuse of the war to abandon his press conferences.

As I stood looking at Mr. Roosevelt, his hair much grayer now, I could see the lines of care which the presidency burns into any active incumbent of that thankless post and I felt that he, too, might like to dodge these sessions.

But by the time the conference was over, I was ready to change my mind. I heard his tired voice acquire its old ring and I watched the glint in his eye when he had parried an embarrassing query, noted the deliberate assurance with which he told an apt parable to illustrate a point he wanted to drive home. Mr. Roosevelt may not love the newspapers but I doubt if he is ready to abandon this informal contact with their representatives, no matter how much an inconvenience it may be, or how difficult it is to get over his side of the story to men not only trained to analyze every word, but ready to see some hidden meaning in every look and every gesture as well.

Martin Dies wanted a million-dollar appropriation to pursue his investigation of "fifth column" activities. It was rumored that he planned to take over certain work done by the trained operators of the department of justice and that he would ask congress to vote him special powers.

That is why the President in his letter to Mr. Dies emphasized the line between the investigative powers of congress under the Constitution and the functions of the executive departments.

Sequin and Jewel Embroidery Add Glitter to Winter Costumes

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



See the devastating long-sleeve, slenderline dinner gown shown to the right in the group. Here the trend for jet on black silk crepe is seen in fascinating interpretation. Black bugle beads in flower and vine motifs give a new slender line-on-line bodice and skirt. Note the return of pre-World war elegance which this distinguished dress reveals.

THERE is a wicked gleam on the winter fashion horizon, a glitter that stems from a heritage of fashions reminiscent of Central City's opera house in the eighties and the red plush and gaslight of the glamorous days of yore. The millions of paillettes, beads and sequins, the gold embroidery and metal cloth popular those days are again found this season trimming otherwise simple silk dresses for both day and evening wear.

In the silk parade of fashions, sparkling embroideries, trim yokes, form pockets, bodice tops and even entire dresses take on an allover sparkle. There's big news, too, in the fact that it is as fashionable for your costume to take on glitter at high noon and afternoon as it is for it to take on the witchery of glittery and gleam by night.

Speaking of daytime glitter, starkly simple silk crepe dresses frequently introduce one brilliant accent in the form of pockets trimmed with gold braid or bizarre jeweled embroidery. See this bold adventure in glitter in the novelty black silk crepe daytime dress centered in the illustration. It is made on neat tailored lines with lapels and fly-front opening accented by eye-dazzling gold braid pockets. Inverted front pleats retain the now-stylish slim skirt line. Worn with an orange-rust pompadour bonnet with sunburst tuck trim and a flowing veil framing the face, this costume leads on to "the end of a perfect day."

There is much black on black to be seen this winter. This alluring combination is called "siren black."

The black on black is also suited for daytime wear. Legions of simple black crepe dresses are shown with glittering jet highspots in way of bowknot passementerie formed of beads or jet sequins, with corresponding touches in matching neckline items or decorative glittering pockets. Smartest and newest of all are the long-torso tops that fit like a jersey and allover glittered with beads or sequins. Worn with all-around pleated black silk crepe skirts, these siren-black sparkling twosomes tell the story of current fashion.

A steel gray silk crepe dinner dress as shown to the left introduces the new "surface decoration" in pearl and gold bead embroidery covering its square-necked short-sleeved bodice.

The vogue for jacket-and-skirt dresses for more or less formal evening wear calls forth increasing enthusiasm. The skirt may be a billowy bouffant type of net, lace or shimmering silk, or it may be a sleek velvet pencil slim sort. One skirt with a flock of jacket-blouse tops suffices for a whole season of dine and dance parties. The jacket blouse can be most elaborate with glitter and embroidery. See in the inset a black-embroidered-on-white jacket. This is a simple type compared with gorgeous affairs that are often sumptuous with jeweled handwork and riotous color.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Rumpus Gloves



Boxing mitts, cosily interlined, are making the "hit" of the season in campus girl circles. The glove pictured is done in rumpus red, the very same color that is the latest in nail-tip tones. This rumpus red is best described as a cerise-toned red that is eye-catching at very first glance. The dress pictured here is velveteen in school-house green (a deep pine tone) brightened with red felt insets. The peaked suede hat is also rumpus red.

