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## Draft Board Meets Sunday to Classify

The Farmer County Selective Service Board met in an emergency session Sunday afternoon and labored until almost midnight for the purpose of classifying selectees in the county to meet the unusual and unexpected heavy demands for quotas from this county.

Eleven selectees were definitely placed in class 1-A, following their physical examination by the local Examining Physician, Dr. V. Scott Johnson. Fifteen men were placed in class 1-A (temporarily) and will be ordered to report for their physical examinations within the next two weeks.

Classification of the selectees became imperative with the receipt of unexpected calls for men during the next two months. One Farmer county man is to be inducted on Dec. 1; nine on Dec. 9, and eleven are to be sent to the Army Examining Board at Lubbock on December 17.

Board members expressed the opinion that not less than eleven selectees would be called for the month of January, basing their opinion on the number of men required to take their army physical examinations at Lubbock on Dec. 17.

Mrs. Bessie Lee Henneman, clerk of the Local Board, tabulated the classifications from Sunday's session as follows: 1-A (permanent), 11; 1-A (temporary), 15; 1-B, 4; 1-H, 12; 2-B, 1; 3-A, 69.

She also announced the names of those classified definitely in 1-A, following their local physical examinations, as: Cleo Cashies Gee, Oren Dana Jenkins, Charlie Paul Thompson, Clyde Blalock, Douglas Paul Smart, Darwin Douglas Jenkins, Carl James Melton, John Peter Andries Drager, Denham Loyd Smith, Lee Edward Meeks, James William Southward.

**Will Take Physicals**  
Those placed in class 1-A and awaiting their physical examinations include: Everett Lindon Silvertooth, Frank Seale, Milton Walling, Don Wesley Cantrell, Homer Lyle Hendrickson, Melvin Albert Snider Jr., William Jennings Skulley, Stafford Wilson Bradshaw, Leroy Mason, Fred Gus Langer, Albert J. James (colored), William Frank Wagon, Clarence Ray Mason, Marvin James Garrett, Olin Knight Greason.

Classifications completed to date, it was stated, include all registrants up to order No. 700, with 181 yet to classify, which will complete the Farmer county list of registrants.

### GETS APPOINTMENT

Miss Freda Acker of this city daughter of Mrs. Nelson C. Smith has been appointed to a junior stenographic position in Washington D. C., she has revealed. Miss Acker was undecided whether or not to accept the appointment, saying that she preferred work nearer home.

### Pint Jar Of Pennies For Stamps

It took a pint jar to contain a total of 500 pennies brought to the Texico postoffice window this week by Beal Stewart, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stewart.

The young man had been saving his pennies for several months in order to buy defense stamps. The pennies were counted and the transaction was completed, with the young patriot walking off proudly.

"He's one of our best defense stamp customers," a clerk at the postoffice remarked.



MRS. W. G. KENNEDY, of Muleshoe, president of the Texas State Home Demonstration Association, who was one of the notable visitors at the Farmer county demonstration club achievement day, Saturday.

### More Than 500 Attend Singing Convention

More than 500 persons, including many from adjoining counties, were in attendance at the annual meeting of the Farmer County Singing Convention, held at Oklahoma Lane last Sunday.

Visiting quartettes from Lubbock, Amarillo, Clovis and Muleshoe appeared on the program during the day.

Lunch was served cafeteria style, with Farwell merchants—Hall's Grocery, State Line Grocery and Osborne Mercantile Company—furnishing the coffee. The program got underway early in the forenoon and continued until past mid-afternoon, with time out for the lunch hour. The convention closed with the business session, at which the same officers were re-elected for the coming year. They are: Arlie Green, president; Cayson Jones, vice president; and R. L. Douglas, secretary.

### Only One Selectee Departs For Camp

With a call for a quota of three men to be inducted into the army training camps on Tuesday of this week, John Austin Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Graham of this city, was the only man reporting.

Selective Service Board members explained that the other two scheduled to be inducted on Tuesday had been given postponements, which defers their induction until a later date.

The two men granted postponements were William Thornton of this city, who is a senior student at the Texas A. & M. College, and Robert James McFarland of Friona.

### ATTEND DISTRICT MEET

Miss Elsie Cunningham, home demonstration agent, and County Agent Lee H. McElroy were in Lubbock, Tuesday, in attendance at a regular meeting of supervisors from over this district. Louis Franke, extension service news editor, of College Station, was one of the principal speakers of the day, discussing "news writing" and the agents themselves discussed compiling of annual reports. Miss Kate Adele Hill and K. J. Edwards, district agents, presided.

## Membership Drive Off to Good Start

### Achievement Day Draws Large Crowd

The annual Achievement Day, held last Saturday in Bovina by members of the Farmer county Home Demonstration Association, was a decided success, when over 100 persons were on hand for the program and exhibits.

Mrs. A. H. Boatman presided over the program, which included the welcome by Mrs. Hilery Tidenburg and introduction of guests present.

Exhibits of the various work done by clubbers during the year was the feature of the day, with the Oklahoma Lane display probably drawing the most comments. This booth featured a food display, with the various dishes being used in the demonstration "Attractive Everyday Foods for Defense".

All dishes shown in the exhibit were made up of foods produced "at home", with the ladies stressing the importance of feeding the family from home production.

### Knitting Exhibit

Another exhibit that also was noted particularly was set up by Mrs. Boatman, of the Hub club. Mrs. Boatman attended a knitting school held last January, and since then has made some 34 articles, eight of which are sweaters, and has passed on the art to a number of neighbors. Prior to the school, Mrs. Boatman had never done any of this type of handwork.

"Home-made Christmas Gifts", "A Well-Dressed Bed", "Work Clothes For Women", "Fifty Articles Made From Flour Sacks", "A Business Center for the Home", "The Texas Food Standard", "Dark Cereals and Breads", "The Homemaker and National Defense", and "Penny-Wise Cookery", made up the titles of other exhibits.

### Style Show Held

Modeling garments they had made during the year, the ladies then held a style show, principally showing the "foundation" and "basic" dresses. Novelty was added to the review when the wearers removed collars and cuffs from the basic dresses, donned fancy necklaces, scarves, or belts, and entirely changed the appearance of the garment.

At the conclusion of the afternoon, the Bovina club ladies acted as hostesses at a tea, served from a beautifully appointed table.

Out-of-county guests included Miss Kate Adele Hill, district supervisor; Mrs. W. G. Kennedy, of Muleshoe, president of the Texas HDA; Miss Lillie Gentry, Bailey agent; Miss Ava Grindstaff, Castro agent; Miss Aubrey Reed, Roosevelt agent; Elzada McMahan, Mrs. Manuel Dyalthia Rhodes, members of the Progress club, Bailey county.

### RECRUITING OFFICER HERE

Major Joseph R. Peller, U. S. Army Recruiting Officer, and Staff Sergeant R. A. Jackson, Chief Clerk, Army Recruiting office, Lubbock, were visitors in Farwell Monday.

Major Peller announced that 420 Class 1-A registrants will be forwarded to the Army Examining Station at Lubbock within the next 30 days by the Local Selective Service Boards of this area.

Young men interested in the Air Corps or other branches of the Regular Army must be enlisted before they have passed through the Army Examining Station. They are urged to call or write the Army Recruiting Station Lubbock, for full information.

Tribune Job Printing Is Best

### Car-Truck Crash Puts Ex-Judge in Hospital

Ernest F. Lokey, manager of the Farmer County Abstract Company, and former county judge, is in the Memorial Hospital at Clovis, suffering with a badly fractured left arm and face lacerations, as well as other minor bruises, the result of a truck-car collision on the Texico-Clovis highway early Thursday morning of last week.

The collision happened, Judge Lokey explains, as he was returning home from Clovis. He stated that he was meeting a number of cars, approaching from the opposite direction, and that one of the machines had "the most blinding lights I ever saw".

Blinded by the lights of the car, which was behind a truck he was meeting, the Farwell attorney left his proper side of the highway and plunged into a large truck, operated by the Dalby Truck Lines.

The truck was upset by the impact and the Lokey car was almost completely demolished.

The break in Judge Lokey's arm is described as "quite serious", with at least three separate fractures in the left upper arm, just above the elbow. His nose was badly cut, and several stitches were required to close the wound.

Lying on his hospital bed Monday, he told a reporter that it would likely be several days before he would be permitted to leave the hospital.

Parties at the scene of the accident declare that they had difficulty in avoiding additional crashes, since the wreckage of the Lokey machine was in the middle of the road, with the Farwell man held fast to the wreckage when his foot caught in a door.

### Cotton Gathering Is Underway In County

Several weeks behind schedule because of late plantings and heavy fall rains, gathering of Farmer county's cotton crop began to get underway over the past weekend with the first bale being reported at the Lariat gin. It was brought in by Tom Foster.

Indications are that the crop this season will be the lightest in recent years. E. M. Deaton, manager of the Farwell and Lariat gins, refused to make a prediction of the expected yield, further than to say that "we will have more than I expected a month ago." Fourteen bales had been ginned at Lariat up to Tuesday noon.

Heavy rains and cold weather throughout most of the months of September and October were blamed as the principal cause of the short crop, retarding the maturity of the crop until freezing weather of a week ago.

Fields that gave promise of a good yield two weeks ago have been severely hurt by the cold weather, and a quarter bale to the acre is considered a fair estimate of the yield. Frank Phillips, one large cotton farmer, reports.

### REA Approves Money For Line Extension

The Rural Electrification Administration has approved funds for the construction of 56 additional miles of lines in Farmer county, according to a telegram received by The Tribune from Congressman Gene Worley.

Officials here stated today that they had not been advised where the new lines were to be built. Attorney John Aldridge, legal representative of the REA, could give no information about the proposed extension. He said that H. V. Hennen, manager of the Deaf Smith County REA, had merely informed him that he had made application for an extension.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Thompson, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. F. E. Thompson, and sons, in Farwell.

### Sign Plan Sheets In Friona

Ketz Garrison, administrative officer of the Farmer AAA, said today that for the benefit of those farmers who had not yet signed their Farm Defense Plan Sheets, officials will be in the Reeve Chevrolet company at Friona, Nov. 22, for that purpose.

Hours for the sign-up at Friona are 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., and Garrison urged that all farmers who had not signed sheets in the community meetings held during the past few days, appear at Friona.

"It will not be possible to sign these sheets in the office at Farwell on the above date", he added.

### Texico Workers Give Account Of Labors

The workers assigned to the Red Cross Roll Call drive in Texico were giving a splendid account of their labors for the first week of the membership drive, with 42 members reported enrolled up to noon, Tuesday.

During the past few years Texico has enrolled around 50 memberships each year, and it appeared probable early this week that this figure would be exceeded by heavy odds during the present drive.

The Junior Roll Call Drive was being conducted at the school the first of the week, with Supt. L. A. Hartley reporting that "around \$12 had been turned in", Tuesday noon.

Mrs. Paul Wurster is local chairman of the Texico drive, and is being assisted by Supt. Hartley and Mrs. Odie Murphy.

### Delinquent Tax Payments Near \$5,000

Delinquent tax payments approximating \$5,000 rolled into the coffers of the county tax collector's office during the month of October, according to figures released today by attaches at the collector's office.

The exact amount was \$4710.80, and represents collections in county, state and common school payments. In addition to this amount, \$200.00 in delinquent taxes went to the Farwell Independent school district, and \$147.42 was collected for the Lazbuddy district. The other independent school districts of the county handle their own collections, it was explained.

Current tax collections for the month of October amounted to \$36,601.65. Only 81 poll tax receipts were issued during the month.

(ACTION) use a Tribune want ad

## Farwell Stages Upset and Ties Friona, 0-0

In what was the biggest upset of the year, so far as football in this immediate area was concerned, the battling Farwell Steers outsmarted a bigger and higher-rated Friona Chieftain eleven on their home field, Friday afternoon, to hold the Chiefs to a 0-0 deadlock.

With practically everybody in the county—save Coach Jeff Hooper and the Farwell players themselves—admitting that Friona undoubtedly held a three to four touchdown edge over the locals, the Steers went into battle to play defensive ball, and did it with such vigor that they stopped Friona cold on practically every attempt.

Only once during the game did Friona achieve a penetration, when they pushed the ball to the Steer 20-yard line—while Farwell, on the other hand, was only nine yards from paydirt when the half ended.

### Fumble Is Costly

Friona received the ball on the kickoff, and with straight power plays featuring Coffman, back, drove to the Farwell 30, where the ball went

to the locals on a fumble. The first stab at end netted Farwell about three yards, and in what looked like a repeat play, Dycus quick-kicked over the head of the Friona safety, with the ball dying inside the Chief 10-yard marker.

