

## The Years Are Rolled

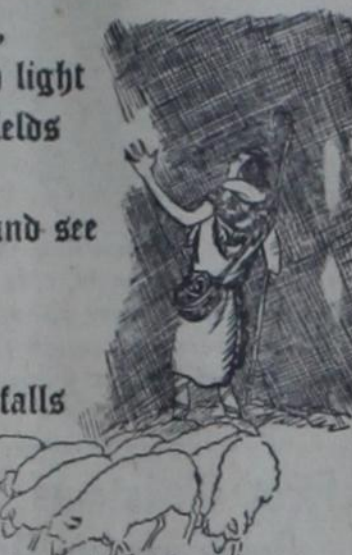


A frost of stars across the night,  
And one star glittering with light  
Above the rest. A song that yields  
Its swelling beauty in the fields  
Where shepherds watch their flocks, and see  
The wonder of a mystery.

Within a stable's rock-hewn walls  
The flickering lamplight softly falls  
Upon a mother, young and fair,  
Upon a Babe with shining hair.

And still the star points out the way  
That leads into the Christmas Day.  
Above the hideous shriek of bombs  
The song the Angels sang still comes,  
Rising in soaring beauty far  
Beyond the evil sounds of war.

The years are rolled up, one by one,  
And Mary holds her little Son  
Against her heart. Each new-born cry  
Lifts like a prayer towards the sky,  
While countless Marys smile through tears,  
Forgetting for a time, their fears  
In joy that a child is born  
Upon another Christmas Morn.

Mary Willis Shelburne  
in "The Once Over" of R. D. Phillips

## Red Cross Drive Reaches Half Mark

### Churches Plan for Christmas Activities

### Funeral Services for Former Sheriff Held

Hundreds of friends and acquaintances of J. H. (Jim) Martin assembled at the First Baptist Church here this (Wednesday) morning, at 10:30 o'clock, to pay their last tribute to the former Farmer county sheriff.

Martin died of a heart attack at the family home in this city shortly before noon Monday, where he had resided for the past 19 years. He was alone when the summons came, and all indications pointed to a peaceful passing without a struggle.

He was stricken during the early hour of the morning and a physician was called. He rallied from the attack, and feeling better, left his bed and seated himself in a chair near the fire in the front room, where he was found by Gus Johnson, who had called at the home to inquire about his condition.

Mrs. Martin, who is assistant postmaster, had gone to the local post-office to assist in distributing the mail, after being assured her husband was in no immediate danger. She was there when informed by Johnson of Mr. Martin's death.

**Former Sheriff**  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin have been residents of Farmer county for more than 30 years, coming to Farwell from Bovina when he was elected sheriff in 1922, an office he held for eight years. He was 53 years old. During the past several months, he had been serving as cattle inspector for Parmer and Bailey counties.

With the Steed Mortuary in charge, burial was made in the Clovis cemetery. Active pallbearers were: Frank Hastings, John Stagner, Lee Thompson, Sam Aldridge, Gus Johnson and B. N. Graham.

The last rites were spoken by Rev. W. C. Wright, pastor of the Baptist church, of which deceased had been a member for many years.

Of his immediate family, he is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter, James Oliver Martin of Fort Worth; Morris Edwin Martin, Abilene; and Mrs. Jack Wilkins, Fort Worth. Other survivors include three brothers, Claude, Hot Springs, New Mexico; Will, Chicago; Fayette, Los Angeles; and two sisters, Mrs. John Newton, Petersburg, Texas; and Mrs. Julia Morrison, Cisco, Texas.

**Former Texico Man Dies Thursday Night**  
Information received here over the weekend told of the death of R. D. (Bob) Williams, former Texico resident, who died at his home near Trent, Texas.

No particulars were learned here of his passing, but it is understood that he died suddenly and it is presumed a heart attack was responsible.

For many years, Williams operated a shoe and harness shop in Texico. When he first came to Texico many years ago, he was employed at the Santa Fe station. He had the distinction of serving the town of Texico more than any other man, his official duties including various offices.

Details of his burial were not learned here.

### Respos To Call For Toys Short

Fire Chief Ira Selman of the Texico Fire Department, reports only negligible response to the call for broken and discarded toys today.

The fireboys have agreed to repair and put in serviceable condition all broken and discarded toys for distribution to the less fortunate children of the town, Christmas Day.

