



THIS young woman who was a cashier when war broke out is one of the many thousands of women who are doing a great job in Canadian war industry. She is employed in an aircraft factory where her accurate eyes and nimble fingers deftly sort the rivets that have been dropped by the men who put the aircraft together. Even in a country as rich in minerals as Canada, metals are vitally important these days and not a scrap is wasted.

Roll Call Nets 575 County Members

Local Weed-Burning Set for Thursday

Cotton Quota Vote Comes Up Dec. 13th

By marking a "Yes" or "No" on the face of the ballot, Parmer County farmers will help write the answer to the question: "Do you favor marketing quotas on the 1942 crop?"

The question will be answered Saturday, December 13, according to Keltz Garrison, secretary of the Parmer county Agricultural Conservation Association, when the national cotton marketing quota referendum is held.

To be in effect, marketing quotas must be approved by two-thirds of the cotton farmers voting in the national referendum, he added. Cotton quotas have been approved for the past four years.

Regardless of whether farmers approve quotas, conservation features of the 1942 AAA farm program will be the same, but loans for cotton cannot be made unless quotas are approved, Garrison pointed out.

According to the AAA act, marketing quotas on cotton are proclaimed in any year when the supply of cotton is more than 7 percent above the normal supply. With 23,800,000 bales of American cotton in the world August 1, 1941, the total supply was 31 percent above normal. About 23,000,000 bales of the total supply were in the United States.

The purpose of marketing quotas is to divide a limited market equally among cotton producers. Farmers planting within acreage allotments established under the AAA program are permitted to sell all cotton produced on these acres.

With more than 2 million farmers in the United States planting within cotton acreage allotments, they are cooperating in an effort to keep supply in line with demand, Garrison said.

Asked as to where the ballot boxes would be placed, Garrison stated that "partially every school community in the county" would have a ballot box, but the exact points had not been set today.

Soy Beans Illegal On Layout Land

Keltz Garrison, administrative officer of the Parmer ACA, this week released the following announcement:

"ATTENTION, farmers: I have just been advised by the State office that Soy Beans, when harvested, cannot be grown on diverted acres (layout land). Due to the enormous amount of acreage farmers of the county have indicated they would plant on their farm defense plan sheets, I believe it well enormous amount of acreage farmers this new ruling. However, soy beans may be grown on feed acreage and will be classified as maize or any other grain sorghum. Anyone desiring further information regarding this new ruling may inquire at the AAA office in Farwell."

The long-looked-for definite date for burning weeds from the Texico and Farwell townships has at last been set, and every able-bodied man in the Twin Cities has been called to meet at the Texico fire station at 9 o'clock, Thursday morning of this week, to begin the task.

Fire Chief Ira Selman will have charge of organizing the crews that will handle the work of protecting property from loss during the burn-off proceedings. He has suggested that men of the two towns gather at the station promptly at 9 a. m., armed with gunny sacks, old brooms, rakes and pitchforks, to be used in controlling any threatening flames.

The fire siren will sound at nine o'clock as a signal to gather at the station, Selman stated.

Fire Trucks on Hand

Announcing his plans for the undertaking Selman said that both of the Texico fire trucks would be manned by competent firemen, who would be alert and ready for action should any fire get beyond control. He plans to use the chemical truck in the outlying sections that are beyond reach of the regular fire hose, and the hose truck will be kept closer in.

"All this, of course," Selman explained, "depends upon the weather conditions." Adding that it would be folly to attempt to carry out the weed-burning campaign if weather conditions were unfavorable or a high wind blowing.

Every able-bodied man in town has been summoned to the call, and will be expected to participate if at all possible. The men will be divided into crews and given their assignments after reporting to the fire station.

This is the first mass effort that has been undertaken to rid Texico and Farwell of the rank growth of weeds and grass this fall, which create a real fire menace. Only last week a Farwell home came near catching fire when a weed fire got beyond control, Selman said.

With the results of the Red Cross Roll Call drive unreported at Friona, the workers of Parmer county enlisted a total of 511 memberships in the annual Roll Call drive, which came to a close Saturday, Mrs. H. Y. Overstreet, chairman, reports.

The Friona report will be sent direct to National Headquarters of the American Red Cross, Mrs. Overstreet has been advised, and is not included in the figures listed above.

A report received her just before The Tribune went to press was to the effect that 64 memberships had been sold in that city, and a total of \$64 turned in to the Red Cross. Adding this to the 511 listed above from other points in the county, the total membership stands now at 575.

Unless the Friona solicitations exceeded expectations, the Parmer county quota of 750 memberships was not reached this year, the county falling short of its quota for the first time in recent drives.

The Roll Call Chairman explained that the number of memberships listed in her report included all in the county with the exception of Friona, "and we cannot give the number sold there because we have no report from that town," she added.

Parmerton Has Best Record

While Farwell headed the list in sales actually reported during the month's drive, the workers at Parmerton outstripped every organization in the county by placing a total of 30 members. Mrs. Overstreet said that the final report had not been received from Lazbuddy, which might swell the total number when it is filed.

"The sale of memberships in the county exceeds any previous effort, and while we failed to reach our exceedingly high quota of 750 memberships, I am gratified with the work done and I want to thank each worker for untiring effort," said the Roll Call Chairman.

She further explained that The Tribune had been in error in reporting quotas for the various towns of the county. "Each town was given a quota of 270," she said. The county-wide quota of 750 memberships, and subsequent break-down into community quotas, was set by the National organization and not by local chapter officials, it was also explained. She went on to say that each community, however small, had been given a quota in an attempt to reach every resident of the county.

Figures On Reports

Reports filed here show the following results of the Roll Call Drive:

Town	M'ships	Receipts
Farwell	160	\$165.00
Evovina	140	146.00
Live at Home	12	14.00
Rhea	18	18.00
Hub	10	14.50
Oklahoma Lane	48	50.50
Black	13	13.00
Lariat	33	35.00
Midway	2	2.00
Parmerton	30	30.00
Lazbuddy	34	34.00
Totals	511	522.00
Incomplete.		

Cotton Warehouses To Remain In Farwell

The huge cotton warehouses of the Southland Cotton Warehouse and Storage Company, maintained in Farwell for the past three years, will remain here for service.

This announcement was made Monday by E. M. Deaton, local cotton ginner and buyer, who said that a company composed of Harvey Allen, of Amarillo; L. E. Brooks of Cordell, Oklahoma, and Deaton, had been formed and purchased the holdings.

Already the bonding certificate has been approved and the warehouses are approved to handle government loan cotton. Curtis Dillard, formerly with the Southland Company, has been retained as manager of the local company, which will operate under the name of the Farwell Warehouse Company.

The two warehouses have a combined storage capacity of 7,000 bales of cotton. Deaton predicted that not more than 3,000 bales would be stored here during the present season, due to the short crop. Cotton has already begun to flow into the local warehouse, with the bulk of the receipts coming from Portales and Lariat.

Take Over Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. (Pop) Phillips have taken over their cafe in Texico, which has been operated the past year by Mrs. J. J. Spurlin. Mr. Phillips said that he and his wife would be in charge of the place of business, but added, "we don't intend to keep as long hours as we used to."

Funeral Sunday For Raymondville Woman

With the Rev. C. E. McDonald, of O'Donnell, in charge, assisted by Rev. W. C. Wright, focal pastor, funeral services were held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Charles A. Edgerton, of Raymondville, Texas, who died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ford, of five miles northeast of this city, on Friday evening.

She was 44 years of age and had been ill for several months before her death. Recently she was taken to the Mayo Clinic, where she underwent an operation for brain tumor. She had been at the home of her parents here since being removed from the Mayo hospital.

With the Steed Funeral Home in charge of arrangements, burial was made in the Bovina cemetery following the funeral services.

She is survived by her husband and two children, Charles Bennett, 16; and Ruth, 13; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ford; six brothers and one sister.

Miss Dorothy Shaw Is New Home Ec Teacher

Miss Dorothy Shaw, a graduate of Texas State College for Women at Denton, has assumed the duties of homemaker supervisor of the Farwell high school, taking up her work on Monday of this week, following the resignation of Mrs. Ermon Miller.

The new addition to the Farwell faculty comes here from Huffines, a consolidated school near the Arkansas line, and this is her second year as an instructor, it was stated.

Mrs. Miller, who began her work at the local school in the fall of 1940, tendered her resignation recently, it becoming effective when Miss Shaw was named to the faculty.

Brazil has always been the largest single supplier of beeswax to the United States, according to the Department of Commerce.

Writing Christmas Feature Story Gives Reporter Annual Headache, Plus Gripes

"Write a feature for Christmas," the editor said brusquely the other a. m.

"What about?" countered the reporter, and for her pains got only a disgusted glare from the editor, who snorted that "anybody should have enough sense" to know what to write about at Christmas.

"But I've run out of ideas," the reporter howled, banging dismally on a battered typewriter—while the boss, having delivered his ultimatum, breezed blithely out the door, and the reporter sat staring at a blank sheet of paper which gave no indication of becoming covered with bright remarks.

But Christmas, like time, waits for no man, so with a mind as empty as her pocketbook, the reporter gloomily contemplated her assignment.

And what can you write about except the stacks of gifts that are staring you in the face at every store—even when you only go in to buy the morning "coke"? Well, anyway . . .

Naturally, for Christmas, you are supposed to pick out the thing that you would like somebody to give you, and then give it to somebody else, so let's start with the doo-dads and knick-knacks . . . or maybe you

don't give a hang about them and prefer something more substantial—say a mixmaster, or a washing machine or perhaps an elegant radio that tunes at the touch of a finger and plays your favorite records without your dropping in the customary nickel required by the "juke" boxes.

For sister, as usual, there are gobs and oodles of boxes of all sorts and makes of things to improve her beauty—we hope—including the manicure set, the dresser set in all colors and styles, her favorite perfume (and be sure you know the kind she wants before you buy a half-gallon bottle), etc. If she's a gadabout—and who isn't, these days—you can find super-duper luggage that will knock her eye—and your pocketbook—completely out.

The young bride, bride-to-be, or mother either, would swoon over a set of beautiful towels, with matched washrags and a mat for the floor, while nearly any housekeeper—be she young or old, will go into ecstasies over heaps of fancy linens, fancy vases for the living room, beautiful artificial flower arrangements that spring forth into light with the snap of a switch, or the little demitasse (miniaure coffee, to you) sets that

are plated in gold, and lovely enough to make the simple taste larrupping.

Has she yearned for beautiful crystal? Well, then, it's to be found, in everything from glamorous punch services to dainty flower-shaped candleholder, and even on down to little animal figurines that look elegant on the mantel—if you have a mantel—or if you haven't, they'll be handy to hold down accumulated January 1st correspondence.

Hose for the ladies are never amiss, even if you do manage to get them two sizes too big and in the wrong shade—they can always be exchanged . . . and no woman can resist the idea that she is attractive enough to be a screen star and loves to swathe her less-than-perfect figure in a beribboned negligee and soul-stirring mules with trailing feathers.

Dad Comes In, Too

Dad, naturally, comes 'n for his annual presentation of Sox, shirts, ties, tie holders, hankies, fancy shaving assortments, and ill-fitting and queer-colored p. j.s. BUT, if you want to be satisfying different, he may have a secret yen for one of those handy kits to carry his shav-

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Nine Selectees To Depart on Dec. 9th

Nine Parmer county selectees are scheduled to leave here on the morning of December 9 for Fort Bliss, Texas, for induction into army training.

Those listed to depart on that date include, Virgil Harry Weis, Hugh L. Crume, Cleo Cashes Gee, Wayne Wilson Buford, Lester Wilson Harrelson, Eric Marion Rushing, David Hugh Carson, Oren Dana Jenkins, Clyde Blalock.

Draft Board officials explained today that postponements had been granted to three of the above selectees—Jenkins, Buford and Rushing—and that an application for postponement in the case of Carson had been filed.

Robert Wilson, of Evovina, who was scheduled to fill a quota of one man on December 1, was granted a deferment, and will not be required to report for induction for another 60 days.

Many Take Advantage Of Christmas Offer

Already a number of subscribers have taken advantage of the State Line Tribune's special Christmas offer and have extended their subscriptions for another year.

The offer went into effect on December 1st, and will remain open throughout the month of December. During this time, new and renewal subscriptions will be accepted at the rate of \$1.00 per year.

This offer is open only to subscribers living in Parmer and adjoining counties.

The publisher today called attention to the fact that a least 200 subscriptions would expire early next year, and said that by renewing now these subscribers will save one-third of the regular price.

Board Makes Classifications

The Parmer county Selective Service Board was in session Sunday afternoon and until midnight, working on classifications, and Mrs. Bessie Lee Henneman, clerk, reports the following findings by the Local Board: 1-A (permanent), 14; 3-A: 8; 2-B: 1; 4-D: 1; 4-F: 3; 1-C: 1.

Those placed definitely in class 1-A, following their physical exams, are: Wilbur Doshier Thompson, Denver Willis Smith, Barney Dean Crume, William Cecil Robinson, Lendon Jerome Smith, Arthur Cecil Bradshaw, Carl Vernon Loveless, Frank Seale, Stafford Wilson Bradshaw, Lee Roy Mason, Fred Gus Langer, Albert J. James colored, Willie Frank Wagon, Milton Walling.

Eleven of the above selectees will be sent to Lubbock on December 17 for their Army physical examinations, and those of this number who successfully pass this final examination will be inducted at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, late in January of next year.

Cotton Ginning Slow; Yield Below Normal

With the cotton in this region yielding about a quarter of a bale to the acre, cotton gathering is fairly well under way here. E. M. Deaton, manager of the Farwell and Lariat gins, said Tuesday that 300 bales had been handled at Lariat.

As yet, the Farwell gin has not begun operations for the season and Deaton, when asked when the local gin would open, only replied, "that depends". He then went on to explain that the Farwell gin would be put in operation when the demand rises. So far, he said, the Lariat gin has been keeping up with the demand of ginning.

Deaton would not venture a guess as to the probable yield in this section this year, except to say that it would be light. Late plantings, heavy fall rains, and early freezing weather were given by the ginner as being responsible for the short crop.

Tribune Will Print Santa Letters

In keeping with a time honored custom of The Tribune covering a period of the past 16 years, we will publish Santa Claus letters again this season.

Encourage the little folks to write to Santa, and mail or bring the letters to The Tribune for publication. Letters received later than noon Tuesday will be published the following week. Try to get the letters in not later than Monday, please.

TEMPLE IMPROVING

E. C. (Bo-Peep) Temple, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Temple, who has been critically ill in a Dallas hospital for the past several days, is reported to be showing improvement. His father returned home Monday from Dallas, where he spent several days at his son's bedside. He said that physicians had determined that Bo-Peep's trouble was not a tumor on the brain, as had been first reported.

Buy U. S. bonds for defense!

