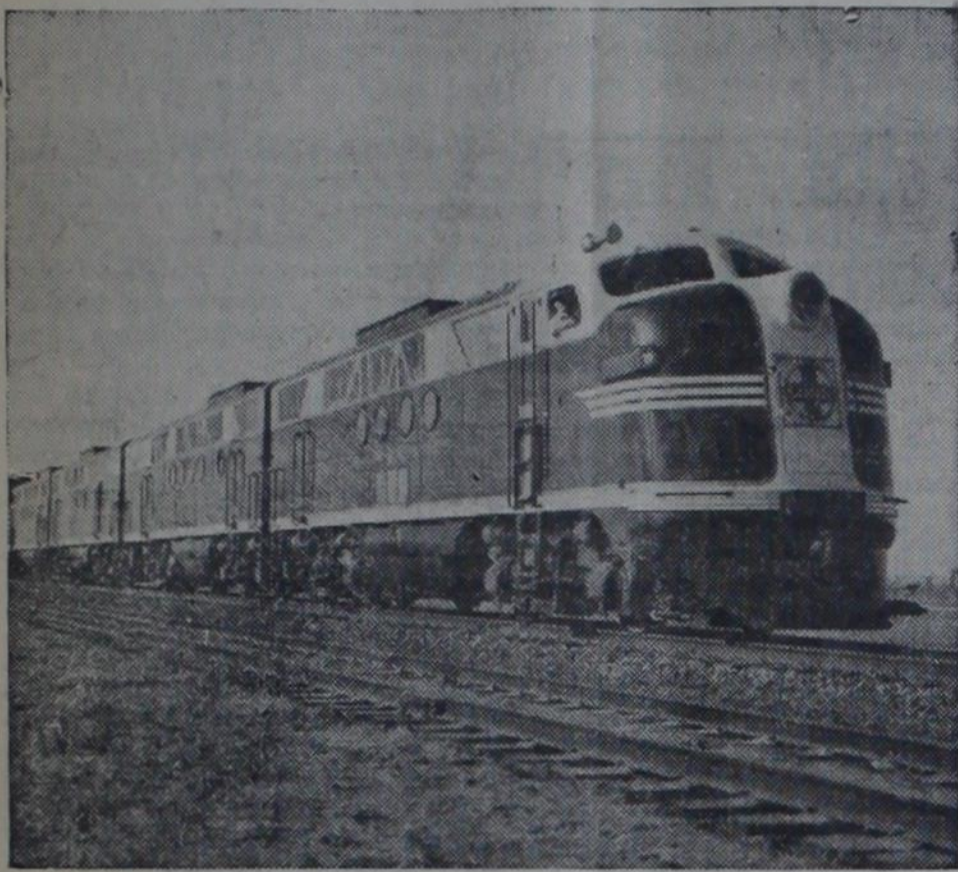


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The powerful freight Diesel on its first regular run will pass over the Santa Fe lines in the Southwest, February 6 and 7, arriving at Belen, N. M., on the latter date.

It is expected by railway officials that the initial run will be viewed by tens of thousands of adults and school children, as it represents a new era in freight transportation. The locomotive is 193 feet in length and is divided in four sections, so as to permit curve rounding.

Local Santa Fe officials stated today that the new Diesel engine would probably arrive in Texico-Farwell at 8:20 p. m., Feb. 6th, and the public is invited to see this, the newest thing in rail locomotion.

## Sheriff Leaves With Three for State Pen

Sheriff Earl Booth left here early Wednesday morning for the State penitentiary at Huntsville, with three Parker county prisoners.

The prisoners were two Negroes and Richard Mitzenfeldt, who entered pleas of guilt in the Parker county district court on a charge of assault with intent to murder.

The Negroes—Clarence Ingram and Charles Wilson—were given 25 and 15 years respectively, and Mitzenfeldt drew a 25-year term before District Judge James W. Witherspoon, when he pronounced sentence upon the trio.

Their arrest and subsequent pleas of guilt grew out of an alleged attempt at murder at the Chester Watkins home, three miles south of this city on the night of Dec. 27, last, when a pistol shot was fired through a closed window, striking Wanda Lee Martin, 11-year-old granddaughter of the Watkins. Written confessions, from the three, officers claim, revealed that the shot was intended for Ilene Watkins Mitzenfeldt, estranged wife of Richard Mitzenfeldt, who was making her home with her parents.

The Negroes, according to written confessions said to be in possession of the officers, claimed that Mitzenfeldt had offered them \$500 to kill his estranged wife.

The Negroes have been held in the Parker county jail since sentence was pronounced some three weeks ago, and Mitzenfeldt has been kept in the Lubbock county jail.

### BABY SWALLOWS THUMB TACK

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Faville were considerably relieved Sunday afternoon when Nature removed from the stomach of their little daughter a large thumb tack that she had swallowed the previous day. She suffered no ill effects from the experience.

### Ground Hog Predicts An Early Spring

Many local yard enthusiasts took the ground hog seriously early this week, and began making preparations for an early spring.

Sunday was ground hog day, and if there is any virtue in his prognostications, we are to have an early spring this year.

Only once during the entire day would the little rodent have beheld his shadow, and that for a few brief minutes in the early forenoon.

According to legend, the ground hog is out with the prediction that spring is here. But there are plenty of old-timers who will give you good odds that the ground hog is in error.

### Texico School Elects One Trustee, Tuesday

School officials today called attention to an election to be held in the Texico school district on Tuesday, February 11, for the purpose of electing one trustee to serve a six-year term.

W. L. Freeman, town clerk, said today that two candidates had been properly filed with his office. They are W. E. Martin and W. L. Freeman. The trustee to be elected will succeed E. G. Blair, whose term is expiring.

Election booths will be set up in the Town Hall, where voters may cast their votes. W. N. Phillips, Clarence Houston and G. L. Nicewarner have been named judges of the election, and Mrs. Loyd Cam and Mrs. J. P. Macon will serve as clerks.

## Of Interest to Farmers

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

All farmers who plan to qualify for payment under the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program should check closely the crops which will not be considered as soil depleting under the program. Some of the crops which have in the past been allowed on non-depleting or "lay-out" land will not qualify this year. In order that farmers may not be confused on this matter, we are listing the crops which will be considered as non-depleting.

Any grain crop when threshed is soil-depleting. If the crop is threshed for any purpose, by either the producer or someone to whom the crop might be sold, the land on which the crop was produced must be considered soil-depleting. Amber, orange, redtop, African millet, and seeded ribbon cane varieties of sweet sorghums will be considered as non-depleting or lay-out if the crop is not threshed. German millet and sudan will be considered non-depleting if not threshed. Summerfallowed

land will be considered as non-depleting unless it is allowed to become a wind hazard.

Many wheat farmers who find that they have overseeded the wheat allotment for a farm more than three acres, or three percent, are requesting that they be allowed to destroy the overseeded acreage and have the farm considered to be in compliance on wheat. When the allotment has been overseeded more than the three percent or three acres, whichever is the larger, there is no way the farm can be considered to be in compliance on wheat. The county committee has no alternative than to refuse to allow the producer to destroy this excess wheat. All wheat which is seeded, regardless of its condition, must be considered wheat unless the allotment is not overseeded more than three acres or three percent, in which case the farmer will be allowed to destroy enough wheat by effective tillage to put the farm in compliance on wheat.

# Porter To Erect Food Locker System

## Announce Schedule for Parmer County Basketball Tournament

With things shaping right along toward the Parmer county basketball tournament, which will be held in Farwell on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week—Feb. 13-14-15, the complete schedule of games has been compiled and released.

Play during the tournament will be in roundrobin fashion, with each of the five teams—Lazbuddy, Friona, Bovina, Oklahoma Lane and Farwell—meeting the other four squads. Championship in both brackets will be determined by percentage rating.

Considerable interest is being given the tourney by sports fans over the county, as it is believed that the majority of teams are about equal in calibre, particularly in the boys' division. Friona carries a slight edge of approval for the boys' group, while Lazbuddy is conceded the strongest team in the girls' division.

The schedule follows:

**Thursday, Feb. 13**  
6 p. m., Lazbuddy girls vs. Bovina.  
7 p. m., Lazbuddy boys vs. Bovina.  
8 p. m., Farwell girls vs. Okla. Lane.  
9 p. m., Farwell boys vs. Okla. Lane.

**Friday, Feb. 14**  
1 p. m., Farwell girls vs. Lazbuddy.  
2 p. m., Farwell boys vs. Lazbuddy.  
3 p. m., Bovina girls vs. Friona.  
4 p. m., Bovina boys vs. Friona.  
6 p. m., Farwell girls vs. Friona.  
7 p. m., Farwell boys vs. Friona.  
8 p. m., Okla. Lane girls vs. Lazbuddy.  
9 p. m., Okla. Lane boys vs. Lazbuddy.

**Saturday, Feb. 15**  
1 p. m., Okla. Lane girls vs. Friona.  
2 p. m., Okla. Lane boys vs. Friona.  
3 p. m., Bovina girls vs. Farwell.  
4 p. m., Bovina boys vs. Farwell.  
6 p. m., Bovina girls vs. Okla. Lane.  
7 p. m., Bovina boys vs. Okla. Lane.  
8 p. m., Friona girls vs. Lazbuddy.  
9 p. m., Friona boys vs. Lazbuddy.  
C. D. Holmes, of Friona, and "Spec" Dodson, of Hereford, have been named as referees for the tournament, and their acceptances have been received, it was learned.

### Paralysis Fund Is \$30.58 in Parmer

Mrs. D. K. Roberts, head of the Parmer County committee to raise funds in the nation-wide campaign to fight infantile paralysis, stated today that this county's contribution amounted to \$30.58, with only three communities reporting through her.

To date no report has been received here by Mrs. Roberts from Bovina or Friona, and she expressed the opinion that these communities had made their contributions through other agencies.

Farwell, Oklahoma Lane, and Lazbuddy have sent their reports to Mrs. Roberts. The benefit program given at the Farwell school house on Thursday night showed net proceeds of \$12.60. Previously Oklahoma Lane had sent in \$16.23, and Lazbuddy had reported \$1.75.

The Tribune has been asked to state that the money coming from Oklahoma Lane was raised by the two Sunday schools there—the Baptist and the Union.

### Twenty-Two Parmer Men Rated Class 1-A

The Parmer County Selective Service board held an all-day session here last Friday for the purpose of giving final classification to men who have taken their physical examinations during the past few weeks.

Tulon G. White, clerk of the local draft board, announced today that at present there were twenty-two men under the jurisdiction of the Parmer county board who had been placed in class 1-A.

Mailing of more questionnaires will likely begin early in March, White said, with the explanation that "we don't want to get too low on 1-A men, but want to keep a healthy reserve on hand to meet any quotas."

### TAGS ON SALE MARCH 1

Deputy Collector J. C. Wilkison called attention to an error this week by stating that automobile license tags would not go on sale until March 1. License plates must be purchased during the month of March and be properly displayed on or before April 1st, Wilkison said.

## Draft May Call First Men to Camp Soon

### A Wrong Practice On Yard Work

Balmy spring days the first of the week drove many local housewives from indoors to their yards, when they began working on their lawns.

However, most of them have been engaged in exactly the wrong practice—that of burning dead Bermuda grass from their yards.

The best authorities advise leaving this dry grass on lawns as the best protection you can give early tender shoots of new grass in the early spring. To burn off lawns now will expose the lawn to severe cold weather this section is bound to have before spring actually arrives.

### Carter Re-Elected To Head School 2 Years

Supt. J. T. Carter has been unanimously re-elected as head of the Farwell schools for the next two years. This action was taken Monday night at the regular meeting of the Farwell school board.

Mr. Carter is now serving his first year as head of the local school and his services have been entirely satisfactory, board members said in discussing his re-election. He had made no application for the position.

In further evidence of appreciation of his work, school officials went on record as granting him a slight increase in salary. It was pointed out at the meeting that he accepted the superintendency of the local school last Fall at a reduced salary to that he had been receiving before coming here.

"I thank you gentlemen, and I want to assure you that I have no other plans in mind but to remain with you and do my best to give you a good school," Mr. Carter said in accepting the position.

He did not indicate just when he would submit names of other members of the faculty to the board for consideration.

In the session held Monday night, it was agreed that the present school term would be concluded on May 21. This is three days later than the usual spring dismissal, but the three days lost at Christmas-time will have to be made up. Thus, board members pointed out, conflicts with closing exercises with the Texico school will be avoided.

The Texico school will have its baccalaureate services on May 11, and the Farwell program will come a week later.

### TO MANAGE EARTH STORE

W. C. Maxcey, who has been employed in the local Cashway store as meat cutter, is making arrangements to leave for Earth, Texas, where he will take over the management of another Cashway store soon to be opened there.

N. E. Taylor, of Friona, has succeeded Maxcey as meat cutter in the local store.

It appeared probable this week that Parmer county would send its first conscripts of the present national emergency to Army camps, early in March.

On Monday the local draft board received a call for three men to be inducted into training on March 4, and Tulon G. White, clerk of the local board, stated today that at the present there was only one volunteer in reserve.

So far this county has furnished eleven men to the Army training stations, all of whom have been volunteers. But it began to appear likely today that at least two of the next quota of three men would have to be conscripted, White pointed out.

He stated that Gerrel Holly Slagle and Edwin Clinnon May were the first men in order to be conscripted, unless volunteer enlistments take their places. Roy Elwood Foster has filed application to volunteer, and will be among the three to leave here in the county's fifth call.

Arrangements have been completed for the induction of Orville Whitefield and Glenwood London, both volunteers, who will entrain here Friday for Lubbock to fill this county's four quota call.

Advices received here this week are to the effect that the Lubbock induction station is being discontinued on March 1, after which time all men from this county will be sent to Fort Bliss, Texas, for induction. Under this arrangement, inductees from here will be sent to camp by bus, whereas heretofore, all men have been sent by train.

### FIRE DAMAGES TRACTOR

A tractor at the R. L. Hightower farm, four miles southeast of here, was damaged by fire early Wednesday morning. An overflow of gasoline became ignited, causing the fire. Both front casings and one rear tire were burned from the machine, besides other damage to the ignition system.

Two barrels of gasoline, standing near the burning machine, kept Mr. Hightower at bay for fear they might explode. The Texico fireboys went out and extinguished the flame.

### TEACHER RESIGNS

Miss Velma Sheriff, who has been teaching in the West Camp school since the beginning of the present school term, resigned last week to enter college at Texas Tech. She has been succeeded by Miss Brown, who comes here from East Texas. Miss Sheriff has been a very efficient teacher and patrons of the West Camp school deeply regretted having to give her up.

### BUYS WULFMAN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magness have entered into a contract for the purchase of the G. A. Wulfman home in Farwell, located on Third Street. They have been occupying the property for the past few months. The house was built here some 12 years ago by G. A. Wulfman, former local postmaster.

Work will start within the next few days on Parmer county's first food locker and storage plant, according to an announcement issued here Tuesday by John Porter, owner and manager of the State Line Grocery and Market of this city.

Mr. Porter, in an interview, stated that he had been considering such an investment in Farwell for the past several months, and that now his mind was definitely made up to proceed.

He said that he had hopes of getting work under way before the close of the present week, adding, "we'll get started by the first of next week at the latest."

A building 12x48 feet will be erected just east of his present business location, and will house a unit of 200 regulation size lockers. These lockers, he said, will be 20x20x30 feet and will provide abundance of storage space for storing food supplies, even to the largest families.

Similar plants have been common in the northern states for the past several years, but only recently have they begun to make their appearance in Texas, with the first plant being erected at Plainview in 1938.