"So far, there have been only a few toys brought in," Selman said, and went ahead to urge that persons having toys that might be repaired bring them in before the close of the present week.

### Cotton Vote Chalks Up Heaviest Margin

The complete report on the cotton referendum held throughout the cotton belt was released the first of the week from Washington, with officials reporting that the largest majority in the five years of voting was marked up for cotton marketing quotas.

According to the Washington release, a majority of 94.8 percent of the cotton producers casting ballots last weekend favored holding down indiscriminate cotton marketing by imposing quotas.

**No Majority in County**  
As for Farmer county, 117 votes were cast for and 70 against, which did not make the two-thirds quota required. Under the law however, if in the final total through the cotton belt, a two-thirds majority is received, the quota is in effect in every cotton producing area.

With the quota in effect for the fifth consecutive year, penalties will be imposed for marketing of excess cotton, and producers may obtain a loan on the 1942 crop.

### Baptists Give To Orphanage

The White Christmas at the Baptist church, also to be held Sunday night, will be comprised of gifts for the Baptist Orphan's Home in Portales, officials have announced, in urging that everyone contribute to this worthy cause.

An offering for the Lottie Moon organization, which sends funds to missionaries in other parts of the world, will also be taken, and Mrs. John Lockhart will give the story of the founding of the work.

The intermediates of the church will present a Christmas pageant, and members of the Ruth Bible class will sing carols. Children of the beginner department will likewise present a number of songs, it was said.

A decorated Christmas tree will be arranged, and the White Christmas packages arranged at the base.

Minister Lewis C. Cox, of the local Church of Christ, resides in Clovis, and was not able to be contacted the first of the week regarding any plans being made by that church for Christmas observance.

### Homecoming Banquet Promised Good Crowd

Reports from those in charge of arranging the annual homecoming banquet, which will be held at the Texico school next Tuesday night, December 23rd, indicated today that a large crowd was to be expected.

"About half" the cards mailed out announcing the event have drawn replies, and it was considered likely that a number of reservations would be made before Saturday, the time set by which all reservations are to be in, Mrs. Edith Osborne, in charge of planning the meal, said.

An informal program will feature the evening's get-together, with Wesley Osborne acting as toastmaster in calling on former students and teachers.

All persons who plan to attend are asked to make reservations, at 65c per plate, by Saturday, however, admittance will be made at the door for last-minute comers, Tuesday night.

### Light Rain Is Aid To Parmer County Wheat

A light rain, amounting to more than a half inch, fell over this area during Thursday night of last week, greatly benefitting growing wheat and stimulating further wheat sowing.

Most of the wheat had already been seeded and is up to a good showing, affording pasturage, but some fields had not been planted up to this time.

The rain amounted to .61 of an inch here and is believed to have been generally as good over the county. Most of the moisture in the Friona area came in the form of a wet snow on Friday morning.

Harvesting operations were brought to a standstill. However, reports indicate that practically all the fall crops are harvested, with only the threshing operations remaining on hand.

To make way for crops, trees planted by Samuel Pepys were uprooted in West Suffolk, England.

## Complete Classification of all Parmer Registrants

With the exception of only a few being held up for further investigation and information, all of Parmer county's selective service registrants have been completed, it was announced here today by members of the Local Board.

Some half dozen registrants are as yet unclassified, pending further investigations and more necessary information, it was announced.

Parmer county has a list of 881 registrants, including those who transferred here from other boards and those who registered on the last registration, July 1st.

The Local Board was in session here Sunday afternoon, completing classification on the last 56 registrants. As a result of the findings during the past two Board meetings, 30 boys have been ordered up for their first physical examinations, and an additional four boys are being called for their Army physicals at Lubbock on Jan. 7.

**Two Calls Pending**  
Induction calls, totaling an undetermined number of selectees, are now pending here. Eleven local boys—including those transferred out—took their Army exams at Lubbock on Tuesday of this week. All those passing this check-up will be inducted at Fort Sill, Okla., on Jan. 26.

The second Army physical test at Lubbock calls for four boys, on Jan. 7, and those qualified by this test will be inducted on Jan. 28 at Fort Sill.