THE SMOKY YEARS

By ALAN LE MAY W.N.U. Release

INSTALLMENT 7 THE STORY SO FAR:

Dusty King and Lew Gordon had built up a vast string of ranches which stretched from Texas to Montana. King was killed by his powerful and unscrupulous competitor, Ben Thorpe. Bill Roper, King's adopted son, undertook to break Thorpe's power. His

first step was to start a cattle war in Texas. He made this decision against the opposition of Lew Gordon and the tearful pleading of his sweetheart, Jody Gordon. With the aid of Dry Camp Pierce and other outlaw gunmen, Roper conducted raid after raid

upon Thorpe's herds. Cleve Tanner, manager of Thorpe's Texas holdings, seemed helpless to stop him. In spite of his daring plans, Roper's resources had dwindled dangerously low by the time winter came. And Thorpe seemed not to feel the losses.

CHAPTER X

The winter dragged out slowly. Roper's plans, bold as they were, had been well laid. He had perceived from the first that success or failure depended upon whether or not he could make his war with Tanner self sustaining. To gnaw away at the Tanner herds was one thing; to turn their captures into cash was altogether another.

Roper had hoped that he could initiate his own drives to the north, but he had found this out of the question. On the other hand, the trail drivers had found themselves so vulnerable that none of them wanted to buy cattle of questionable ownership.

The Thorpe-Tanner organization did not have this problem; they took what they wanted and drove what they wanted, by means of their own trail outfits. But Roper could now only dispose of cattle for the trail through ranchers known to be scrupulous and established men.

This was the strategic purpose behind Roper's rehabilitation of the eleven outfits which Tanner had originally seized, and which Roper had now put back into the hands of their proper owners. These re-established ranchers had not only the sympathy but the respect of everyone who knew anything about Texas cattle. Through these men Roper now had a safe and sure outlet for the cattle recovered by Dry Camp's experts, while the gunfighters under such men as Nate Liggett, Tex Daniels, and Hat Crick Tommy supplied a much needed protection until they could get on their feet.

But this method, promising as it was, was slow. Of necessity the men whom Roper backed were cowmen without assets other than their disputed claim to their ground.

Sometimes by mortgage loans, but principally by silent partnerships, Roper had now obtained interests in nearly a dozen outfits. They should have been thriving outfits. But Roper found his money draining away with unforeseen swiftness, without hope of any financial return until the trail should open in the spring. Only the Mexican border operations, which depended upon Lee Harnish, continued to show a thin trickle of income through the winter months. As spring approached, Roper found himself near the end of his string.

Early in February, Shoshone Wilce came south seeking Bill Roper, and found him at the Pot Hook ranch.

"Find out anything?" Roper asked.

Shoshone Wilce rubbed his badly shaved chin with horny fingers. "I don't know as you're going to like this so very good, Bill."

"Let's have the bad news first—I eat it up."

"God knows there's enough of it; there ain't any other kind to be had. What do you want to know first?"

"How's Thorpe making out up above?"

"I saw him in Dodge City; he was throwing money around with a shovel in each hand. You know what I think? I think he can go away and forget Tanner, and write everything he has in Texas right off the books, and never know the difference!"

Roper locked his hands behind his head and stared at the ceiling. Sometimes it seemed to him that trying to break Tanner was like trying to empty the Rio Grande with a hand dipper. The apparently unbounded resources of Ben Thorpe in the middle country and in the north, out of reach of the south Texas war, made up a vast reservoir which Tanner could draw on without limit.

"How is Tanner himself making out?"

"Bill, I've been all up and down the north and east part of Texas; and I can't see where we've accomplished a damned thing."

"You don't know what you're talking about!"

"You know what I think?" Wilce persisted. "I think there's more cattle in this country than the world has any use for. I don't think you can bother any man any more, just by fooling with his cattle."

"Never mind what you think. Let's have what you know."

"I nosed around and tried to find out what promises Tanner's been making for cattle on spring deliveries. I didn't learn everything. Nobody learns everything. But I got enough to total up."

Shoshone Wilce hesitated, and didn't say any more until he had got a cigarette rolled. In the middle of rolling his cigarette he went into a coughing fit, and spilled the tobacco, so that he had to start over again.

"Bill," he said at last, "Cleve Tanner's going to drive more cattle this year than he's ever drove before. In just one bunch alone he aims to deliver fifteen thousand head on the banks of the Red!"

"He's crazy!" Roper shouted. "He can't do it—it's impossible!"

"Well—he thinks he can. He

knows his cattle counts better than me. But—I've been all up and down this country, and I don't see but what he can."

"Well, anyway," Roper said, "the border gangs are going good. We'll go on with it, and keep going on..."

"Bill," Shoshone said, "how long can you go on, the way it's costing you now?"

"Not much farther, I guess."

"You going to have to quit?"

Roper shook his head. "I'll never quit now, Shoshone; I can't quit. While I've got one rider left with me, or no riders, I'll still be working on Cleve Tanner. But I think we're going to beat him, Wilce. After all, the border gangs—we can count on them."

Roper continued to count on his border gangs for two weeks more. Then, in the middle of February, he learned that Lee Harnish was through.

The first word of difficulty came when Dave Shannon pushed a little bunch of seven hundred head through the river at Mudcat Turn, and found no vaqueros waiting on the other side. Shannon waited three days before he was forced to turn the cattle free and ride.

The complete news of what had happened never really came. What Roper learned came in bit by bit, by way of random riders who had talked with a vaquero here, another there.

Lee Harnish had been pressing south with a herd of twelve hundred head. He was two days into Mexico, and supposed that he was clear; he had never had much trouble, once he was well below the line.



Harnish took to the brush and the hills.

But now, one moonless night, a band reported as of at least sixty men struck from no place, scattering the herd, and blazing down on Harnish's riders almost before they could take to the saddle. There had been a sharp running fight as Harnish and his half-dozen boys took to the brush and the hills. Unsatisfied with seizure of the herd, the unknown band had spent three days trying to hunt down Harnish's riders.

Lee Harnish himself, wounded in the first skirmish, had had a hard time getting clear; it was not known whether or not all of his riders were elsewhere accounted for.

After an elapse of several weeks, an Indian-faced vaquero came hunting Bill Roper; he carried a written message from Lee Harnish:

"This thing is finished up. Don't let anybody tell you it was Cleve Tanner's men busted into us. What he's done, this Tanner has put some bunches of Mex renegades up to landing on us, they work with the Yaksis, and his Indian scouts have spotted where we make our crossings. Seems like there's anyway a dozen bands of them haven't got anything else to do but lay watching those crossings, and wait us out."

"About half of them is carrying new American guns and plenty ammunition. They got our hide nailed to the fence all right and we are through."

It was a long time before Roper saw Lee Harnish again. He did not accept Harnish's statements off-hand; but when he had conferred with Dave Shannon, and others of the border men in whom he believed, he was forced to accede that the border-running phase of the attack on Tanner was done.

As February drew to a close, the big herds were once more being thrown together for the trail. From the eleven rehabilitated outfits in which Roper was now silent part-

ner, a little trickle of trail cattle began to move toward the gathering grounds on the Red. The income from these sales helped a little; but the proceeds were principally absorbed by debts incurred in behalf of the individual ranches. The improvement in his situation which Roper had hoped for did not come.

It was deep into March when Tex Long quit.

"Look," Tex Long said, "look." He did not talk easily; whatever he said was matter-of-fact, even now. "I got to pull out of this game."

Bill Roper looked at him, without expression. "All right. How much you figure I owe you?"

Tex smiled. "Nothing."

A very rare flush of anger came into Bill Roper's face. "Tex, what's the matter with you?"

Tex Long made a quick, futile gesture with his hands. "We used to be able to jump down on them. We can't do that now. The Bert Johnson place is studded with rifles until a man can't take a step. Every place you'll find out it's the same. There isn't going to be anything more we can do. We went good for a while. But they got organized, now. We're through."

Tex Long was only one of Bill Roper's picked gunfighters, but he was one of the best. As March drew on, Roper lost four more.

Into the Big Bend, into the valley of the Nueces, Cleve Tanner had flooded such a power of gunfighters as Bill Roper would not have believed. He had supposed that he could outpace and outsmart Tanner's warrior outfits. But now his raiding forces met everywhere a stubborn resistance.

Roper had discounted the quit of Tex Long; but now other news was coming in. The Graham outfit—the first of all those that the Roper men had taken—was again in the hands of Cleve Tanner; and Nate Liggett, assigned to protect Graham, had headed for the tall without even a report. Hat Crick Tommy was three weeks missing. The Davis outfit, left under his protection, had gone the way of all loose outfits, and Tanner's cowboys rode the range.

Dry Camp Pierce was almost the last to come in—of those who came in at all.

Pierce rode into the Pot Hook Camp early in April. He was the same, small wiry man he always had been—his eyes watery, his jaws poorly shaven.

"Bill, I can't carry these camps no more. God knows we strung with you while we could. We've et beef, beef, beef without salt or flour, we've et bobcat meat. But Bill, there's no lead in our guns, and there's no patches in our pants, and it's time I got to let the boys go, to make out any way they can."

Bill Roper looked older than Dusty King had ever looked; his face was like granite, with hard lines cut into it by the weather.

"Okay," he said. "I understand how you feel, Dry Camp."

Dry Camp's anger was gone as quickly as it had come. "Bill," he said pleadingly, "it's only—it's only—"

"It's only that you've had a lot of men out working for us," Bill Roper said more reasonably.

"Near fifty men," Dry Camp said. "How many you got working now?"

Dry Camp Pierce hesitated. "Not a damned man," Bill Roper said bitterly. "And now you quit Dusty King."

"Look you here," Dry Camp said. "I've strung with you when I wouldn't have strung with any other man, let alone an upstart kid. I'll say this for you—you've made a game fight. But kid, take my word for it—they're too big, and they're too strong."

"You think so?" Bill Roper said. "I know so. I don't know what you had, made men like Lee Harnish and Dave Shannon and Nate Liggett throw in with you, but they did—the damnedest wild bunch Texas ever seen. Half the renegades of the Long Trail, and your part of King-Gordon, has gone into beating Cleve Tanner. And where are we now?"

"Well?"

"We aren't any place! Kid, I tell you we're beat, and we're long beat!"

April melted into May, and Roper had nothing to fight with any more. Those units of his wild bunch that had not quit had not been heard from at all; he knew already that the ones who had completely failed. Cleve Tanner prospered, seemingly; and all was well with Ben Thorpe.

Bill Roper waited at the Pot Hook now, trying to think of some way that he had missed. King-Gordon expressly would advance nothing more against Dusty King's share of the partnership which had been broken by death.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for December 7

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THE NATURE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

LESSON TEXT—Acts 2:41-47; Ephesians 4:11-16.
GOLDEN TEXT—Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it.—Ephesians 5:25.

The church, which is so much the center of life for Christians, is not as well understood as it should be. We have come to regard it as just one organization among many competing for the attention and interest of men, when it is really a divine, living organism established by Christ as His Body and representing Him in this world. Our lesson presents significant truth for both study and teaching. The church is

I. A Fellowship of Believers (Acts 2:41-47).

The church is made up of those who are saved (v. 47), those who have received the Word by faith and witnessed a good confession of their faith in Christ (v. 41). This is a fact to be remembered in a time when there is so much laxness in receiving members into the church. It is not a religious or social club. It is not a rallying place for those who wish to work for some economic, political, or social project. It is not a gathering of good people who wish to share common interests.

The church needs to cleanse its rolls of all unbelievers, all hangers-on, and get back to the purity which it had when only those were received who were manifestly "added" by the Lord (v. 47).

Such folk have many interests which bind them together in fellowship, devotion, and service. The early church was interested in sound doctrinal teaching (v. 42), an excellent thing. They had fellowship in prayer (v. 42); we need that too. They had gladness of heart (v. 46); do we not need a renewal of the song of the Lord in our midst?

They had such fervent love for each other that they established a communal system of sharing with one another, something which God had never commanded and which apparently failed with them, for it was later abandoned. But the point is that they really did love each other and thus showed their true discipleship (see lesson of last Sunday).

II. A Center of Christian Ministry (Eph. 4:11).

The church is God's chosen depository for spiritual gifts, among them being the special ministries mentioned here. The Holy Spirit calls men as He chooses. Blessed is the church which recognizes His choice of teachers, evangelists, preachers, and leaders and gives them liberty to serve the Lord in their calling.

It is God who calls men for these various activities in His vineyard. Self-appointed or man-chosen leaders and preachers are destined to fail, but God's men may be assured of His blessing and power.

III. A Place of Spiritual Growth (Eph. 4:12-16).

The purpose of the gifts of the Spirit is the edifying and building up of believers. A church should always be evangelistic in its efforts. The pastor should be a soul-winner, but essentially his ministry is to so edify and instruct believers that they may go out and win others to Christ.

Verses 13 to 16 tell us how this "perfecting of the saints" moves forward. There is unity of the faith and a growth in knowledge, a steadiness which keeps believers from being led astray by error or the cleverness of men. Thus kept from drifting, and being steadily enriched in knowledge of the truth, the believer grows up to spiritual manhood.

Do not miss the beauty and helpfulness of verses 15 and 16. Like the body "fitly framed and knit together," the church of Christ is to be a perfectly co-ordinated organism, every member performing its perfect service in building up the body in love for the glory of its Head—Christ.

This figure of the Church as the body of Christ and the working together of the members for the glory of the Head is further developed in I Corinthians 12, which the reader is urged to consider, especially verses 12 to 27.

Watching to See

With the Christian who takes the deep true view of his religion as a guide in all earthly matters, material or spiritual, there is never any feverish, blind-alley skirmishing in the face of threatened ill. He just waits vigilantly, trustfully, upon God, ready to do His will the moment it is made clear to him. "I will watch to see what He will say to me." Watching to see! In those telling words lies the whole secret of the thing that mystifies non-religious folk so completely—the inviolate calm and courage with which real Christians meet the worst adversities that can befall them in the world.



CRAIG WOOD, not only one of the greatest of all our National Open champions, but also one of the most colorful and one of the smartest, has a cheerful message for the marching army of golfers whose scores range from 75 to 120, or up.

"Outside of trying to win the Open championship, the Masters' and a few tournaments once more, my main idea from now on along the line of instruction is to bring a simpler game or a simpler style to the player," the Winged Foot blond said.

Wood headquarters at the excellent Normandy Isle course at Miami Beach where he operates a golf clinic for the benefit of all sufferers who would esteem it much bliss to find the road from the rough and



CRAIG WOOD

the sand back to the fairways, where the carpet is green and smooth.

The National Open champion, although always a fine golfer, has reached the top spot over the harder way. He has had to fight off the bitterest type of luck, and found his path forward and upward largely through intelligent study in the matter of improvement, and this has helped to outfit him for helping others and giving sound advice.

A Few Methods

Just what does Champion Wood mean by simpler or more direct methods?

"In the first place," Craig said, "I can give you only a brief outline here. I expect to take the matter up in much greater detail later on."

"One main point is the matter of how the club's face comes through the ball. There was a day in golf when everything was pronation and the so-called open face. I am now a firm believer in swinging through the ball with a squared or closed face—which simply means keeping the club face square to the line of flight."