In recent years, most plants have been compelled to increase their capacity due to the favorable acceptance on the part of the local trade—particularly among the farmers, who have found the lockers to be of inestimable service in storing fresh meats, fruits, and vegetables.

Mr. Porter did not reveal when he expected to have the local plant ready for operation, but indicated that no delay was anticipated, unless by unfavorable weather conditions. He was certain that it would be ready to receive fresh foods for storage before spring gardens begin to yield.

Under the locker system, he explained, the customer rents a locker by the year. It is his to use as he pleases for storing food supplies, after they have been properly processed, which includes cutting up and chilling in a sub-zero chilling room.

In recent years, this method of preserving foods for future use has been declared the most satisfactory and modern method. Foods thus preserved retain their natural color and flavor, and may be held for indefinite periods.

### Need More Work for Texico Defense Class

Floyd Francis, instructor in the Texico school defense class, today issued a call for more work for his class of young men.

Francis said that the class had an average enrollment of 12 to 15 young students every night, and so far little progress had been made due to the fact that they have had little work to do. He appealed to car, truck and tractor owners to bring their machines to the school for mechanical repair.

"We have some extra good mechanics in the class," Francis said, "and all mechanical work on any type gasoline motor will be done without cost to the owner."

Car owners are required to furnish new parts, where necessary, and a small amount of gasoline to be used in washing dirty motors, he said.

Class sessions begin at 7:30 each evening except Saturday, and continue for three hours in the ag building of the Texico high school.

### MRS. SELMAN IMPROVED

Mrs. Claude Selman was reported to be slightly improved this week, following a slight paralytic stroke she suffered on Thursday of last week. She was stricken while sitting in a local cafe, where she was employed at the time.

# FSA Accomplishments For Year

A great deal of progress was made by the Farm Security borrowers in Parmer County this past year. Here are some of the accomplishments of the county at large:

Long term leases were secured this year by 14 borrowers. These leases are from three to five year contracts, and evidence the fact that landlords are realizing the advantage of giving longer term leases to the tenants occupying their farms.

Debts of a number of farmers were adjusted satisfactorily to both the borrowers and the creditors.

Co-operative loans played a definite part in the progress made by Farm Security borrowers in Parmer county this past year. These loans have enabled many farmers to have

families received blue ribbons for raising 75% of their living at home and thirteen families received red ribbons for raising 60% of their living at home.

One of the greatest advancements during the past year has been the number of families keeping farm and home records. Most of these families now realize the importance of putting their farm and home on a business-like basis.

Many advantages have been realized by FSA borrowers through the procurement of better equipment, additional livestock, and other improvements. These things work hand-in-hand toward a more substantial, as well as enjoyable, farm and home life.

Several 4-H club loans were made to boys and girls of families financed by the Farm Security Administration. These loans were made for the purchase of pure-bred livestock and the necessary feed for raising and finishing these animals.

Through the facilities of the Parmer-Deaf Smith County Medical Association, a large number of families received medical service.

Diets of farm families were improved through intensified garden and canning programs. Twenty-two families have frame gardens. Eleven

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

## Both Sides Are Heard on 'Lend-Lease' As Congress Continues Open Hearings; Reports Reach U. S. of Italian Revolts; FDR Meets British Envoy on U. S. Arrival

(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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### LEASE-LEND: Line-Up

To the administration's lineup which included the chief cabinet members and Bullitt, Dorothy Thompson and General O'Ryan (who urged that we get in the war right away), the rebuttal forces brought several notable figures, but none who produced the sensation that did Colonel Lindbergh.

In fact, the much-heralded statement by Ambassador Kennedy fell far short of being critical enough of the administration to suit the lease-lend bill opponents, as he generally favored the plan, only thought the President's powers should be limited.

But Lindbergh minced no words, though the administration adherents fired questions at him, hoping to trap the flying colonel into some admission that he was "pro-Nazi" and "anti-British."

The closest they came was when Bloom asked him point-blank:

"Who do you hope wins the war?"

And to this Lindbergh said:

"I hope neither side wins. I am hoping for a negotiated peace."

They went back to "Lind's" previous address, in which he had showed more marked anti-British sentiments, and all they could get was:

"I admit that if I had it to do over I would not have made that speech."

Lindbergh's plan was simple—that we drop all aid to Britain, disassociate ourselves entirely from the war, let it muddle itself out as best it could.

At the same time, he urged, let us manufacture a fleet of 20,000 planes, 10,000 on the first line and the same in reserve, and a two-

introduced a letter he had written to Acting Secretary of State Moore in 1936 in which he gave Moore the inside "dope" on the French attitude toward a struggle that everyone believed inevitable.

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The closing paragraphs of his letter, however, expressed the conviction



### WITNESS BULLITT

Candid camera photos of the former U. S. ambassador to France as he testified on the Lend-Lease bill.

tion that Britain, also, was counting on American help and that this would not be forthcoming.

Yet Bullitt was standing before the committee advocating a course of all-out aid to Britain, a course to which President Roosevelt was committed.

### ITALY:

#### Germans Take Hold

Most sensational of the ever-recurring reports of serious unrest and disaffection inside Italy culminated in a dual report (emanating from a radio source in Belgrade, and confirmed by N. Y. Times) that three Italian generals had been shot by Nazi soldiers in rioting in northern Italy.

Guardedly, from the capital of Yugoslavia, came the report which tended to show that Italy, on the verge of internal collapse following the reverses in Greece and Albania, also on the African fronts, is now virtually under Nazi occupation and control.

That this long has been so was often previously hinted at, but that it was now a completed fact appeared reasonable and certain after the just-concluded conference between Mussolini and Hitler, so closely followed by the reports from Belgrade.

These showed that the civilians and soldiers of the army in northern Italy, in such centers as Milan and Turin, were practically in open revolt against continuance of the war. They were being subdued and fought in bloody street battles by Nazi troops with the aid of Fascist blackshirts, who function in similar manner to the Nazi storm-troopers who quelled anti-Nazi fermentings in Germany some years ago.

A long-range view of the situation also compelled the belief, ever growing, that the flop of Italy as a war partner and agent in world conquest would leave Germany alone in the fight, but by no means less powerful, for German leaders, with Italian troops organized and led by Nazi-trained groups, could still conduct the Albanian and African campaigns, and certainly, it was held, not less successfully than the Italians had been doing under their own training and leadership.

He said that if England fell, we must be prepared to defend these shores by 1946 at least. He asserted he was of the view held by many that if England fell, the British navy also must fall, if not actually in the fall of England, then that it would be rendered useless because the Nazis would threaten the officers and crews of surviving vessels with dire reprisals against their relatives ashore.

Bullitt asserted that therefore, unless Britain were to survive, this nation would find itself with a one-ocean navy, needing two. He also asserted that during 1941, we would find the Japanese navy raised to equal force with ours.

His evidence was given extremely unusual point when Chairman Bloom introduced a letter he had written to Acting Secretary of State Moore in 1936 in which he gave Moore the inside "dope" on the French attitude toward a struggle that everyone believed inevitable.

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## Kathleen Norris Says:

### Don't Marry a Man to Change Him

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



He never rises when a woman stands up to leave the table; he doesn't take off his hat when women are in the elevator, or pull out my chair. In short, he is a rough diamond.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

**T**HE fears of a girl before she takes the serious step of marriage are very natural fears. Any girl who is willing to jump into the new life, accept the new name and home, responsibilities and position without any misgivings, is a rather shallow girl. We expect the bride to be a little dubious, a little hesitant, a little afraid of her own fitness to handle the problems of marriage.

But the other extreme is almost as unfortunate as the one of too much confidence. To weigh and measure, doubt and worry, analyze and hesitate over your matrimonial prospects is to rob the happiest time of your life of its fragrance and beauty. When I receive a letter like the following, I have small hopes that the girl who wrote it is headed for a successful experience as a wife.

#### An Eye to Alterations.

"David and I have been engaged for more than a year," writes Maude Brown. "He is 34, I am seven years younger; we are both school-teachers. Everything I know of David's character is fine, but there are many little things about him that worry me; they may not seem important to most girls, but they are to me. I would not hurt his feelings for the world; just because he has not had some of the social advantages that most of my friends have had. But I feel that just a few changes in him would make him perfection itself and I need advice as to how to go about accomplishing them. Intellectually he is more than a match for any of my friends; next year he will probably be superintendent of our Union High, the youngest man ever to hold that position.

"To give you an idea of what I mean. David is very outspoken. Before our friends he will say things like: 'How can you folks afford that?' or: 'we're going to board with Maude's mother awhile, at regular boarder rates;' little intimate matters that embarrass me and my friends. Once at a picnic David refused frankfurters saying that they 'gave him gas;' he never rises when a woman stands up to leave the table; he doesn't take off his hat when women are in the elevator, pull out my chair, or open the car door for me. In short, he is a rough diamond, but he is a diamond!

**Makes Her Feel Self-Conscious.**  
"Now, if these things worry me before marriage, and make me self-conscious before all my old group—he is a comparative newcomer in town, by the way, will they not worry me infinitely more when we are married, and I feel that there is no escape? Marriage is a delicate and an intimate relationship; to a sensitive woman there cannot be in it too much consideration or finesse. I want to be proud of my husband in every way, and in every way that really counts, I am proud of David. He is moderate in all his habits, popular, thrifty, successful.

**Would Destroy David's Bigness.**  
"I would hope by gentleness and example and the influence of a wife to influence him, but even now he only laughs good naturedly if I am disturbed, and within a few days repeats the offense, whatever it was. David really does not see in what way he is failing me, and I ask myself if he ever will see. Have you had problems similar to this one before, and if you have what has been your advice?"

My advice in this case, Maude,

is to David and not to you. It is Punch's immortal advice to the young man about to marry. "Don't." You are going into this partnership determined to destroy David's bigness and confidence and originality by a long process of fleabites; you care already for the opinion and judgment of your friends more than you care for him. Your attitude is not loyal, protective, confident; you are not looking beyond these school-teaching days in a small town to the days when he, with all his crudeness and frankness and tactlessness will be moved on to a better position. No, you've determined to make a polished courtier out of him, a husband who does everything Maude wants him to do, a lackey dancing about with chairs and opening car doors and never forgetting to remove his hat.

It's unfortunate that David didn't have a mother during his small boyhood, to train him in gentler manners. The example of a wife may indeed change him miraculously but only if that wife makes him feel that he is the one object of her solicitude in the matter. Not to impress her friends, not to save her "embarrassment," not to spare her old-maidly nerves, but because she loves him, because she is close to him in everything, and she likes to receive from him the little attentions that all women prize.

To take the attitude of a teacher, to guide, will destroy her marriage sooner or later, for David is obviously the bigger-natured person of the two, and to have a swarm of gnats, in the shape of gentle reproaches, sweet reminders, sensitive tears and hurt suggestions buzzing around his head from morning until night will speedily disillusion him.

**True Spirit of Wifehood.**  
In one of Dickens' stories there is an incident of a country farmer and his lass, who come to the bureau for a wedding license. The man cannot write and so makes his mark; the girl makes her own mark beside his. Later some friend reproaches her, reminding her that she was well educated and can of course sign her name. "Yes, I know," says the wife-to-be, "but the dear good fellow hasn't had any schooling—I'm to help him get started, and I didn't want to shame him!"

That is the spirit of wifehood. Wifehood has to be oneness or it isn't anything at all. To be watching a man nervously, exchanging disturbed smiles with your friends, trying to shush off your husband's references to the fact that Mama is in money difficulties or that frankfurters occasionally disagree with certain stomachs may satisfy your little inch-wide sense of propriety, but it isn't marriage, and the woman who feels that it is will be much happier unwed.

**Ninety-Seven Per Cent All Right.**  
If you go into it at all go into it confidently and gloriously, willing to put up with 3 per cent of imperfections for the sake of that 97 per cent of solid fineness and character and achievement.

Some years ago a bride that I knew asked four old friends in for tea. They didn't know her husband very well! they were surprised to find that "tea" was actually tea and not cocktails and that he didn't smoke, didn't like many of the things they liked, and had a distinctly Swedish accent.

**Outdoor Fireplace.**  
Question: Where can I get plans and descriptions of outdoor fireplaces?  
Answer: Get a copy of the "Barbecue Book," which can be had from the Sunset magazine, San Francisco, for \$1. This contains the best information that I have seen on outdoor fireplaces and grills and the whole subject of barbecuing—including recipes.

**Peeling Paint.**  
Question: Two years ago our rough-finished cement stucco house was painted, the paint being a casein mixture. Some years before, the house had been painted with a mixture containing oil. The new paint almost immediately began scaling. What is the reason? How can the condition be remedied?  
Answer: It may be that the previous painting filled the pores so completely that the new paint could not penetrate and get a bond. For another thing, the casein paint may not have been intended for outside use on stucco. Were I in your place I would talk things over with the company that did the paint job.

**Buckled Tar Shingles.**  
Question: My garage roof is covered with tar paper composition shingles, with a sanded surface. Some of the shingles have buckled and the sanded surface and color have worn off. They have been nailed flat, and the roofer now suggests painting the shingles a uniform color. Is this practical? What type of paint should be used?  
Answer: Yes, it is practical. Some of the asphalt shingle manufacturers make an asphaltic paint for the purpose of coating asphalt shingles. The paint will renew the dried-out oils in the shingles.

**Porous Awning.**  
Question: A stationary awning I have over an open porch has become porous in spots. Can you suggest any treatment to overcome this condition?  
Answer: The awning can be made waterproof by painting with a solution of one pound of shaved paraffin in a gallon of a half-and-half mixture of clear gasoline and carbon tetrachloride. The fabric should be stretched when applying; it should also be dry. Clear gasoline can be used instead of the above mixture, but great care must be taken against fire.

**Applying Paint.**  
Question: What are the relative merits of applying paint in a repaint job on exterior shingles with a brush and with a spray?  
Answer: On a rough and uneven surface, such as shingles, a spray will drive paint into cracks and crevices that a brush could reach only with great difficulty. The disadvantage of spraying is that parts that are not to be painted, as for instance, trim and porches, must be covered to keep the spray from striking them. The spray being a fine mist that is carried by the wind, even distant parts of the house may be accidentally coated. A professional painter finds the investment in a spray gun, air compressor and hose to be worth while, but an amateur with only occasional jobs to do will hardly find it so.

**Rainwater Disposal.**  
Question: In a heavy downpour when water overflows the gutters, it gushes through my bulkhead, or foundation wall, into the cellar, entering over the top of the bulkhead door. Can I get a door that is waterproof?  
Answer: There is on the market a bulkhead door complete with sides that is made of sheet metal and that is practically waterproof. A dealer in building materials should know about it, or can find out about it from the Architects' Samples, 101 Park avenue, New York city. But instead of checking the effect, I should think it would be better to get after the cause by increasing the size of the gutters, giving them more slope, or doing whatever else is necessary to improve the drainage that they give.

**Making Storm Windows.**  
Question: Being quite adept with tools, my husband wishes to make storm windows for our house. Is this too difficult a job for an amateur? He has made screens, etc.  
Answer: There is much more to the making of storm windows than of screens. All corners must be tightly mortised and the crossbars for the panes of glass must be firm. This work requires machine tools, for to make all the joints by hand takes most careful workmanship and is a long job. However, he should be able to buy the frames at a sash and door mill in the rough, with the idea of doing the glazing and making the final fittings himself.

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## FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

By ROGER B. WHITMAN

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**Applying Paint.**  
Question: What are the relative merits of applying paint in a repaint job on exterior shingles with a brush and with a spray?  
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**Peeling Paint.**  
Question: Two years ago our rough-finished cement stucco house was painted, the paint being a casein mixture. Some years before, the house had been painted with a mixture containing oil. The new paint almost immediately began scaling. What is the reason? How can the condition be remedied?  
Answer: It may be that the previous painting filled the pores so completely that the new paint could not penetrate and get a bond. For another thing, the casein paint may not have been intended for outside use on stucco. Were I in your place I would talk things over with the company that did the paint job.