And that was only the beginning. Fedded by the stubborn Steer resistance, Friona kicked down field, with Dycus taking the ball on his own 15. Realizing that he was trapped after he had advanced five yards, he put his toe into the ball and sent it sailing down the field, out of bounds deep in Friona territory.

From then on, it was Farwell's game, and they were on a scoring march in the first half when time ran out as the ball lay on the nine-yard line. The last half was spent in the Friona end of the field, with the Steers holding determining and kicking Friona back into a hole each time they got the ball. On penetrations, Farwell definitely came out on top, and the strategy (Continued on Back Page)

120 members, and Bovina had a total of 119 reported at that time.

The leading community of the county, she revealed, was Lazbuddy, which on Monday reported a total of 34 memberships sold as compared to only 17 placed in that community last year. Bovina also was giving a splendid account of its work there, with 119 memberships already sold, as compared to a total of 77 a year ago.

Farwell enrolled 144 last year and Mrs. Overstreet expressed the belief that this city would reach its quota of 170 memberships in the present drive.

Lariat, which was given a quota this year for the first time, reported 16 memberships, and the Live-at-Home community had enrolled five members.

### 294 Sold First Week

Tabulations made here up to noon Tuesday show that 294 memberships have been sold in this county during the first week of the drive. The county quota this year is 750.

No report had been received from Phea, Black, Oklahoma Lane and Friona, and the roll call chairman expressed the belief that the county membership sales would mount to well over 400 when these communities make their first report.

### BUY TEXICO HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. North last week completed a deal for the small modern residence of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Stewart, which was occupied by the Stewart family until recently, while he was stationed here by the Santa Fe. He was transferred to Amarillo several weeks ago. The Norths have moved into their new home.

### SMALL FIRE AT LARIAT

Five bales of cotton were damaged during Monday night by fire at Lariat. Workmen at the gin expressed the belief that the fire originated while one of the bales was being ginned, and flared up during the night after being placed on the yards. All damaged cotton was insured.

## Thanksgiving or "Franksgiving" . . ?

Faced with the necessity of deciding whether they would observe Thanksgiving or "Franksgiving", business houses and offices over Texico-Farwell were fairly well split on the date this week, a survey revealed, while a number took refuge in being on the fence.

Both local schools announce that they will close this (Wednesday) afternoon and remain closed over Friday, while the Texico and Farwell postoffices will likewise observe November 20th.

The Farm Security Administration office and the county offices—sheriff, clerk, treasurer and county judge—will have their turkey day this week, but Ketz Garrison stated that the Triple A workers would take the 27th. The county agent and home

demonstration agent were undecided, but attaches thought likely they would be closed on the 20th.

Also falling in line with the President's proclamation were Osborne Mercantile, Thomas Hardware and the Continental Oil Co. (probable). "Not sure" was the report from the craft office, Hall Grocery, Kemp Lbr., Sikes Motor, Farwell Elevator (with Mansell Cranfill adding that he "didn't know" whether they could observe any or not), Karl's Garage, and the Cashway Grocery.

Carl McGuire, at the Panhandle Lbr., said he had "only one turkey and would eat it on the 27th", while the report from the Capitol Freehold office was that they would take "Thanksgiving—not the proclaimed date". J. D. Thomas was un-

decided, having a dinner invitation, and not sure on which date the feed would be spread.

Others stating that they planned to observe the 27th included the City Cleaners, Estellen's Beauty Parlor, Billington Barber Shop, the Security State Bank, Ford Produce, Robert's Seed (likely, if any), Hazel Anglin at the Vanity Fair, and The Tribune.

And with turkeys at a premium price, it appeared likely that those observing the first date would be visited by numerous friends and relatives—while the late date observers might expect a visit of those whose turkeys were cleaned up on the 20th.

As one local resident put it, "The main thing we have to be thankful for is that next year we'll just have Thanksgiving."



WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Stalin Sees Nazi Collapse Within Year As Hitler Challenges British Invasion; Japanese Get Warning From Churchill Against Involvement in War With U. S.

(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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After a lengthy debate in the senate, that body passed the bill authorizing the arming of U. S. merchant vessels and following the 50-37 vote, the photographer got this picture. It shows left to right Sen. Millard Tydings, against the bill; Allen W. Barkley for the bill; Tom Connally, for the bill and Bennett Champ Clark who was against the bill.

HITLER: Talks Boldly

Adolf Hitler, exuding confidence with the passing of another of the anniversaries of the "beer cellar putsch," and having been congratulated on his excellent health and appearance, had made another address to his backers in which he defied the world.

The "Fuehrer" declared that he had created a united European front against communism, that the eastern front's successes were assured, and he dared England to attempt an invasion from the west.

"I have made such preparations in the west," he declared, "that the British can step up at any time. If the English choose to undertake an offensive, whether it is in Norway, on our German coast or in Holland, Belgium or France, we can only say 'step up, you will leave faster than you came.'"

Two years ago a bomb had wrecked the hall minutes after Hitler walked out of it. The assembled crowd did not know until the last minute this time whether he would appear or not.

He scorned direct reference to the might the United States was hurling into the picture, saying his orders had increased many fold the armament potential of Germany since the start of the war.

The speech ignored the unrest in Europe, the halting of the blitzkrieg in front of Moscow and Leningrad, the announced intention of the Finns to quit the war on Russia soon, the passage of the neutrality act revision bill by the senate, the recent utterances of Roosevelt and of Churchill.

There was no reference to the enormous German losses as outlined by Josef Stalin, nor to the growingly heavy attacks on the Reich by the Royal Air force of Britain.

He boldly declared his armies could defend Germany and all of occupied Europe, "despite American threats and plans for gigantic armament." He was cheered to the echo.

STALIN: Celebrates

The anniversary of the October revolution was celebrated in Moscow with Stalin himself reviewing troops in front of the grim walls of the Kremlin, with hordes of Russian fighting planes wheeling overhead and less than 50 miles away the Red armies battling to hold back the Nazi hordes.

The Germans had boasted that the Russians would have been beaten to their knees long before the annual great Soviet holiday. Instead Stalin was in his country's capital city, reviewing the troops in the customary fashion, despite the war.

He declared that the Germans had lost 4,500,000 men in killed, wounded and captured since the start of the invasion of Russia, admitted that much territory had been lost while "Russia stood alone" against the invader, but promised his people that Germany was beaten and within a year would collapse under the weight of "its crimes."

There was a bitter note in Stalin's talk as to the lack of full British cooperation, though he did give thanks for the aid that had been received.

Yet there was a great deal of calm confidence, and he expressed his nation's willingness to fight on, come what may, until the collapse of Germany, regarded by him as inevitable, would take place.

PICTURE: Red Front

The ever-dubious picture of the Red front against the Nazis had begun to clarify itself somewhat, the general view being that the Russian armies were somewhat in jeopardy on the southern sector, though rapidly assuming the offensive in the north and central portions.

Attacks by the Red armies were cited at Kalinin, 95 miles northwest of Moscow; at Volokolamsk, 65 miles outside the city; at Mozhaisk, and at Meloyroslavets.

CHURCHILL: And Roosevelt

As Hitler and Stalin were celebrating anniversaries, and each predicting the future with confidence, each from his own standpoint, Churchill hailed that "glorious warrior Stalin," told Britons that the entry of the U. S. naval vessels into the war left Britain no longer alone, and predicted that England had been rendered, by this aid, "once more masters of our own fate."

In another statement he warned that should the U. S. be forced into war with Japan, Britain would join in the fight against Nippon "within the hour."

Roosevelt, beset by strikes and threats of labor troubles, also meeting a determined challenge of his policy in the senate debate on the neutrality act revision, issued an appeal to labor to work for the national defense, and to place labor quarrels to one side.

There had been a momentary lull in sea-losses, though the dead in the Reuben James disaster had risen to 101. This loss stood as a silent speech-maker in the senate halls during the neutrality act debate, and was being used to show the people the all-out necessity of naval aid to America in "delivering the goods" where needed.

NEUTRALITY: New Phase

The relatively close senate action on the neutrality act revision did not change the situation as regarded the outcome, which meant the death of the final two parts of the measure placed in it at the beginning of the war at the insistence of the isolationists.

Their final fortresses had now fallen, and with the navy's range extended to every port in the world, and with American merchant vessels ready to move, armed for their own protection, into those same ports, the de facto complete entry of this country into the naval battle was considered a certainty.

Representative Bloom indicated that the full authority of the bill might not be used at once, might never be used. He said:

"The situation is tense throughout the world. This is true both on the Atlantic and the Pacific. It is better to have the power which the repeal gives the President and not to need it, than to need it and not to have it."

This seemed to be the attitude of many members of congress who were not anxious to see American ships in danger-laden and belligerent ports, but who deeply felt the need of an all-out American effort and the means to make it so if necessary.

PACIFIC: Threat Closer

The Clipper flight of special envoy Kurosu to the United States apparently to make a final effort to "clarify" the Japanese position on the Pacific brought only gloomy predictions in Washington as to the mission's probable outcome.

Japanese position in the Orient and the British-American stand seemed poles apart, and little likelihood of betterment in the situation.

In fact, there had been a report "on excellent" authority that plans were well advanced for joint British and American action in the East.

There was sudden talk of "appeasement" when it was announced that the United States would withdraw its marines from the Orient, yet this had been promptly scotched by Secretary Hull, who stated that this was a long-considered policy and had nothing whatever to do with Japanese-American relations.

Both Britain and the United States had placed Japan on notice that neither nation would stand for any further expansion of the Japanese domain, and this apparently went for Siberia as well as for Indo China.

Happy Birthday



George S. Carpenter, member of the Rutherford, N. J., American Legion post, is shown cutting his 100th birthday cake, with his post commander, J. A. Lovington, guiding the knife. Carpenter, who bears the distinction of being the oldest World War I veteran, was feted on his centenary of birth by his fellow Legionnaires.

COSTLY: British Raid

The biggest British raid on Germany had been carried out with a terrific cost of 37 of the newest bombers, and an estimated 200 fliers.

The ships lost included the new four-motored Stirlings and Halifaxes, the report said. The Germans claimed 14 more, thus putting the maximum loss at 51 planes in 24 hours.

The British reported that much of the loss might be attributed to bad weather conditions, thunderstorms and icing being found over the Reich and the German fighters being forced to keep the ground because of these facts.

It was regarded as the supreme R.A.F. offensive of the war, and was aimed at reducing the pressure on the Moscow and Leningrad fronts, at least from the air.

Hour after hour, even following the original loss of 37 bombers, the newest ships shot over the channel in a steady stream, fighting weather, German fighters, and hurling death and destruction not only on the Reich but on key points in Italy.

STRIKES: And Threats

Despite the truce in the steel strike and the personal victory for President Roosevelt in the express strike, in which the men agreed to return to work at his request, there were many labor troubles looming, chief among them the December 5 deadline for railway labor negotiations.

The strike of the teamsters union in Detroit was tied up with what was claimed to be a refusal of the railway clerks' union to submit to arbitration. It was one of the difficult jurisdictional questions out of which some of the most bitter strikes had come.

At the same time the congress, which had refused to include wage ceilings in its price control bill, was watching the strike situation, also the opening of the Canadian price-fixing act, which included wage ceilings based on a system of bonuses to cover increases in the cost of living.

COMMANDOS: New Shock Troops

The British Commandos (an old South African word meaning small, speedy bands of desperate troops) which for a long time had been reported to be carrying out successful raids on Italy and the occupied French and Norwegian coasts, are to be stressed and made larger in the future, the British had revealed.

They are being composed mostly, it is reported, by men who have lost everything that life holds dear, and who have left to them only a burning hatred for the enemy and a desire for vengeance.

They include Polish pilots who are so willing to die that they will drive their fighter planes head-on into German bombers and pursuit planes.

They also include men of every nationality that has felt the Nazi heel, including Englishmen, whose loved ones have been blown to bits during German bombings of British cities.

It was revealed that they have been attacking along the Mediterranean coast with terrific results.

MISCELLANY:

Washington: Army high officers revealed that the 1,500,000 American men now in the army would eat 750 tons of turkey Thanksgiving day.

Berlin: It was reported that the Germans jailed a Roman Catholic priest who had been accused of offering prayers for Jews against whom the government had initiated a new and intensive campaign.



FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

By ROGER B. WHITMAN

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**Removing Dents in Wood.**  
When a table top is dented by the dropping of a candlestick or other heavy object, the dent can usually be taken out by a process that will swell the fibers of the wood. For this the finish around the dent should be scraped off so that bare wood is exposed. The dent is then covered by a cloth dampened with warm water, which is pressed by a warm—not hot—iron. The steam produced will be absorbed by the dented fibers, which will then swell, and return to their original positions. The refinishing of the table top will be required, at least in that part around the dent. Should the wood be actually gouged, so that some of it is removed, the hole that is left can be filled with stick shellac. This can be had in all shades of wood colors at many large paint stores and from dealers in cabinet makers' supplies. An old screwdriver is heated to a point at which it will melt the shellac, and a little of the shellac carried by the blade is then transferred to the hole. If the correct amount of shellac is picked up, the surface can be smoothed by the warm blade; if too much is used, the surface can be cut off with a razor blade. A job of this sort can be so neatly done that the patch will hardly be noticed.

**Thermometer Setting**  
One of my correspondents describes an interesting experience with a thermostat. He could not understand why the house felt so cold with the thermostat thermometer standing at 70 degrees. After a time he checked with a second thermometer, and found that the thermostat was registering two degrees higher. His service man was called in and adjusted the thermometer by lowering the glass tube, so that it registered correctly. He says that home owners might be interested to know that thermostat thermometers are often so made that they can slide in relation to the scale, to change the reading, should it be out of adjustment. I am sure that the above information will be found useful. An experiment with thermometers that is usually startling to those who have not tried it is to take the temperature of the air at floor and ceiling at a time when the wall thermometer is standing at its normal 70. Only too often the low temperature on the floor is the unsuspected cause of chilliness.

**Avoiding Greasy Hands.**  
When a dirty or greasy job is to be done, time will be saved by first coating the hands with something that will keep the dirt from working into the pores of the skin. One good material for this can be made by dissolving 2 ounces of gum arabic in 1 pint of water, to be mixed with ½ pound of soap chips, dissolved in 1 pint of water. The liquid is heated in a double boiler, and 1 ounce of lanolin is then added. The result is a soft paste, to be rubbed well into the skin, and especially under and around the finger nails. On finishing the job, the hands can be washed with clear water, or with soap and water. It is worth while to make up a quantity of the compound, to be stored in tin cans or glass jars until needed.

**Smoky Furnace.**  
Question: A piped hot air furnace admits soot to the rooms, in spite of a recent cleaning. What treatment should it have?

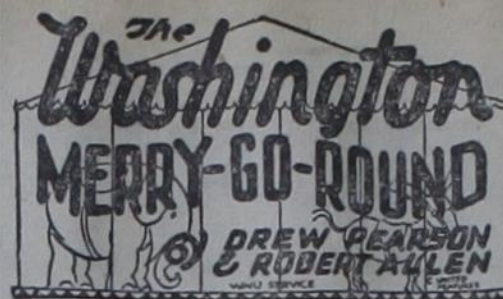
Answer: Smoke and soot are escaping from the firebox into the air passages through open joints between the furnace sections, due to the giving out of the cement with which they were packed. The best remedy is to renew the cement, which should be of a variety made for the purpose and resistance to heat. Even with the best cement, the job usually gives out in five years or so.

**'Woody' Smell.**  
Question: About a month ago I was given a bedroom suite of maple furniture. I do not like to put any of my things in the chest of drawers because of the very strong "woody" smell inside. Airing does not seem to help. Is there any way to get rid of this odor?

Answer: "Paradi" (moth) crystals make an excellent deodorizer. Put a generous amount of the crystals in each drawer and allow to remain for several days.

**Faded Veneer.**  
Question: A damp towel was carelessly left on brown walnut veneer, and made a grayish cloudy stain. How can this be restored?

Answer: The damage is probably only in the finish. Try the effect of scraping it off with a razor blade. If this also removes the color apply successive thin coats of oil stain of the proper shade; get a color sample card at a paint store. Finish with a thin coat of varnish.



Washington, D. C.

BRITISH AND U. S. POLICY

U. S. diplomats are not shouting it from the housetops, but there have been two important occasions when the British put a very restraining hand on American foreign policy, and checked major moves in the South Atlantic and the Pacific.

One move was last May when it became conclusively apparent that the Vichy government was the tool of Hitler and when many U. S. strategists favored the taking of Martinique and the Azores, and perhaps even a landing force at Dakar in French West Africa.

But the Churchill government protested that this would take U. S. ships away from transporting supplies to the Battle of Britain; would focus American attention upon another part of the world. So Roosevelt kept out of the South Atlantic.

The second move was about two weeks ago when Mr. Churchill telephoned the President to advise against any showdown with the Japanese in the Pacific. His advice came shortly after the new pro-Nazi cabinet took office in Tokyo. Churchill urged that the battle in Europe was the main show and the United States should not get absorbed with side-shows.

Regarding this Churchill advice, there continues to be a wide rift inside the Roosevelt administration. And incidentally, there is not complete unity on this point inside the British government. Australian sentiment leans toward a cleaning up of the Pacific situation, after which all parts of the British Empire, plus perhaps the United States, could concentrate on Europe.

Rift in Administration.

Inside the Roosevelt administration, the men who urge a go-slow policy toward Japan are Admiral Stark, chief of naval operations, and the state department. On the other side are many of the other admirals, including Admiral Ernest King, commander of the Atlantic fleet, who says he can get along in the Atlantic merely with his present consignment of destroyers and light cruisers, which are all that are needed for convoying.

The first big point of the "strong policy" admirals is that every day of delay weakens the Russians, and the Russians are the big potential allies of the United States against Japan. With Russian bombing planes operating from Vladivostok against the paper and bamboo houses of Tokyo and Yokohama, the Japanese would be up against it.

The second big point urged by these admirals is one which not many people realize: When the United States went into the last war, Japan was on our side. There was no need to worry about the Pacific. But this time, the minute the U.S.A. becomes embroiled in Europe, it has to guard its back door against a traditional and very potent rival.

Therefore, argues the Pacific school within the navy, let's face our enemies one by one rather than have two jumping on us later and from opposite directions.

There is nothing the navy dreads more than the idea of attack in two oceans at once—attacks aimed at Alaska on one side and Brazil on the other. That is why some of the admirals so resent the phone calls from Winston Churchill.

**U. S. DESTROYERS**  
The submarine situation which forced the Reuben James and now threatens all U. S. destroyers in the North Atlantic, is far different from that of the last war.

Today, German submarines operate in gangs or wolfpacks of three to five, lurking in the path of a convoy, and without putting their periscopes out of the water. They do not even run their engines. Thus the approaching destroyer cannot pick up the subs with its sound detector, but the subs, on the other hand, can hear the engines of the approaching convoy.

Then when the convoy is within range, the subs release their torpedoes, sometimes blind. In other words, they do not lift their periscopes but frequently fire merely in the direction of the approaching engines. Because convoys travel so close together these days, hits are almost certain.

Submarines fire blind chiefly in the daylight. At night, on the other hand, when the submarine cannot be seen, it comes to the surface. This is one reason for the increased number of merchant vessel casualties since September, for as the nights became longer, U-boats have longer hours to operate on the surface.

**CAPITAL CHAFF**  
Says an official in the Finnish legation, "Eighty-five per cent of my people desire the defeat of Germany—but 100 per cent desire the defeat of Russia!"  
Peru's air attache in Washington, Col. Armando Revoredo, cried "To hell with the Good Neighbor policy" when Uncle Sam requisitioned Peru's 18 bombing planes. But actually he is a good friend of the U.S.A., was responsible for changing Peru's aviation instruction from Italian to American.

Panholders Make Interesting News



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# Washington Digest

## Three-Way Pulling Match Builds Defense Log Jam

Washington Sees Conflicts of Authority, Effort And Viewpoint as Threat to Satisfactory Carrying Out of Program.



By BAUKHAGE

National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N-W, Washington, D. C.

There is a log jam today holding up the defense program that is going to take dynamite to blow up. Whether there is the courage and the unity and the understanding to do the job remains to be seen.

It will take understanding because the men who make the charges will have to know the facts and realize the conditions and the traditions which have created the evils.

It will take courage, for a premature burst may damage a lot of innocent bystanders.

As far as can be judged from information leading out of the cracks in the defense machine it is a three-way pulling match. The difficulty in analyzing the situation is the difficulty in classifying and identifying the opposing forces.

The usual classification is: One, the New Deal group. Two, the dollar-a-year men. Three, certain army and navy officials.

But this is a very misleading classification because there are some dollar-a-year men who are working with the administration. There are some members of the administration charged with playing into the hands of the dollar-a-year men. There are some army officials who are co-operating with the so-called New Deal element.

### Roughly—the Charges

Roughly the charges are these: Those sympathetic with the viewpoint of the New Dealers say that some army officials insist on favoring the dollar-a-year men who manage to steer defense contracts to big business, block sub-contracting to the smaller firms.

Some of the army and navy officials say that they are not going to let amateurs run their affairs, that they have dealt with certain firms for years who know how to do what they want done.

The champions of the small business men and congressmen who have attempted to help them say that priorities assignments are sending essential materials to the big business firms—and they mention the utilities in particular. Small manufacturers and public projects like rural electrification which is bidding for precious copper for its power lines, are being passed by, is the accusation.

The dollar-a-year men say that they are protecting free enterprise and that those opposing them are trying to turn business over to government control.

These bitter conflicts of authority, effort and viewpoint naturally prevent the co-operation essential in the tremendous undertaking which the Office of Emergency Management is attempting to carry out.

This is one reason for the log jam. There is another. In Washington itself criticism is growing. This is not new. It is criticism of the overlapping and conflicting authority among the officials of the OEM.

Theoretically, Vice President Wallace is the responsible head of all defense effort and in that capacity he reports only to the President but the money he requires to carry out his functions is controlled by Jesse Jones, head of the RFC as well as secretary of commerce. That is just one example of similar anomalies right down the line.

The strange thing about it all is that everybody in Washington seems to know all about the log jam except the President himself who is the only man who can straighten it out.

### 'ABCD' Countries In New Trade Pact

The "A B C D" countries have just drawn up a trade agreement which bottles up a large share of the raw materials of the world. The ABCD's (America, Britain, China and the Dutch East Indies) control a large share of the things that do not or will not grow anywhere else. The agreement has a two-pronged purpose. One is a horn of famine, one is a horn of plenty. The horn of famine is pointed today at Japan as a threat to keep her within her own domain. The horn of plenty is a peaceful promise. Its purpose is to provide a working arrangement so that all nations may share in the riches of the earth, the

precious raw materials of which the "have-nots" say the "haves" are depriving them.

We do not realize how much of a "have-not" nation the United States is. I did not until I saw the report of Carter R. Bryan of the department of commerce. It was a story of his visit to a country store.

Mr. Bryan looked over the goods on the shelves and counters and hanging on hooks against the walls and then began to trace them to their origin. I haven't the space to mention more than a few but the next time you go to the store you will be able to use this list as a starter and surprise yourself.

### List of 'Have Nots'

Of course he began with tea from China and coffee from South America and then went on:

"Among other things were binder twine, made of sisal, which comes from Yucatan, and halter ropes, made of hemp from the Philippines; brushes, made of hog bristles from Mongolia, soft drinks containing coca leaves from Peru and kola nuts from Jamaica, and tapioca from The Netherlands Indies or the Dominican republic.

"Cocoa beans from South America are used in making cocoa and chocolate. The same is true of the chocolate bars in the candy case. Even those penny peppermint candy sticks," he continued, "are made of sugar, which probably came from Cuba, and peppermint oil from Russia, and that chewing gum was made of chicle from Central America or Mexico."

Then of course there are spices—"And spices," he pointed out, "have played a big role in history before. Columbus wasn't looking for America when he sailed west; he was looking for a new route to India and spices in the days when another barbaric horde interfered with trade."

After noting several large bunches of bananas from Central America and pineapples from Cuba, he continued:

"One whole section was given over to bottles containing cod liver oil from Iceland, old-fashioned castor oil from India and Brazil, hay fever and asthma remedies containing Ma Huang (Ephedra Vulgaris) from China, purgatives containing psyllium seed from India, ipecac from Nicaragua, senna from the Levant, and aloe from The Netherlands West Indies, that invaluable cold and malaria remedy, quinine, from The Netherlands Indies, camphor oil from Japan and iodine from Chile, horehound from Spain, and other medicinals from every part of the earth."

As I said, this was only a starter. Bryan named at least 100 other articles right in that one country store, all or a part of each shipped in from foreign lands. If this country, with its wide range of climate and mighty resources has to depend on foreign countries for these products used in our daily life it is easy to see how dependent all nations have become, one upon the other. Trade barriers must go down if civilization is to continue to go upward.

### Birds, Traffic Signals And Early Risers

Some people here in Washington have been living dangerously before you and I start our day.