"I am also a firm believer now in putting the main burden on the hands, wrists and arms—not the hips or the body. The less work the latter do, the better off you are."

"Just watch Byron Nelson, in my opinion the finest golfer we have from tee to green. See how simple his swing looks. It seems to be all hands and arms controlling the face of the club."

Forced to Improve

"Necessity," Craig continued, "is the mother of many things. In golf it has become the mother or father of improvement. I'll tell you about this part of it. Anywhere from fifty to a hundred of the world's finest playing pros move from Florida to California, then back across Arizona, Texas and Louisiana to Florida again. It is a desperate struggle to break even, even if you win a few. I've made as much as \$2,500 on one of these winter tours, which left me a profit of maybe \$200."

"Then we began to find that par wasn't nearly good enough. You'd average par for four rounds and finish tenth or twelfth. We began to discover that you had to break par by six or maybe eight strokes to win. Naturally, everyone began to try out certain experiments. None of us could afford to stand pat on what we had. We just had to get better or finish one of these tours anywhere from \$1,500 to \$2,000 out of our pocket."

"One of the first things I had to do was improve my putting. There never was a golfer great enough to win while putting poorly. I did this by finding a more comfortable balance and by going more into the pendulum idea. My approach putts frequently keep running three and four feet by the cup, but I'll take a chance on holding the next one coming back."

"Trying for a shorter cut to lower scoring," Wood said, "we began to find that one answer was the squared or shut face. One exception to this is Ben Hogan, who takes a much deeper or fuller swing than anyone else. Ben weighs only 135 pounds, so he has to use a much longer arc to get those big drives. And distance off the tee means a lot in golf today. You can't keep using number two irons and number four woods trying to hit a green against an opponent using number five and four irons."



FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

by Roger B. Whitman
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Rough Concrete Floor.

A CONCRETE floor of a cellar is usually laid with no special smoothing of the surface, and may be too rough for dancing. One way to smooth it is to have it ground down with a floor machine, such as is used for finishing terrazzo floors. The job can be done by a flooring contractor at no great cost; his only charge will be for time. It is sometimes thought that the same effect can be had by laying a surface of concrete over the old floor. This is possible only under certain conditions, however. Concrete is not sticky, and a new layer will not bond on top of an old one without making special preparation. To secure a bond between the two, the surface of the old concrete must be roughened by gouging with a cold chisel or a pointed hammer. New concrete in hardening will then become attached to the old, and the two will become practically one. Before laying the new concrete, the old floor must be thoroughly soaked with water, and as soon as the surfacing hardens, it must be wet with water and kept wet for several days. This can be done by covering it with a layer of sand, or with old burlap bags that are frequently sprinkled. In this continued dampness the cement will "cure" and attain full density, whereas if it dries out too quickly the coating will be soft and powdery.

Drying Out a Cellar.

Being in contact with the earth, the walls and floor of a cellar will remain at about the same unchanging temperature. In humid weather the masonry will be cooler than the air, and condensation will take place on it as warm and damp air is chilled by the contact. Condensation will often be so heavy that pools of water may collect on the floor. This can sometimes be overcome by running a low fire in the heater. Another method is ventilation. For this, opening the cellar windows may not serve, for being in the upper parts of the walls, drafts through them do not disturb the mass of damp air lying on the floor. To get the air circulation that is needed, an electric fan can be placed at one end of the cellar, blowing along the floor toward open windows at the other end. This should be done on dry days. In humid weather, and at night, cellar windows should be kept closed to keep out damp air.

Calcium chloride is excellent for the drying of cellar dampness due to condensation, using it according to the method that I described in this column recently.

House Insulation.

Question: My attic is open, and has no floor; entrance is through a trap-door. If I put rock wool between the rafters, what would happen should the roof leak? How can it be kept from absorbing moisture from the house air? Should the attic be ventilated? If I cut holes in the ceilings of the rooms below, would heat pass to the attic and make the rooms cooler?

Answer: For an open attic insulation is best placed between the floor beams. Rock wool should be laid in four inches thick covered with paper to keep out dust. There should be louvers or windows in the attic walls for continuous ventilation all summer. Holes in the ceilings would not be practical.

Bulged Glass Panels.

Question: I have a number of art glass panels in doors and windows that have become bulged. Can they be flattened without removing them from the frames?

Answer: You will probably find that the panels will come out without difficulty, which would be the best thing to do. If you cut boards the sizes of the panels and put one on each side, it might be possible to flatten the glass by applying pressure. The lead joints between the pieces of glass should be soft enough to allow for forcing them back into position.

Termites.

Question: We have found termites in our house, and are at a loss what to do. What can you suggest?

Answer: There is far more to be said about termite control than I have room for in this column. Write for information to the U. S. department of agriculture, Washington, and to the department of agriculture of your own state.

Clothes Moths.

A careful housewife should not overlook the fact that while moths are at their worst in spring time, there is likely to be a second crop during the late summer. For this reason, wool clothes and furs that have been stored should be checked over and more moth crystals and moth flakes should be added to make up for evaporation.



Washington Digest

Serious Labor Situation Hinders Defense Effort

Members of Congress Also Demanding Facts On Charges That Big Business Plays Favorites in Defense Contracts.

By BAUKHAGE

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The explosion in the defense set-up in Washington foreshadowed in these columns two weeks ago is about to take place. At least, as this is written, the fuse is being laid if not lighted. Senator O'Mahoney of Wyoming and Representative Coffey of Washington are both demanding facts connected with charges that big business is playing favorites in the defense contracts.

But an equally amazing story lies behind the way labor has been dealt with in the defense program. Part of the facts have leaked out piecemeal, some are still very much under cover. Put together they make an amazing revelation of what was behind the President's delay in taking action in the captive mine strike and also how bungling all along the line forced the administration into the worst labor situation that has arisen since the defense program started.

The trouble began when it was decided to take the settlement of certain labor disputes out of the United States Conciliation Service and place it in the hands of the Defense Advisory Commission with branches headed by William S. Knudsen and Sidney Hillman. Up to that time from 95 to 98 per cent of the labor disputes were settled by the Conciliation Service. But the remaining 2 to 5 per cent were slowing down defense and it was decided that Mr. Knudsen's staff representing industry and Mr. Hillman's staff representing labor could settle the recalcitrants. The theory was that Knudsen's men would crack down on industry and Hillman's on labor. But it didn't work that way. Each favored his own kind.

Mediation Board Founded

So the National Defense Mediation board was founded. All went along smoothly for awhile, although more and more criticism was heard that the board was exceedingly pro-labor and achieved settlements by the simple process of conceding to labor's demands.

Then the board made a mistake. It handed down one decision which opened the way for the United Mine Workers union shop demands which smashed the board, threatened the administration's foreign policy and created the worst labor crisis that the country has faced in many a long day.

The decision I refer to was in the case of the Bethlehem shipbuilding plant in San Francisco. The A. F. of L. union demanded a union shop, that is, that any man working for the company a certain period would have to join the union. The board granted this demand, thus forcing 20 per cent of the plant's non-union workers to join the A. F. of L. One member of the board, Cyrus Ching, representing industry, held out against the decision. He foresaw that it would create a precedent. When the decision was announced it was stated that it should not be taken as a precedent. This pious statement was like giving the baby a piece of candy "if he won't ask for another."

Once the A. F. of L. had received this concession the C.I.O. stepped up and said: "I want one, too." The result was the famous Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company case of Kearny, N. J., this time a shipyard on the East coast. Against the vote of the members of the National Mediation board representing industry, the union was given "maintenance - of - membership" which is a diluted union shop. The company refused to accept the decision and the navy took over.

Another Precedent

Here was another precedent, whether the board meant it or not. And it didn't take long for John Lewis to take advantage of it and put in his demand for the union shop in the captive coal mines. If he had planned it that way he could not have been provided a better opportunity to vent his ancient grievance against the President and set himself right in the middle of a national issue.

If the case of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding workers was good, Lewis' was far better. C.I.O. has a 95 per cent membership in the captive coal mines. But not the kind of a 95 per cent that most people think it. Not 5 per cent non-union workers scat-

tered here and there in all the mines. But full 100 per cent membership in many mines and none perhaps in a very few small ones.

The National Defense Mediation board voted down Mr. Lewis' demand for a union shop and Pandora's box flew open. One of the things that emerged was a highly paradoxical and highly painful situation. For the board, by taking this rare anti-labor step, had virtually left the operators in the position that if they had yielded in the later negotiations they would be in the position of supporting Lewis against the government. Still the situation might have been saved if something had not happened when the President called the operators and Lewis and Secretary-Treasurer Kennedy of the United Mine Workers to the White House.

When the men came in the President did what his labor advisors hoped he would. He made a brief appeal to both sides to get together and settle the question, since a strike must be avoided. If he had stopped there all might have been well. But he went on and said what Lewis felt was prejudicial to his case. This not only woke all the smoldering anger in the breast of John Lewis but when the committee of 200 C.I.O. advisors heard about it they were just as mad. His feeling was reflected when he turned down the President's later proposals.

President on the Spot

And the President was on the spot. Congress was insisting on strike legislation. Speaker Sam Rayburn had promised it. Others were demanding that the troops be sent into the captive mines at once. That, wiser heads who knew the temper of the miners believed, would mean a strike in all the mines and the army would have to beat its bayonets into pickaxes.

So the President paused, wrote a conciliatory letter to both parties. Meanwhile, congress could stew but the President was pretty sure that its members would not take the initiative of alienating the labor vote with primaries coming up in the spring and elections next fall. The prospective candidates for reelection wanted the onus to be placed squarely on him.

Whether the Conciliation Service could have handled the captive mine strike as it is still handling the other 98 per cent of the cases of labor disputes no one can say. But it is clear that it was mishandled by the Mediation board and it is likewise clear that if critical congressmen finally crack down on Mr. Knudsen's dollar-a-year men for showing favors to business they have plenty of grounds for cracking down on Mr. Hillman's stalwarts who created the pattern of labor partisanship that came near severely injuring not only the defense program but the administration's foreign policy as well.

A Rip-Snortin' Texan Comes to Washington

Another Texan has come to Washington and the moment of his arrival was an historic one. We have had a lot of rip-snortin', ringtailed wildcats from all parts of the country, some human, and some not quite. Now we have something that will make even the Texas delegation in congress sit up and take notice, for this unwilling delegate from the Lone Star State is the wildest of them all.

He is a Texas long-horn. A steer with an eight-foot spread of horn. He is 12 years old. He weighs 1,200 pounds and he is admittedly wilder than anything in the zoo where he has been given the place of honor—right up near the entrance.

Most people do not know that the Texas long-horn is rarer than the buffalo which he once displaced on the Texas plains. He is a direct descendant from the wild cattle which the Spaniards brought to America when they came. Those cattle could walk endless miles to water. They were bred and developed to meet conditions that existed a hundred years ago in the great Southwest. Then water was piped and ditched into the great ranches and the fatter, easier going Herefords were introduced. The long-horn had the muscles and the endurance but he did have the meat, so he began to disappear.

George Stimpson, a Washington correspondent from the Middle West, who is also a correspondent for Texas papers and a keen devotee of America's flora and fauna, started out three years ago to get a Texas long-horn for the Washington zoo.

He had his troubles. He simply could not get hold of a real, simon-pure long-horn. There were semi-domesticated beasts but none of the real, wild-eyed, rip-roaring variety that have made the long-horn as much a symbol of America as the eagle itself.

Crocheted Things Help Solve Problem of Christmas Gifts

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



KNITTERS and crocheters have gone into partnership with fashion on a vast scale this season.

Now that the movement is on, women who crochet or knit are finding the perfect answer to their Christmas gift problems in these erstwhile "homely arts" which, this season, have come triumphantly into their own.

The play of imagination brought to bear in interpreting the knit-and-crochet theme in modern costume design is winning the admiration of the fashion world. One of the happiest outcomes of the present craze for things knitted is intriguing hat and bag sets like the stunning two-piece shown to the left in the illustration. It is almost unbelievable that so much chic and charm can be achieved at so little expenditure of time and cost of material. This set is easily made and the heavy cotton boifast rug yarn of which it is made is amazingly inexpensive. You can get this yarn in deep shades or in delectable pastels. Be assured that the fortunate recipient of this cunning calot and bag will thrill with joy at sight of it, the more so because it is "hand-made."

A gay little flatterer is the head scarf pictured in the oval above. You'll admit it is in perfect tune with the Christmas spirit. This pretty crocheted fantasy was designed and made by the radio songstress, Fran Allison. Not only is it entitled to a high fashion rating but added to its prettiness and its chic is its kindly service in protecting smartly coiffed heads from pranksome breezes. The happiness it will bring to a friend when Santa delivers it Christmas morning will more than repay you for the "labor of love" in making it.

Guaranteed to make "Merry Christmas" merrier for the someone among your friends who re-

ceives it is the most attractive striped crochet weskit shown to the right in this group. The "original" is worked in shades of brown, beige and white with border trimming of solid crochet. However, there are other color schemes that will strike an equally pleasing note such as, for instance, holly red, pine green and vivid yellow with highlights of white or flashes of starry-night blue. It may be worn over blouses or as a vestee with jacket suits.

Well, and look who's here below in the picture! It's a darling soft cuddly little poodle dog with a soft ball, all done in crochet and just waiting to make the little tots in your home chuckle with glee. Just for fun, crochet these toys of wool or mercerized crochet cotton for the little folks you wish to remember at holiday time. These are exactly the kind of toys that children treasure long after baby days, and mothers like them because they are washable and have no sharp corners to injure "wee little darlings" while they play.

For that list of friends whom you would gladden with just a simple little gift make up a series of little boutonnieres of hair ornaments of crocheted flowers. You can turn them out in a jiffy if you are a fast crocheter. Or, why not give a crocheted jewelry set? To wear with sweaters you can find cunning necklaces of crocheted flowers strung together with chainstitch crochet. Some feature bracelets to match, or clips, or both. You can make these trinkets in "no time" if you are a fast crocheter, and they make lovely gifts.

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Buttoned-Up Look



Long-waisted, snug-fitting to the hips, this dress has a skirt that simply bursts into sudden affluence of fabric and detail. Eyelet embroidered wool for the skirt gives style prestige to this long-sleeved, button-up-to-the-neck afternoon dress. The designer also styles this model in a long-skirt version for dinner wear. The coachman's brim velvet hat has plum colored ostrich trim.

Slim Dresses Animated With Graceful Peplums

Orchids to our American designers who have succeeded in animating slim silhouettes with ruffles, tiers, peplums and flares in so subtle a way that the slenderness of a lady of fashion is gracefully maintained. By the way, the slim silhouette is making steadfast progress. The newer styles are proclaiming slender lines as the coming thing in styling. Latest proofs are the new evening skirts so narrow they must be slit to the knee. Very smart, too, are narrow daytime skirts that are scalloped around and dip at the back. That narrow contours are on the way is a sure thing. In fact, they have arrived.