**Buckled Tar Shingles.**  
Question: My garage roof is covered with tar paper composition shingles, with a sanded surface. Some of the shingles have buckled and the sanded surface and color have worn off. They have been nailed flat, and the roofer now suggests painting the shingles a uniform color. Is this practical? What type of paint should be used?  
Answer: Yes, it is practical. Some of the asphalt shingle manufacturers make an asphaltic paint for the purpose of coating asphalt shingles. The paint will renew the dried-out oils in the shingles.

**Porous Awning.**  
Question: A stationary awning I have over an open porch has become porous in spots. Can you suggest any treatment to overcome this condition?  
Answer: The awning can be made waterproof by painting with a solution of one pound of shaved paraffin in a gallon of a half-and-half mixture of clear gasoline and carbon tetrachloride. The fabric should be stretched when applying; it should also be dry. Clear gasoline can be used instead of the above mixture, but great care must be taken against fire.

**Outdoor Fireplace.**  
Question: Where can I get plans and descriptions of outdoor fireplaces?  
Answer: Get a copy of the "Barbecue Book," which can be had from the Sunset magazine, San Francisco, for \$1. This contains the best information that I have seen on outdoor fireplaces and grills and the whole subject of barbecuing—including recipes.

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**Man's Error.**  
In men this blunder still you find, all think their little set man-kind.—Hannah More.

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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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**DOAN'S PILLS**

## HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

If milk boils over on the stove, sprinkle the spot with salt. This will at once remove the disagreeable odor.

An old piece of velvet makes an ideal polishing cloth for silver or furniture.

Parsley washed with hot water keeps its flavor better and is easier to chop.

Baking powder biscuits and cookies rise better and brown more evenly on baking sheets than they do in pans.

Keep cheese in a well-covered dish or it will become dry and tasteless.

Steamed leftover fruit cake served with a lemon sauce makes a delicious dessert.

If you wish to boil a cracked egg, place a little vinegar in the water in which it is boiled. This will keep the egg from seeping through the crack in the shell.

Iron rust may be removed from white goods with sour milk.

Creaky stairs, like creaky floors, are an unnecessary annoyance. If your stairway gets too noisy, here's the way to go about silencing the offending treads. Simply nail a few extra finishing nails through the treads into the risers below. The finishing nails used should be three inches long, and they should slant alternately to the right and to the left as they are driven in. And after countersinking the nails, the nail-holes may be filled with plastic wood and painted.

**INDIGESTION**  
may affect the Heart  
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**Rise to Fall.**  
As the blessings of health and fortune have a beginning, so they must also find an end. Everything rises but to fall, and increases but to decay.—Sallust.

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For a "Negotiated Peace."

ocean navy, with plenty of bases in North and South America.

Let us take our stand on the Monroe Doctrine, and make ourselves too strong to attack, entering a war immediately, however, if the Monroe Doctrine is abused.

When the anti-bill smoke blew away, Lindbergh stood as the chief witness.

### BULLITT:

#### Then—and Now

Former French Ambassador Bullitt, in testifying before the lease-lend bill investigation of the house foreign affairs committee, told Chairman Bloom that he was in entire accord with President Roosevelt's plan for all-out aid to Britain short of war.

He used the strongest phrases, such as "this terrible, terrible emergency," and stressed the need of "buying time" for the United States to prepare.

He said that if England fell, we must be prepared to defend these shores by 1946 at least. He asserted he was of the view held by many that if England fell, the British navy also must fall, if not actually in the fall of England, then that it would be rendered useless because the Nazis would threaten the officers and crews of surviving vessels with dire reprisals against their relatives ashore.

Bullitt asserted that therefore, unless Britain were to survive, this nation would find itself with a one-ocean navy, needing two. He also asserted that during 1941, we would find the Japanese navy raised to equal force with ours.

His evidence was given extremely unusual point when Chairman Bloom

### Foreign Jottings . . .

**Rome**—The Italian government has ruled Cecil Brown, CBA broadcaster, off the air because, it was said, the government did not like the "general attitude" of his broadcasts.

**London**—The Daily Worker, communist paper, limited to a single sheet, was published in its last issue with a guard of Scotland Yard detectives standing in the newspaper's office.



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

NEW YORK.—Adam Smith described economics as a science and then added, "Science is an antidote to the poison of enthusiasm." It is possible that President Roosevelt's personal economist, rarely heard or seen, serves as such an antidote when impulsive action is indicated. He is the somewhat dimly outlined Dr. Lauchlin Currie, graying at 37, clothed in gray, as though in protective coloring, a shadow-shape in the Washington fogs of doubt and uncertainty.

Dr. Currie not only delves into mountains of detail, as did Hay and Nicolay for Lincoln, in another critical hour in March, 1860, but he is a deep fount of economic doctrine. He has not been credited with the inspiration for the lease-lend bill for aid to Britain, but it is interesting to note that in April, 1938, he put forward a plan to solve railroad troubles by a leasing-lending procedure in which the roads would get equipment much in the manner in which Britain would get war goods under the new bill.

As the "last of the brain-trusters," he is an advocate of the full utilization of technical resources by clearing them of financial entanglements and commitments, so far as possible. The late Thorstein Veblen foreshadowed these techniques. Dr. Currie is a native of Nova Scotia who became an American citizen in 1934. He joined the New Deal in that year, three years after taking his doctorate at Harvard, as an assistant economist under Jacob Viner of the treasury department. Later he was taken over by Mariner Eccles of the Federal Reserve board as an assistant in the division of research.

He is not only the President's personal economist, but his liaison man in economic matters, appointed as one of those six White House assistants, "with a passion for anonymity," which passion seems fairly authentic in his case. He was a teacher at Harvard and an industrial consultant in Boston before going to Washington.

All of which is a reminder that the average man's wife is his personal economist and that she frequently is an "antidote to the poison of enthusiasm."

IF ADAM SMITH were alive, he would note that Mlle. Eve Currie's scientific antecedents had not dimmed any of her enthusiasms. The daughter of Marie Curie arrives on the S. S. Ex-cambion boiling with enthusiasm for free France and for democracy and civilization in general, science or no science. Her previous trips over here had made her a favorite in this country and her charm, intelligence and beauty have been eloquently extolled.

Her burning black eyes might be called "an antidote to the poison of indifference." She qualified in science, at the Sorbonne, but turned to music in 1926, a gifted pianist, praised by her friend Paderewski. With all her other gifts, she is an athlete and a first-rate bowler.

And with all that, women rave about her clothes. Writing has supplanted music as her chief interest and she has been highly praised for her biography of her mother, published in 1938. Her proficiency in higher mathematics rounds out a perfect score for one of the most highly esteemed of our gang-plank celebrities.

ERICA MORINI, whose recent concert drew an overflow crowd to the Town Hall, frequently has been called "The greatest woman violinist." She doesn't like it. While she notes that there have been, in nearly three centuries, only 73 distinguished women violinists, as against thousands of men, she insists that the lag is due only to the fact that women have been too busy with homes and children to bring through their talents. She thinks the above accolade is patronizing to her sex.

When Adolf Hitler's tanks rolled into her native Vienna, the comely young violinist moved out, with her \$45,000 Stradivarius. It was in 1921 that she first came to New York, a child prodigy in pig-tails, making her American debut with the New York Philharmonic in a recital which one critic termed "the greatest violin sensation since Kreisler." Her father was Italian, one of a long line of musicians, but none so gifted as she. She defies snobs and highbrows by playing Victor Herbert and Stephen Foster along with the violin classics.



SAN FRANCISCO.—The years slip by rather easily out under this western sun. There is Lonnie Stagg romping around at the age of 78, still coaching a football team.

I ran across another young fellow who is only 65, but one few of us would care to tangle with, even though he is bald. I believe he could still get an even break with a grizzly bear, which wasn't too young.

His name is James J. Jeffries, one of the greatest heavyweights that ever lived—the greatest in more than a few important opinions.

I asked Jim about the modern crop. Here was his answer—"The main trouble with our modern day fighters is that they won't take the time and effort to train properly and they won't listen to advice. The boxer who won't work can't fight, because it takes more inside stuff to train hard than it does to get in there and start swinging. The modern fighter doesn't know what real work is. Nor real training."

I found the ex-champion at Jeffries Barn, a modest little fight club located in Burbank on the outskirts of Hollywood. Appropriately enough the arena is situated on Victory boulevard. Jim Jeffries knows something about victory. He had more than 20 fights and lost only one, that to Jack Johnson at Reno in 1910 when he essayed a comeback after a five-year layoff.

The most dangerous and crafty fighter of all the heavyweights was Bob Fitzsimmons," continued Jeff, the stub of a cigar clenched in his teeth.

"Jack Dempsey was the best of the modern hitters, but you noticed that Jack's opponents kept getting up off the floor after he had cracked them. I remember one fight Fitz had against Gus Ruhlin in New York. Bob hit Gus with a terrific punch to the chin and Ruhlin was unconscious for 36 hours. There was no publicity about it at the time because everybody was afraid it might be bad for the fight game. Jeffries shies away from attempting to compare Joe Louis, the present champion, with the old-time greats.

"Louis has never been thoroughly tested. He has no competition. Yes, I think Dempsey would have beaten Joe, because Jack could hit just as hard and liked the rough going. But how can anybody tell? Louis may be the greatest of them all, but I doubt it."

Jeffries says Louis has been a credit to the sport of boxing and sees little chance of anybody beating him—because there are no standouts among the crop of contenders and the youngsters coming up just won't work hard enough to get any place.

Underdog Against Fitz  
Jim is now 65 years old. He had his first fight at the tender age of 16, in Los Angeles.

"I weighed 218 pounds that night," said Jeff, smiling as he recalled the battle. "Boy, and did I learn something. My opponent was Hank Griffin, a big Negro and it took me 14 rounds to put him away. And was I tired? I resolved then I wouldn't fight any more until I had done a lot of work. That's when I really began training."

"You know, when I got the chance to meet Fitzsimmons for the title in 1899 I worked five months on the road before I ever entered the gym." Fitzsimmons was a 2 to 1 favorite over Jeffries for that fight, but Jeff trained diligently with Tommy Ryan, once middleweight champion, and took both the bettors and Fitz for a ride when he stopped the titleholder in the eleventh round. In the same year Jeffries proved his condition by taking a 25-round decision from Tom Sharkey in the same Coney Island ring.

And the big fellow is still in pretty good shape for a man of 65. He weighs around 250 and keeps his waistline down by "chasing gophers and digging weeds on my ranch."

Jeffries successfully defended his title five times, twice against Jim Corbett, and also against Sharkey, Fitzsimmons and Jack Munroe. He was 24 years of age when he won it and 31 when Johnson kayoed him in his comeback attempt in 1910.

The Super Start  
Incidentally, that Reno fight was the first of Tex Rickard's super productions. It drew a gate of better than \$270,000 and brought Jeffries his largest purse. His share, which included his cut of the motion picture profits, amounted to more than \$100,000.

Jim has saved his money, but he still likes to mingle with the fight mob and he's happiest while refereeing the bouts at his arena, which has been running eight years and houses about 1,200 fans.



BUMP!

"Good gracious, Professor, surely you cannot have given such a tenor a letter of introduction to the Director of the Paris Opera? He's ignorant, strident, and I've always thought that you hated him!"

"My friend, have you noticed the grand staircase of the Paris Opera House?"

"Yes, but what has that got to do with it?"

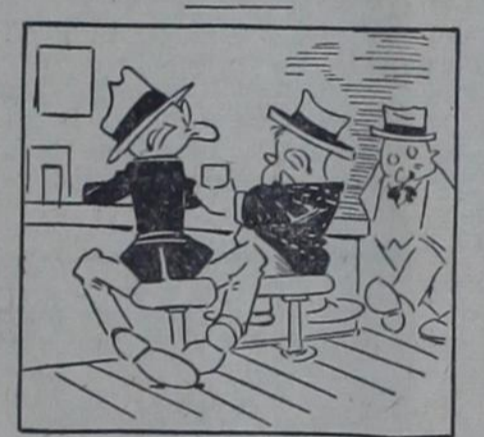
"It is one hundred and fifty feet high. Its steps are solid blocks of polished and gleaming marble. Its 'swing' and sweep are among the wonders of architecture. . . . I want to see him kicked down it."

Medicine Needed  
MacGregor and MacPherson decided to become teetotalers, but MacGregor thought it would be best if they had one bottle of whisky to put in the cupboard in case of illness.

After three days MacPherson could bear it no longer and said: "MacGregor, ah'm not verra weel."

"Too late, MacPherson, ah was verra sick m'sel' all day yesterday."

Last Word



"Do you think it right to quarrel with one's wife over the telephone?"

"That's the only time to do it. You can shut her off before she gets in the last word."

Different Flavor  
"Did you enjoy your dinner, sir?" asked the solicitous restaurant proprietor.

"Yes, except the dessert. That was terrible."

"Did you have the plum tart or lemon pie?"

"I don't know. It tasted like glue!"

"Ah! It was the plum tart. The lemon pie tastes like paste."

One Way to Tell  
Two small girls were playing together one afternoon in the park.

"I wonder what time it is," said one of them at last.

"Well, it can't be four o'clock yet," replied the other with magnificent logic, "because my mother said I was to be home at four and I am still here."

Real Joy  
Lawyer (paternally, to client anxious for divorce) — My dear young lady, occasional tiffs are bound to occur in your married life. But think of the joy to be got out of it.

Client—Exactly. Get me out of it.

Too, Too Funny  
A teacher called for brief essays on "The funniest thing I ever saw."

One boy got through several minutes before the others, and the teacher asked to see his effort. On his paper was written, "The funniest thing I ever saw was too funny for words."

Give-Away  
"But how did the police spot you in your woman's disguise?"

"I passed a milliner's shop without looking in the window."

GOOD GLIDER  
First Bug—Who is that?  
Second Bug—Mr. Dragon Fly. He's the best glider in these parts.

Famous Last Words  
"What did the wet clothes say to the wringer?"

"Do we have to go through this again."

Likes the Ride  
Police who drove Joe Wol around Philadelphia almost all day looking for his home finally gave up. Then the youngster explained: "You passed my house twice, but I liked riding."

Too Late  
Suitor (sighing)—Well, since you don't want to marry me, perhaps you'll return my ring.  
Girl (acidly)—If you must know, your jeweler has called for it already.

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Ask Me Another  
A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What is a stirrup cup?
2. Which of the following canals was the first to be constructed—Welland, Suez, or Panama?
3. What Roman emperor bestowed a consulship on his horse?
4. Which word in the English language has the most meanings?
5. From what animal is most catgut obtained?
6. What sorceress in mythology changed men to swine?
7. When were the first dining cars introduced by railroads?
8. War is compared with which of the ancient gods?

The Answers

1. A farewell drink.
2. Suez canal, cut in 1859-69.
3. Caligula.
4. The word "set" has more meanings and more possible uses than any other term in the English language. In defining and describing it, the Oxford dictionary, for example, employs 30,000 words.
5. Sheep.
6. Circe.
7. The first railway dining car was introduced on the Baltimore & Ohio route in 1863.
8. Moloch (a god, worshiped by several Semitic peoples), to whom human sacrifices were offered.

Authority for 1,300 Years

The hundreds of books on health, medicine and drugs written by Galen, the famous Greek physician of the Second century, formed a complete system of medicine that prevailed throughout most of the world for almost 1,300 years, says Collier's. In fact, his work on "Anatomical Operations" was the most authoritative book on the subject until 1811.