**30 Men In Class 1-A**  
Of the 145 men classified during the past two meetings of the Local Board, Mrs. Bess Henneman, clerk, said there were 30 selectees who had been placed temporarily in class 1-

A, pending their physical examinations. Ninety-five were given 3-A classifications, 17 went in 1-H; 2 in 1-B; 1 in 2-A.

Those scheduled to receive their first physical examination by Dr. V. Scott Johnson, local examiner, during the next few days, are:

James Deo McElroy, Ben Babitz, Charlie Weldon Cummins, Lee Elmer Euler, Jeff Allen Booker, Jack Dare Julian, Joe Elton Palmer, Charlie Willard Bracken, Nathaniel T. Davis, Ollie Wayne London, Floyd Lee Spring, Harold Maurer Lillard, Thomas Elmer Armstrong, Hillard Lindley Shields, James William Lovins, Carl Reeve Schlenker, Otha Dennis Garrett, Chester Green Butler, George Hearing Dickson, Donald Ebert Corcoran, S. V. Chitwood, Herschel Winston Johnson, John Manuel Martinez, Rollin Edward Farmer, Elton Radford Venable, Sam Jackson Justice, Wilburn Brady Carlton, Joe Frank Miller, Robert David Blalock, Charles Victor Peach

**Reclassify Three Men**  
Board members said that to date they had received only one official instruction on the reclassification of men registered under the selective service act. This notice dealt with the classification of men now listed as 4-A (men who have completed their military service and have been given honorable discharge).

Examination of the records show that only three such men are listed with the Local Board. They are: Alvin Eugene Maples, James Deo McElroy, John Leroy Collier.

McElroy was reclassified as 1-A; Maples was given a 1-H classification (over 28 years), and Collier was placed in 3-A (dependents).

records of the office, only about 10% of the farmers in the county have participated in these elections. I hope that more farmers will attend this year's meetings. It should be of vital importance to every farmer to help elect the men that serve on these committees. The AAA program, as I have said before, is the biggest business that Parmer county has or possibly ever will have. I personally have no objection to any committee-man; however, I do not believe that 10% of the farmers could say every time what 100% of the farmers want.

Don't forget the time and place and be on hand at 8:00 p. m.

In previous years, as shown by the

## Of Interest to Farmers

By Keltz Garrison, Sec'y. Parmer County AAA

Every farmer in Parmer county should mark his calendar for December 19 and remember that on this date the 1942 AAA committeemen are to be elected. There will be three meetings in the county, which are as follows: Lazbuddy, Bovina, Friona.

All farmers living in Midway, Lakeview and Lazbuddy should go to Lazbuddy; all farmers living in Oklahoma Lane, Farwell, and Bovina should go to Bovina; all farmers living in Black, Rhea and Friona should go to Friona. All meetings will be held at the schoolhouses in the respective communities at 8:00 p. m.

of the records of the Selective Service office reveals that there are now 120 Parmer county boys in the various branches of the armed forces. In addition to this number, 10 boys now enjoying postponements are to be inducted soon and another 15 will be called up for induction between now and Feb. 1.

The duties of the Red Cross have

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### Gas Company Plans Office In Farwell

The New Mexico Eastern Gas Company plans to open a local office in Farwell in the immediate future, E. M. Kelly, Clovis manager, announced today.

Mr. Kelly said that A. N. Gillham would be in charge of the local office and his duties will be to represent the Gas Company in any capacity, including service and collections.

No definite location for the office had been agreed upon, but Mr. Kelly said that the Hill building, formerly occupied by the Texas-New Mexico Utilities company, was under consideration.

Buy U. S. defense bonds and stamps.

### YOU CAN HELP WAR CHILDREN BY SAVING DISCARDED WOOLEN GOODS

**DON'T BURN WASTE PAPER!**  
Housewives and business men of Texico-Farwell are urged to begin at once saving their waste paper and magazine instead of setting fire to them.

Scoutmaster Jeff Hooper said today that the local troop of Boy Scouts would gather up the waste paper and turn it to good use in the national defense program.

He reported that already more than 500 pounds of waste paper had been gathered up and would be baled for shipment.

He suggested that housewives and business men keep their waste paper dry, and place it in convenient places for the Scouts.

If you have been in the habit of throwing away old woolen clothes, don't do it any more.