They are up and doing before the traffic signals begin their rhythmic cycle of red, yellow and green. It is a period of comparative freedom, the lights flash yellow—a warning to be careful, not a command to stop. To some of the mad, pre-dawn motorists the flashers are not warnings at all. They are simply lures for the heedless autos dashing at the intersections like moths at a candle flame.

That makes it stimulatingly dangerous for early folk whose reveille has sounded long before our bacon sizzles. They have to be wide awake. Except the birds—one of the few forms of life, feathered, furred, or pajamaed, whose waking is pleasant to hear—the plaintive peep that gradually swells in a soft crescendo to a cheerful chatter.

And the birds are about the only living creatures who can risk an early start for they can cross the street without regard for the traffic lights.

## Kathleen Norris Says:

Help Middle-Aged Women Learn to Earn

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



An elderly woman, who is now rich because of a certain pickle she put on the market, took a cook's job at \$35 a month seventeen years ago. At 43 she went humbly to a younger woman's household and experimented in canning and pickling.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

WHY doesn't someone open a school for middle-aged women? Women who want to earn money or who are forced by circumstances to support themselves, and have no idea how to go about it.

In any sizable city such a school probably would enroll 200 students on the first day.

Classes would be in simple bookkeeping and budgeting, cooking, housekeeping, personal appearance and cleanliness, order, sewing, selling in shops, serving in tea rooms and beauty shops and dentists' offices and a score of other lines that would help women to become useful and self-supporting—and incidentally infinitely happier citizens.

### Hard Test of Character.

But women of 40 and older, essaying real work for the first time, after 20 or more years of being their own mistresses and arranging their own hours, are not often ready to take jobs on terms equal to those girls get. Girls are brisk, smart, modern, clean. Yes, clean.

A woman employer of hundreds of women told me that one great trouble with older women is that they don't observe personal hygiene—which in plain English, is that they don't bathe daily. Their clothing isn't fresh and dainty.

Then they are apt to be sensitive, suspicious and resentful. To be ordered about, at 55, by a girl exactly half one's age, is a hard test of character. But many a woman, if she could have met that test with sweetness and amiability, would be in a good job today.

Complaining at great length of the change in her fortunes, and going over the head of the office manager with complaints to the higher boss, are only two of the things that make the employment of older women risky. Higher bosses haven't time today to listen while the widow of some old friend, coming smilingly into the office, proceeds to tear the entire organization of the mail order department to pieces.

### A Pickle Made Her Rich.

One woman, who is now rich because of a certain pickle she put on the market, took a cook's job at \$35 a month 17 years ago. At 43 she went humbly into a younger woman's household, experimented in canning and pickling for the benefit of the family, sold a few jars of this and that to friends, found her market, and won success. She says that she went to work to save a devoted son and his burdened wife and small family the extra care of "Ma." It is a satisfaction to her now to be putting the two older sons of that son through college.

And there are hundreds of such women, revelling in their work, forgetting that they are getting old and that the children have flown away to live their own lives. One woman developed—from one 45-cent apron—a great factory that makes hundreds of aprons every year.

Scores of women have learned how to manage roadside eating places and have prospered because of the simple truth that we, in America, eat nearly 400,000,000 meals a day.

Many of the finest saleswomen of the best shops are gray-headed; in all the big hotels dignified, elderly women are in charge of linen rooms, managing the staffs of the dining

### THEY CAN BE USEFUL

They can be useful and, being useful, they can be happy. They are usually more reliable than younger girls, whose minds are still on the fun they are going to have after working hours. They often make fine saleswomen, tea-room managers, and one woman, who visits the patients in a large hospital, is so valuable that she has been unable to resign, although she now has an independent income. Yes, middle-aged women can work and do it well, BUT—they must be willing to take orders from a younger woman, do a lot of things they weren't hired to do, and never complain.

rooms and bedrooms. One woman I know was an adored and pampered wife until she was 51. Now for 10 years she has been in a big hospital; she is the visitor who comes into your room every day, asks a question or brings you a piece of good news; she is free every day at two o'clock, has a charming room, her meals and laundry expenses paid, and a comfortable income of \$150 a month.

### Can't Be Replaced.

"I've been wanting to stop for two years, I've inherited a little money, and I could go out to Santa Barbara and be near Jane and the children," this woman said to me recently. "But they can't find anyone to take my place! I mean someone who won't depress the patients with her own troubles, and who is willing occasionally to carry a tray or answer a telephone.

"Last year," she further confided, "the night cook was ill, she was off for a month. I used to get the girls something to eat about midnight—clam chowder or club sandwiches. I loved to do it, and they were so appreciative! Sometimes I help them with their charts—anything to have things work smoothly."

That is the answer to success in any job. Opening a door, filing a letter, running out for stamps, wiping tea cups, brushing crumbs, filling in for the absent cook or nurse or elevator boy or telephone girl, "anything to have things run smoothly."

But that isn't the answer that most middle-aged women find. They want to know what their duties are, and to those duties they will adhere. "I am not supposed to—I didn't understand that I was expected to—when you engaged me you didn't say anything about my doing things like that," they say.

Possibly the employer makes no protest. He knows it would be no use. But he presently says to Miss Bright, "We might get rid of that Mrs. Smith. She doesn't seem to catch on. She just told me that she didn't know she was expected to hang up their coats for the other young ladies, and when she wanted that window pushed up she rang for the boy to come in and open it."

Perhaps in a school for the middle-aged the motto might be simply: "Work Is Work." Work isn't a chance to complain, review the happier past, sit idly at a desk a few hours a day and draw a pay envelope every Saturday. Work is doing for someone else something that may be hard, boring, humiliating, tiring; something perhaps diametrically opposed to what you want to do. But it has its compensations, its delicious rewards. And the happiest persons in the world—indeed, the ONLY happy persons in the world, are those with a job.

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## BRIEFS . . . By Baukhage

Instead of waiting for migrant families to find their way to the jobs, up in the Northwest hop and apple country the State Employment services are opening offices at each of the 20 Farm Security migratory labor camps. Already job placements in the hop and potato fields and in the apple orchards have outstripped all previous records.

Sweden's Tobacco Monopoly has estimated that about 800 tons of tobacco are literally thrown away each year in that country in discarded cigarette stubs, the department of commerce reports. It is proposed, therefore, to avoid this economic waste by use of hollow paper tips on cigarettes of a size approximating the length of the stub usually discarded.



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Bovina Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Willford left Monday for Fort Worth, to be by the bedside of his father, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rury, of Friona, visited in the Levi Johnson home, Sunday.

Mrs. Boyce Belew, of Santa Fe, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green, this week.

W. E. Williams and J. T. Hammonds made a business trip to Farwell, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Free have moved to Dumas, where he is employed.

Jack Carr, of Amarillo, was a business visitor here, Monday.

Miss Christine Davies, of Lubbock, visited her parents over the weekend.

John Dial is now doing repair work on the Bovina Gin for the cotton season.

J. D. Hance, of Clovis, was a business visitor here, Monday.

Mrs. Frank P. Wilson left Saturday for Denver, Colo., to be at the bedside of her daughter, Wanda, who is ill.

J. N. Hester returned from Big Springs, after attending conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Richardson, of White Deer, Tex., spent the past weekend in the Byron Dial home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carey, of White Deer, spent Sunday and Monday here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dial has returned to her home after visiting her mother and daughter in Austin, Texas.

Mrs. C. B. Moss, of Clovis, visited here Monday.

Millard Ingram, who has been employed in Clovis, is now working for O. W. Rhinehart.

Haskell Sudderth was called to the bedside of his daughter in Santa Fe, Saturday, where she is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gaines, of Friona, visited in the Tom Horton home, Sunday.

Mrs. U. B. Wheeler and Mrs. Oscar Venable were Farwell visitors, Friday.

Doc Kemp made a business trip to Farwell, Tuesday.

Red Burns, of Friona, was a business visitor here, Monday.

PTA Meets

The PTA met in regular session, Nov. 13, at the high school. A large crowd was present to hear the report of the State Convention, given by Mrs. Williams, who went as a delegate. The entertaining feature of the program was a playlet given by pupils from Mrs. J. T. Hammonds' room.

Consumers' Gro. Moves

The Consumers' Grocery store moved to its new location in the Stacy Queen building, Monday. The grocery is now operating the locker system for this community. Stacy Queen will remain in the meat department. A complete line of groceries and all kinds of meat are in stock.

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S. S. Class Social

The young married people's class of the Methodist church enjoyed a social in the home of Mrs. Frank Hastings, Monday evening. Stunts, games and 42 made up the entertainment.

During the business meeting, conducted by the president, E. B. Gregory, officers were elected and committees appointed. The class extends an invitation to any who are not already in Sunday school.

Refreshments were served to the following: Messrs. and Mmes. E. B. Gregory, Standefer, V. C. Ward, Vernon Estes, H. J. Charles, Rouel Barron, Buzzard, Frank Hastings, Bill Eberling, E. T. Caldwell; Misses Della and Mattie Bieler, and Rita Caldwell.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: H. R. HAMMONDS, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 22nd day of December, A. D., 1941, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Farmer County, at the Court House in Farwell, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 6 day of November, 1941. The file number of said suit being No. 1232.

The names of the parties in said suit are: WILLIE HAMMONDS, as Plaintiff, and H. R. HAMMONDS, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

PLAINTIFF files this suit against the DEFENDANT for divorce and alleges that said parties were married on date of July 21, 1928 and were separated on date of October 5, 1940; for grounds of divorce PLAINTIFF alleges that the DEFENDANT is guilty of cruel treatment toward the PLAINTIFF and that their further living together is wholly unsupportable.

PLAINTIFF prays for judgment for divorce and that she be awarded custody of their minor child, Modelle Hammonds and for other relief that she may be entitled in law and in equity. Issued this the 6th day of November, A. D., 1941.

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Preaching Hour, 11 a. m.  
B. T. U. Hour, 7:00 p. m.  
Preaching Hour, 7:45 p. m.  
W. M. S. meets each Monday at 8 p. m. at the church.  
Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. each Wednesday.

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# Local Happenings

## Quiet Wedding Is Held In Clovis, Sunday

In a simple wedding held in the home of Lewis C. Cox, Church of Christ minister, in Clovis, Miss Fern Hammonds, of Farwell, became the bride of D. O. Hobson Jr., of Amarillo, at 10:30 Sunday morning.

The couple was attended by Miss Bernice Hartzog, of Clovis, and Billy Bob Hobson, brother of the groom, of Amarillo. The single ring ceremony was used.

Mrs. Hobson was beautifully attired in a street length dress of blue crepe with matching accessories, with the bride's bouquet being a shoulder corsage of red roses. Her attendant wore a black ensemble with matching accessories, and had a bouquet identical to that of the bride.

Daughter of Mrs. R. G. Hammonds of the Oklahoma Lane community, Mrs. Hobson is well known locally. She graduated from the Oklahoma Lane high school and attended business college in Amarillo. For the past several months, she had been employed at Osborne Mercantile, in Farwell.

Mr. Hobson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Hobson, Sr., and is employed by International Implement Co., in Amarillo, where the couple will make their home following a honeymoon trip to Carlsbad Cavern.

Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Hobson Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Oren Prescott, all of Amarillo; Mrs. R. G. Hammonds and daughters, Frankie and Bobby Jo, Miss Lorene Hodges and R. B. Ezell.

## 25th Anniversary Noted By J. A. Kaltwassers

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kaltwasser, of this city, celebrated twenty-five years of married life at their home, recently, with approximately 100 guests attending the evening reception.

Silver and white were used as the anniversary colors, while bouquets of marigolds, daisies and chrysanthemums added a festive air to the home.

Rev. R. Weiser made a short talk during the evening, and at the request of Mr. and Mrs. Kaltwasser, a free will offering was taken for The Lutheran Hour.

A decorated four-tier wedding cake dominated the serving table, and the host and hostess received many remembrances from their guests.

Out-of-town relatives included Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Kaltwasser and daughter, of Harrold; Charles F. Kunkel of Olney; Henry Haseloff, Ed Haseloff, Otto Streit, Mrs. Hattie Haseloff, Mrs. T. A. Street, Mrs. Louis Kieschnick, and Miss Gertrude Haseloff, all of Vernon; and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Haseloff of Loveland.

## First Reunion In 17 Years Held Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hulsey held a family reunion at their home, November 12th, when all their children gathered in the family home for the first time in 17 years.

The get-together was principally in honor of Sgt. J. W. Hulsey, of San Diego, Calif., who, with Sgt. Cecil Grizzle, has spent the past three weeks here. The boys will leave Nov. 20th to return to duty.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Hulsey and daughter, Bettie Lou, of Lamesa, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Hulsey and daughter, Sara Francis, of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradshaw and children, Ella Juanice, Dyaltha Lee, Julius Field, of Melrose; Sgt. J. W. Hulsey, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hulsey.