Neighbor Seemed to Find Memento Interesting Now!

There came a rap on the kitchen door, and Mrs. Brown opened it to admit her neighbor, in a state of great indignation.

"It's that mischievous boy of yours," cried the enraged woman, holding up a brick. "He's thrown this right through my window."

A delighted look came over Mrs. Brown's face.

"Really! How interesting!" she remarked. "I wonder if you will let me have the brick? We're keeping all the little mementoes of his youthful pranks—they'll be so interesting when Herbert grows up."



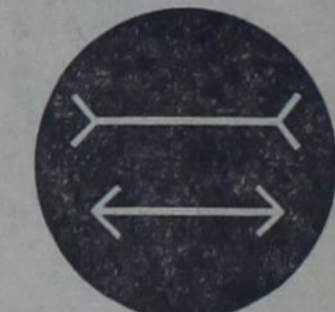
Magic in Home  
There is magic in that little word "home"; it is a mystic circle that surrounds comforts and virtues never known beyond its hallowed limits.—Southey.

Delights the inner man... saves cooking toil and trouble... healthful... economical... order, today, from your grocer.



Youth Through Spirit  
If spirit wills, the heart need not grow old; we live by thought and feeling, not by days.—L. Mitchell Hodges.

CAN YOU BELIEVE YOUR EYES?



Above—Here's a real eye-twister for you. The top line looks a lot longer than the lower horizontal, but put your ruler on them—you'll find the level lines exactly the same length!

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**TRUCK FINES DECLINE**

AUSTIN—December truck overloading fines totaled \$25,443.45, a slight decrease over total fines for the preceding month, but far below the average for the year, according to officials of the Texas Motor Transportation Association.

Most unusual feature was the complete absence of fines on December 26 as well as Christmas Day, the only time on record during the year when two consecutive days in any month passed without some fine against violators of the load limit law. Another unusual feature was the presence of a single fine of \$14.15 on the record for December 15, the lowest day's fine total during the year.

During the last eight months of the year, Texas truckers paid out \$230,226.40 in overloading fines alone. This was an average of \$28,778.30 a month, or just a little short of \$1,000 a day.

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**Achievement Awards Available to Clubbers**

Miss Elsie Cunningham, home demonstration agent, this week released a list of achievement awards which can be taken by 4-H club girls in the county, with a view to urging clubbers to greater efforts during the year.

The Parmer county honors include silver pins for each girl who completes her goal, to be furnished by the home demonstration council, and in addition, an honor roll will be comprised, including all girls who have done good club work.

Probably of interest to a majority of girls is the Gold Star award, given each year to the one girl in the county who has completed her goals and done outstanding work, as decided by a select committee.

It is necessary that a clubber be in her third year of work before she is eligible to enter for competition, but each club may select as many of its members as it desires to enter the final elimination.

In the scholarship awards, Miss Cunningham listed the following: \$300 scholarship award given by the home demonstration of Texas, and \$300 award given by the State Fair Association of Texas.

Miss Cunningham pointed out that only ten girls in Texas are competing for these awards this year, and urged that a Parmer county clubber set her sights on the award. Any girl entering the contest must be a senior in high school at this time.

For the two highest ranking girls at the Short Course, held in July at College Station, trips to the national congress in Washington will be given, Miss Cunningham added.

All girls in the county who have previously made creditable showings in the work are urged to consider trying for one or more of the awards, and are asked to contact Miss Cunningham for further information.

**HAS FIRE LOSS**

E. N. Graham, local insurance agent, reports a fire loss at the Lewis Pesch farm on Jan. 19. Fire destroyed stored feed amounting to \$500, which was covered by insurance. A check covering the loss was issued Mr. Pesch three days later, Mr. Graham reports.

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**COLLEGE STATION**—B. F. Vance, administrative officer in charge of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in Texas, and Fred Rennels, assistant officer, assumed their new duties on February 1, when E. N. Holmgreen resigned to become business manager of Texas A. & M. College. Vance formerly was Holmgreen's assistant; Rennels had charge of the range conservation program in Texas.

**NEW BOOKKEEPER**

Nick Eubanks has been temporarily given the position as bookkeeper at the Panhandle Lumber company, following the resignation of Francis Wilson, who has gone to Clovis to be connected with another lumber yard in that city.

**BOARD MEETS MONDAY**

The Texico school board met in regular session, Monday evening, at the building, with only routine business being transacted, officials indicated, including the payment of current bills.

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**DENTIST**

MULESHOE, TEXAS

**Texas Baptists Drive For "Soldier Fund"**

DALLAS—"Soldier Day" will be observed Sunday, February 9, by the 2,100 Texas Baptist churches and their 750,000 members, in the effort to raise \$50,000 for soldier work in Texas, it was announced by Dr. A. C. Miller, newly appointed state supervisor of soldier work for the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Declaring that "we cannot ignore our responsibility as Baptists to the vast army of young Americans being brought into the 22 military camps, posts, and stations in Texas," Dr. Miller said the funds given by the Baptists on "Soldier Day" will be used largely in the erection of suitable chapels near some of the major encampments and in employment of men to work with military officials in providing religious life for the soldiers.

Dr. Miller, who served as a chaplain with the 86th Infantry in World War I, says that personal interviews with the commanding officers and many of the chaplains, in the 15 locations he has already visited, show that these military officials have sincere interest in the physical and moral welfare of their men.

"In performing this service," Dr. Miller said, "we can do much to develop in these camps and at home the high ideals of patriotism. The decay of religion has been one of the four underlying causes for the decline of every nation in history. The Germans broke through upon the heart of France because the Sedan sector of the impregnable Maginot line was manned by young men from Paris whose physical vitality had been sapped by immoral indulgences. It was not the defenses that failed France; it was her defenders."

A standard driver's license law, properly enforced in Texas, can do what similar laws have done in other states—reduce accidents, injuries and save lives.

**Fire Losses in Texas Continue To Increase**

AUSTIN—The average annual fire loss in Texas for the years 1930-39 was \$10,819,790, and the average annual dwelling fire loss in Texas for the same period of years was \$5,321,130, or .4918 per annum of the total loss, Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, reported today.

Because of the growing interest in home fires and fire hazards, Hall said he believed it a good idea to focus attention of all home owners in Texas on the importance of the dwelling-house fire loss and the desirability of an annual dwelling house inspection by firemen.

"Nothing has been accomplished by the 'hit and miss method,'" Hall said. "We must have successful planning of fire prevention if fire losses are to be kept at an annual low figure. Now is the time for each fire department in Texas to organize a permanent fire prevention committee and make plans for an annual dwelling house inspection. It will be too late after the fires have occurred. It is absolutely necessary, an annual dwelling house inspection in each Texas city and town can be financed at a reasonable cost, and certainly a very large saving to the citizens in the preservation of human life and property."

The Commissioner warned that a sharp upturn had been noted in the number of residence fires: Sixty-five per cent of 107,232 of the total number of 165,180 fires which occurred in Texas during the 10 year period of 1930-39 were dwelling fires.

During 1939, the last year for which complete figures are available, there were 17,710 fires in the state, of which 11,014 were residence fires.

The average annual death toll by fire during the years 1930-39 was approximately 415. Eighty-five per cent of the deaths occurred in residences and two-thirds of the total number of victims were children.

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**FOR RENT**—6-room modern house in Texico, double garage. See Hunter & Matthews, or write B. A. Rogers, Grady, N. M.

**FOR SALE**—Used Coleman kerosene heater; General Electric washer and Day & Night kerosene hot water heater. See V. H. Glisson, Farwell, Texas. 12-3tc

**USED CAR OUTLOOK FOR 1941**  
**DETROIT**—Chevrolet dealers' continuance, during 1940, of used car sales gains evident since the factory's used car merchandising program was launched several years ago, assures still greater emphasis, in 1941, on the used car reconditioning system which, from the standpoint of the buyer, is the most vital feature of the program. W. E. Holler, general sales manager, and sponsor of the high successful operation, made this announcement here today.

"Besides leading the industry in car sales in 1940, for the ninth time in 10 years, Chevrolet dealers lengthened their lead in the used car end of the business," Mr. Holler said. "They sold 1,090,072 used cars, a figure substantially in excess of the huge 1929 total, and second only to the all-time peak year 1936. More used cars were sold—by some 340,000—than in the calendar year 1939."

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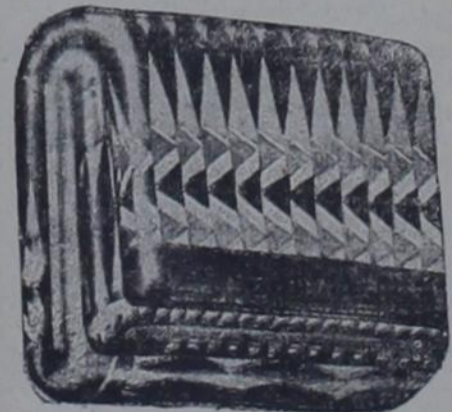
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<b>OLD DUTCH CLEANSER</b> 2 cans for	<b>15c</b>
<b>CHUCK WAGON CHILI BEANS</b> 15 oz. can, 2 for	<b>15c</b>
<b>STOKELEY'S HOMINY</b> No. 2 1/2 can, each	<b>10c</b>
<b>WAPCO PICKLES</b> Gallon glass jar	<b>35c</b>
<b>W. S. LUNCHEON CORN</b> No. 2 can, each	<b>11c</b>
<b>FRUIT COCKTAIL</b> Heart's Delight, 2 cans for	<b>25c</b>
<b>BRIMFULL PEAS</b> No. 2 can, 2 for	<b>25c</b>
<b>LUX TOILET SOAP</b> 2 bars for	<b>15c</b>
<b>LIBERTY BELL CRACKERS</b> 2 lb. box for	<b>15c</b>
<b>SYRUP</b> Golden Penick, gal.	<b>55c</b>
<b>V. WAFERS</b> Per pound	<b>15c</b>
<b>COCOANUT</b> Shredded, lb.	<b>19c</b>
<b>Peanut Butter</b> Quart jar	<b>25c</b>
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Hereford. He returned Sunday. Joe Langer and son, Fred, were business visitors in Amarillo, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenroy Davies, Miss Gertrude Edwards and Herbert Potts were visitors in Farwell, Friday night. Harold Turner and Glen Ridling left Friday to take part of Mr. Turner's furniture to Santa Rosa, N. M., where they are to make their home.

Miss Mary Will Johnston, who is attending school at Canyon, spent the past weekend visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Richards and son, Billie, Boyd Richards, of Abilene, Texas, visited in the Jim Richards home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langer were visitors in the Herbert White home in Hereford, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Venable and family moved to Friona, Saturday, where he will be employed.

Mrs. Bob Johnston and children and Marie Langer were business shoppers in Lubbock, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Riley have purchased a new '41 Studebaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Buren Vassey purchased a '41 Ford, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis White and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert White and family, of Hereford, visited relatives here, Sunday.

Sam Weir, of Friona, was a visitor here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall, of Santa Rosa, N. M., are now occupying the Gaines apartment.

Miss Dottie Dell Quickel, of Canyon, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quickel.

Ouid Pinksard of Clovis, was a visitor here, Monday.

Elton Venable was a business visitor in Clovis, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Starr are now occupying the McDonald house, where Mr. and Mrs. Harold Turner lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards and family were visitors in Friona, Sunday.

Jack Wines was a business visitor in Farwell, Monday.

### Card & Domino Party

On Thursday evening, Feb. 6th, ladies of St. Anns' Church of Bovina, will sponsor a card and domino party at the Pair-O-Dice Cafe. Each player will be charged 25c, and this will include a light lunch served by the ladies. Prizes will be given to the winners. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

### Venable and Hance Marriage

Lillian Venable, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Venable of Bovina, and J. D. Hance, of Clovis, were united in marriage, Sunday evening, Feb. 2. The couple will make their home in Clovis. Mrs. Hance is a senior in the Bovina high school.

### Celebrates 6th Birthday

A birthday party was given in honor of Don Turner, in his home Wednesday, January 29, when he celebrated his 6th birthday.

Those present were: Katherine and Sandra Jeferson, Larry Ezell, Jimmie Stevens, Margie Leake, Lendon Rhode, James Tidenburg, Joann Harris, Don Von and Neal Smith, Rex and Lynn Isham, Billie Fern Green, Billie Floyd, Billie James Pace.

Refreshments of sandwiches, jello and cake were served. Many lovely presents were received by Don.

## LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

By JASON O. GORDON  
County Agent

### EXTENSION SERVICE AGREEMENTS

The Soil Conservation Service, with headquarters at Lubbock, and the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service through the Farmer county agricultural agent's office are cooperating in a joint program of soil and water conservation on demonstration farms in the county. The County Land Use Planning Committee designated the following farms: E. B. Whitefield, Precinct I; Charlie M. Rogers, Precinct II; Jack Dunn, Precinct III; and J. T. Eubanks, Precinct IV.

The Soil Conservation Service agreed to furnish the technical service in engineering, soil analysis, determine best adapted crops, and suggestions on best methods of controlling soil and water erosion. The information furnished the operator is similar to the assistance rendered in organized Soil Conservation Districts.

Many of the recommendations will be followed in 1941 on the above farms. The complete program is based over a 5-year period.

I am sure you have observed the pasture program being followed by Mr. Dunn. You may have thought the furrows were widely spaced on the pasture land adjoining the highway between Farwell and Bovina, but those lines represent base contour lines, and shows you how closely pasture contour lines should be run to obtain the maximum distribution of moisture. We often feel the spacing of base contour lines on pasture land is too close and represents entirely too many sets of point rows—but after all, we all desire the maximum amount of moisture penetration and

a spacing of not more than ONE-FOURTH THE VERTICAL FALL has been developed as the "Rule of Thumbs" to follow.

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This office is complying with numerous requests for engineering service. During the month of January the county agent ran contour lines on 1,750 acres of cultivated land; 50 acres for terraces; and 45 acres pasture contouring.

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## Bovina Happenings

Mrs. McDonald, of Portales, has been a business visitor here the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Englant and daughters, Mary Alice and Barbara, were Clovis visitors, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quickel were visitors in Canyon, Sunday evening, when they took the pupils back to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd moved to Childress, Texas, last week.

Monteen Burge, of Amarillo, visited her parents the past weekend

daughter, of Plainview, visited in the Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Stovall and Rev. and Mrs. Holmes' home Sunday.

Sparkey Mahon is on the sick list this week, with the flu.

George Taylor, of Friona, visited here Monday.

Mrs. Lillie Rhodes and children and the older Rury children visited Saturday with Charlie Rury, who is in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo.

Miss Wanda Womack, who is employed at the Jim Berry's place, spent the weekend here with her parents.

Miss Mabel Gordon McCuan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCuan, spent the weekend with her parents. She is attending W. T. S. C.

Mrs. Charlie Rury and children, Le Muriel, Jo Nella, Donald and Jimmie, of Friona, spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Joe Langer, Marie, and Joe Lawrence Langer were visitors in Clovis, Monday, where they received

medical care for sore throats. Sam Mushulter, of Lubbock, was a business visitor here, Monday.

Mr. Mathews, of Anson, Texas, visited friends and relatives here this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Denney visited Jimmie Ellison, in Carlsbad, Texas, Sunday, where she is receiving medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Darsey, of Dimmitt, were visitors here Monday.

Jerry Lindsay, of Midland, Texas, came up Sunday after his wife, who had spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Venable.

Mrs. Mary Gaines' home, she is having built across the street from the telephone office, is almost complete.