Suspenders for Skirts Have Flowers to Match

Separate suspenders to attach to this skirt or that are being sold in college shops, sportswear and neckwear departments. They are of pinked felt and some have center bands of fabric embroidered in vivid contrast peasant themes. You can get boutonnieres of felt flowers to wear with them. These felt fantasies are the answer when one wants to give an extra fillip to a foundation wool dress—smart worn with velveteen skirts, too!

Tassel Trimmings

Early arrivals in midseason and fall fashions are singing a song of "tassels in the air." Tassels are dangling shoulder length from pert turbans and felt calots and youth-inspired "beanies." Tassels a la militaire ornament epaulet sleeve trims. Pockets of otherwise classically tailored jacket suits look sprightly intriguing with tassels or—maybe just a single tassel darting out unexpectedly but with effect. Tassels of glittering beads glamorize evening modes.

Star Dust

By VIRGINIA VALE
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"DR. BROADWAY" opens with a scene on a narrow ledge, supposedly 40 feet above the real Broadway. A girl, played by Jean Phillips, is pretending to be crazy, and is about to commit suicide. A man, played by Macdonald Carey, pretends that he also is crazy, in order to get her off the ledge. In the middle of the scene each discovers that the other is sane. And when Miss Phillips and Mr. Carey met for the first time, on the ledge, with cameras pointed at them, they discovered that they both hail from Sioux City, Iowa.

The story of the men in the army air service who operate the secret bomb sights and actually drop the bombs on targets from giant planes will be filmed by RKO Radio, with the co-operation of the United States army, it will be called "Bombardier."

Like the elephant, Richard Arlen never forgets. About five years ago he and Mary Carlisle made pictures together, and took daily turns buy-



MARY CARLISLE

ing the entire cast and crew ice cream. The other day they began work with Jean Parker and Phil Terry in "Torpedo Boat," at Paramount. When the ice cream man came around Arlen tapped Mary on the shoulder. "It's your turn to buy," said he. "Remember, I bought the last time, five years ago." And Mary remembered, and treated.

Thanks to Barbara Stanwyck, Gene Krupa and his orchestra are featured in Samuel Goldwyn's "Ball of Fire." The Krupa band is her favorite one, so when she was asked to select one for her night club singing sequences, Krupa got the vote.

Ever wonder where film companies get their ideas for shorts? Hal Peary, who's radio's "The Great Gildersleeve," did a hiccup routine in a recent broadcast. A Columbia Pictures executive heard him, liked the stunt—and it will be a "Screen Snapshot."

Betty Hutton went to Hollywood, fresh from Broadway's "Panama Hattie," to make her screen debut in "The Fleet's In." Bob Hope booked her for a guest appearance on his radio program—probably you heard it—and first thing she knew, she was on it for keeps!

Rudy Vallee will have the second male lead in "The Palm Beach Story," the Preston Sturges picture starring Claudette Colbert and Joel McCrea, with no singing for Vallee.

New Orleans is certainly having its day in the movies! "Flame of New Orleans," "Lady From Louisiana," "Birth of the Blues," "Blues in the Night," "Louisiana Purchase"—and before long Edna Ferber's new story, "Saratoga Trunk!"

One of the war-time campaigns that has spread like wildfire is the "Shaves for the Boys" drive to obtain free minor necessities for the boys in the defense training camps. Constance Bennett is head of the movie stars' committee, which includes Dorothy Lamour, Joan Fontaine, Maureen O'Hara, Joan Blondell, Claire Trevor, Joan Bennett, Linda Darnell and Brenda Joyce.

Don Gordon, "Tom Mix Straight Shooter" announcer, says that the greatest compliment ever paid him came from an old couple who sent him \$4,000 to invest for them because he sounded so honest over the air. Back went the money, but he treasures the compliment.

ODDS AND ENDS—Connie Boswell has asked for her release from that Thursday night radio program, but will stick through 1941. . . . Babe Ruth will play himself in the film of Lou Gehrig's life. . . . Mothers of 200 Americans in the RAF will be Warner's guests when "Captains of the Clouds" is released. . . . Eddie Al. directing "Johnny Eager," has in the cast bert will be starred for the first time in RKO's "Cheyenne" . . . Mervyn La Roy, four players whom he gave their start in pictures—Lana Turner, Edward Arnold, Glenda Farrell and Henry O'Neill. . . . Eros Volusia, the rave of Rio de Janeiro, will dance in Metro's "Rio Rita."

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BRIEFS . . . By Baukhage

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The net income of farm operators during the first nine months of this year increased one-fourth as compared with the corresponding period of last year, according to the department of commerce.

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PLEASANT HILL

Bill Acker, who was taken to the Memorial hospital last Tuesday, was given a third blood transfusion on Monday of this week. Everyone is very interested in his improvement.

Wesley Ayres, of Bovina visited in the Pleasant Hill school Thursday.

Funeral services were held Sunday for Grandpa Ike Brown a pioneer of this community. All children were home for the funeral. The community extends its sympathy to the family.

The First Baptist church closed a two-weeks meeting Sunday.

Mrs. Kimbrough visited the school, Thursday, and gave out a good report of its progress.

Mr. and Mrs. W P Kays spent Sunday in Springlake.

The Fundamental church members went to Littlefield, Sunday, to attend a brotherhood meeting.

Mrs. Badgett, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Miss Ida Bell is getting along as well as can be expected.

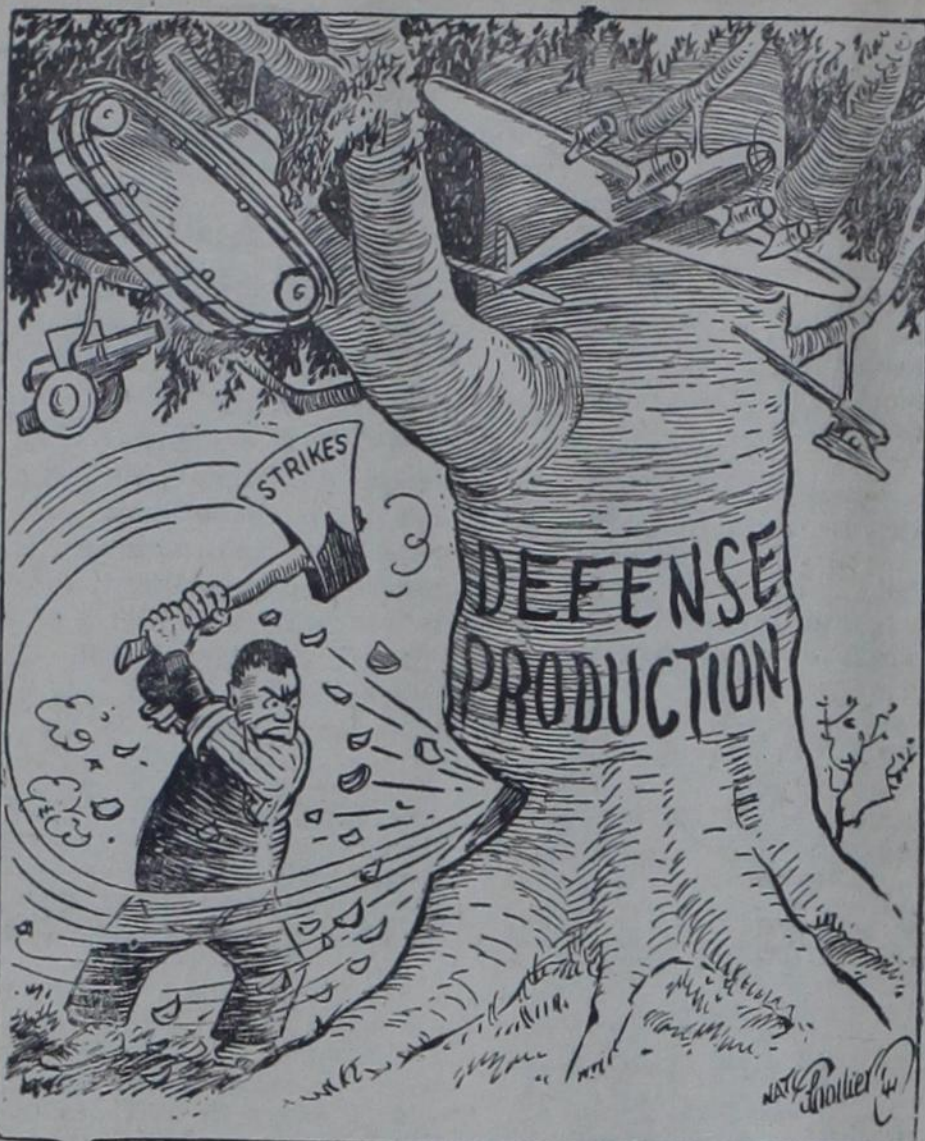
LOKEY IMPROVING

Ernest F. Lokey, former county judge, continued to improve at the Memorial hospital in Clovis, and family members expressed the opinion that he would be permitted to return to his home here the latter part of the present week. Lokey suffered a broken arm and other injuries several days ago when his car collided with a large truck on the Texico-Clovis highway.

HERE ATTENDING FUNERAL

Those from a distance who were here Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. A. Edgerton, who was buried at Bovina that afternoon, included Judge and Mrs. R. A. Defee and daughter, of Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Merriett and daughter, of Abernathy; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Buchanan and son, O'Donnell; Mr. and Mrs. Sy Edgerton, of Artesia; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Griffin, Albuquerque; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pryor of Lubbock; Mrs. Roy Fannin and daughter, Mrs. A. W. McKnight, all of Madisonville.

SPARE THAT TREE!



BETTER BUDGET MEALS

By Elsie Cunningham
Home Demonstration Agent

You've been hearing a good deal about meals to give the family better nutrition and health. Most homemakers are interested in feeding their families to keep them fit.

It's very important that we are careful to get vitamins and minerals in our meals every day. These are most abundant in milk, fruits, vegetables, and whole grain cereals.

Whole grain cereals are topnotchers when it comes to important food values. By whole grain cereals, I mean all those that have had none or very little of the branny layers and germ part of the kernel taken off in processing. Naturally, the more of these left on, the better, as far as food value is concerned. For it is in the germ and in the branny layers of the kernel that grain plants store their vitamins and minerals.

One of the most interesting demonstrations of the year, in my opinion, was the cooperative program, sponsored last Tuesday by the County Home Economics Association. Thirty home economists participating in the program besides myself were: Mrs. Edna Elms, home supervisor with the FSA; Mrs. Ermon Miller and Mrs. Edith Osborn, homemaking teachers of Farwell and Texico.

Whole grain cereals were used in the ten recipes demonstrated. I am passing on to you three of the most popular recipes used at this demonstration, and I believe you will be pretty safe in trying these on your family, since they were given hearty approval by the 50 people who did the sampling.

Whole Wheat Cookies

2 1/4 c. whole wheat flour, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/4 pound (1/2 c.) butter or other fat, 1 egg, 1 c. raisins, ground; 1 tbs. baking powder, 1/2 tsp. cinnamon, 1 c. sugar, 1/2 c. milk, 1 c. chopped walnuts, if available.

Mix flour, baking powder, salt and cinnamon. Cream the fat. Add sugar, then egg, milk, the mixed dry ingredients, raisins, and nuts. Drop by round teaspoonfuls on a greased pan. Bake from 12 to 15 minutes in moderate oven. Remove from pan while hot.

Rollod Wheat Casserole

1 lb. ground raw beef or hamburger, 1-8 tsp. pepper, 2 c. sliced onions, 3 tbs. ketchup, 1/2 c. boiling water, 1 tsp. salt, 4 tbs. bacon fat, drippings or butter; 2 c. tomatoes, 1 c. rolled wheat.

Saute onions in fat until slightly brown. Remove onions, add meat and brown. Combine ingredients, mixing thoroughly. Turn mixture into well greased casserole or baking dish. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 1 hour, or until brown.

Tamale Pie

Make a mush, using 5 cups boiling water and 2 cups meal or grits, salt. Line a pan 2 1/2 inches deep and about 9 inches square with much. It should be brought up on the sides like pie dough, and at least an inch thick on bottom of pan. Save out enough much to cover the top. You may use any pan that you have, I merely give you this size as it is the size pan I used.

1 lb. beef, ground coarse; 1/2 lb. pork, ground coarse; 1 small can tomatoes, 1 onion, sliced; 2 tbs. chili powder, salt and pepper.

In an iron skillet, heat a little bacon grease and fry onions. Onions to be used in this way for seasoning should be fried very slowly and not scorched or burned. When they are a pale yellow they are ready to use. Now add the beef and pork, stir well, browning as much as possible. Pour in tomatoes, add chili powder, salt and pepper. Let this simmer for 10 minutes, mixing well. Into the pan lined with much pour this mixture. Cover top with remaining much and bake in moderate oven 2 hours.

COOKING WILD DUCK

COLLEGE STATION—This year during the duck season many home demonstration agents and other home economists in Texas have been asked: "How do you cook a wild duck?"

To help hunters and hunters' wives, Hazel Phipps, specialist in food preparation for the A. & M. College Extension Service, offers the idea that recipes for wild fowl are quite similar to recipes for preparing any poultry.

Wild birds have a better flavor and are more tender if you hang them a few days before cooking, she says. She adds the warning that the ducks must be kept at a fairly low temperature, otherwise they might spoil. Pluck them dry, remove all pin feathers, and then rub the down off. Remove the head and feet, and draw the bird.

Whether or not you use highly seasoned stuffing depends on the way you like your duck—whether you want to feature the "gamey" flavor or disguise it. Instead of stuffing wild duck, many people cut down the wild taste by putting a sliced apple, an onion, and a piece or two of celery inside a duck when roasting it. All should be removed at serving time.

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Health Notes

by Texas Department of Health

AUSTIN—The Texas State Department of Health has joined the President of the United States, and the United States Children's Bureau, in cooperative measures designed to promote the welfare and safety of children," declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. This is a part of the Civilian Defense plan that is being set up throughout the nation.

Adequate provisions for safety and health for every child, lead the list of objectives in the defense program for children. Emphasis is laid on the importance of advance planning to assure safety in case of grave emergency; and on the continuation and extension of the health services now available for mothers and children, including maternity care, continuous health supervision of all children; medical, surgical and dental care of children and young people beyond school age.

Measures that will keep children well and strong physically, with particular reference to their nutritional needs, come next on the list, with special reference to the education of parents and children in the selection and preparation of foods; extension of school lunch services; extension of the food stamp plan for low-income families; and utilization of advisory services of nutritionists in health and welfare agencies.

Security in home life comes next among the objectives, including provision for proper housing, care of dependent children; aid to mothers and responsible care and supervision of children whose mothers are employed; social services through county or local agencies to help conserve home life and make good school and community relationships possible for children with special needs and handicaps.

Recognition of the need for maintaining and extending all possible safeguards against the employment of children in hazardous occupations in industry and agriculture is urged as a further objective; and particu-

lar emphasis is laid on the importance of character building and the training of children for citizenship through the continuation and extension of educational and other services, to learn to accept responsibility, to understand the rich heritage and purposes of our civilization to develop high standards of personal integrity and intelligent loyalty to democratic ideals and institutions.