This was the terse admonition of Mrs. Florence Wallace at the City Cleaners this week. Then she went on to explain how easily these woolen goods could be made over into suitable apparel for youngsters. As proof of her ability to convert these garments into useful wearing apparel, she exhibited some of the suits and trousers she had just completed.

Mrs. Wallace said that old trousers were especially suitable for conversion into clothing for small children, explaining that the legs were all the material that was needed. Old coats afford plenty of material for a girl's suit, she added.

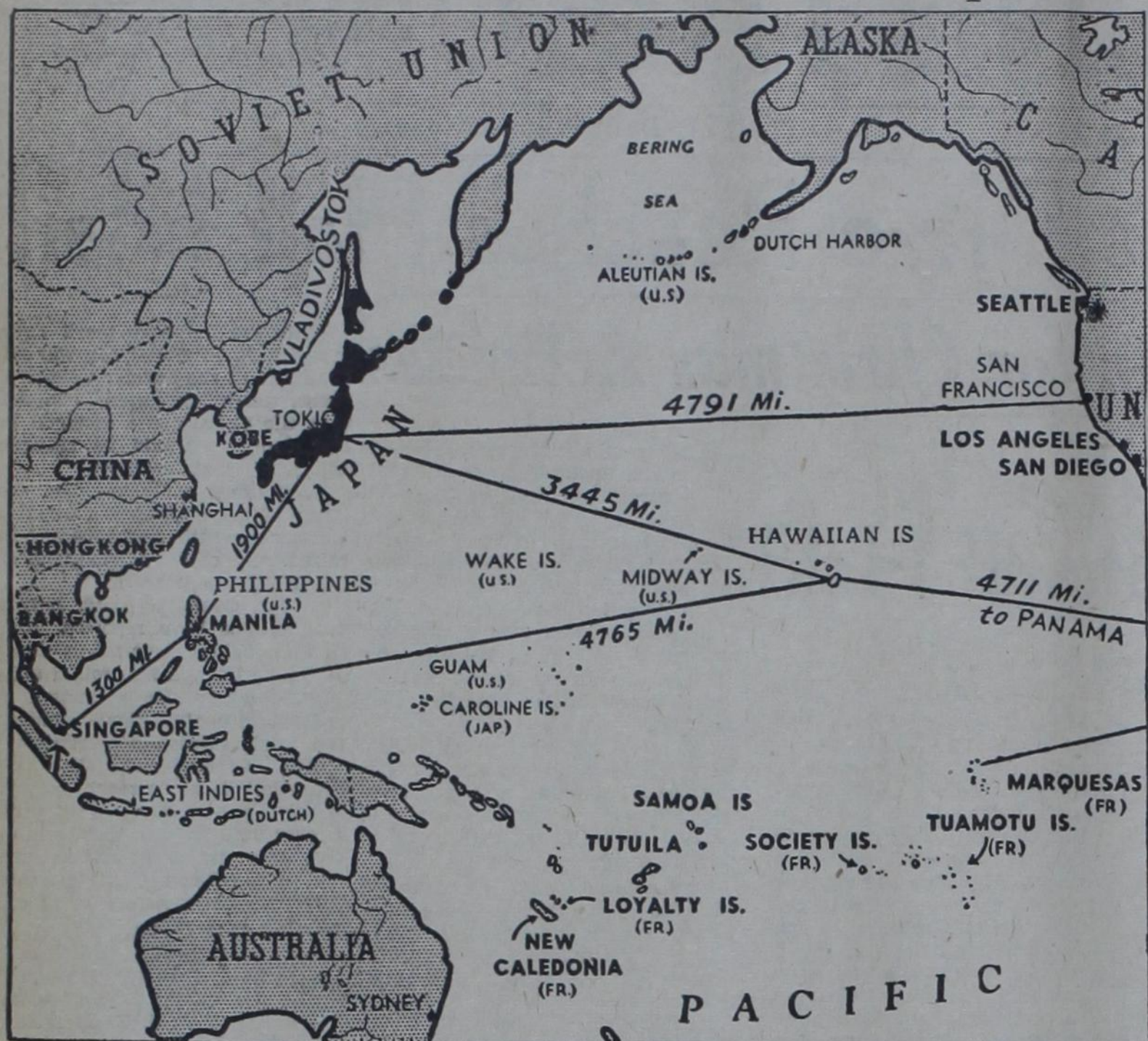
"And the best part of it is that it won't cost anybody a cent," she added enthusiastically. "I'll be glad to make the garments up in my spare time." She said that the finished garments could be used in clothing many children in America, or could be included in Bundles for Britain.