Current Styles Appear

In More Vivid Colors

There is color in the air! Coming right toward us from every direction, from South American shores, from Mexico, from native Hawaiian dress, from China, from Spain. All these influences are reflected in current styles and will be increasingly self-evident as time goes on. Yes, indeed, fashion is in a vivid color mood.

Vogue for White

Gains Momentum

It is always the unexpected that may be expected so far as fashion is concerned. The expected unexpected this time happens to be a sudden movement in the direction of a widespread vogue for white. It is smart to wear a white hat with your dark coat, suit or dress. An interesting feature is that of white trimming on white hats, gardenias, feathers and so on, the entire prettily veiled with brown or black, navy or wine or fashionable green. In the evening, white holds triumphantly forth in wool coats, spangled jacket tops and white frocks detailed with gold belts, leopard trims and also in airy-fairy full-skirted billowy tulle, lace and net frocks contrasting pencil-slim white jersey gowns.

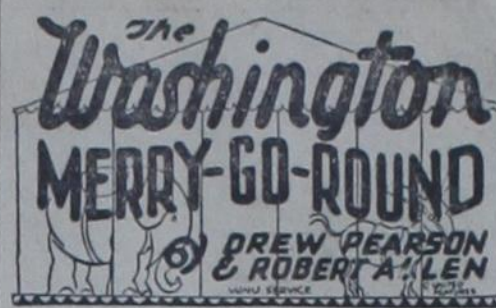
Woolens Accented

In Winter Styles

Wool fabrics are having their "big moment." The vogue for classic wool daytime frocks is one way of "saying it." Another is the endless procession of wool evening coats and capes that wend their way to the opera and other festive night occasions. The story of the triumph of wool weaves goes on in endless pageantry throughout the entire style program during this winter.

Amber Fashionable

Just now amber and all its related browns is very fashionable. However, amber has just started on its career for early reports declare that spring will see these lovely vibrant amber tones take on new importance.



Washington, D. C.

ENVOY LEAHY NO 'APPEASER'
French appeasers who favor co-operation with Germany, particularly Vice Premier Laval, are going to have a rude awakening on the arrival of Admiral William Leahy, new U. S. ambassador to Vichy.

Officially inspired French newspapers received Admiral Leahy's appointment as an indication that the United States had decided to play ball with Germany and was veering away from Britain.

But they were so wrong. Inside fact is that Admiral Leahy is one of Roosevelt's most vigorous advisers in favor of helping Britain, and has even urged that a large part of the American navy be sent to Singapore in order to keep an eye on Japan, and serve as a silent warning against Japanese penetration down to the Dutch East Indies.

BRITISH SUDDENLY FRANK

What is happening in England today is a barrage of truth. Suddenly, British censors have passed a succession of news stories which admit what U. S. military observers long ago knew, that the damage in England was terrific, that airplane production had slowed down, and that British shipping was in a more desperate predicament than during some of the dark days of the first World War.

These facts also have been admitted by responsible cabinet officers on the floor of parliament. The sudden frankness means only one thing—the British are telling us that unless they get even greater help from the United States, they may face defeat.

Actually the situation has not changed materially, except for the willingness of the British to talk about it. The odds definitely have been against the British from the very minute France surrendered. But thanks to the Greeks and the failures of the Italian fleet, British odds have improved considerably, though they are not yet 50-50.

NEW MEXICAN PRESIDENT

In the dispatches about the inauguration (performed December 1) of Mexico's new president, Manuel Avila Camacho, nothing is said of his mother, who stands upright in her grave in the state of Puebla.

Senora Camacho de Avila, mother of four sons, was one of the most colorful and dynamic women in the history of Mexico. She died only a year ago, and her last words were to direct that she should be buried upright in the ground. "The Avila Camachos," she said, "have always stood on their feet."

Accordingly, the coffin was put into the ground in an upright position, in the town of Tezuitlan, state of Puebla.

The people of that state needed no such graphic action to remember her. For her sons will not allow her to be forgotten. One now becomes president of the country. Another, Maximino Avila Camacho, is governor of the state of Puebla, actually is a stronger figure than the president.

He is the Mussolini of Mexico—powerful, lusty. The owner of 100 full blooded horses and an amateur bull fighter, he stages private bull fights for the amusement of distinguished visitors.

Chances are that it is this mother's son, rather than Manuel who will run the government of Mexico.