SELECT SENIOR PLAY

"His Ozark Cousin", a three-act comedy, has been selected as the senior play of the current year, according to Miss Lynette Cain, sponsor with playbooks already ordered. "If the books arrive in time," Miss Cain said, "the play will be given before the Christmas holidays; otherwise, the date will be some time in January."

WHAT'LL THEY THINK UP NEXT?

Ordinary water may prove a satisfactory answer to the cheese producers' most baffling problem, the packaging of natural cheese. Experiments conducted by the Wisconsin College of Agriculture show that natural cheese will keep in good condition if sealed in small, water-tight packages and stored under water at temperature of 40 to 60 degrees.

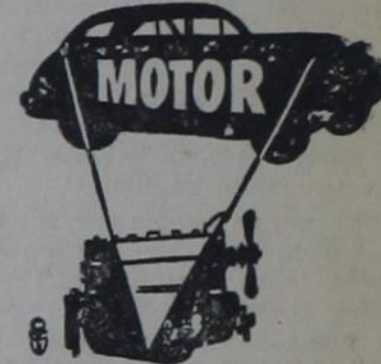
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The U. S. Forest Service has developed a machine that will plant around 8,000 trees or shrubs a day. It will be used in future shelterbelt plantings of the Prairie States Forestry Project.

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CIVICS

The government class completed, with a six weeks test last Friday, three units. The first unit was about government and the individual. In this we studied about the citizen's rights and duties, and civil rights and their pratition. In the second unit they studied about the motive power at the government. This was about popular control of government, political parties and their organization, nominations and elections. The third unit was about the courts and the law. In this they studied the federal judiciary, state courts, and about crime and law enforcement. The study of these different things proved very interesting and beneficial to most students.

—FHS—

JUNIOR NEWS

The Junior class welcomes Miss Shaw as its new sponsor, due to Mrs. Miller's resignation. We are going to try in every way to cooperate with her, and try to make our class the best in school.

—FHS—

FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE

Last Friday afternoon we had a meeting of our Citizenship Clubs. The Thrift Committee had charge of the program for the fifth grade, while the Safety First Committee gave the program for the fourth. An interesting program was given by each group. The good citizens of the week were: Iris Martin and Eobby Lou Ford from the fifth; Jack Lindsey and Donald Ford from the fourth.

We are making plans for Christmas week. Monday we drew names and set the price for gifts to be given at our Christmas party, Friday before we dismiss for the holidays

—FHS—

WHO'S WHO

Last week's Who's Who was Lynce Ritchie, a prominent senior. This week we have one of our students on the more glamorous side, a girl! Some of her favorites are:
Food—Ice Cream Soda.
Hobby—Collecting Gopher Match

es.
Subject—Mathematics.
Movie—"Bad Little Angel".
Actor—James Stewart.
Actress—Claudette Colbert.
Book—"Night Life Of The Gods"
Sport—Basketball.

—FHS—

PEP CLUB

The Pep Club girls worked last week getting ready for the football banquet. We enjoyed everything we did. The banquet turned out to be a success; therefore, we want to do better through basketball season.

—FHS—

SIXTH AND SEVENTH GRADE

The honor roll this six weeks consisted of: Maxine Ford and Billie Marie Utzman from the sixth, and from the seventh we have Donald Ray Summers and Ola Mae Ballard.

We have ordered 30 new books and hope to have them next year so we will have a larger library.

—FHS—

GOING PLACES . . .

The big event of the week was the football banquet. Among those present were: Ella Bee Shelley, Charles Holland; Gwyn Hancock, Scott Pillsbury; ? ? ? , Lyndel Ritchie; Jane Lekey, Smokey Gast; Jean Ann Hart, Arlon Lovelace; Peggy Ann Schleuter, Glenn Phillips; Joan Booth, Duane Sprawls; Julius Dycus; Jewel Dean Francis; Junior Crume, Maxine Hughes; Mr. Miller, Mrs. Miller.

It seems that A. G. and Arlon have exchanged girls for a short time.

Billie Sharpe has visitors at late hours. At least after twelve. How about it, Billie? ? ?

George Stevens has changed his choice of the high school girls from Peggy Ann to Opal Williams. Is it because of Glenn being the largest, George? ? ?

—FHS—

FHT CLUB

The FHT club wants to take this opportunity to welcome the new sponsor, Miss Shaw. It wants also to thank Mrs. Miller for sponsoring the club the past year. The girls are very proud of themselves for the excellent service at the banquet. A meeting date has been set for Thursday night, December 4.

—FHS—

SOPHOMORE CLASS

The Sophomores had a very enjoyable time at their scavenger hunt, Friday night. A prize was given to group No. 2 for finding everything on their list and returning first. After the hunt was over we played games in the gymnasium and served refreshments of candy and pop.

—FHS—

FIRST GRADE

Christmas will soon be here and we are surely glad! We are very busy working Christmas decorations and writing letters to Santa Claus. We are going to have a tree and a program. We have already sent Santa a special invitation to be present. We are very happy about our new

library books. We think we have some very fine ones.

Some of the students from Mrs. Kelly's room are going to present a little program for the PTA on Dec. 11. Our rhythm band will play and sing some Christmas carols, and we will give the little playlet, "The Little Gray Lamb."

—FHS—

SECOND AND THIRD GRADES

Our class gave the assembly program last week. Everyone was on the program and we enjoyed it.

Our new library books have arrived and we have read many of them. Virginia Carter gave us seven

new books.

We have started our Christmas decorations and are looking forward to Santa's coming to our room. We are having a program for our parents on that day and want them all to come.

Connley Whitehurst from West Camp, is a new third grade student. This gives us an enrollment of 34.

In a test of 308 days by the Department of Agriculture, pullets fed mash in pellet form each averaged 17 eggs more than those fed unpelleted mash. Feed consumption for each group was practically identical.

PHYSICAL DEFECTS MUST BE CORRECTED NOW

"The Lig" percentage of selectees turned down on account of physical defects, to say the least, has amazed the most of us," is reported from all over the nation. It was appalling news to a nation which has more of the natural wealth of the world than any other nation. What was the underlying cause of these physical defects?

Tests have been made by nutrition experts, merical associations and federal welfare agencies. The predominant cause has been found to be lack of proper diet. The great majority of these young men who were rejected at the Army induction centers were deficient in red blood, if you please.

Tests under the supervision of the Farm Security Administration in one Alabama Nutrition Conference said: "If 40 percent of the Flying For-

resses came off the assembly lines defective, there would be a national uproar that would register on every seismograph within 100,000 miles." The speaker remarked that a manpower that was 40 percent defective was also an important defense problem.

Through its general and widespread program of diet education, increased production of fruits and vegetables, better housing, sanitation and medical facilities and rehabilitation of the farm family in general, the FSA believes it is doing a constructive work among rural people to help banish this serious shortage of an essential product vital to general welfare and national defense. It is appealing to people everywhere, however, to join in the campaign. It is a campaign in which everyone can help. First he can help himself, through proper nutrition.

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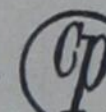
The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending Nov. 29, 1941, were 22,435 compared with 17,460 for the same week in 1940. Received from connections were 8,026 compared with 6,264 for the same week in 1940. The total cars moved were 30,461 compared with 23,724 for the same week in 1940. The Santa Fe handled a total of 30,679 cars during the preceding week of this year.

Home accidents are the eighth most important cause of deaths in the United States and are responsible for about 32,000 deaths and 4,700,00 disabling injuries each year.

The immigration and naturalization service of the Department of Justice has denied applications of several Texas organizations for permission to import Mexican farm labor to harvest feed and cotton crops this year.

Santa's Answer . . .

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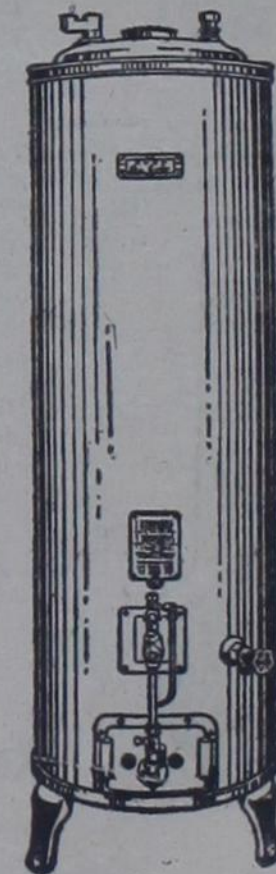
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LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS & LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF INEZ MCCLELLAN SIMS, DECEASED: George M. Bridgeman and wife, Adda Bridgeman, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of George M. Bridgeman and Adda Bridgeman; Otto Bridgeman and Margaret E. Bridgeman, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Otto Bridgeman and Margaret E. Bridgeman, 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 29th day of December, A. D. 1941, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County, at the Court House in Farwell, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 13th day of November, 1941. The file number of said suit being No. 1234.

The names of the parties in said suit are: C. A. Turner, as Plaintiff, and L. B. Sims, June Sims, Harvey Sims, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Inez McClellan Sims; George M. Bridgeman and Adda Bridgeman and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of George M. Bridgeman and Adda Bridgeman; and Otto Bridgeman and Margaret E. Bridgeman, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Otto Bridgeman and Margaret E. Bridgeman, as Defendants.

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

Plaintiff brings suit in trespass to try title, alleging that on August 26th, 1941, he was the owner in fee simple and in possession of all the East 394 acres of Section 12, Syndicate Block "C" in Parmer County, Texas, and that on such day the defendants disposed him, and have withheld possession from him for two months to his damage in the sum of \$100.00, and prays for title and possession of said land, costs of suit and general relief.

Issued this the 13th day of November, 1941.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this the 13th day of November, A. D., 1941.

D. K. ROBERTS, Clerk
District Court, Parmer County, Texas.

By: DeALVA WHITE, Deputy.
(SEAL)

Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title, alleging that on the 1st day of November, A. D., 1941, plaintiff was the owner in fee simple and in possession of the following described lands: Southeast one-quarter, Section 31, Syndicate Block "B" in Parmer County, Texas, and on such day the defendants unlawfully entered upon said lands and dispossessed him and withhold possession from him to his damage in the sum of \$100.00. Plaintiff prays for title and possession of said lands.

Issued this the 19th day of November, 1941.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this the 19th day of November, A. D., 1941.

D. K. ROBERTS, Clerk,
District Court, Parmer County, Texas.

By: DeALVA WHITE, Deputy.
(SEAL)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Ludwig L. Wellsandt and wife, Mrs. Ludwig L. Wellsandt, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Ludwig L. Wellsandt and Mrs. Ludwig L. Wellsandt; William D. McCloud and Emma McCloud, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of William D. McCloud and Emma McCloud; W. L. Blake and Mattie Blake, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of W. L. Blake and Mattie Blake; Effie Scott and W. H. Scott, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Effie Scott and W. H. Scott; Mrs. M. K. Russell, wife of M. K. Russell, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said Mrs. M. K. Russell; and H. R. Cress and Mrs. H. R. Cress, wife of H. R. Cress, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of H. R. Cress and Mrs. H. R. Cress, 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 5th day of January, A. D., 1942, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County, at the Court House in Farwell, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 18th day of November, 1941. The file number of said suit being No. 1235.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Jesse M. Osborne, as Plaintiff, and Ludwig L. Wellsandt and wife, Mrs. Ludwig L. Wellsandt, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Ludwig L. Wellsandt and Mrs. Ludwig L. Wellsandt; William D. McCloud and Emma McCloud, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of William D. McCloud and Emma McCloud; W. L. Blake and Mattie Blake, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of W. L. Blake and Mattie Blake; Effie Scott and W. H. Scott, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Effie Scott and W. H. Scott; Mrs. M. K. Russell, wife of M. K. Russell, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said Mrs. M. K. Russell; and H. R. Cress and Mrs. H. R. Cress, wife of H. R. Cress, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of H. R. Cress and Mrs. H. R. Cress, as Defendants.

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

Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title, alleging that on the 1st day of November, A. D., 1941, he was fee simple owner of all of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 28, of the W. D. &

F. W. Johnson subdivision in Parmer and Bailey Counties, Texas, this land being in Parmer County, Texas, and on such date the defendants entered upon said lands and dispossessed him and have willfully withheld possession of said lands since said date, and the rental value of said land is \$100.00 for the period of time of such withholding, and in the alternative plaintiff alleges the 10 year statute of limitations, alleging that he has had notorious, peaceable, and adverse possession of said lands for more than ten years, continuously prior to the filing of this suit, cultivating, using, and enjoying the same. Plaintiff prays for title and possession of said land.

Issued this the 19th day of November, 1941.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this the 19th day of November, A. D., 1941.

D. K. ROBERTS, Clerk,
District Court, Parmer County, Texas.

By: DeALVA WHITE, Deputy.
(SEAL)

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF PARMER
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 Parmer 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 Parmer 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 Syndicate 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 Parmer 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 Parmer 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 Parmer 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 Parmer 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, Parmer County, Texas.

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 Parmer County, at the Court House in Farwell, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 6th 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.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this the 6th day of November, A. D., 1941.

D. K. ROBERTS,
Clerk District Court, Parmer County, Texas.

By DeALVA WHITE, Deputy
(SEAL)

Bovina Happenings

Steve Sisk, of Hoover, Texas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lester Rhinehart, this week.

Miss Nina Jo Brock, of Canyon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brock, visited here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilkinson left Friday for Amarillo, to seek employment.

Miss Pauline Norton, of Canyon, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nerton, last weekend.

Miss Louise Parker, of Friona, visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mrs. Laurence Jefferson, Mrs. Harry Jefferson, Mrs. Stacy Queen, Miss Marie Langer and Grandma Jefferson attended the funeral of Mrs. J. H. Wheeler at Hereford, Friday. She was killed in a car accident Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rhodes motored to Duncan, Okla. for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Faye Cornelius and son, of Amarillo, visited in the O. W. Lihenshart home, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parker spent Sunday in Amarillo, visiting her brother, Clinton Welch, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gunn were business visitors in Farwell, Tuesday.

Cash Richards and Mrs. James Watkins attended to business in Farwell and Clovis, Monday.

Miss Donna Jean Hamrick was on the sick list this past week.

Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mrs. Frank Clemerts and Johnese Williams visited in Clovis, Thursday.

Mrs. H. C. Jackson left Friday for Tucumcari to visit her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jefferson shopped in Clovis, Saturday.

Cleo Gee, of Canyon, visited his father, Harry Gee, last weekend.

Hubert Davison, of Lubbock, visited here the past weekend.

Miss Christine Davies, of Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davies, the past weekend.

Earl Bates, of Clovis, spent the weekend with relatives here.

Miss Eula Hopingardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hopingardner, who is attending nurses' training in Lubbock, spent the past weekend visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McDonald, of Clovis, visited in the Donald Belew home the past weekend.

Harry Gee left Sunday for Oklahoma to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blalock were Farwell visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond McDonald and son, Leroy, Mr. and Mrs. Lavon McDonald, all of Roswell, visited in the Eyron Dial home over the weekend.