Bob Dorris, of Plainview, was a business visitor here, Saturday.

Grady Mitchell spent the past week visiting friends and relatives in

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## THE McMURRY CHANTERS

We were entertained by the McMurry College Chanters, January 29. The program consisted of songs by the group; a reading by one of their boys, and a song by the girls only. A number of parents were present, and the Glee Club from Texico was here. We enjoyed this program very much and hope to have others similar to the Chanters. We were surely glad to have the Glee Club from Texico with us, and hope that they will return to visit us again sometime. We would like to have them give us a program sometime, at their convenience.

## FRIONA HONORED FARWELL

Friona honored Farwell with an assembly program, Thursday, January 30th. The program consisted of several numbers by the band, a solo by Nancy Shackelford, four songs by the Friona quartet, and a tap dance by Jackie Wilkison, all accompanied by Mr. Bulls, the director. After the program, the band was served refreshments, in the cafeteria. Mr. Edelman, the superintendent, accompanied the Friona students here and visited school the remainder of the afternoon. We will return this courtesy, by furnishing Friona a program sometime in the near future.

## SOCIAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hines and daughter, Donna Ray, of Jacksonville, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hines.  
Miss Jane Key visited in Sudan and Littlefield, Sunday.  
Dorothea Deaton visited in Lubbock, Sunday.  
Mrs. C. A. Cassidy and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Crow and son, spent Sunday in Melrose.  
Mr. C. A. Cassidy has returned to Abilene.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boone, of Clovis, spent two days with Mr. and Mrs. Crow of Farwell.  
Attending the basketball tournament at Amherst, Friday night, were: Jane Lokley, Billie Sharpe, Pat Bagley, Mrs. E. F. Lokey, John Graham, Nora Lee Dotson, and T. A. McCuiston.  
Mr. and Mrs. Amos Miller and daughter, Elane, spent the weekend with relatives at Lubbock and Cross-

byton. They returned Sunday night after an enjoyable trip.

## TEXAS HISTORY CLASS

The Texas History Class finally received new books. The name of this text is "History of Texas," by Steen, and has been adapted for five years. Before we have studied anything in our books we can readily see it is going to be very interesting by the very good pictures, which we all enjoy.

Most of us, knowing the state as we do, enjoy looking at these pictures of places we have seen. Before we received our books we sang cowboy songs, just as the cowboys used to do in time of roundups and trail drives. We told stories; read poems; and Mr. Carter read us several Western stories, which we all enjoyed very much.

## FRESHMAN NEWS

On Saturday, Feb. 1, Bert Williams, Junior Harding, and Wilburt Kalbas, accompanied by T. A. McCuiston, made a trip looking for registered gilts. They visited Henderson Hog Farm west of Hereford, Terra Blanca Stock farms at Canyon; and W. W. Hill farm at Hereford. Most of the breeders had sold off their stock, so they had such a few to choose from that the group returned without purchasing any. The group saw a large number of fine hogs and enjoyed the trip very much.

## SOPHOMORE NOTES

In English, the Sophomores have been studying a novel, "Silas Marner." It has been very interesting, because the class learned ways of living which no longer seem real. In agriculture we have been studying the landscaping and the placing of flowers before a home. Judging dairy cows has been a study for the contest at Lubbock the 15th of this month.

The Sophomores have one member of their class who looks as if he has been in a real fight. Who gave you the black eye, George?

## FARWELL NOSED OUT IN TOURNAMENT

The Farwell Steers took their sign from the bracket in the Amherst tournament, Friday night, when they fell to the Olton cagers, 38-14. Some of the outstanding teams attending the tourney were: Muleshoe, Olton, Lubbock, Spring Lake, and Amherst. The winners of the tournament were: Whiteface girls, and Muleshoe boys.

## FARWELL VS. BOVINA

The basketball games last Friday night were very interesting. The Bovina juniors and outsiders played the Farwell juniors and outsiders. The juniors tied their game. They played the tie off, and lost it by a little bit of hard luck. Julius Dycus and Scott, Billingsley did some excellent playing, the final score being Farwell 28, Bovina 29.

The outsiders, featuring some of the star players of the past, won their game by a large margin of 26-35. Herbert Williams of Farwell, was high point man, having a total score of 15 points.

## FIRST AND SECOND GRADE

Georgia Lee Mears, from Fort Sumner and Wessie Florence Magness from West Camp, have entered the first grade, while Juanita Conston from Grier, N. M., has entered the second grade.

Our Reading Club, which was organized for the purpose of stimulating interest in reading, meets every two weeks. The program is planned and presented by pupils. Any child who wishes may appear on the program, provided he has made the necessary preparation on his story or poem. The real audience situation encourages the children to put forth their best efforts to render their stories effectively. Parents and others are cordially invited to attend these programs.

Good citizens chosen at the last meeting of the Good Citizens Club were: Rex Poole, Jimmie Ray Powers, Virginia Carter, Jill Dunn, Bobby Dale Ballard, and Don Doose.

The First Grade is working on a culminating activity for their Mother Goose Unit, while the second grade is now beginning a unit on Health and Safety.

## COWBOYS ROPE STEERS

The Okla. Lane Cowboys and Cowgirls roped and corralled the Steers, Tuesday night, at the old stomping ground.

The Okla. Lane girls took the count of the Farwell lassies 33 to 7, while the Farwell boys fought a hard battle before giving up the struggle. Young was the spark-plug of the Cowboys' attack.

Farwell's boys show improvement with each game and are rapidly being welded into a good ball club. Phillips was high point for Farwell, but the most important feature was the play of Gunboat Royal. Royal, going in as a sub, got his one-handed shots working, and turned in a fine game. Final score read Okla. Lane 27 and Farwell 25.

The county tournament will be held here Feb. 13-14-15. All sports fans will be treated to the best games that will be played this year.

## MARCH OF DIMES

In honor of President Roosevelt's birthday, a 42 party was held at the Farwell high school, Thursday night. Each person paid 25c to get in, which was to go on the fund of the March of Dimes. Everyone enjoyed a most delightful evening, with refreshments being served at a late hour. The younger people that could not play 42 and so forth, played in the gym.

## HOMEMAKING CLUB MEETS

Wednesday evening, the F. H. T. club met in the Homemaking building for the monthly club meeting.

Lenora Birchfield, president, presided and the meeting was called to order. Onealya Cole, secretary, called the role and read the minutes of the last meeting.

The club planned an invitation party for Feb. 11th, so boys, now's the time to be invited.

The secretary gave a report of the finances, and the concession for the county tournament was discussed. Plans for serving the F. F. A. Father and Son banquet were placed in the hands of a committee.

The date, March 6, was set for the Mother-Daughter banquet, and the motion carried to petition the F. F. A. boys to serve.

The business meeting adjourned and Lenora presented the program, the subject of the evening being "Etiquette on the Street, in Theatres, on Dates." Facts were given by Onealya Cole, Pat Bagley and Lenora, followed by a round table discussion on "Do and Don't for High School Boys and Girls."

After refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies, the group joined in guessing how Peggy Williams was hypnotized by Miss Walker. Several games were enjoyed before the girls reluctantly went home.

## SENIOR CLASS PARTY

The Seniors of Farwell high school gave a class party, January 22nd, in the school gymnasium. Games of all kinds were played and enjoyed, after which refreshments of cookies and sandwiches were served.

Those attending the party were: A. F. Phillips; Emma Lou Herington, Alice Mae McCoy, Lynette Ramm, Verl and Roy Cranmer, Harold Dixon, Christine Hawk, A. C. Noack, Bill Dotson, Jess Pipkin, A. T. Parker, Bobby Anderson, Joe and Milbert White, Dwight Sheriff, Jaquetta Strickland, Carl Deaton, Lee McDaniel, Leroy Hughes, E. J. Sloan, Garland Hurst, Sam Royal, and our sponsor, Mrs. Murphy.

## JUNIOR PLAY

The Junior Play, which was postponed in December because of the weather, will be presented the 24th of February, in the Farwell high auditorium. This is a mystery play and the public is urged to attend.

## COMMERCIAL LAW

In commercial law class we are studying about laws concerning contracts. The students do not always agree with each other concerning some of the questions. One example is the debate held by four members of the class. The question was: Resolved, An agreement lacking one of the essentials of a contract is void-

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able. Some of the students said it was true, others said it was false. The argument became so hot that they finally decided to have a debate to settle the question. Judges were asked to come down from the study hall and decide which side won. The decision was unanimous in favor of the negative side.

Most of the students find their class very interesting and enjoyable.

## PLEASANT HILL

Mrs. Grady Pierce left Saturday for Hot Springs, New Mexico.  
Mrs. Harry Jefferson visited with Mrs. W. P. Kays, Sunday.  
The Ladies Club will meet with Mrs. Jarreldean Bell, Thursday, Mrs. Edna Jarrell as co-hostess.  
Mrs. Fenley is suffering from a foot infection.  
Mrs. Johnnie Jarrell had the misfortune of sticking a nail in her foot. The following helped Miss Betty Hightower celebrate her 17th birthday: Misses Jimmie Neely, Wright, Glennis Fahsholtz, Marjorie Bocox, Norma Gene Jarrell and Masters Byrne, Spearman, Buster Neely, Perry Winkles, Elton Oneal, Leroy Tucker, and Jack Jarrell.  
Mrs. Johnny Handcock has returned from Rockwall, Texas.  
There is to be a box supper at the gym Wednesday night. Funds to go to the Junior class, for the banquet.  
Rev. Hardcastle will preach at the Fundamental Baptist church, on the 16th of February. Everyone is welcome.

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# Local Happenings

## Miss Azleet Randol and Grayson Roberts Married In Quiet Home Wedding, Sunday, February 2

Nuptials for Miss Azleet Randol and Grayson Roberts were held by candlelight, Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, with Minister L. C. Cox, of the Church of Christ, performing the single ring ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Randol, parents of the bride.

Mrs. W. W. Vinyard, at the piano, played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" for the entrance of the bridal party, with Mr. Randol escorting his daughter to the improvised altar, made of banked fern and flowers. Preceding the ceremony, little Miss Hettye Nan Randol, dressed similar to the bride, sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. Vinyard.

The bride was gowned in a floor-length creation of white satin, with a dainty shirred bodice and full skirt. On her head was a simple coronet of flowers, from which her veil fell to finger-tip length. In her arms she carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations and sweet peas. A lavalier, belonging to her mother, provided the touch of "something old."

Miss Ellene Randol, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor, wearing a street dress of gold crepe, with beige accessories. Floyd Roberts, brother of the groom, acted as best man. All members of the immediate family wore carnation corsages.

Mrs. Roberts has been a resident of Texico for several years, having graduated from that school in 1933. After graduation, she attended beauty college in Clovis, and for the past two years has been associated with her sister, Miss Ellene, in operating a beauty parlor in Texico.

Mr. Roberts, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts of Clovis, graduated from the Clovis high school in 1939. He is now operating a farm southeast of Clovis, where the couple will make their home.

### Reception Held

Immediately after the ceremony, an informal reception was held in the home. The table, covered with a hand-crocheted cloth, featured the colors of pink and white, with the centerpiece of sweet peas. A tiered wedding cake, decorated in pink and topped with bride and groom figurines, was cut by the newlyweds.

Miss Frances Roberts, sister of the groom, and Miss Ellene Randol were in charge of the table, pouring coffee from a silver service.

The couple departed after the reception for Roswell, N. M., to spend a short honeymoon.

Attendees at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberts, Miss Frances Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lickie, and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Jennings, Mrs. L. C. Cox and daughter, Evelyn; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson, Mrs. Leona Osborne, Wesley Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Vinyard, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Randol and family.

## Friona Band Presents Concert At School

The Friona high school band, directed by Harley Bulls, presented a miscellaneous program at the Farwell school, Friday, with all students enjoying the concert.

In addition to band numbers, several vocal and instrumental renditions, as well as a tap dance, were given.

The Farwell and Friona schools are exchanging courtesy assembly programs this year, with the Farwell group to repay the visit in the future.

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## Parmer Women to Knit, Sew For Red Cross

Thursday, February 6th, at 3 o'clock p. m., there will be a meeting at the courthouse in Farwell, at which time all women of the county who are willing to help knit or sew for war sufferers, through the American Red Cross, are asked to be present.

At different times, the county has been furnished with a quota, according to officials, and the latest request calls for knitted sweaters, shawls, mittens, socks, and garments made of woolen and cotton for men, women and children. These articles are asked to be in hand not later than May 31st.

"This is work greatly needed for war relief," officials point out. "Parmer county did not fail during the years 1917-1919, and there is greater need today for food and clothing. The American Red Cross sent, on December 1st, 2,017,587 garments, all produced by volunteers."

All women of the county are asked to cooperate in this movement, the fact being stressed that "anyone who can knit or sew is needed." It is hoped that the Junior Red Cross Associations will help in this enterprise.

## Local Group Attends Zone Meeting

Members of the local women's group of the Methodist church, along with the pastor, were in attendance at the zone meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Endeavor, held in the Portales church last Thursday.

The program for the day was based on "Christian Work in America," with H. G. Moore, English and speech instructor of the Portales college, delivering an exceptional talk on "Singing America." Mr. Moore took up the national anthems, folk songs, etc., of America, in giving the history of American songs and singers.

During the afternoon, the program was featured by a talk on the "Jewish Problem," which was given by Mrs. A. Vohs, of Clovis. Musical groups of the Eastern New Mexico College, directed by Harry Taylor, also appeared on the program several times during the day.

Local attendants were: Mrs. W. B. Hill, Mrs. Albert Thomas, Mrs. Anne H. Overstreet, Mrs. W. H. Graham, Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Sloan.

## Newlyweds Honored With Shower

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tandy was the scene of a lovely surprise bridal shower, when Mesdames Tom Lindop and Leon Billingsley entertained Saturday night, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Adams of Amarillo. Mrs. Adams is the former Miss Mattie Lee Tandy of this city.

Games were enjoyed throughout the evening, at the conclusion of which Mr. and Mrs. Adams were blindfolded and led to the decorated living room to a large table piled high with attractively wrapped gifts.

The hostesses served angel food cake and ice cream to: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. John West, Mrs. F. E. Kepley and Gloria, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McGuire, Mrs. Clyde Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sides; Mr. and Mrs. Red Atkins, of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Billingsley, Mrs. Billy Billingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tandy, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tandy, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lindop, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Billingsley, and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

Those sending gifts were: Mrs. J. C. Snow, Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hromas, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Pigg, Mrs. Lee Sudderth and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Atchley, Mrs. W. F. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Nelson, Mrs. R. L. Henson, Mrs. McGill, Mrs. R. G. Hammonds and Bobby, Miss Fern Hammonds, Miss Frankie Hammonds, and Miss Frances Smith.

William Thornton, student of Texas A. & M. at College Station, arrived here Monday to spend the mid-semester holidays with relatives.

Rex Kyker, who has been attending ACC at Abilene, has returned to his home in Farwell, due to the illness of his mother, Mrs. Bob Kyker.

## "Go To Church" Drive Will Start on Sunday

Beginning Sunday, February 9th, and continuing through April 13th, the Baptist church is promoting an enlistment, loyalty, "Go to Church" evangelistic movement.

By the aid of the Holy Spirit, we shall try to assist every member of the church to a new dedication of their service to Christ, and a devotion and loyalty to His church.

Sunday, February 9, "Loyalty Day" 10 a. m., Bible School. Lesson Topic, "The Christian Attitude Toward Possessions," Luke 16:10-15, 19-23.

11 a. m., Sermon, "Distinctive Baptist Principles," or "The Marks of a New Testament Church."

6:30 p. m. Training Service. Young People's Union topic, "The Holy Spirit in Christian Service."