AID FOR GREECE

The mail sack arriving at the Greek legation these mornings at last is showing evidence of popular support for the Greek cause. Letters are pouring in, many with enclosures of cash.

A Mississippi school teacher sends five dollars; an unknown man from Arkansas sends six dollars; Oscar L. Johnson and Harry L. Carpel, both of Washington, send \$100 each. The total has reached \$40,000, all forwarded to New York, where a special committee is handling contributions.

One letter comes from a retired army engineer in Atlanta, who says, "I could still pass for 40," and asks to enlist in the Greek army. In New Brunswick, N. J., a group of young aviators who flew for Finland now want to fly war planes for Greece.

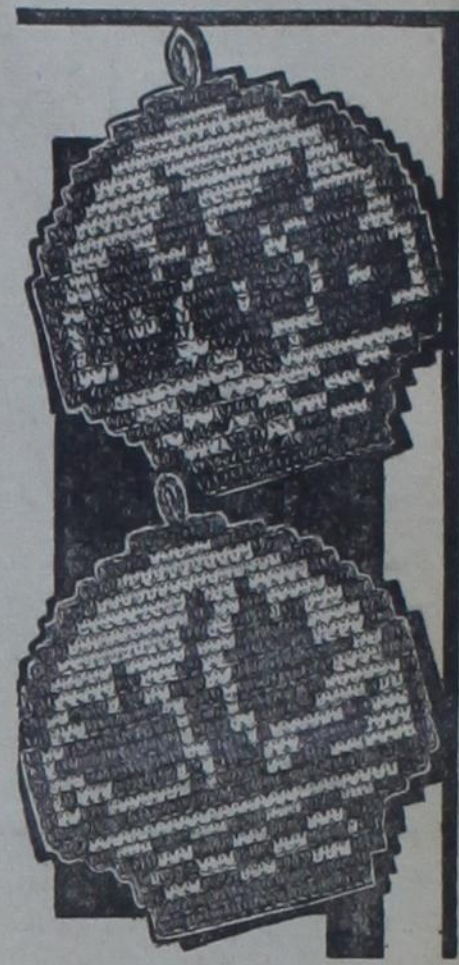
Authors of these letters get answers signed by the longest name in Washington's diplomatic corps—Diamantopoulos. He is the minister of Greece, and he gratefully accepts both the money and the men.

CAPITAL CHAFF

Justice Frank Murphy's recipe for keeping fit at 50 is to walk to and from the Supreme court, and ride horseback every afternoon. Justice Murphy walks the long way round to his office, going first to the Washington monument.

The 25,000 government workers who daily lunch in government restaurants in Washington consume annually 187,000 pounds of butter, 187,000 dozen eggs, 135,640 pounds of coffee, 2,446,336 bottles of milk, and 43,266 gallons of ice cream.

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If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove waste that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole body suffers when kidneys lag, and diuretic medication would be more often employed.

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IN THIS PAPER

Farm Income

Farm cash income is declining seasonally, but the total compares favorably with 1939 figures. Total from marketings and government payments in the last quarter of the year may be slightly larger than in the fourth quarter of 1939. Total for the full year is tentatively estimated at 9.0 billion dollars, compared with 8.5 billion in 1939.

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Demonstration Club Notes

By Special Staff Reporters

Midway 4-H Club Report

The Midway 4-H club met on Thursday, December 5, with all members present. We had a Christmas party, played games and had lovely refreshments, which we brought ourselves. After that we adjourned. We will not have another meeting this month.

Evelyn Crim, Reporter.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

As the time approaches for me to turn over my official duties to my successor, Ed McGuire, I would like to locate all county road machinery before Jan. 1. At present there are five fresnos, two scrapers and two graders in the hands of some one in the precinct. It will not be necessary that this machinery be brought in and turned over to me, but I would just like to ascertain its whereabouts so that I may report it to my successor. Will the parties having this machinery please so advise me at once?
T. E. LEVY,
County Commissioner.

Texas petroleum production last year represented over three-fourths of the total value of all mineral production of the State.