Elton Venable and Leroy Wilkerson made a business trip to Clovis, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blalock made a business trip to Farwell, Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Wilson and daughters were Clovis shoppers, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hammonds visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Hester at Channing, Tex., Sunday.

Miss Lillie Hester has returned to Bovina to finish her school year.

Haskell Sudderth was called to Albuquerque, again, Monday evening, to the bedside of his daughter, Jo Lee, who is seriously ill.

Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Eberling conducted a drawing contest, in which much talent was displayed. Mrs. Harry J. Charles won the prize. In due time, Santa arrived with his pack of gifts for the honoree.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Roy Hawkins, Donald Belew, H. J. Charles, Jack Waltman, Vernon Ward, B. E. Gregory, Bob Willford, Stub Nunn, Ray Davies, Bob Blalock, H. T. Williams and the hostesses.

Sending gifts were Mesdames Clyde Blalock, Lillie Rhoades, Ben Mays, Lillie Norton, Buster Cochran and Grandmother Norton.

LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO Helen G. Anderson, and her husband, if married, whose residence is unknown, A. L. Anderson, whose residence is unknown, W. H. Carlton, whose residence is unknown, and the unknown heirs of the said Helen G. Anderson, and of the said A. L. Anderson, and of the said W. H. Carlton and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, 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 12th day of January, A. D., 1942, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County, at the Court House in Farwell, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 18th day of November, 1941. The file number of said suit being No. 1129.

The names of the parties in said suit are: The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, which brings this suit in behalf of itself, Parmer County, and for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions whose taxes are collected by the Assessor and Collector of taxes for said County, and Helen G. Anderson, and her husband if married, A. L. Anderson, W. H. Carlton, and the unknown heirs of the said Helen G. Anderson, and the unknown heirs of the said A. L. Anderson, and the unknown heirs of the said W. H. Carlton, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, as defendants, and said plaintiffs have impleaded The Farwell Independent School District No. 4, as party defendant, and as the taxes for said school district is collected by the Tax Collector of Parmer County, Texas, the tax claim of said school district is herein set forth: tax units in said State to appear in said cause and for each to file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property, or any part thereof, described in the petition of said plaintiff. The cause

of action being alleged as follows: That suit has been brought by the plaintiffs for the collection of delinquent taxes for the years of 1927-1941 inclusive for the following amounts, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, to-wit: \$12.13 for State taxes and \$62.22 for County and District taxes, together with interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

The amount of such delinquent taxes due on said lot No. 25 being \$10.84 State Taxes and \$22.75 for County Taxes, and \$28.74 for District Taxes for said School District. And the amount of such delinquent taxes on said Lot No. 26 is \$1.29 for State Taxes and \$6.71 for County Taxes, and \$4.02 District Taxes for the said Farwell Independent School District.

Said taxes are due upon the following described lands/or lots:

Lots Number Twenty-Five (25) and Twenty-Six (26) in Block Number Fifteen (15) in the original Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, as shown by recorded map or plat of said town of Farwell, Texas, of record in the Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas, to which said record reference is here made for all purposes.

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

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the Town of Farwell, Texas, at office, this the 28th day of November, A. D., 1941.

D. K. ROBERTS,
Clerk of the District Court,
Parmer County, Texas.

Issued this the 28th day of November, A. D., 1941.

D. K. ROBERTS,
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Bovina W. M. U.

The Bovina W. M. U. will have an all-day meeting at the church, Friday. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon, and a very interesting program is planned for the day. All members are urged to attend, and visitors are invited.

Honored On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parker honored their daughter, Jaquetta, with a party, November 26, when she celebrated her ninth birthday at the Parker home. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Peggy Sue Starr, Barbara Gene Davison, Lou Dell Cherry, Jimmie Gray, Wesley Ayres, Elizabeth Ann Eerggren, Patsy Ann Walker, Scott Berggren, Connie Gene Eberling, and the honoree Jaquetta Parker.

Many nice gifts were received and a very nice time enjoyed by all.

Langer-Blalock Wedding Friday

Miss Helen Langer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langer of Bovina, became the bride of Clyde Blalock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henton Blalock, of Bovina, Friday evening, November 28, at Hereford Texas.

Father Nathaniel united the couple in a single ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kemp attended the couple.

Mrs. Blalock is a graduate of the Bovina high school, and Mr. Blalock has resided in Bovina for the past 11 years, having been employed by O. W. Rhinehart at the Phillips "66" for the past two years.

Mrs. Davies Honored

Mrs. Glen Roy Davies was the recipient of a stork shower, given in the home of Mrs. W. E. Williams, with Mrs. Bill Eberling as co-hostess.

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Local Happenings

Newton-London Rites Performed in Clovis

At nine o'clock Sunday morning, Miss Helen Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Newton of this city, and Orville London, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tell W. London of Farwell, were quietly married in Clovis.

Nuptial vows were read in the Methodist parsonage, with Dr. W. G. Bailey, pastor of the First Church, officiating in the single ring ceremony.

The bride was attractively dressed in a golden brown street ensemble, with matching accessories.

Attendants at the wedding were her parents; her sister, Mrs. Frances King; and the groom's brother, Wayne London.

Following the wedding, the couple departed for Camp Bowie, at Brownwood, Texas, where Mr. London is in the Army. He is to be released in the near future, after which they plan to reside in Dallas.

Over Fifty Present At Football Banquet

More than fifty persons were seated at the "F" shaped table, last Thursday night, when the Pep Club of the Farwell high school entertained the 1941 Steer gridiron team at the homemaking building.

The Thanksgiving motif predominated in table decorations, with fall leaves and gilded vegetables and fruits as spots of interest. At the head of the "F", a gilded football was used as a centerpiece, while the school colors, blue and white, were used to further the decorations. Place cards were hand-made, in the shape of football headgear.

A. G. Acker presided as toastmaster, with Ella Bee Shelley representing the girls in offering the welcome to the ball players, while Aron Lovelace responded. During the evening, impromptu talks were given by the boys and by Supt. J. T. Carter.

Being voted "football queen", Jean Ann Hart was presented a "sweetheart" bracelet by the boys of the squad.

Turkeys for the feed were furnished by Claude Rose, and the meal was prepared and served by girls of the school, under the direction of Mrs. Ermon Miller.

Wesley Bible Class Has Christmas Social

With Mrs. E. G. Blair, Mrs. J. E. Bingham and Miss Fay Crow as joint hostesses, the Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist church held a Christmas social in the church parlors, Tuesday afternoon.

Decorations carried out the Yuletide theme, with Mrs. O. B. Pipkin and Mrs. Albert Thomas in charge, while the devotional was led by Mrs. N. C. Smith.

Games were enjoyed during the social hour, after which an exchange of gifts was carried out, by matching numbers from the Christmas tree streamers to the gift packages.

Mrs. Sims, of Clovis, and Mrs. Freeman, of Farwell were guests. At the conclusion of the afternoon, the group enjoyed a delicious sandwich plate.

Bobby Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson, student at Texas A. & M. College, was home over the weekend with his family.

El Tepocolo League Has Meeting at Portales

The El Tepocolo Union of Methodist leagues met the past Sunday in Portales, with the regular fifth Sunday program theme being "Christian Youth Teaches."

J. T. Carter represented the local group on the program, speaking on "Christian Youth Teaches Tolerance". Other numbers included music, talks by representatives from other aggregations, and a business meeting during which new officers were elected.

After the program, a social hour was enjoyed, with the Portales leaguers serving refreshments.

Attending from Texico-Farwell were: Twila and Jaquetta Strickland, Wanda and Lila Bos, Muggins Graham, Duane Sprawls, Richard Bobst, Franklin Sloan, Janie Orr, Ruby Ezell, Betty Jo Gilson, Virginia Hines, J. T. Carter, Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Sloan.

Ag Boys Entertain With Party At Schoolhouse

Members of the ag department of the Texico school and their sponsor, Lee Richards, were hosts at a social Monday night, honoring girls of the homemaking department, and the school faculty.

Various games were arranged for entertainment during the evening, at the conclusion of which pop and sandwiches were served to approximately 50 persons.

Recent Bride Honored At Shower, Friday

Mrs. Chas. F. Bieler, recent bride, was honored with a miscellaneous shower the past Friday evening, with Mrs. M. C. Roberts acting as hostess to a number of friends, in her home in Texico.

The honoree received a number of lovely gifts from those attending, and several packages were sent by those regretting.

At the conclusion of the evening, a light refreshment course was served by Mrs. Roberts.

HELEN JO WHITE JOINS SIGMA BETA CHI

Miss Helen Jo White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. White of Texico, who is a student at Eastern New Mexico College at Portales, was initiated into the Sigma Beta Chi at that school, on Monday evening.

The candlelight ceremonies were held in the lounge of the Woman's Hall at the College, with Miss Inez Ward playing soft music during the initiation rites. Pledges were in formal gowns, and a very impressive service was presented, led by the Worthy Matron, Miss Louise Goynes.

Dr. M. L. Sims, district superintendent of the Methodist church, was here Tuesday, meeting local people. He recently succeeded Dr. Geo. W. Shearer.

Miss Euveta Stiles and mother, Mrs. Dovie McGee, of the Pleasant Hill community, spent Monday evening in Farwell visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Anglin and family, of Tahoka, Texas, spent Sunday in Farwell with Miss Hazel Anglin. Miss Lenore Anglin, who had been here since Wednesday, returned home with them.

Farwell Boy at Baylor

One student from Farmer county, Mart Wilson Payne of Farwell, is enrolled in the student body of 2203 at Baylor University in Waco, Tex., this fall, it is announced by the registrars' office there.

One hundred ninety-three Texas counties and 404 Texas towns are represented. Outside of Texas, 197 students come from 29 states and the District of Columbia, and 9 from 7 foreign countries.

President Pat M. Neff, former governor of Texas, says that the tone of student life has never reached a higher level than this year. Scholarship of the faculty and the physical plant of the University also ranks the best in history, he said.

Mrs. V. Scott Johnson and daughter, Marcia Anne, were Amarillo shoppers, the past Saturday.

Miss Lovilla Clay, Mrs. Geneva Wilcoxson and daughter spent the weekend with the latter's husband in Dalhart, where he is employed.

Ernest Kelly, of Floydada, visited here last Friday, and was accompanied home by Mrs. Kelly, local teacher, who returned here Sunday afternoon.

Lee McDaniel, who is attending Texas Tech college at Lubbock, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Farwell with relatives and friends.

Keith Levy, a Texas Tech student, was a holiday visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Levy.

Miss Jaquetta Strickland was a visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strickland, over the holidays. She is a business college student from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas and children were visitors in the home of relatives in Floydada, Texas, the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham and children were Thanksgiving guests in the home of his sister, Mrs. C. C. Shull, and family, in Lawton, Oklahoma. They returned to their home in Farwell on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lee and baby, of Wellington, Texas, were Thanksgiving visitors in Farwell.

Mrs. N. C. Smith, A. C. and Miss Freda Acker, and Jim Bob Dow were visitors in Littlefield, Texas, last Sunday.

Miss Flora Lee Williams, Texas Tech student, was here over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hanna, of the Oklahoma Lane community, announce the arrival of a daughter, Linda Joy, born Monday in the Memorial Hospital, at Clovis.

METHODIST CHURCH

Church School, 10:00.
Morning Worship, 11:00.
League meets at 7:00.
Evening Worship, 7:45.
All are invited to attend these services.

E. J. Sloan, Pastor.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

W. C. Wright, Pastor
D. J. Brown, S. S. Supt.
T. A. McCuiston, E. T. U. Director
Mrs. E. G. Williams, W. M. S. Pres.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
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.
Sunday School attendance was good the past Sunday, with over one hundred on time. There was one addition to the church at the close of the preaching hour.
Funeral services for Mrs. Blanche Edgerton were held at the church at 2:30 Sunday, with Rev. E. C. McDonald, of O'Donnel, Tex., in charge, assisted by the local pastor, Mrs. Edgerton had formerly resided here, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.

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O. Ford. She was a cultured Christian lady and loved by all who knew her. Our sympathy and prayers go out to her family.

The men's meeting, which was previously announced for Sunday afternoon, Dec. 5, has been postponed, due to conflicting dates.

The study course now in progress was well attended at the first session Monday night. The study closes on Friday night. Services begin at 7:30 each night, and all who are interested in building a bigger and better Sunday School are urged to attend.

W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the Church, with 10 members present. Mrs. E. G. Williams, president of the society led the group in a study of "India as a Mission Field." There will be a special mission day observed by all members of the society on Friday, Dec. 5. The occasion will be a Lottie Moon Christmas program. The meeting begins at 10 a. m. and all members are urged to come and bring a covered dish.

Text for week: "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today, and forever".

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lariat, Texas
Rudolph Weiser, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Bible Class, 9:45 a. m.
Divine Services, 10:30 a. m.
Children's Christmas program practice, 2:30 p. m.
Walther League and choir, 7:30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Are you enjoying the Lutheran Hour broadcast? Have you listened to Dr. W. A. Meyer's inspirational addresses? Tune in! Schedule of broadcasts: KICA, Clovis, by transcription, at 4:30 (CST); KPDA, Amarillo, 3 p. m. Amarillo brings the broadcast direct to you from St. Louis. Tune in!

IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rhea, Texas
Second Sunday in Advent
Sunday School and Bible Class at 2:15 p. m.
Divine Worship with the celebration of Holy Communion, 3:00 p. m.
Announcement for Holy Communion before the services.
Walther League business meeting and Bible baseball at the home of Herman Schuler in the evening.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.
Karl W. Keller, pastor

CARD OF THANKS

From the depths of our hearts we thank our many neighbors and friends, who visited us and so generously aided us in caring for our beloved wife, mother, daughter and sister, Mrs. C. A. Edgerton, and for the kind words and comfort given us. Also for the generous and beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest upon you.
A. Edgerton and children, Charles B. and Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Grady English and family, Mrs. Annie Payne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ford and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ford and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Sy Edgerton and family.

Gold Star Girl Will Be Named Saturday

The annual selection of the 4-H Gold Star girl for Farmer county will be under consideration on Saturday of this week by a committee of three Farmer county club women, Miss Elsie Cunningham, demonstrator, announced here today.

Mrs. Travis Brown, as chairman Mrs. Hilary Tidenberg, and Mrs. Joe Jesko have been invested with the responsibility of selecting the girl who has done the most outstanding club work of the year, with only two girls listed as contestants for the honor.

The committee will visit in the homes of both girls, witness the work done during the club year, and have the final say as to the naming of the Gold Star girl.

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State Supervisor Is Texico School Visitor

Miss Mary Gillespie, of Las Cruces, state supervisor for home economics in New Mexico, spent Monday at the Texico school, attending classes at the local department and conferring with Mrs. Edith Osborne, sponsor, and Supt. L. A. Hartley.

Miss Gillespie was high in her praise of the local department and of the sponsorship of Mrs. Osborne, and made only one recommendation, that of urging increased space for the department, Supt. Hartley said.

In her report, the supervisor also added that the local instructor was qualified to ask aid under the Smith-Hughes bill, and Supt. Hartley said this is being considered.