Bring in those old woolen clothes that are not completely worn out and let this good lady turn them into garments of service for the little tots.

As further evidence that local women are rapidly becoming war-minded, Mrs. J. B. Coltharp and Mrs. J. M. Crow announced their willingness to teach local ladies to knit.

Local ladies interested in learning this art are asked to consult either of these volunteer teachers.

# Theater of War Between U. S. and Japan



Here in graphic detail is shown the location of strategic points in the war between Japan and the United States. Distances between important points now in the headlines are also shown. Of particular interest are the following points: the Russian port of Vladivostok and its nearness to Japan, which would make it an ideal air base in a bombing raid campaign on the enemy; the Hawaiian islands where at Pearl Harbor the Japanese opened their war on the United States with a devastating aerial attack; the most vulnerable sector of the continental United States to Japan attack—the Pacific coast area.

## How Navies of Warring Nations Compare

	BATTLESHIPS	AIRCRAFT CARRIERS	CRUISERS	DESTROYERS	SUBMARINES
UNITED STATES	17	7	37	170	113
GREAT BRITAIN	16	4	62	219	48
JAPAN	10	6	39	119	66
GERMANY	6	11	4	20 to 50	125
ITALY	5		20	123	105

This chart shows the naval strength of the Axis and Allied navies. Latest figures available are shown.

### Heads Pacific Fleet



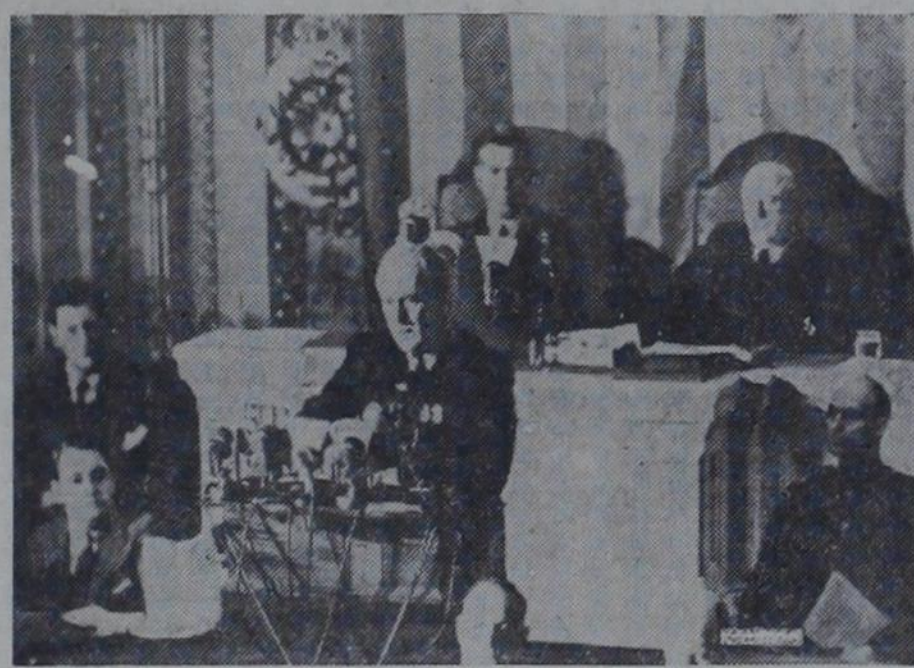
The American fleet in the Pacific is under the command of Admiral Husband Edward Kimmel, 59, who took over command of the Pacific fleet and also of the entire U. S. fleet last February 1.