## Visit In Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Magness and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magness and children returned Monday evening from Dallas, where they had spent several days visiting and attending a reunion of old friends and relatives, many of whom the local people had not seen in 30 or more years.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robertson of Amarillo, visited in the E. W. McGuire home Sunday, bringing Mr. M. B. McGill back home after a visit of several weeks in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Armstrong Jr., of Roswell, are planning to visit in the R. E. Maddux home over the weekend.

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## Mothers Honored With Banquet, Tuesday

Mothers of girls belonging to the homemaking club of the Texico high school were honored on Tuesday evening, when the girls staged their annual Mother-Daughter banquet at the school building.

Decorations followed the Thanksgiving theme, with clusters of coral berries and autumn leaves being placed down the tables, interspersed with tall orange candles. Place cards were in the form of paper Pilgrim maids, and supplanting the customary nut cups were Thanksgiving baskets of candy.

Lila Boss served as toastmaster for the banquet, first introducing Mrs. Wesley Osborne, who offered the invocation. Miss Boss then extended the welcome, with Mrs. F. E. Thompson responding for the mothers.

"Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms" was sung by the group and Wanda Boss gave a reading, followed by a quartet composed of Lila Boss, Helen K. Blair, Mrs. H. Arnold and Pearl Martin who sang, and the program concluded with the entire party singing several numbers.

At the banquet were Meses. W. E. Martin, R. E. Williams, Rupert Paul, Paul Roberts, F. E. Thompson, T. J. Randall, Wesley Osborne, I. F. Selman, T. E. Hall, Luther Moss, E. G. Blair, Charlie McDaniel, Roger Grissom, Riley Boss, Charles M. Parris, L. A. Hartley, A. D. McDonald, H. Arnold and Mescal Richards.

Misses Pearl Martin, Betty Lee Williams, Dorothy Paul, Billie Nell and Edna Earle Thompson, Esther Selman, Alverda Hall, Mary Lee Moss, Helen K. Blair, Helen McDaniel, Betty Lou Flye, Lila Boss, Frances Parris, Hazel Metcalf, Maude Pearson.

## Gilson-Bieler Nuptials Performed Saturday

In a quiet ceremony performed in the Methodist parsonage at Fort Sumner, N. M., the past Saturday at 5 p. m., Rev. J. Newton Whitstorer read nuptial vows to Mrs. Ina Mae Gilson and Charles F. Bieler, both of this city.

Mr. Bieler has been a resident of this city for a number of years, acting as one of the rural mail carriers out of the Texico postoffice. Mrs. Bieler has likewise resided here for some time, having been employed in Texico prior to her marriage.

The couple is at home in East Farwell.

## Dinner Is Highlight Of PTA Meeting

Featuring the November meeting of the Farwell Parent-Teacher Association the past Thursday evening, was the annual Thanksgiving dinner and program.

The dinner was served cafeteria style, after which the guests adjourned to the auditorium, where the program of the evening, "Education At The Crossroads" was given.

Sam Aldridge, local lawyer, and Supt. L. A. Hartley, of Texico, were the guest speakers of the occasion. Mr. Aldridge spoke on "Shall We Take the Cost of Military Defense Out of the Education Budget?", and Supt. Hartley based his talk on "Helping the Child to Adjust in a Changing World", concluding his remarks with the "ten commandments" for teachers.

Special numbers were arranged by Miss Lynnette Cain, of the faculty, with members of her speech class making up a "verse speech choir" and giving several numbers. In addition, girls of the physical education department gave three folk dances.

## Birthday Social Held On Monday Night

Mrs. Roy Bobst and Mrs. Mose Glasscock were joint hostesses on Monday evening, when they honored their husbands with a surprise birthday party in the home of Mrs. Glasscock.

After games of 42, a sandwich plate was served to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hulsey, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Eurch, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hillhouse, Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Sloan, Mrs. Claude Thomas, Mrs. W. F. Orr, Mrs. Alvenia Sharpe, Mrs. John Porter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham, the hostesses and honorees.

## Homemakers Club To Meet On Thursday

Mrs. Ermon Miller, head of the Farwell homemaking department, stated the first of the week that the girls' club would hold its regular meeting in the homemaking building, Thursday evening, November 20th.

A definite program for the evening has not been outlined, the supervisor said, other than a scheduled business meeting, and delegates who attended the area meeting in Amarillo, last Saturday, will make reports.

## Girls Attend Future Homemakers Meet

Six girls and their supervisor, Mrs. Ermon A. Miller, were in Amarillo the past Saturday, as representatives of the Farwell Future Homemaking Department at the annual area meeting, which was attended by around 2,000 students from several counties.

The morning session was featured by a group of five, picturing home life and types of entertainment enjoyed by South America, Mexico, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. Taking part were students from Phillips, Spearman, Childress, Canyon, and five Puerto Rican girl exchange students from West Texas State College, who gave a realistic presentation of the type of home life and entertainment they actually enjoyed in Puerto Rico.

At noon, a luncheon was served in the cafeteria of the Amarillo high school, where the meeting was held, after which girls of the Amarillo club showed the visitors about the building, and the group enjoyed a half-hour of folk dancing.

During the afternoon, officers were selected, after which a style show was held, with selected students modeling dresses supplied by Amarillo firms. Music for both morning and afternoon was provided by pupils from Amarillo schools.

Attending from Farwell were Theda White, club president; Jean Ann Hart, secretary-treasurer; Johnnie Hillhouse, reporter; Lucile Knowles, freshman class reporter; Juanita Billington and Maxine Hughes, sophomore delegates, and Mrs. Miller.

## Dinner Party Given Thursday Evening

Honoring the first birthday of their daughter, Gaylon Joy, a dinner party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marty Ezell, the past Thursday evening.

Miss Ruby Ezell, one of the guests, celebrated her birthday the following day, and a decorated cake was likewise provided for her.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell and children, of Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Ezell, Mrs. Ruth Ezell and children, Roy and Ruby; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Bieler, Miss Lorene Hodges and K. B. Ezell.

Mrs. G. W. Snider, of Hollis, Oklahoma, is here for a visit with her son, M. A. Snider, and family, as well as seeing other relatives and friends.

## Former Local Girl Weds In Muleshoe

Miss Cozie Burk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burk, was married to Wayne R. Wallace, of Muleshoe, on Sunday, November 9th, in that city, according to announcements received locally.

The ceremony was performed in the home of Mrs. Mills Barfield, sister of the bridegroom, at 8 o'clock a. m., with Rev. J. H. Sharp, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Littlefield, reading the double ring ceremony before an altar barked with white chrysanthemums and guarded by white tapers.

The bride wore a cadet blue costume suit with blue fox fur trim and her corsage was of pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Wallace is a former local girl, having worked for some time at the Security State Bank in Farwell. A few years ago she became connected with the bank in Muleshoe.

Wallace is the son of Mrs. J. F. Wallace of Muleshoe. After a wedding trip into New Mexico, the couple will make their home in that city.

## McMurry Chanters Here

Members of the music division of McMurry College, in Abilene, known familiarly as the "McMurry Chanters" presented a program in the auditorium of the Farwell high school, Tuesday, under the supervision of Mrs. Gypsy Sullivan Wiley. A good crowd was on hand, and enjoyed the varied program presented by the singers.

## Have Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Graham entertained Sunday with a farewell dinner for their son, John, who departed on Tuesday for Fort Bliss, Texas, for induction into the United States Army. Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross and daughter, of Clovis; Miss Eunice Graham of Olton; Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Graham and sons, John and Muggins.

## Married Here

A wedding ceremony was performed at the local Methodist parsonage, last Saturday afternoon, by Rev. E. J. Sloan, which united in marriage Miss Barbara W. Gaskins and Joe Hensley, both of the Lazzbuddy community.

Miss Ruby Ezell spent the past weekend in Friona, her former home, visiting with friends.

# Tid-Bits »

Roy Bobst was in somewhat of a fizz, Monday. "As hard as it is to collect money these days," he was howling, "a man came in today to pay his account—and I couldn't get the darned safe open to get the books!"

We won't be mean enough to give names, but the reporter tells this one concerning her gathering of the "cotton stocking" yarn last week. Seems as tho one lady was really disturbed about it, and challenged the reporter with, "Well, you've got your man—but how do you expect some of the rest of us to be alluring with those thick things on our legs!"

By the grapevine: members at a dinner party were discussing various types of fever, and one brought up the question as to what fever it was that people got from milk. One guest promptly chirped up, "Oh, you mean INDOLENT fever!"

And for the vaguest thing of the week—Madalyn Taylor was questioned the first of the week about her approaching marriage—which is supposed to occur this weekend. "I really don't know what to tell you," she said. "We had planned to be married Friday, but since we're getting Thanksgiving this week, it will probably be Thursday night—but I just don't know." Wonder if she knows to whom?

Bill Hall was quizzing a member of the draft board, concerning the "deferment" or "postponement" proposition. The draft official illustrated by saying, "Well, like having a note at the bank—when it comes due you send them word that it will be paid in 60 days". But Bill was not convinced, "Maybe that's the way the draft works—but my banker doesn't believe in it," he exclaimed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Osborne spent Sunday in Plainview, visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Berry, who is confined in a hospital there. Mrs. Berry is reported considerably improved, and will likely be returned to her home this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lanford returned home Saturday from Vernon, where they had been visiting relatives for three weeks.



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Mrs. Geneva Wilcoxson and daughter Shirley, and Miss Lovilla Clay spent the past weekend visiting with relatives and friends in Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Glisson visited and attended business matters in Amarillo and Dalhart over the weekend, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunn plan to be in Roswell this week attending the homecoming exercises at NMMI where their son is a student.

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# THE SMOKY YEARS

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## INSTALLMENT 5 THE STORY SO FAR:

Dusty King and Lew Gordon were joint owners of the vast King-Gordon range which stretched from Texas to Montana. When building up this string of ranches, they continually had to fight the unscrupulous Ben Thorpe. He rivaled King-Gordon in wealth

### CHAPTER VII

These men whom Roper gathered around him hated a particular man, not only as lawless as themselves, but a man who was more than one man. Ben Thorpe was a thousand men; operating under Cleve Tanner in the south, and Walk Lasham in the north, his innumerable retainers flamed the plains from the Rio Grande to the Big Horn. That Roper's men hated Ben Thorpe was no coincidence; Roper had picked men of personal grudge. Most of them had first been outlawed because they had not suited a single organization—the organization of Ben Thorpe.

Up and down and across half of Texas, constantly in the saddle, Bill Roper threaded his new organization. Sometimes Dry Camp Pierce was with him; more often he traveled alone. These famous gunfighters and outlaws men whom Roper gathered were just youngsters, mostly. Some of them were true killers; some merely reckless kids who had got off on the wrong foot. All of them were badly wanted by what little law there was.

One night in early June, Dry Camp Pierce and Bill Roper sat in the back room of a saloon, deep in Texas.

"Look," Dry Camp Pierce said. "I've stole cows until I could pave my way to hell with their hides. But—I don't know—to steal cows for Dusty's kid—"

Bill Roper's teeth flashed clean in his grin. "Whose cows?"

"I've stole cows—"

"You're going to steal cows that belong to me, now."

"Figure you own these cows?"

"I'm half of King-Gordon, now split. I've taken, out of King-Gordon, seven camps without cows; now I'm claiming the cows that Thorpe took from Dusty King. And from some other men that we're going to lend a hand to, pretty soon."

Dry Camp Pierce—he was called that because he hated to camp too near to water—went to work for Bill Roper as he had never worked before; and thus the king of cow thieves, the brand changer extraordinary, for once aligned on the side of the law that was not.

Ten rustlers' camps hooked into Thorpe-Tanner territory . . . But Dry Camp also helped in other ways.

A hot June dusk, five days after the meeting at Whipper Forks, found Bill Roper at the Dry Saddle Crossing, where he was to meet Lee Harnish; and this meeting, too, was arranged by Dry Camp Pierce, though by this time Pierce was already far away.

Here ran the broad, many-channeled river, dividing two countries—a river whose split wanderings made two miles of intermittent shallows. At this border of a vast, imperceptibly rolling prairie stood a narrow string of adobe shacks. That was the Dry Saddle Crossing.

Two men—Bill Roper and Lee Harnish—sat in front of one of those abandoned shacks, and tried to get together.

"I've always understood," Roper said, "that you were acquainted some, below the line."