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IN AIR CORPS
Chas. Thompson, son of County Judge and Mrs. Lee Thompson of this city, has enlisted in the Army Air Corps and is now stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Charley enlisted at Amarillo last week and was sent immediately to Fort Sill, where, he reports he is "getting along fine".

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LUX TOILET SOAP 3 bars for	21c
CONCHO DILL PICKLES Quart jar	15c
GRAHAM CRACKERS 2 lb. box	19c
PURE APPLE BUTTER 32 oz. jar	22c
FRUIT COCKTAIL Tall can, 2 for	35c
THRIFT SALAD DRESSING Quart jar	25c
LIBERTY BELL CRACKERS 2 lb. box	15c
GRAPE JAM Pure, 32 oz. jar	25c
BABY FOOD Heinz, 3 cans for	25c
BROOMS 5 strand, each	29c
V. WAFERS Per pound	15c
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1940—Ford DeLuxe 2 door with radio, heater and overdrive.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Drive of British Troops Into Libya Forces Axis to Fight on Two Fronts; Peace Comes Again to U. S. Coal Fields As Miners Accept Plan for Mediation

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

BRITISH:

Open Second Front

The long-awaited, bitterly demanded "second front" in North Africa has finally been opened by the British with a surprise attack of surprising power and terrific impact upon the combined German-Italian forces in Libya.

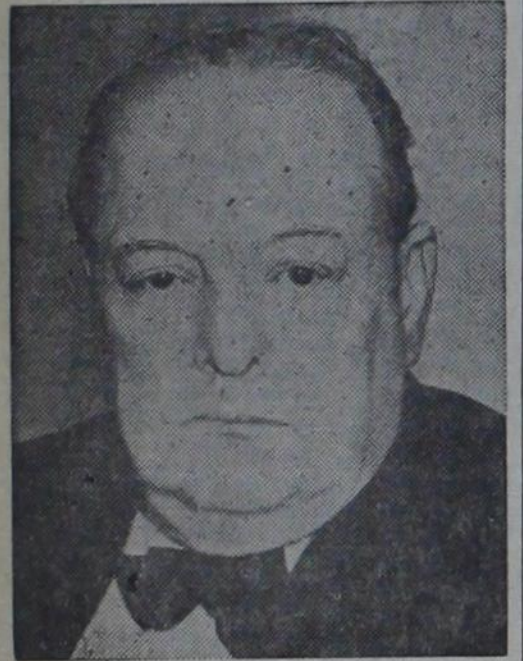
The severity of the military blow drew for a time all interest from the magnificent stand the Russians were making, and presented Hitler's generals with the difficult problem of either conceding the Royal Air force complete mastery of the African skies or the withdrawal of many hundreds of planes from Germany or from the Russian front.

Rapidly the British drive went 50, 60, 80 miles into Libya, and a glance at the maps had been sufficient to show that the typical Nazi blitz tactic was being employed.

Instead of a frontal attack against the Axis forces the British moved to the south and shoved tank spearheads in an enveloping action which reached Tobruk's garrison, that had rushed out into a sortie and were practically able to join hands with their advancing comrades in arms from the south.

This trapped what the British reckoned as half the German tank forces, (reckoned at two divisions) in a triangular space bounded by Tobruk, Bardia and the Mediterranean coast.

On this triangle the British were pouring all their fire, by land, sea and air, and battles were developing which might turn out to be the



WINSTON CHURCHILL
The second half would follow.

forced surrender of all the Axis forces in the trap, or a debacle similar to those which Germany had forced on weaker opponents.

That it could be another Dunkerque was impossible, for the Axis forces had no possibility of escape by sea. It was stand and fight against forces at least equal to their own.

Of especial interest to Americans were the reports which told of feats performed by American-made equipment, particularly airplanes and tanks. One-fourth of the British tanks were said to have been built either in the U. S. or in Canada.

Objectives of the British attack in North Africa were twofold—the destruction of every Axis weapon of war in the territory; the knocking of Italy out of the war.

The first of these, Churchill said, would be half accomplished when the battle of the Tobruk triangle had resulted in a British victory. The second half would follow immediately, he added, indicating that there would be no slowing down of the drive.

As to the second objective, it was not so obvious what the British plans were. Some felt certain that the British, once in undisputed possession of all North Africa save French territory, would launch an expeditionary invasion against Sicily, and then use it as a base for further invasion.

Others felt sure that Britain's only idea was to hold its gains, and with the Mediterranean free of menace, to launch air attacks on all of Italy from the nearest points in Libya and Tripoli, and so to discourage Italians with the war that they would rise against it.

The British felt sure that this would cause the Germans to attack Italy, just as the Germans turned against Russia, and that thus another problem of occupying a hostile country would arise to plague the Nazis.

ROSTOV:

Berlin Claim

The important and strategic city of Rostov on the Don river was claimed as a German capture in dispatches from Berlin, and on the same day the Russians admitted that the Nazi advance had been resumed.

The sixth month of the Russian war found the Germans renewing an attack against Moscow at Moshaisk, according to the Reds, who admitted that their troops had been forced to give ground.

TOKYO:

Tinder Box

Oddest of all the potential volcanoes in the world had been the Far East situation, with Tokyo hard pressed by the Nazis to plunge actively into the war on the theory that it would create a new front for the British and American navies to cope with.

But Kurusu had found Secretary Hull not at all frightened at the prospect, and with the exploratory



EMPEROR HIROHITO
Japan prepared for the worst.

talks quite in their midst, the head of the American state department had called a conference of the ABCD nations' (American, British, Chinese and Dutch) representatives from which the Chinese ambassador had emerged with a broad smile.

Coincidentally the British had renewed their blunt warnings to Japan not to plunge another area of the world into a "blood-bath," but to reflect that the personnel of the British navy had expanded 300 per cent, and that the navy now was in position to divert considerable of its forces to the Pacific.

At the same time it was evident that Tokyo itself was preparing its people for the worst. That Japanese leaders were badly frightened over the spot they were in was evident, yet few of them could see a way out without war.

STRIKE:

Sixth Appeal

The sudden end of the coal strike, and the answer of John L. Lewis that he was willing to accede to President Roosevelt's sixth appeal for labor peace in the captive coal mines brought a question to the fore in the strike crisis—who was the winner in this bitter battle, the President or Lewis?

Some reporters described the sudden ending of the strike as a distinct victory for the President, in that Lewis had agreed to "binding arbitration" of the strike, something he had held out against since the fall-down of mediation board efforts to end it.

But when the personnel of the deciding committee became known, the matter of the President's victory became dubious, because the committee included Dr. John R. Steelman, head of the conciliation service of the department of labor, representing the public; Mr. Lewis himself, representing the strikers; and Benjamin F. Fairless, president of U. S. Steel, representing the mine owners.

There was little question about the stand that Lewis would take in the fight for a closed shop contract for his members. That was a foregone conclusion. As to the other two, Dr. Steelman was generally given credit by labor for having won them the closed shop in commercial mines.

Looking at Mr. Fairless, it was generally believed by the union workers, and so stated by Lewis more than once that Mr. Fairless, during other conferences, had apparently been the only steel man willing to give in. In fact Lewis put the blame for the failure of previous negotiations squarely upon Eugene G. Grace of Bethlehem Steel.

Lewis had declared that he faced the decision of the committee with the utmost confidence in the outcome. The ending of the strike was dramatic. The union policy committee of 200 waited 2½ hours for its meeting. They didn't know the reason but Lewis did. He was waiting for a letter from the President of the United States.

It was delivered. Lewis took it into his private office. He read it, came out again with his thumbs in the armpits of his vest and descended into the cellar meeting hall. He posed for pictures, asked reporters to leave, and the meeting opened. Fifteen minutes later the "end strike" call was sounded.

Lewis had submitted to arbitration—an arbitration he was confident could only end in victory for his union. For the President? Perhaps, because his letter had ended the strike. For Lewis? At least Lewis thought so.

PETAÏN:
On Spot



MARSHAL HENRI PETAÏN
How much would he promise?

Marshal Petain, head of the Vichy government, had been reliably reported as on his way to a conference with, first, Hitler and then Mussolini as the hour drew near when the French would have to decide definitely whether to join the Axis as full partner or not.

The conference, according to the Rome radio, was "to be held soon somewhere in occupied France."

The increased pressure on France was seen as a sequel to the British offensive in Africa, and the sudden resignation of Marshal Weygand as commander of France in Africa was seen as part and parcel of the same reaction.

Germany, observers said, was prepared to offer Petain a full peace instead of an armistice, based entirely on how much increased aid the old marshal was willing to promise, thus making France an Axis ally in truth if not in name.

Even in Washington a presidential source said that Germany was planning a general European conference in December or January, and that following it would probably come some "high-sounding scheme" for economic rehabilitation in the name of peace and order.

Two reports were current—one of them that the French had been asked to give naval convoy to Italian supply ships moving to north Africa and had refused; the other was that Germany was asking France for 300,000 soldiers to take over the policing of areas in occupied Russia in the spring.

ALIEN HANDS:
Helping Nazis

A Berlin dispatch, hence authorized, declared that the labor problem in Nazi war industries, now that most of the manpower was engaged in war with Russia, was being solved by the use of alien labor.

Aliens from occupied countries, largely Poles, had been recruited outside Germany and put into the factories, with Storm Trooper managers, and a plentiful sprinkling of police through the plants to discourage breaking of time rules and sabotage of other types.

Croats and other nationalities believed friendly to Germany also are manning many plants, and are reported to be getting better food, pay, living conditions, etc., than the Poles, who get the least of all.

The Polish workers have yellow-bordered black "P's" on their left arms. Polish and Belgian men are quartered in dormitories, while those of so-called "friendly" nations are permitted to live in suburbs near their work.

RUSSIA:
Saves Machines

A Walter Kerr dispatch from Kuybyshev had been enlightening on the subject of what Russia's losses had been in the area occupied by German troops.

S. A. Lovsky, Soviet spokesman, had declared that Russian factory equipment had been almost entirely evacuated from the occupied area.

Kerr, checking on this statement, wrote that he had made a 2,280-mile railroad trip from Archangel through the Soviet Union, and that machinery was being moved, and in quantities that would astonish most Americans.

His trip took 16 days because his passenger train was sidetracked often to permit trains carrying machinery and workers eastward were given preference.

Day after day he saw an endless procession of freight trains of from 30 to 40 cars, drawn by one to two locomotives, carrying machinery, machine tools and skilled workmen.

He said he never saw a wreck nor evidence of a previous wreck. He also saw munitions being landed from America and Britain at the wharves of Archangel and moving rapidly on railroads to the interior of Russia. He said he did not dream that Russia had so much rolling stock, nor of such magnitude.

MISCELLANY:

Chicago: One thousand robbery victims faced two prisoners in a police station lineup, and officers later said that 800 of them were prepared to give positive identifications.

Bermuda: An emergency call had been sent to the United States for infantile paralysis serum. It was reported that American naval planes would rush the serum there.

Barnum Had Plugged Holes And Was in the Money

When P. T. Barnum, as a young man, left Danbury, Conn., to make his way in the world, he left numerous unpaid bills behind him. To one creditor the imaginative showman said with great intensity: "I'll pay you what I owe you as soon as I get rich."

The other laughed and eyed the youth disdainfully.

"That will be when a sieve holds water," he jeered.

But in a few years the master showman was well on the road to success, and with great satisfaction wrote the man the following note:

"Dear Sir: I have fixed that sieve."

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Washington, D. C.

LITTLE BUSINESS

The President has on his desk a confidential report that would warm the heart of the defense-harried little business man if he could read it.

Submitted by Lowell Mellett, one of the "passion for anonymity" White House secretaries, following a careful survey in 35 states, the memorandum by inference severely criticizes OPM and war department handling of defense contracts.

Mellett found that little business generally is bitterly disgusted with the whole defense administration, is convinced that it is being run by big business and corporation lawyers, and is up in arms politically about the matter. Mellett warns that the administration had better do something about the situation and do it fast or it will be just too bad in next year's crucial congressional elections.

A long list of specific grievances are detailed in the report: Little firms are excluded from defense orders in favor of big competitors, even though there was no difference in their prices. Endless run-arounds from OPM and army brasshats because the little business men had no "in" with the big shots. Small manufacturers put out of business by the priority system which enables big concerns with defense contracts to hog supplies of raw materials.

Mellett also implies that the Division of Contract Distribution, established several months ago to help little business, has so far accomplished very little in the way of results. Small business is still out in the cold when it comes to getting an equitable share of defense work.

The gist of the report is an old story to the President. For months others have been telling him the same thing, although not so comprehensively and effectively. The creation of SPAB and the Contract Distribution division was an effort to remedy the situation. But these agencies are manned with the same type of executives who have been running the defense program from the start—big business men.

There isn't one little business man among them.

Lone Refuge.

In fact, in all of Washington there is only one place where a little business man is functioning in behalf of small business.

That is in the justice department, where trust-busting Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold has set up a Small Business section and installed as its head a genuine little business man.

He is Guy Holcomb, a strapping, two-fisted Atlanta filling station operator, who has never had a public job before, hates redtape, and loves nothing better than to tangle with a brasshat who is pushing around a little fellow.

Operating from a cubby-hole office, with only a secretary as his assistant, and without fanfare and hoopla, Holcomb in the month he has been functioning already has chalked up an impressive record as a defender of little business men. He has got them contracts, supplies, and entry to official doors previously closed.

If you are a little business man and are having defense troubles, Holcomb is the one man in Washington to tell them to. He may not be able to help you, but he'll certainly try. There will be no complaint on that score.

HITLER CARVES TURKEY

The reported new French hook-up with Hitler comes at an especially bad time for the British—which undoubtedly is why the Nazis put the screws on Vichy so vigorously. Under these circumstances the Nazi squeeze on Turkey can be expected to tighten almost momentarily.

In fact, the more the Nazi drive in Russia bogs down with weather, the more likely is Hitler to take the easier, warmer, short cut through Turkey toward the oil fields of the Caucasus—and also toward the British oil fields in Mosul and the Euphrates valley.

For months the Nazis have been bringing small boats down to the Aegean via the Balkan railroads and the Danube, and are reported almost ready for landing party attacks on coastal points in the Middle East.

Preparing to meet this, General Wavell has been sending a constant stream of reinforcements from India, most of them to Iran, Iraq and Palestine. The British say they are in fairly good shape—though still woefully weak in tanks.

Faced with this crisis, the Turks as unusual, continue to be the enigma of Europe. Diplomatic betting is they will bow to Hitler.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Bill Bullitt, former ambassador to France, was asked by photographers to pose with strip-tease queen Ann Corio, as the two happened to board the same plane in Hartford, Conn. Bullitt declined. Commented La Corio, "He'd better never run for office—my fans will snub him at the polls!"

A confidential commerce department report estimates that by the fall of 1942, 6,000,000 workers will be employed in defense industry. The number is now 1,500,000.