7:30 p. m., Sermon. Subject, "The Christian Home."

We hope and pray for the cooperation of every member of the Texico-Farwell Baptist church.

This work will create a better spiritual fellowship in every other congregation within our bounds, therefore, we ask that each Christian pray with us and for us.

We invite the public to attend these services. Everyone is welcome.

Taylor North, Pastor.

## Wesley Bible Class Meets on Tuesday

The Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist church met on Tuesday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. Anne H. Overstreet, with Mrs. B. N. Graham as associate hostess.

The devotional for the afternoon was conducted by Mrs. Lena Yoder, after which various business was discussed by the ladies.

It was agreed that the group would meet in the home of Mrs. B. E. Nobles, all day Thursday, for the purpose of completing a quilt for Mrs. Claude White, whose home was recently destroyed by fire.

At the conclusion of the afternoon, the hostesses served plum pudding topped with whipped cream, and coffee, to the members.

## McMurry Chanters Give Musical Program

"The Chanters," a choral organization from McMurry College in Abilene, presented a program at the Farwell school auditorium, just preceding noon the past Thursday.

The chorus, which is composed of both male and female voices, was directed by Mrs. Gypsy Lee Wiley. The group sang a number of songs, classical, spiritual, and popular, interspersed with extra numbers by the group.

Following the program, the young people were given lunch in the cafeteria of the school, sponsored by the women of the Methodist church.

A good crowd of students from both Texico and Farwell, in addition to a number of parents and other visitors, enjoyed the program.

## Paralysis Benefit Is Held At School

A games tournament, for the benefit of the infantile paralysis relief fund, was held in the local school cafeteria, Thursday evening of last week, with a fairly good crowd in attendance.

Mrs. D. K. Roberts, who was in charge of the Parmer county drive for funds, announced that a nice profit was made from the entertainment.

At the conclusion of the evening, the attendants were served cherry pie topped with whipped cream, and coffee.

## Mrs. J. West Hostess To Okla. Lane Group

Mrs. John West was hostess to the Oklahoma Lane W. D. C. A., on Jan. 28, when the ladies met in her home for a program on "Spiritual Life."

Delicious refreshments of spiced tea and cake were served to: Mesdames Charlie Summers, Luther Grisom, Elsie Roberts, Sam Billingsley, Trueman Kent, Frank Foster, Herman Hensen, George Lindop, G. W. Atchley, Earl Billingsley, Billie Frank Billingsley, Will Foster, Clarence Christian and F. E. Kepey.

The next meeting is to be with Mrs. Sam Billingsley, Feb. 11th.

## Valentine Party Given By Frances Smith

Miss Frances Smith entertained a group of friends with a Valentine party, Friday night, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vincent.

Chinese checkers, hearts, and various games were played.

At the close of the evening, the hostess served dairy sandwiches, nut cake, and fruit punch. Plate favors were tiny red and white hearts.

Those attending were: Misses Ernestine Foster, Fern Hammonds, Mary D. Christian, Elizabeth Harper, and Frances Smith; Buzz Gober, Tom Caldwell, Melvin Coffee, Loyd Coffee, Tom Fleming, Alton Henderson, Charlie Thompson, D. K. Lindop, Marvin Coffee, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vincent.

M. A. Crum, of Friona, was a Farwell business visitor, Monday afternoon.

## Brothers Visit

A. C. Selman, of Roswell, N. M., was here the past weekend, visiting with his brothers, I. F. Selman, H. L. Selman, and W. C. Selman. This was the first time that all four brothers had been together since 1918.

Mrs. M. A. Snyder and son, Junior, were business visitors in Lubbock, last Friday.

Mrs. Dovey McGee departed Sunday morning for Mercedes, Texas, where she will spend some time, attending to business matters and visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bassell and Mrs. B. L. Bassell, all of Plainview, Texas, visited the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ballard and family. Mrs. Bassell is the mother and Mr. Bassell is a brother of Mrs. Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jackson were Hereford visitors, Sunday, going after their small daughter, Patsy, who had spent the week with her grandparents. Miss Pauline Parker, of Hereford, sister of Mrs. Jackson, returned with them to spend the week.

Miss Emily Minter, teacher in the Clovis schools, spent the weekend here visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Leftwich, of Watrous, New Mexico, arrived here Saturday to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Leftwich.

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Miss Timy Dycus, who is attending college at Canyon, spent the 'mice-semester holidays here with relatives and friends.

Miss Freda Acker, Lubbock business college student, was a visitor in Farwell, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Bobst were business visitors in Canyon, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Paine, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lindop and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long visited in the home of Mrs. Fred Paine, of Causey, New Mexico, Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Lindop and Mrs. Leon Billingsley, of Farwell, visited Mrs. Turner Paine, at Oklahoma Lane, Tuesday.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## METHODIST CHURCH

Church School, 10. Morning Worship, 11. Subject, "Jesus Faces Inherited Ideas." In the Evening: League meets, 6:45. Evening Worship, 7:30. Subject, "The art of seeing." All are invited to come and worship with us. If at any time, anywhere, I can be of service to any one, please let me know.

E. J. Sloan, Pastor.

Miss Martina Anderson and Cy LeMasters, both of Lubbock, visited Sunday afternoon with friends in Farwell.

Miss Ellen Sims, of Chillicothe, Texas, was a weekend visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Charles. She is a sister of Mrs. Charles.

Mrs. Lavern Parker, of Roswell, New Mexico, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude White. She is the former Marjorie White.

Frank Thompson, of the Eastern New Mexico College, at Portales, was a Texico visitor, the latter part of last week.

## VISIT IN FARWELL

Mrs. Ruby D. Mathews, district home supervisor, and Tob J. Finley, district supervisor, both of the Amarillo Farm Security Administration office, were visitors in the Parmer county office, in Farwell, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Miss Elsie Cunningham, home demonstration agent, spent the weekend visiting in Morton, Texas.

Doyle Bunch, of Canyon, visited with Mitz Walling and other friends in this city, over the weekend.

Miss June Christian, of the Oklahoma Lane community, is back at school after having a light case of rosioia.

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Clark Walling, Canyon college student, was a weekend visitor in this city, with friends and relatives.

Miss Euveta Stiles, of Pleasant Hill, visited here during the weekend.


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# Hidden Ways

By FREDERIC F. VAN DE WATER

CHAPTER XIX—Continued.

When Al had left for his post, the Captain ceased to fight us and took charge. Once in, he was game. He spent the next fifteen minutes setting the stage, mentally and physically, for Lyon's entrance. The doorbell's shrill cut him off midway in his final instructions.

We heard Annie come down the hall. Shannon sat behind the desk. Allegra looked out at the sunlight that crept up the area's wall and locked her hands tight in her lap to check their trembling. Cochrane stared at nothing with a half smile and lighted a cigarette.

"Please," said Miss Agatha and he started and offered her one. She lit it steadily as Lyon Ferriter entered.

He checked himself just over the threshold as though our plan were an invisible wall and I felt that his lank body grew tense. In the wintry light, his face looked paler and thinner but it was as controlled as his voice.

"I'm sorry to break in on a—conference, but the hallman said you wished to see me, Miss Paget."

His eyes questioned each of us. He must have read danger in our silence for he looked at me last and longest.

Miss Agatha said, quite tranquilly:

"Two calls in a day may be an imposition, Mr. Ferriter, but when I heard you were here, I thought it best that you come in."

"A pleasure," he said, with a little bow, but now he watched Shannon. "I was just getting some things my sister needs."

The silence stretched each second. Shannon asked:

"And your sister, Mr. Ferriter. How is she?"

"Ill," Lyon replied. "Quite ill." Again, the pause was hard to bear. Shannon cleared his throat.

"Mr. Ferriter, I've found out who killed your visitor."

Lyon might have been bronze. At last, he said:

"In the first place I'm not aware that he was my visitor. In the second place, if this is to be a police questioning, I must ask permission to call my lawyer."

"Sure," Shannon said and shoved the desk phone toward him. "Tell him to meet us at the Babylon and that I'm on my way up to arrest Ione Ferriter."

That name caught Lyon half-way across the floor and stopped him. He stared at Shannon, glanced at me and then smiled.

"Ione?" he asked lightly. "Arrest her?"

"Arrest her," Shannon repeated. "For murder. I'm sorry to break it to you so sharply, Mr. Ferriter."

He made no further movement toward the telephone, but stood, looking hard at the policeman.

"What rot!" The Captain pushed back his chair.

"No," he said. "Shall we go on up?"

"Surely," Lyon began and then his bluff broke. "You mustn't. She's ill, I tell you. You can't possibly think she had anything—"

The pain in his voice rang true. Shannon cut him off.

"I better give you the usual warning about whatever you say being used against you. I'm not sure whether you're accessory or not."

He paused. I was watching Lyon's hands. They hung at his sides, rigidly still. Shannon went on and I admired the confidence in his voice.

"She knifed this guy—for reasons of her own. Then she came out into the hall yonder and hollered."

"I see," said Lyon. "And swallowed the knife."

"Listen," Shannon answered, "if I wasn't so certain I'd not be telling you. The next night after the murder, this Mallory here bumped into her in the basement hallway. In the dark."

Lyon's eyes touched mine for a split second. Then they returned to Shannon. I saw his hands clench and instantly hang lax again. His voice was amused.

"I see. He recognized her in the dark."

Shannon shook his head, immune to irony.

"No. He knew it was a woman, that's all. But a taxi driver saw her come out of the basement. She got into his cab. Here's his affidavit. Care to read it?"

He offered the paper Cochrane had set down at his dictation. Lyon half reached for it, drew back and shook his head.

"I'm not interested," he said carefully. "It's a mistake. My sister was at the Babylon all that evening."

"I don't know now," Shannon went on, with narrowed eyes, "whether you really think so or not. Ferriter, she wasn't. She called at Mr. Mallory's boarding house. Mrs. Shaw, the landlady, identifies her, too. Right after that struggle in the basement, she went to see him."

"All of which," Lyon began and coughed. I jerked. For an instant, I thought I heard in his voice a trace of that foreign speech that had come to me twice before. It was not there when he resumed.

"You overlook the fact that my sister has been cleared. One of the hallboys saw her come in just before—"

"He's downstairs now," Shannon said, "and he's confessed. He never saw her at all. He said he did it because he didn't want to get a lady into trouble. Your sister, Ione, killed that man, whether it's news to you or not. She then dropped the knife down the elevator shaft and screamed. Shall we get on up-town?"

This time he rose, but Lyon did not stir, and I saw the gloss of sweat on his leathery face.

"I see," he said with an ugly laugh. "A sort of social third degree, eh? By all means, Captain. Let's go uptown. I'd like to hear you tell that story in court."

Shannon's voice was more silky than I had thought it could be.

"Now, Mr. Ferriter," it purred, "I haven't been asking you. I've been telling you."

Miss Agatha spoke, so quietly that I wondered whether Lyon felt the edge of her words.

"I asked Captain Shannon to tell you what he knows, Mr. Ferriter. You were so considerate this morning that I believed you would rather be prepared, before—the arrest."

"There will be," he replied with an ugly defiance, "no arrest. No



"No. He knew it was a woman, that's all."

doubt Ione, if it were she, could explain her presence in the basement."

"She won't need to," Shannon said quietly, "because it has been proved. She went down there to get the knife that killed your visitor."

"Whose name," Cochrane said dreamily, "was — just possibly — Horstman, eh?"

Lyon could control his spare exterior. He could not manage his heart. Color came into his face.

"You see," Shannon pressed on, "Ione Ferriter dropped something in the basement that night."

He lifted the handkerchief from the knife upon the desk. The distant sound of traffic came into the still room. Lyon did not move, but ebbing color left his face a greenish gray.

Shannon said: "Her fingerprints are on the handle. There's blood on the blade," and after another long moment in which Lyon never stirred, added:

"We've got her, Ferriter. She killed him. As for her alibi—"

He picked up the telephone and said: "Hoyt? Come up here."

Down in the Morello, I heard the shaft door clang. The moan of the elevator blew through the room like rising wind.

Lyon said thickly:

"Ione had nothing to do with it." He paused and then added:

"I killed him."

The thrill it should have brought was oddly missing. I looked at Lyon with vague disappointment. It should have been more dramatic than that. Miss Agatha said:

"This is, of course, a rather belated but chivalrous attempt to save your sister . . ."

The doorbell rang. Shannon called to Annie: "Tell him to wait."

Lyon said to the old lady as though there had been no interruption:

"She is not my sister. She is my daughter."

"I've wondered," said Miss Agatha at last, breaking the silence.

The man went on and as emotion relaxed his pose, the guttural tone I had heard first over the telephone grew beneath his accustomed speech and at last dominated it.

"This is my confession. You can write it down, Captain. The man that I killed had done my daughter much wrong. I thought him dead."

He paused.

Cochrane asked:

"In a blizzard, in Alaska?"

That blind shot got Lyon, knocking his reserve away, breaking, for an instant, his self-control. He gaped at his mild questioner and struggled for speech. Jerry drove his attack home, still gently:

"With a bullet through his chest?"

"Are you the devil?" Lyon blurted and the thick sound of his tortured voice seemed to shock him. He caught hold of himself, turned from Cochrane and said to Shannon, in his old easy manner:

"Do you mind very much if we don't go into that? I'd like to keep my daughter out of trouble. That

is the purpose of my confession. She married my cousin, and hers, Lyon Ferriter, and went to Alaska."

"Lyon—" Shannon repeated, and gaped. The lean man frowned.

"If you please," he objected and went on. "She married Lyon Ferriter. He had been my partner in vaudeville. We are Bohemians by birth. I thought she would be happy. She was not. Ferriter abused her. I followed them to Alaska. All that she had written me was true and more. He was making her pose as his sister, with all that implied. Ferriter had got hold of the story of a lost gold strike, farther in. He and she and I went prospecting for it. We found it—and lost Ferriter."

I thought of the bullet scars on the dead man and held my peace. The slayer of Lyon Ferriter went on:

"I had gone there to take his wife, my daughter, away. He wore a beard and I grew one, that winter, after his death. We looked alike clean-shaven, and more so, bearded. We came back to the states—Lyon Ferriter and sister.

"My brother, a student but a weakling, had changed his name during the war. He was no longer Emil Horstman, but Everett Ferriter. Now, I was no longer Andreas Horstman but Lyon. I had enough for comfort. We were happy. I believed my daughter would make a good marriage when your nephew came of age."

He bowed precisely toward Miss Agatha as though he had complimented her, and pursued:

"Last Monday, my cousin, whom I thought dead, hailed me on the street. He had my arm before I saw him. There was nothing else to do. I brought him to my flat. There was no one in the hall and we walked upstairs. We talked a long while."

He paused and seemed to look back with critical eyes upon that interview. Shannon bent over his writing. I saw the quick rise and fall of Allegra's breath and the hawk look on her aunt's face.

"Lyon was greedy," Andreas Horstman said at last. "I offered him all the money. He wanted it—and Ione. She was still his wife. I ordered him out at last. He refused to go. Then I lost my temper. I called the police and he drew his knife and again I killed him. This time, permanently I think."

His face moved with a ghost of his whimsical smile. He shrugged and said:

"The rest you have found out—how I hid the knife in the basement and how Ione found her husband; how she went back to the cellar, to save her father—and got the knife only to drop it when Mr. Mallory came upon her; how she lost her head and went to his room; how Everett and I both bungled our last effort to find it and Everett killed himself because he feared death too much to live longer. Outside of trying to help the father she loves, my daughter had nothing to do with this—I tell you, not a thing."

Shannon started to speak but Cochrane's query forestalled him. "All right," he crooned, "you killed him. How did you get out afterward?"