Harnish's hard eyes studied Roper, and for a little while nothing could be heard except the mourning of doves in the willow scrub by the water. Next to Dry Camp Pierce, Lee Harnish was the oldest of those to join Roper; he was twenty-eight. He was tall and lank, sun-baked almost to the color of an Indian; his green eyes were curiously blank, impenetrable, and he liked to look his man in the eye with the peculiar fixity seen in the gaze of hawks.

"I've been down there some," he admitted. "I've made a few drives into Chihuahua; one drive to Mexico City."

"If you had a big wet herd run to you just below the line, would you know how to get rid of it?"

"I can't make out your hand," Harnish said. "King-Gordon never swung the long rope yet, that I heard of."

"I'm not King-Gordon now. My stunt is to smash Cleve Tanner; and I don't care what it costs."

"What's wrong with backing him into a shoot-out, if that's what you want?"

"That comes later. If I bust Tanner I can bust Thorpe. But if Tanner is gunned before he's busted, Thorpe will take over in Texas, and the chance to break up his Texas layout will be gone."

"You ain't going to bust him by running off a few head of cattle. This river crossing is slow work, kid."

"I figure to cross five thousand head within the next three months," Roper told him.

"Five thousand head won't even scratch the hide of Thorpe and Tanner, son."

"I know that as well as you. What it will do, it'll draw Tanner to throw his warriors onto the border. That's what I want. Because by then I'll be working somewhere else."

and power, but had gained his position through wholesale cattle rustling and gunplay. One afternoon King was killed by Thorpe and his two assistants, Cleve Tanner and Walk Lasham. King's adopted son, Bill Roper, decided to start a cattle war

"And you want me to take 'em on the other side—is that the idee?" "I want three dollars a head, American gold, paid off as the cattle come out of the water . . ."

Roper's ways of gathering his wild bunch were diverse, as diverse as the saddle men he gathered. One way or another, picking up a man here, three more there, he got all he needed, and more.

But certain other things had to be done, in order that the wild bunch would have work to do, planned in such a way that something would be accomplished that would stay accomplished.

On a steamy afternoon early in July, Bill Roper sat in Fred Maxim's San Antonio law office. Maxim was an attorney who, some thought, had worked under a different name, somewhere before; but here, assuredly he was in no one's pay.

"I'm not asking the likes of you what's what," Bill Roper said. "I



Roper's ways of gathering his wild bunch were diverse.

want to know who actually owns range rights on the Graham stand."

The hard-bitten little man across the desk from Roper was still cadgy. "When it comes to ousting a man from possession—"

"You know who 'ousted' Bob Graham and his family from possession. Cleve Tanner took over that outfit by main horse-and-gun power, without decent cause or reason. Everybody knows that. I'm asking you now—"

"Taylor and Graves are already doing everything that can be done to regain possession of Graham's outfit," Maxim said, smiling.

"It was the smile that Roper liked. "Suppose I hold the Bob Graham lands, and Bob Graham's family are living on it."

"Bob Graham hasn't got possession," Maxim said.

"Suppose he did have?"

"Never could happen. Ben Thorpe"

"Shut up a minute," Roper said. "I'm not asking you to put Graham back in possession of his range. I'm not asking you to save him from being put off again in the way he was before. What I want to know is, can you head off some cooked-up legal interference with Graham, after he's in possession again?"

Fred Maxim thought it over. "I can only promise you that I can cause considerable delay," he said.

"Months of delay?"

"Providing you can show possession—I'll keep you clear until hell freezes."

"That's all I want . . ."

Still July, at Willow Creek—

A barren range of hills, sand hills; golden in the dawn, purple in the twilight, barren always. Beneath them, what had been the Willow Creek camp of the old King-Gordon. In the bunkhouse nearest the river, five men lounging around a little room.

"All right, you hard guys," Bill Roper said; "you know who told you to come here. Dry Camp Pierce told you to come here. Maybe he told you what you could look for here, huh?"

These four gunfighters who met Roper here were none of them older than Bill; yet each was famous as a killer in his own right. Of them all Bill Roper alone had no name, no reputation. Yet, in respect for the name of Dusty King, they had come to hear him out.

Nate Liggett, a round-faced kid with eyelashes that looked as if they had been powdered with white dust, said, "Well, what seems to be your offer?"



against Thorpe in Texas. He made this decision against the strong opposition of his partner, Lew Gordon. Bill's sweetheart, Jody Gordon, pleaded frantically with him to turn back, but could not change his grim determination.

"I guess you already know Bob Graham," Roper said. "You know how a warrior gang of Cleve Tanner's jumped down on him, on some thin excuse, and run him off his range. They even took over his house and his windmill and his corals. Now, I aim to hand back that range to Bob Graham; he's waiting in Bigspring for the word. Your part of the job is simple enough—you just go and take it away from the Tanner bunch."

"Simple, huh? Just how do you figure this simple trick is to be done?"

"A lawyer in San Antonio kept the Rangers off when Tanner jumped Graham. Now we've got another better lawyer in San Antonio to keep them off when Graham jumps Tanner. The only question is, who's got enough salt to grab that range—and then hang onto it?"

"And what do we get out of all this?"

"Graham takes over the outfit and runs it. You hang around and help him, and see that he doesn't get run off again. For that you get a half interest in the outfit. You split it among you any way you see fit. I'll back Graham with cattle, and what other stuff he needs."

Nate Liggett said, "Bill, I don't see where we come in for no advantage."

"If you're satisfied with the lone wolf stuff you've been pulling, I haven't got anything to offer you," Roper admitted. "But I'll tell you this—the boys that string with me now will see the day when they'll run Texas; and Cleve Tanner, and Ben Thorpe, too, will be busted up and forgot!"

"That's a hefty order!"

"Maybe it is. This Graham business is a kind of experiment; it'll work if you make it work. But if it goes through okay—it's only the beginning, you hear me? You string with me a little while; and maybe, by God, we'll show a couple of people something . . ."

### CHAPTER VIII

Hot, dry days of early August—

As the first sun struck with a red heat across the plains, the Tanner men who held the Graham ranch were already saddling. All over Texas, cowmen were throwing together the last trail herds of the year; it was time for these Tanner men to roll their chuck wagons again, to round up the last of the trail-fit stock that remained in the herds which had belonged to Bob Graham.

Out from what had been the Graham corral, three riders swept through the dusty plain; but they had hardly left the pole fences behind when six other riders confronted them, rising into their saddles like Comanches, out of the brush. The strangers closed in a semi-circle, unhurriedly, their carbines in their hands. In another minute or two the three Tanner riders were grouped in a defensive knot, while from the semi-circle of the raiders Nate Liggett jogged forward to talk it over.

"I don't think you want to go on," he said. "I don't even think you want to work for this outfit any more."

Two nights later, one hundred and fifty miles away—

With the approach of dusk, a peculiar light lay upon the valley of the Potreritos. In a reach of open grass a herd of five hundred head bunched loosely—tame, heavy cattle, already well removed by breeding from the old, wild, long-horn strain. But they had not bunched voluntarily. They shuffled restlessly, watching the brush! something was happening around them that they did not understand.

As the light failed, the figures of horsemen emerged from the brush, cutting mile-long shadows into the flat rays of sunset; the huge, heavy-shouldered man who signaled to his spread-out cowboys by turning his horse this way or that, in Indian horse language, was Dave Shannon.

They did not harass the cattle. Only, between sunset and the next daylight, no cow took a step other than in the direction of the Mexican border.

Dry-grass season; Texas scorched by the hot winds—

All across the southern ranges a peculiar thing was happening. As word spread from twenty points of disturbance, certain of the older cattlemen began to sense that there was a curious, almost systematic order to what in itself seemed a widespread disruption. All over the Big Bend country, eastward almost to the well settled Nueces, westward beyond the fever Pecos, northward to the barren line, was breaking a spotty wave of raids of an unparalleled boldness. Far apart but almost simultaneously, hell had busted loose in a great number of places, covering more than half of Texas.

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WITH surpassing artistry and craftsmanship American designers are setting a new high in costume design. Especially are our American style creators doing themselves proud in the campus, town and country ensembles which they create of gorgeous colorful wool and stunning fur.

Not only do the costumes pictured redound to the glory of American designers but there is fascination and patriotic thrill in the thought that the fur, American opossum, which is combined with the beautiful wools of these stunning costumes, is itself decidedly all-American.

The possibilities presented in this new alliance of wool with opossum are endless. Not only is opossum a flattering young fur when used for general utility costumes, but through scientific skill it has also been made available for dressy daytime and evening wear as well as for all-purpose wear.

A beautifully cut coat is shown to the left in the group. The exquisitely colored wool stripe of which it is made speaks for itself. Now that fashion is advocating color, women are going in wholeheartedly for coats that add a bold dash of color glory to the winter landscape. The soft front fullness achieved by skillful manipulation of the stripes is decidedly effective. The wide notched collar and cuffs of natural American opossum are perfect with the subtle blue, lavender and pink in the tweed.

When one invests in a three-piece outfit as perfectly ensembled as the handsome model shown to the right, she has underwritten for herself a feeling that wherever she goes she is sure to be among the best dressed. This important ensemble for town carries an air of

matchless distinction. The suit is a masterpiece of fine tailoring. The three-quarter length cape of American opossum with striped tweed to match the suit will carry through triumphantly as a wrap to wear through the winter with daytime frocks and party dress as well. A safe, safe, sound and sane investment, this, that will pay big dividends in chic, charm and self-gratification.

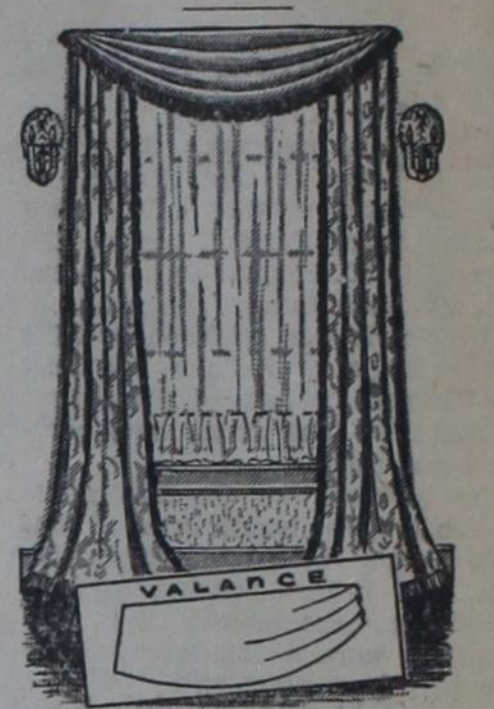
Centered in the picture is another example of the intrigue and glamour expressed in the alliance of bright wool with smart fur. The coat is lined with a plaid wool in glowing high color to match the hood and blouse. When thrown back the hood forms a colorfully lined collar. The jacket and skirt pick up two of the colors in the plaid. Mittens too, if you please, of matching fur!

If your new wool ensemble happens to be of wool in the now-fashionable magenta color, and if it is without fur, you will look very smart if you carry with it a stunning huge muff of opossum, and, of course, there must be a hat of the same fur to wear with it. The hat and muff twosome is an accessory combination especially cited among toptotch fashions.

Colors highlighted in wools this season especially stress browns and dark greens. The new bright blue is the talk of the town. With furs it is outstanding in any fashionable gathering. Amethyst tones and purples also are being played up to heights of distinction in wools, their beauty accentuated with handsome amethyst jewelry and sumptuous furs.

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## Silk Jersey



Here is a perfectly charming dinner gown made of silk jersey that combines sun tan beige for the blouse with black jersey for the skirt. The skirt is subtly draped in the new long sleek lines so popular this season. Note the new, long dolman sleeves. A wonderful black cire felt turban has superfine sheer black lace veiling arranged over its crown, the ends brought down and fastened under her chin. Gold buttons adorn the blouse.

## Crocheting Has a Gay Fashion Role

Crocheters, now is your big moment. Crocheting is rising to dizzy heights of style prestige this season. It is nothing less than astonishing to see what novel and intriguing costume accents can be achieved with crocheting. This new enthusiasm for crocheting is "going big" with leading designers everywhere who are bringing new artistry and imagination into the field of crochet design.

One of the most fascinating gestures noted this season is that the new longer length heralded for the smartest vividly colorful suede or fabric gloves is being achieved by either gauntlet or mosquetiere tops done in simple crocheted decorated with tiny crocheted flowers or tiny ruffles that finish the top edge and then go meandering down the glove.

Wool suits and dresses are cunningly detailed with pockets crocheted of yarn in either a matching or a contrasting color. A crocheted patch pocket embroidered in your monogram will add a thrilling touch to your long middy-like jersey sweater.