### In Asiatic Waters



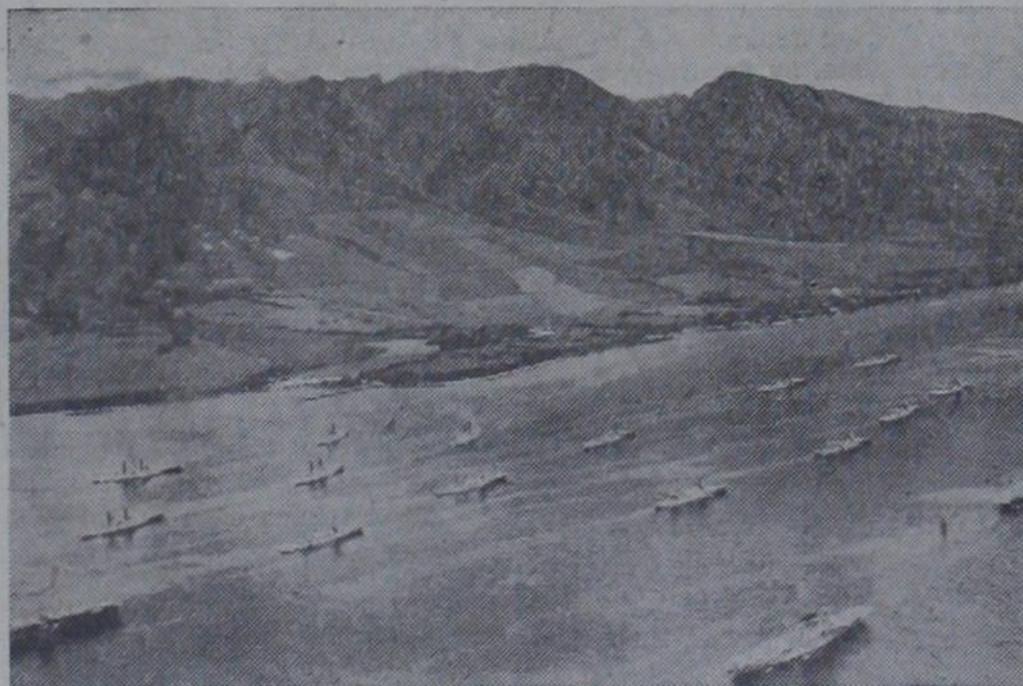
Admiral Thomas C. Hart, 64, who commands the U. S. Asiatic fleet.

### As President Asked War Declaration



President Franklin D. Roosevelt addressing the joint session of congress, when he asked congress to declare a state of war against Japan. Congress passed the declaration 33 minutes after FDR's speech.

### U. S. Fleet Off Coast of Hawaii



A splendid view of units of the United States fleet at anchor in Lahaina roads, Hawaii, near the scene of the unprovoked attack by Japanese bombers at a Sunday's dawn.



In bombing raids on Japan, Russia's port of Vladivostok would make an ideal air base for U. S.



## FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

by Roger B. Whitman

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**Settlement of New House**  
 ANY newly built house can be expected to show cracks in plaster walls and elsewhere through the effects of settlement. Settlement occurs as the foundations are forced deeper into the earth by the weight of the house, and also by the shrinking of timbers as it dries out. Settlement of the foundations can be prevented by adjusting the size and thickness of the footings to the character of the ground; wide footings for ground that is soft or that has been filled, and also by the shrinking of timbers will be in the cross section; that is, in breadth and thickness. If there are many more layers of timber in the framework of an outside wall than in that of an inside wall, the outside wall will settle more than the other. The walls should be so designed that they have the same thicknesses of timbers. Settlement will then be equal in all parts of the house, and there should be no cracking of plaster or distortion of door frames. Some degree of settlement cannot be avoided, and cracking is worse when it is greater in one part of the house than in another. With equal settlement there is no trouble.

### Bathroom Decoration

**Question:** How can I cover or remove an enamel combination of orchid and black from my bathroom walls? I should like to finish the walls with white enamel.

**Answer:** If the walls are now tiled, the color can be changed only by sandblasting or with an acid treatment that will eat into the glazed surface, which will then hold enamel. If the surfaces are of plaster or a tile substitute, the enamel can be taken off with a paint remover. Another method would be to cut the glaze of the enamel by rubbing with medium coarse sandpaper, which would give a "tooth" for new enamel to bond with. However, if the black is not removed, more coats of enamel must be used to hide it than would be needed over a lighter color.

### Clogged Drain

**Question:** The drain pipe outside my house has very little pitch, and makes a right turn. It frequently clogs with grease at the angle. The only way to clear it out is through a cleanout plug. Can you make any suggestions?

**Answer:** One way to get around that trouble is to install a grease trap under the kitchen sink, which would separate out the grease before it could reach the drain pipe. The trap would require occasional cleaning, but this would be a much simpler matter than your present arrangement. A good plumber should be able to supply the trap and install it.