For an instant, Lyon did not seem to understand. Then an odd expression crossed his face.

"Oh ho," he exclaimed softly. "Something is still a mystery, eh? You know so much, I thought you had read it all. It was simple. Let me show you."

He took a step backward and glanced about the room.

"Suppose the divan behind which Lyon's body lay was there."

Our eyes followed the pointing finger.

"The door," said Horstman, turning toward it with a smile, "would then be here."

He leaped. It slammed behind him. Like its echo, we heard the front door close.

I was quick but Shannon was quicker. He was at my elbow as I pulled the workroom portal open. He was past me and through the hall door before I reached it.

"Where?" he was barking at Hoyt, who stood in the open doorway of the waiting car. Eddie gabbled.

"Downstairs. On foot. He fell, I think. Shook the hull elevator. He—"

"All!" Shannon roared down the shaft.

"Here," his aid replied from below.

"Stop him," shouted the Captain and plunged down the stairs. I jumped for the car.

"Basement," I muttered to Eddie, who jerked his lever. I was thinking too hard to hear his questions. The knife had been hidden in the basement. Somehow, the murderer had left it there, unperceived, before. He might be taking that mysterious route thither again.

Shannon beat us to the foyer. As we slid past its closed door, I could hear him yapping like a thwarted terrier.

"He came down. And I followed him. If you've let him get by, I'll—"

I heard, once again, the voice—the real voice—of him we had known as Lyon Ferriter. It filled the shaft with a fearful sound, suddenly ended. The car lurched.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for February 9

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### THE CHRISTIAN'S ATTITUDE TOWARD POSSESSIONS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 16:10-15, 19-23. GOLDEN TEXT—Ye cannot serve God and mammon.—Luke 16:13.

"In the service" is an expression much used today. Every community has young men in the service of their country. But they are not the only "service men," for the fact is that every man and woman serves under some authority. Our lesson today reminds us that our attitude toward our possessions determines both character and destiny. We decide whether they shall rule us or we shall rule them.

#### I. Who Is Your Master—God or Gold? You Decide! (vv. 10-15)

The decision here is of the "either-or" variety. "Ye cannot serve God and mammon" (which means "riches").

Money itself is neither good nor bad. It is the use to which it is put that determines whether it is to bless or to destroy. Rightly gained and rightly used, money is an honor to the man who has it, and will, through him, become a means of blessing. On the other hand, money which controls a man will blast his own soul and those of others round him.

Who decides which it shall be? You—and you alone. Here we come to the central truth of the matter. "He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much" (v. 10). We generally read that as though it said, "He that is now faithful in a little will later have an opportunity to be faithful in much." That may be true, but what Jesus said here was that he "is faithful in much."

The point is that the man who is faithful in the much shows that life attitude by being faithful in the little. That is, only the man who is right in the great matter of his relationship with God will be the ruler over his possessions for the glory of God and the good of his fellow man.

Someone may say, "I don't believe that." Well, you are in bad company (see vv. 14, 15). The Pharisees, who loved money, who were self-righteous, and whose attitude was an abomination in the sight of God, derided the words of Jesus.

If you don't like that kind of companions, I invite you to come over on God's side.

#### II. Where Will You Spend Eternity? Your Life Decides (vv. 19-23)

Our life beyond the grave is determined by our life on this side of death. Yes, we know that eternal life is a gift of God received by faith in Christ as Saviour, quite apart from our own works or our merit. But let us not forget that this means far more than uttering a few words of profession or going through a formula.

The man who really turns to Christ in saving faith becomes a new creature; he is born again (1 Pet. 1:23). That means that he walks "in newness of life" (Rom. 6:4). And thus his life in this world determines both by decision for Christ and daily living for Him that he will, like Lazarus, be received into eternal blessedness.

Sad to say, the opposite is also true. Living as the rich man did, for self, will bring judgment in the world to come. There is no indication that he was especially wicked, but only that he loved his money, revelled in the flamboyant display of his wealth (v. 19), and had no thought for others (v. 21). Here again, the point is that these outward deeds were the expression of a heart attitude against God.

Death came to both of these men. It will come to all of us, unless the Lord returns to take us to Himself. It is not a pleasant matter to think of death, but only the unintelligent will fail to recognize the coming of that day. When it comes, it may be too late to make any real life decisions. Now is the acceptable time. Today is the day of salvation.

The verses immediately following our lesson in chapter 16 indicate that the decision of men concerning their relationship to God is not dependent on the miraculous, but on moral and spiritual truth. The man who says he would believe if he could only see God perform a miracle is only evading the issue. Verse 31 says that the man who rejects God's Word does so because he wants to, not because he needs to be convinced by a miracle.

#### We Sleep to Wake

One who never turned his back, but marched breast forward, Never doubted clouds would break; Never dreamed, though right were worsted, wrong would triumph; Held we fall to rise, are baffled to fight better.

Sleep to wake.

—Robert Browning.

#### Know Yourself

The sage knows what is in him, but makes no display; he respects himself, but seeks not honor for himself.—Lao Tze.

## GENERAL HUGH S. JOHNSON Says!

Washington, D. C.

### 'TRANSFER' OF U. S. NAVY

The President says that any suggestion that, under the "lease-lend" bill he might transfer part of our navy to another nation is a "cow-jumped-over-the-moon" idea—meaning, we may suppose, Mother Goose nonsense or a palpable impossibility. "Hi-diddle-diddle, the cat and the fiddle, the cow jumped over the moon." He also says that he never even considered using the navy to convoy American shipments to Britain.

A great deal of confusion is creeping into this debate. There is nothing in the "lease-lend" bill about conveying ships. Providing they are not violating the neutrality act and the President's own proclamations thereunder, by entering proclaimed war zones, or otherwise, American ships can still sail the sea. If there is danger of illegal interference with them by another nation while they are in pursuit of their lawful business, the President doesn't need any additional authority to protect them with naval convoys. Therefore the convoy argument is not properly in the debate on the "lease-lend" bill.

But this "cow-over-the-moon" business is something else again. There is no authentic record of any cow jumping over any moon, but there is a very recent and rather startling record of a President transferring a very substantial part of our navy, to wit, 50 destroyers, to a belligerent nation. It was done without any specific authority. There is also a considerable record of diddling public opinion just before election or during the debate on hotly contested legislation by promises that were quickly forgotten—for example, the 1932 promise not to violate the gold covenants in our bonds and money. That was the highest diddle-diddle in all our economic history. But there was no remedy. All that happened was that "the little dog laughed to see such sport and the dish ran away with the spoon."

If there is no intention to transfer any part of our sorely needed armament, why is it necessary to grant unlimited authority to do so? With a little paraphrasing and transposition, which does no violence to its intent, the 1776 bill authorizes the President "to sell, transfer, lease, lend or otherwise dispose of . . . any weapon, munition, aircraft, vessel or boat . . . any component material . . . any other commodity or article for defense."

#### WAR POWERS

There is a lot of argument in favor of the "lease-lend" war dictatorship bill based by the so-called constitutional "war - powers" of the President.

Abraham Lincoln, as President, without any previous congressional delegation at all, and under the war powers of the President, simply set aside all the constitutional guarantees and compromises that made this union possible and emancipated the slaves.

This is dangerous doctrine. If there is, in our form of government, any hidden power in the President in his own discretion, without any actual war, simply to set the Constitution aside, and do as he pleases with the peace, prosperity, property and destiny of the United States, we are in a fix.

What are the "war powers" of the President under our Constitution? In actual war and in the area of combat on enemy territory they are, and they must be—as the powers of a commanding general in such territory—completely dictatorial and practically supreme. But that kind of dictatorship does not flow from his office as the President of the United States. It flows from his specific constitutional office as commander-in-chief of our army and navy.

It was under this military power and under no civil office that President Lincoln emancipated the slaves. He did so only as an act of war, only in enemy territory in actual rebellion and his act was later confirmed by congress.

He did so, and said that he did so, not in his capacity as President—but in the execution of his office of commander-in-chief. This is particularly emphasized by the fact that when, under such fierce factional dogmatic urging as is now lashing Mr. Roosevelt, to force this great powerful, peaceful country into war, Lincoln attempted to Hitlerize the civil processes of the United States Constitution and send to concentration camps, or by a star chamber process, whoever opposed his war policies, authority to do so was denied by the Supreme court.

There is no doubt that the "war powers" of congress are almost unlimited. They are like the law of self-defense in homicide cases. They go to almost any extent necessary to national safety and are measured only by the degree of danger and the express prohibitions of the Constitution.

We are facing a very dangerous question. Because wars are frequently not "declared" in this mad modern world, does that mean that the Constitution can be set aside and that the government can convert itself into a dictatorship?

## Things to do



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### Common Tasks

I do believe, said Phillips Brooks, the common man's task is the hardest. The hero has the hero's aspiration that lifts him to his labor. All great duties are easier than the little ones, though they cost far more blood and agony.

## Pull the Trigger on Lazy Bowels, and Comfort Stomach, too

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# 'Revised' Farm Program Begins to Take Shape

Greater Curtailment of Surplus Crops Seen; Administration's Stand Against Convoys Has Significant Angle.



By BAUKHAGE

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WASHINGTON.—A new and revolutionary farm program for America is in the works. If it is carried out according to the wishes of the administration, it will mean the first step in an effort to change the whole pattern of farming in this country as we have accepted it for the last century.

When this column is in print the new bill may be made public. At this writing even its outline has not been announced. But a careful review of discussions in highly influential government circles justifies three predictions:

- (1) That the new bill will revolutionize New Deal farm policy and will have for its goal—
- (2) Vastly greater curtailment of production of surplus products, and—
- (3) Complete change in type of some of the crops now raised by farmers.

What is behind the change in policy is this: the last die-hards who believed that any American farm program should take for granted a return to "normal" world trade, have thrown up the sponge. There is at long last a majority agreement in the department of agriculture that American farming must follow a new pattern—one that calls for no subsidy for lost export markets of the past, no attempt to nurse along surpluses on the assumption that the same foreign markets on which we once counted would be again available.

**Original Purpose.**  
Roughly, the original purpose of the agricultural adjustment legislation was to secure reduction of certain crops and with the payments provide a livelihood for thousands of farmers who had lost their markets. Later conservation was emphasized; but the theory behind the subsidies was also to permit the farmer who formerly depended on the foreign market to keep his plant going, to keep him "tooled"—to keep, for example, a wheat farmer a wheat farmer against the day when the foreign market was restored.

By 1933 when the Triple A was started foreign markets had pretty well melted but the pattern of American farming itself was the same, generally speaking, as it had been for a hundred years. The Triple A policy was planned to preserve that pattern and fill the empty corners in the mould by artificial means. When I say the pattern was preserved, I mean that all the Triple A wanted to do was to cut down production to the point where demand and supply approximately balanced. "The policy of the congress as stated in the Agricultural Adjustment act was to restore to American farm products, as rapidly as practicable, the same purchasing power in terms of things farmers buy that those products had in the five-year period (1909-1914) immediately preceding the World war."

So if you were told to plow under your cotton this year, this did not mean go out of the business of raising cotton for good. You were supposed to get payments so you could stay alive until it paid to raise more cotton again.

**Now a New Pattern.**  
But now a new pattern has been drawn. It is based on the belief that the major foreign markets are gone for good—or at least for so long that they cannot be reckoned on any longer. Some farmers will just have to face the fact that they must make permanent shifts in their crops.

Here is the key phrase of the new policy in a sentence taken from the annual report of the department of agriculture recently published: "Growing unneeded crops is sheer waste of labor, of capital, of soil, even if temporarily the products can go into storage under government loans."

This change in agricultural adjustment policy was not heralded in advance. But little by little hints have been dropped as to what is coming. Secretary Wickard sounded a muted warning that the definite trend in foreign trade was downward in his recent speech at Purdue university. His Supplementary Cotton plan followed as a step in the direction of reducing the cotton surpluses, shifting acreage to food

# Children's Clothes Come First On 1941 Spring Sewing Program

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



**MOTHERS attention!** With the coming of spring, every little girl wants a smart new dress to wear. So it's high time for mothers to lay plans for the annual sewing campaign. It is none too early to start investigating the smart new pastel plaids, the denims, shantung and challis that are favorites for juvenile fashions this spring. You will be surprised how little really lovely materials cost. For a dollar, or even less, it is possible to buy 2½ yards or more of good-looking rayon challis. With a modern sewing machine, just a few hours are needed to produce an attractive sailor dress or a plaid bolero dress or a smart princess style, exactly suited to daughter's personality.

Even if the budget is slim and you haven't had experience at sewing, there is no excuse for making daughter do without good-looking clothes. You can learn to do a professional job of dressmaking by spending just a few afternoons at your local sewing center.

Nowadays, even the couturier finishes are easy for beginners to handle, because modern sewing machine attachments make pleating, ruffling, tucking, cording and applique, besides the dozens of other "neat tricks" they perform.

Certain to win the heart of every young "miss" is the favorite bolero suit-dress in cotton plaid with separate tuck-in blouse as shown to the left in the picture. The plaid, the all-round pleated skirt and the cute felt derby hat with a little red feather have a look about them that will delight the heart of a child. You can get inexpensive washable plaids that look like fine wool weave, or, if

you prefer, there are handsome 100-per cent wool clan plaids to be had at little additional cost. Plaid gingham is smart, too.

The advantage of a two-piece dress of this type is that different blouses can be worn with it, also the separate bolero gives it the efficiency of a jacket suit. The Peter Pan collar and front closing on the blouse are embellished with inch-wide ruffles, done in a jiffy with the ruffler gadget on your machine. The very crisp pleats in the skirt take a mere matter of minutes to make with the pleater attachment. All the other deft finishes, such as the curving edges of the bolero front, is the unerring work of the little edge stitcher.

See the newest version of the ever-beloved sailor dress illustrated to the right in the group. Use navy flannel or serge or try ordinary blue denim for this dress; and you will henceforth be singing the praises of this sturdy good-looking material. The important-looking red embroidered anchor insignia on the long bishop sleeve is made with a darning stitch and transfer pattern right. You can easily monogram daughter's blouses, scarfs and "nighties" and pajama sets on the sewing machine, to the utter delight of your child. A separate white pique collar is enhanced with eighth-inch-wide braid, attached with the blind-stitch braider gadget in no time at all.

A perfect princess dress of challis (centered in the group) is buttoned all the way down the front with tiny buttons and buttonholes, easily made with the buttonhole attachment on the machine. Cunningly tipped patch pockets are perched high on the dress lending both an ornamental and useful note. Spun rayon prints or the new printed jerseys make up satisfactorily in the simple princess frocks.

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## Glamour Jewels



Tales of the jewelry treasures that are sojourning in America at present sound like fairy stories for grown-ups. Many aristocratic refugees from Europe brought vast fortunes in diamonds to this country. At the moment we have with us the opals of Queen Victoria, the emerald that Napoleon gave to Marie Louise (now set in a diamond necklace), and a brooch made for Franz Josef of Austria to present to his precious "Kathi." Pictured here with is a Russian, handpainted fan set in diamond-studded sticks, which was the nuptial gift of a grand duchess. The diamond bracelet and ring worn on the outside of the glove in the continental manner is of modern design. The formal white satin gown shows an embroidered pattern of gold thread and brilliants.

## American Gloves

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Make a bowlful of good thick suds with lukewarm water and a pure mild soap or soap flakes, being sure that every bit of the flakes is dissolved. Then putting on the gloves, wash them just as though you were washing your hands. Next rinse them in clear lukewarm water and then make another bowlful of lighter suds for the final time. If they happen to be lace-finished gloves, cape-skin or pigskin, the final rinse should be clear, cool water instead of soapy water.