Other ideas include a border of crocheting that widens the brim of your gay colored felt hat. Add a bag and belt with related crocheted detail. Cover big button molds with plain crocheting adorned with an applique of crocheted flowers. Designers are also bringing genius to play in the crocheting of scarfs and triangular head coverings. In fact, there is no end to the charming and unique uses now being made of crocheting.



## Build Destroyers in Record Time

**Construction Pace Equals Combined Power of Any Two Axis Countries.**

WASHINGTON.—The speed being attained in the construction of United States destroyers to help keep open the sea lanes vital to defense is exceeding the highest expectations of navy officials.

After subtracting the 50 over-age destroyers transferred to Great Britain, the United States had in active service at the end of 1940, 180 destroyers, 80 more than those possessed by Japan, strongest Axis naval power. And this numerical superiority does not tell the complete story; military consensus credits this country's destroyer force with a speed and hitting power superior to that of any other nation.

Japanese destroyers carry only six to nine torpedo tubes, as against 8 to 16 on similar American craft. Another technical achievement in our favor is the fact that on our newer destroyers the torpedo tubes have been mounted upon the superstructure to permit firing in heavy weather. The Japanese tubes remain on the main deck. In both fleets the destroyers' five and six-inch guns have been set in turrets, but the American turrets have additional light armament. In some quarters Tokyo's torpedo carriers and submarine hunters are deemed top-heavy.

### 197 Now 'Building.'

Two hundred destroyers were ordered for the United States navy in 1940, and 197 are now listed as "building." The speed with which this program is being carried out can be deduced from the production record set between January 1 and September 30 of this year. By the end of September the keels had been laid for 57 destroyers, 10 had been launched and 12 completed and placed in active service. This is a construction pace superior to that of any two Axis nations combined.

An indication of the production speed is provided by several destroyers recently completed. In World War days the average time for constructing a 1,200-ton destroyer was nine months. When the Edison, a 1,700-ton vessel of more complex design than the World War models, was launched, 8½ months after keel laying, it was deemed an exceptional achievement. But the Bristol and Ellyson, both 1,700-tonners of the same class as the Edi-

son, slid down their Kearny, N. J., ways only 7½ months after keel laying.

The destroyers are part of the production of 375,000 men in the country's shipyards.

### Cavalry of the Sea.

Another development which has heightened the importance of our destroyer force is the nature of modern warfare. Destroyers correspond to the army's mechanized cavalry. They are swift-moving and hard-hitting and are constantly being improved. American destroyers can be controlled from so many different protected places that the chance of losing control through enemy gunfire is negligible. United States destroyers are the only ones in the world which can be refueled without stopping at sea. How this is done is a secret.

Latest reports which have reached this country also show that the destroyer is well adapted to combat the dive bomber. The speed and maneuverability of the destroyer has enabled it to avoid being hit by air bombs in many Mediterranean and Atlantic sea battles.

## Night Patrol . . . Defense Model



Silhouetted as though in black cardboard against the smudgy, late sky, aviation cadets in the Southeast Training center at Montgomery, Ala., prepare to take off for a night flight. Cadets spend 40 hours or 3 per cent of the total time at advanced flying school in after dark flying. Their "matter of course" expressions, noticeable even in profile, show that a night in the sky holds no mysteries for these youths.



### PETER RABBIT'S PLAN WORKS OUT

PETER RABBIT was so excited that he hardly knew what to do. He felt that his plan was really going to work. He didn't know just why he felt so. He just did, that was all. And if he did, well, there was going to be more excitement in the Green Forest than there had been for a long time. So far everything had gone as he had hoped it would. He had found Buster Bear asleep, and from what he knew of Buster Bear and his ways he was pretty sure that he would remain asleep until—well, until he was waked up. And Peter meant to have a hand in that waking.

"I do hope that hunter will come," muttered Peter as he hurried to that part of the Green Forest where he knew the hunter was most likely to hunt. By and by he heard Sammy Jay screaming. Peter stopped long enough to listen. Sammy was making a great fuss. He was calling somebody a thief, and Peter guessed right away that somebody was the hunter. He listened for just a few minutes, and then he started in the direction of Sammy Jay's voice. The nearer he got the louder Sammy sounded.

Presently Peter stopped hurrying. He began to go very slowly and carefully. He didn't want to blunder right out in sight of that hunter, because—well, because if that hunter saw him first that terrible gun might go off and make an end to Peter's plan and to Peter himself. By and by he heard a sound that made him sit perfectly still. Sniff! Sniff! Sniff! Peter had heard that sound before. It was made by the hunter's dog trying to find the tracks of somebody to chase for his master to kill. Peter watched, and pretty soon he saw the dog running this way and that way with his nose to the ground. He sniffed here and sniffed there, trying to find the scent of somebody's tracks, and he didn't seem to be having any luck at all. Peter sat tight and waited and watched. By and by he saw a movement off to one side. It was the hunter with the terrible gun. Peter gave a little sigh of relief. Now that he knew just where that hunter was he felt easier in his mind. He

would know just how to keep out of the way of that terrible gun.

He drew a long breath and darted across right in front of the dog. The dog didn't see him, because a dog when he is hunting doesn't see much; he depends on his nose. So this dog didn't see Peter, but in a minute or two he found Peter's tracks, and the scent in it was so strong and fresh that he knew that Peter had just passed.

"Bow-wow-wow-ow-ow-ow!" roared the dog, and in a jiffy he was following Peter as fast as he could run and at the same time keep his nose in Peter's tracks and bark the news to his master. My, but that dog was excited! It always is exciting to be hunted, but this time



"I hope, I do hope he hasn't been frightened away," said Peter to himself.

It was more exciting than usual because of what he hoped was going to follow.

Now, ordinarily Peter would have fooled that dog and got rid of him just as soon as possible, but this time he took pains to keep just a little way ahead and to leave a trail easy to follow. If the dog got too near Peter would play some simple little trick to make his trail hard to follow, and would then hurry ahead and wait until the dog had patiently straightened out the trail. Little by little he led the dog deeper and deeper into the Green Forest, and he knew by the sounds that the hunter was following.

At last he was in sight of the great pile of trees blown over by rough Brother North Wind, and under which he had left Buster Bear asleep. He knew that Buster must be awake now, for who could sleep with such a racket going on as that dog was making?

"I hope, I do hope, he hasn't been frightened and run away," said Peter to himself. "If he has, my plan has been spoiled."

Peter waited for the dog to get very near him. Then suddenly he darted straight for that pile of fallen trees as if he meant to hide under them. And as he ran he saw that Buster Bear was still there.

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

### Artillery Private Still

#### Wields Bow and Arrow

CAMP ROBINSON, ARK.—A private in Battery B, 127th Field Artillery still wields the bow and arrow although 155-mm. guns have replaced the ancestral weapon of the Thirty-fifth division's all-Indian outfit in which he serves.

Private John F. Smart, a Chippewa from Odanah, Wis., has been competing in archery tournaments for eight years, and has taught archery at Haskell institute.

### Capital Schools Drop

#### 'Nazi' Salute to Flag

WASHINGTON.—Capital school children henceforth will use the regulation army salute in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Asked if the arm-extended salute was abandoned because of its similarity to the Hitler greeting, Superintendent of Schools Frank Ballou said: "Draw your own conclusions."

### College Professor Takes

#### Up Flying at Age of 70

CHICAGO.—New adventure holds no brakes for 70-year-old Melville B. Wells who is learning to fly.

Professor Wells of Illinois Institute of Technology, is absorbing the "new trick" of piloting despite the physical handicap of the loss of his left hand, which was mangled as a boy in his father's sawmill.

Wells, who was 70 last January, now holds a student's permit and is working for the 35 solo hours of flying time necessary for a regular private license.

Although it is a "new trick" to him, the idea of flying is an old one to Wells. He has wanted to be a pilot ever since his boyhood experiments with kites and hot-air balloons in southern Indiana. A life-time of teaching aeronautics, aerodynamics and airplane design has heightened his desire to fly, but he never has had the time to learn.

Wells, professor emeritus of civil engineering and director of civilian pilot training, swung his attention to the scientific details of flight in 1910, only seven years after the Wright brothers had proved the feasibility of flying.

This step from orthodox civil engineering was a logical one, Wells explained, because his specialty had been bridge and structural engineering.

## What to Do

BY PHYLLIS BELMONT



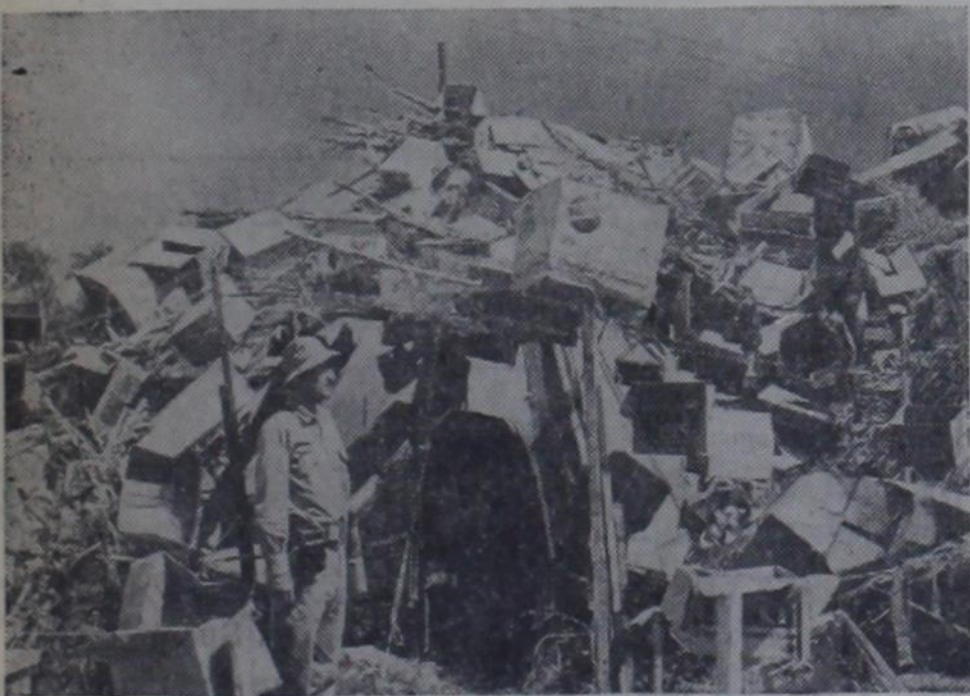
I am to be married in church and plan to wear a street dress. I am to have as attendants a maid of honor and a matron of honor, and would like to know what type of bouquets they should carry, and what kind I should have.

**Answer**—With a street dress, or traveling costume, both you and your attendants would wear corsages instead of carrying bouquets. This is much more in keeping with the costume that you are wearing for it would be incorrect to carry a bouquet unless you were wearing a long garden dress, or a bridal gown.

As to the type of flowers you should wear, naturally, this depends upon the color of your costume. Of course, if you like you may have a corsage of white flowers, say gardenias, white orchids, or white roses. Select a corsage that will not be too fussy, and which will look well to wear away.

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## Camouflaged Tent



From 10 or 15 feet away, the above hodge-podge of empty cracker boxes, soap cartons and what-nots gives a perfect impression of a junk heap. In reality, it was the officers' tent headquarters, temporarily, at Bossier City, La., where war strategy was mapped out, during the recent army games in the state. A sentry stands on duty before the entrance.

## RUINS DISCOVERED IN ALASKA SHOW ADVANCED CULTURE

NEW YORK.—On a barren gravel spit 130 miles above the Arctic circle a highly developed and complex civilization came into being before the dawn of history on the ancient migration route from Asia to America.

For a few thousand years it thrived. Then it declined and ultimately died, leaving behind a mystery as deep as that which once shrouded the pyramids.

Relics of the ancient lost civilization, which once made Point Hope, Alaska, a place of animation where industry, commerce, art and religion flourished, were discovered only two years ago.

A full report on what is known about it became available when Dr. Harry L. Shapiro of the American Museum of Natural History released details of discoveries made on the site during the past summer.

Much as Dr. Shapiro and his predecessors discovered about the Point Hope culture, more remains to be learned. Science does not yet know what race laid out the ancient city now referred to as "Ipiutak." It only knows that the Ipiutak civilization was more highly developed than either ancient or modern Eskimo culture, that the inhabitants were deeply religious, highly artistic and skilled in the crafts.

In 1939 and 1940 members of an American museum - University of Alaska expedition located the vast ruins of the prehistoric town. Dr. Shapiro extended their discoveries last summer.