### Baseboard Crack

**Question:** Through settlement, there is a crack up to three-eighths-inch wide between flooring and baseboard. The house is 14 months old. Is it time to close the crack by moving the quarter-round moulding?

**Answer:** You can do that job at any time, provided you do it correctly. The strip of moulding should not be nailed either to the baseboard or to the flooring, but with long nails put in diagonally to pass through the open joint between flooring and baseboard, and into studs and other timbers behind. This will keep the crack closed, regardless of settlement.

### Porcelain Sink

**Question:** I am told that lemon juice will injure a porcelain sink, and that hot water in which potatoes have been boiled will make a stain. Is this true?

**Answer:** Any kind of an acid will eat into ordinary porcelain on plumbing fixtures; but fixtures of good quality, and especially sinks and drainboards, are finished with acid proof porcelain. Stains in sinks can usually be removed with a liquid bleach.

### Damp Ceiling

**Question:** On one of our bedroom ceilings there is a spot which becomes wet in damp or rainy weather, although there are no leaks, the water cannot get in. What will prevent it?

**Answer:** The plaster at that spot is evidently of a kind that absorbs dampness from the air. To prevent trouble, put a coat of aluminum paint on the spot at a time when it is dry, decorating it with the rest of the ceiling.

### Smokepipe Spacing

**Question:** What should be the space between the smokepipe of a combination coal stove and the wall?

**Answer:** For a plaster wall the space should be 18 inches. If the wall is wood, the space should be greater, or the wall should be covered with a sheet of asbestos board.

## Personal Touch



Instead of sending her presents through the mails, this young lady prefers to deliver them herself. It adds a personal touch that is greatly appreciated by friends on Christmas day.

## First Christmas Seals Originated in Denmark To Fight Tuberculosis

That harbinger of the holiday season, the cheerful Christmas Seal, has recently made its appearance as the National Tuberculosis association opened its annual drive for funds to continue work in the prevention and cure of this dread disease.

The idea of the sale of seals to aid the fight against tuberculosis originated in Denmark in 1903. The following year the first seals were sold. The idea gained almost immediate popularity and soon spread to neighboring countries.

Christmas seals appeared in the United States in 1907 when Miss Emily P. Bissel of the Wilmington, Del., Red Cross chapter designed a seal that was sold locally. The campaign was so successful that the next year the National Red Cross adopted the idea and conducted a nation-wide campaign. From then until 1919 the Red Cross continued the annual Christmas Seal distribution. In their last year the returns had risen to nearly \$4,000,000.

Beginning with 1920 the National Tuberculosis association began distribution of the seals. The designs of these stamps have been the work of prominent artists who have interpreted the Christmas spirit each in his own way.

In addition to the United States approximately 40 other countries have adopted the Christmas seal for raising anti-tuberculosis funds.

## Post Office Auctions Gifts 'Lost' in Mails

Uncle Sam will soon make profits by selling Christmas presents sent through the mails, but he would much rather deliver them—and he would, if he knew where they were supposed to go.

American people are so rich and in such a hurry that they don't even take the pains to see that their gifts sent by mail are properly wrapped and addressed. Of course, all are not careless about it, but the postmen do have a hard time during the holidays.

Extra mail clerks receive millions of dollars in wages, and a good share of this extra force is kept busy handling poorly wrapped and improperly addressed packages. Many thousands of Christmas gifts will be sold because they contain no clew concerning their sender or the intended destination. The "unaddressed" department of the inquiry section of the post office in large cities resembles a warehouse.

Some gifts cannot be held long, such as alligators from Florida, live chickens, turkeys, or fruits. These are quickly sold and the sale price held in a fund which is ultimately turned into the treasury. When all efforts have been exhausted, the unidentified and unclaimed packages are sold by an auctioneer.

### Wrong Use

The name Kriss Kringle is sometimes erroneously used to designate Santa Claus. Kriss Kringle is a corruption of the German Christ-kindel, the Christ-child.

### Mountain Beauty

Christmas in the Swiss mountains is full of scenic enchantment and poetry. Every hamlet and every village is a wondrous vision in white, with its fleckless beauty still accentuated by the sapphire blue of the sky.

### Tip on Toys

To be in demand, toys should be educational, full of action, or duplicates of large articles. Most toys used through the ages fall into one of these three categories.