Rolling and coaxing pushing the gloves off your hands, put them in a turkish towel, pressing out the excess moisture. Then stretch out the fingers a bit, blow in the gloves and lay them on a turkish towel to dry—never on a radiator or other hot surface. Just before they are dry, finger press them, working the leather, especially inside the gloves, with your fingers so as to make it soft and pliable.

And that's all there is to it! You can even wash your colored gloves if the leathers have been tanned in this country. Put a teaspoon of vinegar in each basin of water as this helps keep the color. Some of the color may bleed out, but if your gloves are not badly soiled, so that you can wash them quickly, the amount of color that comes out won't make any difference and it will not be streaked.

Just one warning! Don't ever rub soap on your gloves! And don't use a brush on soiled spots as this roughs the leather.

# The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Washington, D. C.

## COUNCIL FOR AMERICA

A new organization to be known as the Council for America will soon be launched to rally public sentiment behind the President's foreign and defense policies.

Leaders of the movement are prominent liberals whose aim is to bring together labor, farmer, literary and similar groups into a militant organization to oppose the activities of the America First Committee and other isolationist units. The Council for America will not be a rival of the Committee for the Defense of America by Aiding the Allies, but will work along similar lines through elements that are not reached by it.

The plan is to launch the new organization publicly on Lincoln's birthday with a nationally broadcast address by Mayor LaGuardia.

Among those interested in the new movement is Mrs. Dwight Morrow, mother-in-law of Col. Charles Lindbergh.

## SCORNFUL OF JAPAN'S NAVY

Behind the scenes in the United States navy there are two schools of thought regarding the danger of war with the Japanese. Both of them agree, however, regarding its outcome.

One school, made up of younger officers who have served recently in the Far East, has developed a scorn for Japanese sea power, declares that Japan never has met a first class navy, that annihilation of her fleet would be a matter of two or three months.

They cite especially the Japanese effort to reduce the Woosung forts protecting Shanghai in 1932, when the aim of Japan's big naval guns was so poor that for a while American photographers stood on top of the fortifications taking pictures of the bombardment.

The other school of thought is composed of older officers who are specialists in naval tactics. They have figured out the time necessary to move the fleet from Hawaii, to establish a large enough garrison to protect the Philippines, and to prepare for meeting the Japanese fleet in its own waters. To do all this they want at least a year.

Both groups agree that the United States would come out on top, but they disagree widely on the time required for victory.

It is extremely important to note that both groups are assuming the British fleet would remain on guard in the Atlantic and the United States would not face the job of protecting Latin America from Hitler—simultaneously with the attack by the Japanese.

This is one reason why many younger naval officers definitely favor an aggressive policy toward Japan now. They argue that this would be the surest means not only of helping the British, but also of polishing off an almost certain enemy at a time when the Atlantic still is protected.

**NOTE**—Naval reports indicate that the Japanese are shying away from the idea of invading the Dutch East Indies, despite Nazi urging. One deterrent has been the strong defenses of the Dutch. Another has been significant U. S. naval moves, particularly storing a large supply of torpedo tubes in Hongkong, keeping a large flotilla of submarines at Manila, and concentrating the fleet at Hawaii instead of California.

## NEW FLYING TANK

The Royal Air force has been contemplating for some time a relentless bombing of Amsterdam. Advice for such a raid was sent in coded cables from the British embassy here, after intelligence reports revealed that the Germans had developed a tremendous production of military equipment in Amsterdam intended for the invasion of England.

Directly after the invasion of Holland, the Germans took over the tremendous Fokker aircraft plant in Amsterdam and began production of a large four-motored plane. Word received here from Holland—and relayed back to Britain—is that this type of plane is for use as a tank transport.

Special tanks are being built in Germany sufficiently light to be hoisted aboard these planes and carried across the channel. The British are planning to buy a similar type of "aero-tank" from the United States, but are awaiting passage of the lease-lend bill before signing contracts.

Meantime, they may be expected to try to cripple Amsterdam's production of this new weapon.

## MERRY-GO-ROUND

Lanky, curly-haired Rep. Carl Durham of North Carolina is one of the top golfers in congress. He consistently shoots in the low seventies.

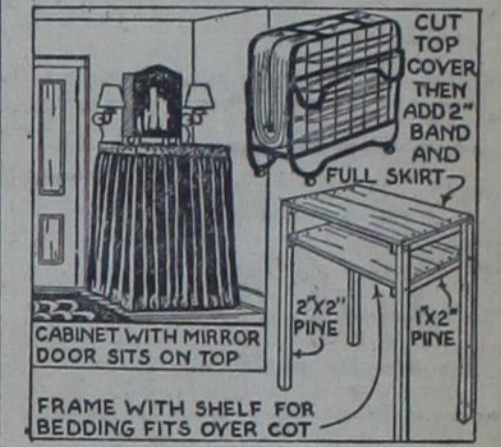
Rep. Jim Scrugham of Nevada has had a bird's eye view of an earthquake in action and has the evidence to prove it. In his office hangs a picture he took in 1929, when, as a newspaper man, he flew over the Sierra Nevada mountains and snapped a quake just as it opened a huge fissure in the mountains below.

# Hospitality for Our Over-Night Guests

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

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## BRIEFS . . . By Baukhage

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Ⓢ Although the machinery of defense is slipping into gear at last, there is no denying that at present we are behind schedule with 'aid to Britain.'

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## Demonstration Club Notes

By Special Staff Reporters

### Midway Club

The Midway home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. W. S. Menefee in regular meeting, Jan. 16. Mrs. Crim gave a lesson on simple knitting stitches. There were eight members and four visitors present.

There is to be a covered dish supper, for ladies and men, at the Midway school house, Thursday night, Feb. 6th, at 7:30. Each lady is to bring a dish and silver for two. The entire community is invited, as our county agents are to be present.

### Landscape Specialist Will Visit in County

Miss Sadie Hatfield, landscape gardening specialist of the Extension service from Texas A. & M. College, will visit in Parmer county on February 25 and 26. Miss Elsie Cunningham, home demonstration agent, has announced.

On the 26th, Miss Hatfield will conduct a demonstration on proper tree and shrub planting, at the John Crim home in the Midway community, to which all persons of the county interested in landscaping are urged to attend.

In 1940, Miss Hatfield drew up a landscape plan for the Crims, and this coming demonstration will be a continuation of the work, it was announced. The demonstration will begin around 10 o'clock in the morning and continue throughout the day.

### LOSE IN TOURNAMENT

The Farwell boys' cage team, participating last weekend in an invitation tournament at Amherst, were eliminated in their first game, Friday evening. Coach M. D. Conger reported today, losing to Olton, 17-26. Olton later went to the finals, being defeated by the Muleshoe cagers.

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### Curry Cagers' Meet February 13, 14, 15

"Only a week to go" was the thought uppermost in the minds of coaches over Curry county today, with the annual cage tournament being arranged for February 13, 14, and 15, to be held in the Clovis gymnasium.

At a meeting of coaches and school heads, held recently, officials for the tournament were named, with Earl Bates, J. R. Bates, and Delmar Lee, well known in this section, being listed as referees for the three-day series.

A. I. Metcalf has been named as gate keeper, Bob Parker and B. D. Younger will act as time keepers; A. D. McDonald and B. A. Rogers are floor managers; and A. O. Fedric will have charge of the score book, to name any assistant he wishes.

Since the two top ranking teams of the county are "seeded" on the bracket, in order that they are thrown in opposite divisions, actual drawing for games will not be held until Monday evening of next week, following the current weekend of play.

Officials hold the opinion that many high and mighty squads have been known to tumble before lesser opponents on the eve of the meet, so are postponing the drawing up of the bracket until all games for the season are polished off.

Three actual tournaments are combined in one in Curry county, with senior boys, junior high boys, and grade school boys all to participate, in addition to the final game of the girls' round-robin bracket, officials announced, thus necessitating an entire weekend of play.

Admission for the various sessions will be: day games, 20c; night games, 25c; final games, 35c; school children at any time, 10c.

### Closing Cage Game To Be Played Friday

The closing cage game of the current season, with the exception of the county tournament, will be held by the local players on Friday evening of this week, when they contact the Lazbuddians, on that court.

Having lost an exceptionally close game to the Lazbuddy boys, here, earlier in the season, the boys' game is drawing the principal interest of the event, with the prediction that Farwell may at long last come out of the cellar and capture a game.

Improvement on the part of players as a team unit has been noted recently, and the Farwell team should be due to hit its stride, if it intends to do so this season.

The Lazbuddy girls, on the other hand, have defeated the majority of teams in this section, in addition to capturing the invitation tourney at Muleshoe, and there is little hope for Farwell in that direction.

The last time the two teams met, Lazbuddy took the game by a top-heavy score, despite the fact that they finished the skirmish with only three players on the court.

### GINNING REPORT

5260 bales of 1940 cotton had been ginned in Parmer county up to Jan. 16, compared with 5552 bales of 1939 cotton handled up to the same period last year, the Department of

The 1940 Bailey county production Commerce has announced, was 24,881, as compared with 13,609 for 1939.

One out of every four fatal accidents on our streets and highways are attributed to drunken drivers or pedestrians.

### Grady and Melrose On Texico Schedule

Three teams from Grady, one from Melrose and one from Highway (the former Milnesand) are on the bracket for the Texico cagers this weekend. Texico will meet Grady there, Saturday night, while staging the last home games of the season against the other squads, Friday.

The Melrose boys, who will play her Friday night, are on about equal footing with Texico, since they hit a downhill slide recently, and have lost several games. Texico, it will be remembered, had dropped five straight up to their victory over Fort Sumner last weekend.

The Texico junior high team will face the Highway visitors on the same night, Coach A. D. McDonald stated, adding that he knew very little about what might be expected from the visiting team.

But the games Saturday night are drawing the most attention, with all fans pointing to the long rivalry between the locals and Grady, especially in the senior boys' division.

Grady, slated last year as one of the up-and-coming teams of the district tourney, was forced to take a back seat when the locals went to the finals, and feeling over that incident has not died down.

The Grady boys have almost exactly the same team that took Curry county last year, and during 1940, defeated Texico here. Texico, in comparison, sustained the loss of a number of players, and has not come up to par thus far this season.

The Grady girls, always considered "hard to beat", are a "MUST" for the Texico team, if the local girls expect to participate in the county final match at the tournament in Clovis. It is thought that the two teams are about even, and with luck on the side of the locals, they should come home with a victory.

The other game of the evening will be staged between the grade school boys' teams of the two schools, and in this, Texico is believed to have the upper hand, since the boys have not yet lost a game this season.

### Air Corps Enlistments Open in Many Points

Large Air Corps quotas with the applicant having his choice of assignment to various Army Air Fields and Schools in California, Nevada, and Texas are announced by Sgt. R. A. Jackson, in charge of the Army Recruiting Office at Amarillo. To be eligible for enlistment in the Air Corps, applicants must be high school graduates. They are enlisted for all phases of aviation work except pilot training.

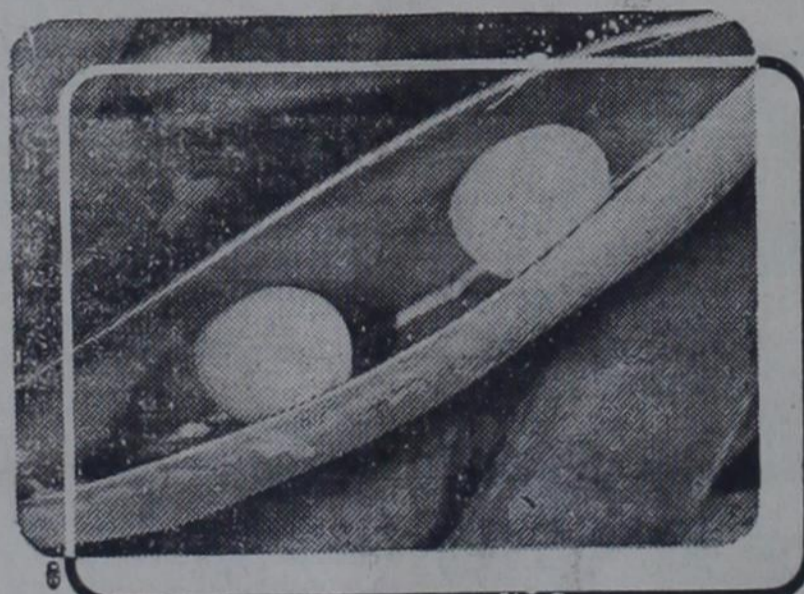
Quotas other than Air Corps are in effect for applicants who are not High School graduates, but who have completed grade school. Men accepted are forwarded at once, all expenses paid by the government.

Full information on all Army service including Flying Cadet enlistments may be obtained by calling or writing the Army Recruiting Office, Post Office Building, Amarillo, Tex.

### LOSE TO OKLA. LANE

The Oklahoma Lane cage teams handed Farwell two losses, Tuesday night. The Farwell boys lost by a count of 29-30, in, spectators report, a very good game, while the Farwell girls, were, as usual, mercifully slaughtered. Definite count on the girls' game was not available at the time The Tribune went to press.

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### 50-50 Record Chalked Up In Two Games

A "half-and-half" record of one loss and one victory was chalked up by the Texico boys the past weekend, with the loss being administered at the hands of the Clovis squad, while the victory came over Fort Sumner.

Playing a good match despite the fact that Clovis was conceded to be the superior team, the Wolverines lost to the Wildcats 39-29, on the Clovis court, Thursday night, in a benefit game for the infantile paralysis fund.

Clovis, which has beaten such teams from large schools, such as Raton and Portales by larger scores than they were able to run up over Texico, turned in a lively game, with reports stating that the winners functioned beautifully, sinking shots from all points on the court.

Jack Flye, playing the post position for the Texico team, was tops in local performance, with Coach A. D. McDonald reporting that "they did everything but put a sack over his head" to stop his scoring.

### Win Over Fort Sumner

With three members of the 1940 squad back on the court, as compared to the principally recruit team for Texico, the Fort Sumner visitors were unable to halt the drive of the victory-bound Texico players, and dropped their match here, 31-23.

Playing a double-post on the lane, the locals persistently managed to slip past the man-to-man defense thrown out by Fort Sumner, while, using a zone defense, Texico bottled up the visitors on crisp shots throughout the game.

Pickle, who hit the long ones from center so well last year, was in the

game for Fort Sumner again, ably aided by Hall. The Flye brothers, Baldock and Blaine, playing alternating positions, scattered the scoring for Texico, with all members showing up to good advantage.

### STATE SPECIAL ALLOTMENTS UP

COLLEGE STATION—All state allotments for special crops under the 1941 AAA program have been increased slightly over the allotments for 1940. B. F. Vance, administrative officer in charge of the AAA in Texas, has announced.

The total cotton allotment, not including new-cotton allotments, in 1941 will be 9,880,197 acres, an increase of 4,072 over last year's 9,876,125 acres.

The rice allotment for 1941 will be 199,766 acres, compared with 194,546 acres in 1940.

The peanut allotment has climbed from 238,151 acres in 1940 to 243,437 acres in 1941.

Already announced was the wheat allotment of 4,232,822 acres as compared with 4,182,923 acres in 1940.

Only allotment taking a cut was the general crop allotment which fell from 14,412,173 acres in 1940 to 13,538,212 acres in 1941.

Generally speaking, cotton allotments in the various counties in the state remained about the same, Vance said, although some county allotments increased slightly, while others decreased. Cotton allotments are computed by a set formula as provided by the Agricultural Adjustment Act passed by Congress, the administrator pointed out, and are not subject to the discretion of AAA officials or committees.

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