He found that Ipiutak—which is the Eskimo name of a small spit of land near the site—had five long avenues on which some 600 dwellings, since buried, housed about 3,000 persons.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

### Lesson for November 23

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#### PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 6:5-15; Ephesians 5:20; I Thessalonians 5:16-18. GOLDEN TEXT—Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks.—I Thessalonians 5:17, 18.

Being one with Christ, the Christian finds prayer to be as natural as breathing. As he walks with the Master he talks with Him, praises Him, thanks Him, makes his petitions and his needs known to Him. We feel, however, like Christ's disciples who asked Him to teach them to pray (Luke 11:1).

#### I. Instruction in Prayer

Approaching the subject from the negative viewpoint, Jesus told them 1. How Not to Pray (Matt. 6:5, 7). Prayer, which is the highest privilege of the Christian, is beset by some deadly dangers.

a. No hypocritical performance (v. 5). Some who wished to be seen in prayer managed to be in a conspicuous place at the Jewish hours of prayer (nine, twelve, and three o'clock). There, before a crowd, they put on a prayer "show" for the benefit of the onlooking audience. Such a prayer is designed for the ears of men and never reaches God.

b. No vain repetition (v. 7). We do not need to repeat our petitions. God knows our need (v. 8). When repetition is the outpouring of an earnest and urgent heart it means much, but that is different from just repeating phrases.

2. How to Pray (Matt. 6:6, 8, 14, 15; Eph. 5:20; I Thess. 5:16-18). Public prayer is sometimes both necessary and proper, but usually our prayer should be

a. In secret (v. 6). When we pray we should be free from distracting influences or personalities. We are talking to God and should give ourselves entirely over to communion with Him.

b. In faith (vv. 6, 8). God knows what we need even though He waits to be inquired of concerning it. He will answer prayer so as to honor His name in our lives and in our testimony before others.

c. With forgiveness (vv. 14, 15). No one who comes before God with an unforgiving spirit toward his brother is ready to ask God for the forgiveness which he himself so greatly needs.

d. With thanksgiving (Eph. 5:20). To give thanks is altogether fitting as we come to God in prayer. Note that we are to be thankful "always" and "for all things," not just when some special blessing or favor has come to us.

e. Without ceasing (I Thess. 5:16-18). Union with Christ enables us to pray without ceasing, even as He ever prays for us. This does not call for the constant utterance of words, but the moment by moment prayer of a heart and life lifted to Him. With such praying comes constant rejoicing (v. 16).

#### II. A Model of Prayer (Matt. 6:9-13).

The prayer which our Lord taught His disciples was intended to be a model rather than a form of prayer. We may repeat it, however, if we put into it the prayer of our hearts.

#### 1. God and His Glory (vv. 9, 10).

Recognizing Him as our Father to whom we may and must come for all things, we in all humility ascribe all honor to Him. Then we pray that His kingdom may come, not only in the future (and we look forward to it!), but now, in our own hearts. The true believer wants the will of God done in his own life and throughout the earth, even as it is perfectly done in heaven.

This prayer begins at the proper point. A right relationship with God brings true blessing on earth. The one who prays is now ready to present to God

#### 2. Man and His Needs (vv. 11-13).

Daily bread is mentioned first, for without it life could not continue. This is the constant need of man, and his great struggle. God is able for that problem, and only He is able. Unless He gives "seed to the sower and bread to the eater" (Isa. 55:10) we are gone.

But man has even greater spiritual needs. Sin needs forgiveness, weakness needs strength, the power of the enemy of our souls calls for deliverance. Again God is able and ready to hear man's prayer.

One of the sad things about the study of prayer is that we are all so ready to talk about it, discuss it, even preach about it, and then do so little praying. Knowing how to pray, and admiring a model of prayer, will profit us nothing, unless we pray.

#### Good Work Never Fails

So, then, Elijah's life had been no failure after all. Seven thousand at least in Israel had been braced and encouraged by his example, and silently blessed him, perhaps, for the courage which they felt. In God's world, for those who are in earnest there is no failure. No work truly done, no word earnestly spoken, no sacrifice freely made, was ever made in vain.—F. W. Robertson.

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## Demonstration Club Notes

By Special Staff Reporters

### Council To Meet

Regular meeting of the Farmer county home demonstration council will be held in the Blackwell Hardware at Friona, at 2:30, November 22. At this time, reports will be given from the various club chairmen, and other business attended.

### Farwell Cage Teams Have Games Slated

Jeff Hooper and Miss Velma Sheriff, coaches of the Farwell high school basketball teams, announced this week that to date ten games have been arranged for the cagers, with others to be added within a



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### STATE TESTS

The high school English classes, under the direction of Miss Cain, have taken a part of each English period this week for State Tests. A majority of the students found the vocabulary and spelling tests the most difficult. We are very anxious to find out which class ranks highest in our high school, and how we rank with other schools.

—FHS—

### SCANDAL !!!

Wonder why A. G. rushed in Sunday night and forgot to turn off the key of the car ???

Whose car did Onealy drive Sunday afternoon? Some one had better keep Lawrence posted . . .

We wonder why Arlon goes to West Camp so often !!! What about i., Peggy?

Max, you'd better be careful about riding around with married women. Vernon had better be careful about flirting with other girls. Especially while Marilyn is around !!!

Jean Ann doesn't seem to mind keeping "kids" when she has visitors like A. G. or Arlon and Peggy.

Charles had better watch his step: He almost lost his girl to a WTSC freshman, Saturday night.

Glenn and Duane took their girls to the Texico senior play, Friday night . . . How about that, Norma Jean and Joan?

Lucille Knowles seems to rate a Texico high school boy . . . How about it, Billy White?

Lyndel sure played a good game at Friona, Friday. We guess it was because Emma Lue was yelling in the Pep Squad . . .

What is it Champ wants to keep as a secret between him and Reba Stewart?

Howard Ham sure got rushed for invitations to the Sadie Hawkins party. He finally accepted one when the right girl came along!

—FHS—

### WHO'S WHO IN SENIOR CLASS

Last week's "Who's Who" article was that of our Editor-in-Chief, Jim Bob Dow. This week we have another gentleman in our class, who has been with us only a few years. His interests are, in general, centered around sports and excellent grades. Some of his favorites are:

Sport—Basketball.  
Food—Hamburgers.  
Actor—Spencer Tracy.  
Actress—Kay Francis.  
Hobby—Golfing.  
Movie—"The Plainsman".  
Book—"The Virginian".  
Subject—English.

—FHS—

### THE TRAGEDIANS

The Drama Club met recently to select a name for the club. The committee submitted several suggestions, but the title receiving the majority of votes was "Tragedians", a combination of "tragedians" and "comedians".

The club studied the parts of the stage and terms used in referring to each. The one-act play "Sauce for the Gosslings" was cast and will be presented at an early date, before the club.

A meeting was held November 11 and each part of the make-up and the steps in putting on a straight make-up discussed. At the next meeting straight and middle-age make-up will be demonstrated. Members of the club will learn to apply stage make-up on themselves and fellow members.

The club membership is 70.

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### ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

The Sophomores were in charge of the Assembly program last Thursday morning. One of the main events was the skit put on by the Texico seniors about their play. The sophomores presented the play "Pretty Girls Wanted". Juanita Eilington sang a solo. In conclusion, Marilyn Anderson and Peggy Williams tapped. The program was very enjoyable.

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### FRESHMAN

The Freshman appointed a committee of four to decide what we were to have for our assembly program, Dec. 11. We decided on a one-act play, "Billy's First Date".

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### HOMEMAKING II CLASS

The Homemaking II class has served two lunches this six weeks. The class divided into two groups, and alternated serving. Much success was reported from the luncheon.

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### HOMEMAKING I CLASS

The First Year girls are now sewing on their school print dresses. Mrs. Miller reports very much progress. There are a wide variety of checks, stripes, and floral designs, and the girls expect to finish before long.

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### PEP CLUB

The Pep Club finally got what it was looking forward to so much. We went to Friona! The girls stayed together perfectly, and everyone was more than willing to do her part. Several of the girls had sore throats Saturday morning but none of them regretted it.

We intend to continue our pep club on through basketball season

We are better organized now and are going places during the approaching season.

### Basketball Season To Open For Texico

The 1941-42 basketball season will open officially for the Texico cagers on Saturday evening of this week, Coach A. D. McDonald stated on Tuesday, when the senior and junior high boys' teams play at Floyd.

Bowers is the only first-string man returning to the Texico line-up this year, Coach McDonald admitted, and since he is only a sophomore, is what might be called fairly "young" to the game. Blaine is another player who has had previous experience, and several of the boys from the junior team have joined the ranks of the seniors this year.

### Whole-Wheat Flour Uses Will Be Shown

A demonstration showing the varied and interesting uses of wheat flour will be held in the home-making department of the Farwell school, next Tuesday, November 25, with Miss Elsie Cunningham, county demonstrator, and Mrs. Ermon Miller, supervisor, cooperating.

Mrs. Miller stated that members of her club, and also girls from the Texico home-making classes, with Mrs. Wesley Osborne as sponsor, would prepare a number of food items from whole-wheat flour and recipes would be available.

The demonstration is slated to begin at 2:30 p. m., and all ladies interested, are most cordially invited to attend. The affair is sponsored by the Home Economics Association of Farmer county.

### PLEASANT HILL

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kays went to Bovina, Sunday, to visit their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jefferson. He has been on the sick list.

The box supper given last Thursday evening was a success.

Bro. Victor Pierce went to McAllister, Sunday, to fill the pulpit.

Mrs. J. A. Parker is still suffering from mastoid, and is spending this week in Clovis receiving treatment.

Mr. Pipes spent the weekend in Clovis with his daughter, Mrs. Hester.

Clovis shoppers Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Colwell, Mrs. Mac Goodman, Andrew Moorman, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Singletery, Mr. and Mrs. Neely and daughter, Jimmie.

Rev. Powers is driving one of the school buses now, in the place of Elton Kirby, who was drafted last week.

Lee Donahey was home for a visit last week.

Gaurie Colwell cut his thumb severely Sunday morning, while peeling an apple.

### BUTANE TANKS

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### BOYS MAKE SHELVES

Boys of the ag department of the Texico high school have been busy the past week or so constructing bookshelves, tool chests, shine boxes, etc., Stewart Richards, sponsor, said today, adding that a neat bookshelf made by Billy Bob Drape and Duane Howard was being offered for sale. It is on display in the ag shop, and anyone interested may contact the boys or Mr. Richards.

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### STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FARMER NOTICE OF SALE UNDER ORDER OF SALE

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, on a judgment, duly rendered in said court on the 31st day of August, 1940, in favor of V. C. Rice as plaintiff, and against Lewis Halbert Rice, John Willis Rice, Fannie Elizabeth Rice Lanier, Paul Lanier, Fannie Elizabeth Rice, Fannie Marie Tucker, John Dudley Tucker and Harvey Logan Tucker, as defendants, in cause number 2495 in such court, which said judgment is of record in Vol. 6 at page 413 of the Minutes of said court in said county, I did, on the 17th day of November, 1941, at 3 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following tracts and parcels of land situated in: Farmer County, Texas, as the property of said defendants above named, to-wit:

All that portion of the hereinafter described land lying and being situated in Farmer County, Texas, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in and to all of Section Number 26, Township Number 2, North of Range Number 2, East of A Capitol Syncaite Subdivision, as shown by the plat thereof, of record in the Deed Records of Deaf Smith County, Texas, in Volume 19 at Page 23-31 and in the Deed Records of Farmer County, Texas, in Book 19, at pages 294-303; said land being out of Capitol Leagues Numbers 451 and 452, and being located in Deaf Smith and Farmer Counties, Texas, and on the 6th day of January, 1941, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., on said day, at the Court House door of said Farmer County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all of the right, title,

and interest of said defendants, and each of them, in and to said lands so located in Farmer County, Texas, the same being their undivided one-half interest therein;

Dated at Farwell, Texas, this the 17th day of November, 1941.  
**EARL BOOTH,**  
Sheriff, Farmer County, Texas.

### FARWELL STAGES UPSET TO TIE FRIONA, 0-0

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of Coach Hooper revealed itself plainly in the manner in which the Steers kept the Chiefs plugging away in the shadow of their own goalposts.

Gast did the best work of the year in the backfield for Farwell, while Dycus starred as the kicker, and the valiant linemen held their own against men who outweighed them from 10 to 20 pounds to a man.

### CAN DIG MORE SILOS

County Commissioner E. W. McGuire announced this week that county road machinery was now available in this precinct for use in digging more silos. At least three pit silos are to be opened this week, McGuire said, adding, "we can dig as many as the farmers want".

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