Kathleen Norris Says:

Extravagance in Marriage Is a Pitfall

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



I wish you could see what my wife got for our baby. Perambulator, high chair, crib, bathinette, sterilizing outfit, blankets—the cost was \$200 more than our budget for the child allowed.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

HOW many young wives would feel horrified and shocked if their husbands could be identified as the "Tired Tim" who writes me this letter? If you happen to be a young wife the letter may help you to see one of the pitfalls of modern marriage a little more clearly than you do.

I say modern marriage, because marriage used to be quite a different thing a hundred years ago. A girl was so glad to get a husband then that she practically idolized him. Families were large, having from eight to fifteen members. Dependent mothers and unmarried sisters lived with the young wife, and all together the women handled the tremendous burden of domestic duties.

They hung out long lines of wash; cleaned windows; fed chickens; cared for babies; started children off for school; wrestled with coal ranges and dirty grates; made fruit cake and bed quilts; took rugs out to the yard and beat them; put up fruit; nursed the sick, and in between other jobs wrote voluminous letters to dear old school friends.

It was natural in those days for the older women of the household to advise the younger, and to relieve the bride of too much household responsibility until she knew how to handle it.

But it's different today. Each bride launches out by herself. In the following letter one young husband explains just where his wife fails him.

Wife Had No Training.

"Bert is the most adorable girl in the world," writes Tired Tim, "but she never had any training, and money simply doesn't mean anything to her. We talked budget before we were married, and worked it out on paper, but she's never glanced at it nor given it a thought since.

"We've been married two years and have a baby, seven months old. I wish you could see what Bert got for the child. Perambulator, high chair, crib, bathinette, sterilizing outfit, blankets—it came to \$200 more than our budget for him had allowed. My salary is \$85 a week, but I carry insurance and contribute \$20 a month as rent for my mother, who has a pension; also pay \$87 for our house including taxes and amortization of debt, and about \$40 more monthly for refrigerator, stove and so on.

"These expenses will lessen as time goes on, but Bert already has found a larger place she likes better, where we will have a room for a maid. We now have only dinner help.

"Bert is hospitable, and nothing is too good for her friends. In planning menus she spares no expense. 'Let's have steaks again, and a mousse, and alligator pears,' she will say. Our friends are all better fixed financially than we are, and my wife likes to keep up with them.

Very Much in Debt.

"Last week my office boss told me that they had considered me for a promotion, but the fact that I was about \$2,300 in debt to doctor, hospital, dentist, florist, and so on, seemed to them a serious thing and they wanted an explanation. Foolishly, I told Bert this, and her answer was to appeal to her father for money, 'because Tim was being so mean.' The old man, very much worried, gave her a diamond ring of her mother's to pawn, and Bert ever since has been anxious to redeem it,

YOU MAY HAVE TO PAY

If you are letting your husband worry about money—if you spend his hard-earned salary on beauty treatments, bridge prizes and clothes—if you fail to abide by the household budget you planned long before you were married—Then, says Kathleen Norris, you have failed in one of your most important duties as a wife. For no matter how pretty you may look, if your beauty shop bill is more than your husband can afford to pay, he won't be pleased. No matter how necessary that extra piece of furniture may be, if it costs more than it ought to, he'll probably hate the sight of it. In time you may be the one to pay—in heart-break and tears.

for she naturally values it highly.

"Now don't think," the letter concludes, "that I am criticizing my wife. But I am working hard, pretty well burdened, and not satisfied to face a future which may be an indefinite repetition of this sort of thing. Can you make a suggestion that I can pass on to her in the hope that she will take a different attitude toward extravagance and bills?"

The trouble began many years ago, Tired Tim, when Bert was a little girl. Perhaps because she had no mother she evidently grew up feeling that she had only to want a thing to buy it, and that there was no relation between honest money and dishonest bills. Thousands of women much older than Bert have this failing, and thousands of mothers let their daughters go into marriage without a hint of the seriousness of this oversight.

The simple truth is, any woman who lets her husband worry about finances is a poor wife. This seems like a sweeping statement, but it is true. To be only a money spender, squandering his hard-won salary cheerfully on beauty parlors, frock shops, theaters, club lunches, bridge prizes, is to fail in your job, and more marriages go on the rocks because of this inexplicable stupidity on the part of intelligent women than because of any other one thing.

It doesn't matter how fresh, groomed, curled or frocked you are, or how charming your house is, with the new hangings, the new china, the chromium chairs and the venetian blinds. If your husband is worrying about money, he hates it all.

Husbands Like Serenity.

For men, surprisingly, aren't fussy about furniture. They love comfortable old chairs, familiar lamps, "Dad's old desk" and "Mom's old spoons." They even get to like the dresses of yesterday; many a wife has been exasperated to answer, "I've had it three years," when an affectionate husband comments admiringly upon her costume.

What a husband likes is serenity at home, a woman content and busy, bills paid.

I remember one young wife who "fell madly in love" with the picture of a nude girl by a stream. It was in the "September Morn" era. The picture cost \$300. It was no prettier than the picture on the grocer's calendar that year, but she wanted it, and she had to have it. She paid installments on it for more than a year.

Her husband hated it, and friends made fun of it. She told them she was just storing it for Emily. Her husband, run down and anxious, died of pneumonia that winter, leaving an estate of something less than \$2,000. Almost one-tenth of that had to go for the picture. I hope she felt it was worth while.

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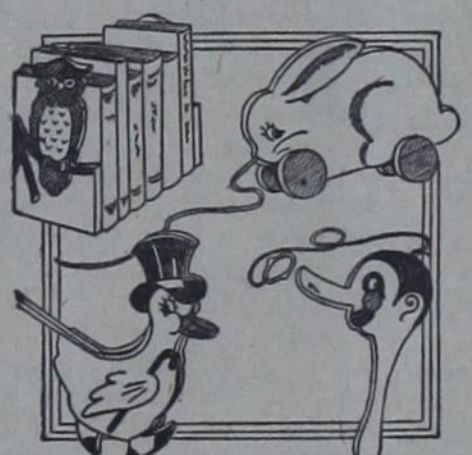
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"Nothing but the law makes me keep my hands off you."
"Nothing but the law makes you keep your hands off a lot of things."

Slowed Up
"How old are you?"
"Just passed twenty-seven."
"What detained you?"

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Largest 'V'

A giant V-shaped forest of fir trees, which stands on a hillside of southern England and measures more than a half mile along each side, was planted in 1887 to commemorate the sixtieth anniversary of the reign of Queen Victoria, says Collier's. Today it is considered a "V for Victory" emblem and, as such, is the largest in the world.

Cigarettes and smoking tobacco have moved rapidly to the forefront as ideal Christmas gifts with Camels as America's favorite cigarette and Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco, the world's largest-selling smoking tobacco, well to the fore. The beauty of these gifts for smokers lies in the fact that their cost is modest and their welcome always assured. Local dealers have been featuring Camels in the carton of ten packs of "20's" and a special gift of four "flat fifties." Prince Albert is available in the humidior specially wrapped for Christmas giving.—Adv.

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Demonstration Club Notes

By Special Staff Reporters

Oklahoma Lane Club

The Oklahoma Lane Home Demonstration club will have its annual Christmas party at the club room on the afternoon of December 12. Each club member is urged to be present and bring pillow cases for gifts.

Okl. Lane Junior Club

The Oklahoma Lane junior 4-H girls met in the club room, Dec. 1. Part of the work for next year was planned, and Miss Cunningham showed a number of articles made by the senior club girls.

Those present were: Billie Jean Roach, Barbara Foster, Betty Rose Johnson, Lonetta Thompson, Wilma Dell Doshier, June Christian, Bonnie Foster, Wilma Atchley, Gloria Kepley, Caryetta Grissom, Betty Foster, Louise Rundell, Edith Roberts, Bobby Jo Hammonds, Frances Suddert, Sue Roberson, Miss Elsie Cunningham.

Scholarship Entries To Be Judged, 17th

Mary Dee Christian and Oleta Thompson, both of the Oklahoma Lane communities, who have filed entries in the state scholarship contest for 4-H club girls, will have their work judged on Wednesday, December 17th.

Visiting judges will be Miss Onah Jacks, state leader of 4-H club work for girls, and Miss Myrtle Murray, specialist in home industry, according to Miss Elsie Cunningham, demonstration agent.

The women will first meet in the home of Mary Dee, where she will present a demonstration, and then will make several stops at the home of club girls, finishing their visit at the home of Oleta, where her work will be inspected.

In the recent judging, Miss Christian placed second, while Miss Thompson and another entry (not learned here) were tied for third, Miss Cunningham said. Final announcement of the state winners will be made soon, it is expected.

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Pleasant Hill To Visit Texico Court Friday

Friday night of this week, two games will be held in the gymnasium of the Texico school, with both boys and girls making their appearance opposite the Pleasant Hill players.

So far as the girls are concerned this is the start of active competition for the season, and speculation as to how the recruits will fit into the lineup is due to be settled at that time. The probable strength of the visitors was unknown here, Coach A. D. McDonald said.

In the past, Texico has taken the long count in most games with Pleasant Hill, on the boys' side of the ledger, and having thus far been the losers in every game they have had, they are priming for the first victory of the season.

Holiday Dates Set For Local Schools

Supt. L. A. Hartley and Supt. J. T. Carter this week announced that dates for the annual Christmas holidays of the two local schools had been set, with Texico planning a two-weeks vacation, while the Farwell students will be given only one week of grace.

Schools will be dismissed at both schools on Friday, December 19th, giving plenty of time for last-minute shopping and mangling of packages. Classes will reopen at Texico on January 5th, giving the student body also New Year's Day leave, while the Farwell classes will reconvene on December 29th.

Complete plans for Yuletide festivities, including Christmas trees, were not available this week, but Supt. Hartley announced that the regular community tree would be held in the Texico auditorium on the night of the 18th.

Classes of both schools are making plans for the regular exchange of gifts, with the students drawing names and arranging dates for their socials. Other announcements will be made in the near future, the school heads indicated today.

Agent Stresses Seed Control For Weevils

Now is the time to consider seed treatment for weevils, to be successful in weevil control, County Agent Lee H. McElroy stressed today.

The first and most important factor in successful control of weevils in stored seed is the bin, or fumigation chamber, built so tightly that the gas will not flow away. Suitable temperature and sufficient quantity of fumigant will complete the job and take care of the weevils.

According to Agent McElroy, bins with double walls and floors covered with building paper between consisting of a tightly matched lumber, makes a good bin. Grain piled high on the floor or ground may be fumigated with reasonable success when covered with a tarpaulin or other air-tight material. This would also apply to open bins or barns, while boxes or barrels may be used for fumigating smaller amounts.

The temperature should be 75° or higher; Carbon disulphide or bisulphide, otherwise known as "high-life", is the best fumigant for farm use, but McElroy advised extreme caution when using this material, as it is highly inflammable and explosive, and all lights and fires should be kept away from the liquid and its fumes. Four to twenty pounds of this liquid per 1,000 cubic feet of bin space should be used, the quantity varying with the temperature and the tightness of the container.

The following is a guide for small amounts: One-half gallon jar, one-quarter teaspoonful; 1 gallon syrup bucket, one-half teaspoonful; 25 lb. lard can, 5 teaspoonfuls; 50 gallon barrel, one ounce. A mixture of three parts of ethylene dichloride with one part of carbon tetrachloride is free from fire hazard under ordinary conditions. It can be used as a substitute for highlife, under circumstances where the latter cannot be used.

The highlife or bisulphide may be poured over the top of the seed and the lid fastened on the containers. It also may be placed in shallow pans on top of the seed, as a gas is heavier than air and settles downward. Seeds for planting should be kept in the tightly closed containers 24 hours. If for food, 48 hours, then ventilated or aired thoroughly.

If these chemicals described above are not used, either of the following methods have been found satisfactory. Seeds may be placed in a bag in cold water and increasing the heat to 140 degrees F. then drying quickly; or applying dry heat in an oven or something similar from three to four hours at 135 degrees. If the two above temperatures are not exceeded, germination will not be injured.

First plastics came out as a substitute for wood and now they're treating wood with plastics. It's called "plasticized" wood, if you're interested, and if you don't like that one they'll offer you "compregnated."

CHRISTMAS FEATURE

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ing articles when he goes gallivanting, or maybe he has been longing to have a heavy duty manicure set that is made for men's use, or a clothes brush all his very own so that he doesn't get powder all over his black suit when he uses mother's.

It might be that he gets tired trying to spot a convenient assembly, and what about the lamp you've been planning to replace so that Dad can read in comfort? Is his old billiard so disgraceful looking that you shudder when he takes it out in public? Well, why not a handsome leather one with keyring deluxe? He'll like the billfold, even if he doesn't have much to put in it after the Christmas bills come in...

He pays the gas bills when you run around, so how about returning the compliment with a coupon book? Or are the seat covers things to hide in the garage? If he's a sportsman, he could use shells—the right gauge please—at this time of year, or how about equipping him for the fishing season next spring?

Naturally, the younger set will expect to receive sufficient noisy toys to clutter up the house at Christmas-time, but to be different, you might buy them a tool set and turn them out in the yard. The only drawback is that it MIGHT snow, and they will probably saw up the furniture—but then, Christmas comes but once a year. The little boys of all sizes love guns, but if forced to stay in the house by bad weather, they may shoot Grandma or the cat in sheer desperation.

Father will love the electric train you buy for junior, and manage to find enough of the track that it won't be around a week after Christmas, while Mother would be delighted if you would give Little Sis her own cosmetics, her own brush, hankies and powder puff.

A set of drums or toy horns and piano would live things up no end for the smaller ones, but we suggest them only if everybody else in the family is stone deaf.

For rheumatic Uncle Looie or Grandpa, we are sure they'd appreciate a new hot water bottle or a fancy electric heater—they even make the latter now in units that zip out in the sizes needed. Aunt Agatha would no doubt enjoy a subscription to her favorite magazine, providing you keep up the monthly payments so she doesn't miss any of the continued story. As for Grandma, breathe there a one who hasn't wished to be a belle again and get a huge box of fancy chocolates?

But just one warning—Uncle Sam is literally booting you into the stores with the admonition that "you better get it while you can", so if you plan to do any extensive shopping, better get going while the going's good!

Miss Mary Eunice Graham was a visitor in the home of her parents, the past weekend.



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BACK TO SOUTH AMERICA

Benton Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Graham of this city, who has been in California the past several months, visited with his parents between trains Saturday, en route to New York, where he will sail on Dec. 5 for Colombia, South America, with the announced intention of remaining at least two years in the employ of an oil exploration company.

Young Graham spent two years in that country recently and liked it very much. He will be joined by his wife and small baby within the next few months.

PLAY AMHERST FRIDAY

The cage teams of the Farwell school will journey to Amherst, on Friday, to return the set of games played here Tuesday night. Tentative arrangements have been made to have the Spring Lake squads visit here next Tuesday, but this was not definite as The Tribune went to press.

Approximately 29,000,000 acres of land were reseeded to grass by deferred grazing in the United States in 1940. To conserve water for livestock, some 75,000 earthen dams and reservoirs were built, or more than twice as many as in 1939.

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