Over Hundred Entries Listed at Linen Show

Christmas Is Here—
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Christmas, so be sure that you buy Junior a full set of trucks, airplanes and boats, and then add an electric train to take up the middle of the floor, or a punching bag and gloves, or maybe a football with which he can make field goals through the windows. Or, on the other hand, nothing could equal a BB gun for him to shoot his little playmates with on his off moments.
For little sister you should at least purchase three dolls that squak and are easy on the feet when you happen to step on them, and then, by all means, get her a tricycle for you to peel your shins on every three minutes.
People who practically live in their cars always appreciate something practical, like dresser sets or fancy table cloths, or maybe a bottle of shaving lotion. And then for Mother, who hardly has time to get out of the kitchen, buy her a velvet hostess gown and some feather-tipped mules and watch her expression of delight!
If your husband, brother, boy friend, uncle or nephew smokes, be sure to get him a different brand of cigars or cigarettes, so that he will have something new at Christmas, and insist that he try them out when you're around. People who always write their letters on a typewriter would no doubt enjoy a brand new fountain pen, with a visible ink supply—whatever that is, and the ardent camera fan is sure to be thrilled over a huge box of candy.
If some of your relatives have been complaining about their bathrobes being worn out, or their house shoes run down at the heels, buy them a beautiful crystal punch bowl and glasses, or a couple of pair of new hose, or even some shirts. They'll love 'em!

After all, there's nothing like a real-honest-to-gosh surprise at the tree on Christmas morning and you'd be surprised how unsensible sensible gifts often are.
With elaborate displays of Christmas all over the Twin Cities, you don't need to go far afield to find something your beloveds would be thrilled to receive from you, and then, after you've done everything else, be sure to lay in a supply of extra bulbs for the tree, so you can replenish them when the children screw them out, and don't forget the bone for the dog and the catnip for the cat.

Lose Two, Take One In Ranchvale Games

The Texico cage teams, playing on the Ranchvale court Friday evening of last week, lost the senior boys' and girls' games, while the junior high squad took a victory over their hosts of the evening.
With only 45 seconds to go, and Texico one point in the lead, the senior boys dropped a match 23-26, after M. Bell made an incredible hope shot from center, to put the Ranchvale squad one point ahead. The other two points came by virtue of free shots after the game ended.
Leading throughout the match until the closing seconds, Texico put up a strong fight to the finish, despite the fact that the Ranchvale players were definitely "hot" and were making shots from every part of the court. Compton and Bell, of the winners, and J. Flye, Texico, tied for high point honors, with a total of 8 each.
The Ranchvale girls, rated as one of the strongest teams in this division, pounded the Texico girls into a 27-18 submission, after the locals had lost a couple of players from the squad through injuries.
Coach McDonald reported that the girls turned in a nice game, but were outclassed by the stronger and faster Ranchvale squad, which shoved them into the cellar and slammed the door. Matlock, of Pleasant Hill, led the scoring with 13, while Doolittle was high for Texico with 10.
The only Texico win of the evening came when the junior high boys outscored Ranchvale 15-9, holding the losers down to a free shot tally in the last half of the battle.
With the entire team in fighting condition, Texico was definitely in charge of the game throughout the four periods. Lewis was high with a total of 6 points for Texico, and Beavers paced Ranchvale, tallying 4.

TWO GAMES ADDED

Two basketball games have been added to the cage schedule of the Farwell boys' and girls' teams, officials said this week. The Dimmitt teams will visit here on December 20th, and the games will be returned at Dimmitt on January 3rd.

The annual cost of State government in Texas has jumped over \$53,000,000 in the past four years.

A total of 125 entries were listed at the quilt, bedspread and table cloth show staged in Friona, the past Saturday by women of the home demonstration and FSA organizations, the show being the first of its kind ever held in Parmer county.
Attendance during the day was good, Miss Ruth Boyd, agent, and Miss Wynona Swepton, home supervisor, stated, with a good deal of attention being drawn by the odd and aged quilts, etc., on display.
An old coverlet, which was hand-spun, dyed and woven some ninety years ago by his grandmother, was exhibited at the show by Jess Newton of this city, and probably was the featured attraction of the show, while a 60-year-old pieced quilt, displayed by Mrs. E. T. Caldwell, of Oklahoma Lane, also drew considerable attention.
Mrs. W. P. Nittler, of Bovina, had on exhibit an ancient bedspread, which was made more than sixty years ago by her mother-in-law, and which at one time took a blue ribbon in the Iowa State Fair.
Miss Lillie Gentry, county demonstration agent, Miss Eunice Florence, FSA supervisor, both of Bailey county, and Mrs. Ruby D. Matthews, district home supervisor of Amarillo, acted as judges for the day, awarding blue, red, and white ribbons to the various ranking exhibits.
A table piled with home-made gifts for Christmas was also arranged by the ladies sponsoring the show, and displayed an interesting assortment of novel Yuletide ideas.
The entire prize list of the show follows:

- Old Quilts**
 - 1st: Jess Newton, Farwell.
 - 2nd: Mrs. E. T. Caldwell, Oklahoma Lane.
 - 3rd: Mrs. W. P. Nittler, Bovina.
- Pieced Quilts**
 - 1st: Mrs. G. T. Watkins, Oklahoma Lane.
 - 2nd: Mrs. G. E. Campbell, Farwell.
 - 3rd: Mrs. W. H. Graham, Farwell.
- Appliqued Quilts**
 - 1st: Mrs. J. R. Thornton, Farwell.
 - 2nd: Mrs. J. W. Shults, Friona.
 - 3rd: Mrs. Clarence Day, Hub.
- Childrens' Quilts**
 - 1st: Mrs. W. H. Graham, Farwell.
 - 2nd: Mrs. John Porter, Farwell.
 - 3rd: Mrs. Claude Rose, Farwell.
- Crocheted Tablecloths**
 - 1st: Mrs. Clarence Day, Hub.
 - 2nd: Mrs. Guy Benett, Lakeview.
 - 3rd: Mrs. J. A. Wimberley, Live at Home.
- Drawn Work Tablecloths**
 - 1st: Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Oklahoma Lane.
- Old Bedspreads**
 - 1st: Mrs. W. P. Nittler, Bovina.
- Crocheted Bedspreads**
 - 1st: Mrs. Willis Hastings, Bovina.
 - 2nd: Mrs. V. L. Reece, Friona.
 - 3rd: Mrs. J. R. Thornton, Farwell.
- Afghans**
 - 1st: Miss Helen Newton, Farwell.
 - 2nd: Mrs. Frances King, Farwell.
 - 3rd: Mrs. Jason O. Gordon, Farwell.

Slow Games are Held With Bovina Teams

Two exceptionally draggy games were played on the Farwell court, Tuesday night, when the Farwell girls took a match, 13-11, over Bovina, and the boys dropped their game by a tally of 26-15.
The girls' game was slower than scrimmage until the final few minutes, when Bovina tied the count at 11-all. In the last few seconds, Strickland, sub forward, sank a basket, to save the day for Farwell.
Passing for both teams was definitely under par, with the majority of passes going into the hands of the opposing players. Hughes, forward for Farwell, shot only four times and made six points, while Randol and Lovelace were unable to sink their numerous shots. Brock was high for the game, with a total of 7 for Bovina.
Starting off in quick style, the Bovina boys gained a six-point jump on Farwell before the locals could untrack, and at the half, had them down 14 to 5. The Farwell boys picked up some steam in the last periods, and managed to push the score up a little, but they were never equal to the zone defense or quick breaks of the visitors.
Dotson and Hughes practically wore out the air around the Farwell basket but were unable to sink more than a couple of tries, while Acker, who played a fairly decent game, counted up 7 for the locals. J. Hartwell and Smith, of Bovina, tied for high with 8 each.

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Pleasant Hill Teams To Play Here Friday

Basketball games will be resumed on the Texico court, Friday evening of this week, Coach A. D. McDonald announced Tuesday, with the local boys and girls facing the Pleasant Hill teams during the evening.
Reports reaching here indicate that the Pleasant Hill girls' team is of good calibre, and Coach McDonald admitted today that unless all of his team members, a majority of whom are out with colds, return to the squad by game time, the girls will be definitely in the underdog class.

As for the boys, in the past several seasons, Texico has seen little difficulty in subduing them by heavy scores. The last match staged between the two teams was at the county tournament, last spring, when Texico rang up a terrific score against the Pleasant Hill boys.
However, as in the case of the girls, the Texico boys are handicapped this week by the lack of players reporting for practice, due to the influenza wave which is taking out a number of high school students.
Game time is 7:30, with admission prices of 15 and 25 cents being made at the door.

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- PINEAPPLE JUICE, tall can, 2 for 15c
- STRAWBERRY PRESERVES—1/2 gal. 69c
- SOAP FLAKES—Big Four, giant size 31c
- FRUIT COCKTAIL—Tall can, 2 for 25c
- OYSTERS—5 oz. can, 2 for 23c
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