## THINGS for YOU TO MAKE



Transfer No. Z9376

A CALICO cat performs above calico corners for a gay tea towel motif. It's really not a very strenuous week he puts in—asleep behind a flower pot, watching the fish bowl, drinking milk, etc.—but your kitchen will welcome the decorativeness he gives to tea towels.

The 7 tea towel designs and the matching panholder are on transfer Z9376, 15 cents. Use a bright plaid for the cat and the corners, and finish the motifs in outline embroidery. Make the extra stampings this transfer will give you into gift sets. Send your order to:

AUNT MARTHA  
 Box 166-W Kansas City, Mo.  
 Enclose 15 cents for each pattern desired. Pattern No. ....  
 Name .....  
 Address .....

Pleasing to the eye and the pocketbook, too, is the specially designed Christmas-wrapped one-pound tin of George Washington Smoking Tobacco. Smokers who appreciate quality will be delighted with a gift of this great American cut plug tobacco, in its colorful holiday package, with gift card all ready to be filled in. An ideal smoker's gift for the shopper whose list is long and purse none too full. Your dealer is featuring it in his Christmas line.—Adv.

## CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

STOVE REPAIRS  
**REPAIRS** To Fit Furnaces, Stoves, Ranges of all Makes and Kinds  
 Order through your DEALER  
 METZNER STOVE REPAIR CO.  
 Established 1880 Kansas City, Mo.

Selfish Gratitude  
 The gratitude of most men is but a secret desire of receiving greater benefits. — La Rochefoucauld.

TO RELIEVE MISERY OF **COLDS** quickly use **666** LIQUID TABLETS SALVE NOSE DROPS COUGH DROPS

Source of Value  
 'Tis not the mere stage of life but the part we play thereon that gives the value.—Schiller.

**"MIDDLE-AGE" WOMEN (38-52 yrs. old) HEED THIS ADVICE!!**  
 If you're cross, restless, nervous—suffer hot flashes, dizziness—caused by this period in a woman's life—try Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Made especially for women. Helps to relieve distress due to this functional disturbance. Thousands upon thousands of women report remarkable benefits. Follow label directions.

Failing of Pessimism  
 Pessimism leads to weakness; optimism leads to power. — William James.

## Miserable with backache?

WHEN kidneys function badly and you suffer a nagging backache, with dizziness, burning, scanty or too frequent urination and getting up at night, when you feel tired, nervous, all upset... use Doan's Pills.  
 Doan's are especially for poorly working kidneys. Millions of boxes are used every year. They are recommended the country over. Ask your neighbor!

**DOAN'S PILLS**

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## MERCHANDISE

Must Be GOOD to be Consistently Advertised  
 BUY ADVERTISED GOODS

**Santa Fe Calendar Is Beautiful Masterpiece**

"Going to the Sing" on a Navajo Indian reservation in Arizona, a beautiful masterpiece of both color and action, is the scene portrayed by the Santa Fe Railway's 1942 calendar, now in course of distribution.

To perpetuate the story of the Navajo people, this is the second successive year that the Santa Fe has turned to the talented brush of Gerard Curtis Delano of Colorado, for its calendar subject. In 1941, it was Delano's famous painting, "Navajo

Shepherdess." Few artists have so captured on canvas the "feel" of the sun drenched reaches of the vast Indian country adjacent to the Santa Fe mainline in Arizona and New Mexico. In "Going to the Sing", Delano depicts a group of Navajos, summoned by the mysterious desert "grapevine", riding a dim rocky trail on their way to a tant tribal ceremonial.

The Navajo reservation, comprising 16,000,000 acres, is the largest in the United States. More than a million sheep graze throughout this great domain, a country of natural wonders, including the famous Rainbow Bridge, Canyon de Chelly, and miles of beautiful desert and mountain scenery.

Government headquarters of the reservation, from which the welfare of more than 50,000 Navajos is directed, is located at Window Rock, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Gallup, N. M.

**Lubbock Air City To Be Ready in February**

LUBBOCK—Construction on the 208-building Advanced Flying School here for the Army Air Corps is a little behind schedule due to bad weather, but contractors have been granted a few days additional time under the bad weather clause, and barring unforeseen misfortune, the project will be "out on time", according to W. G. McMillan of the combined contracting organization of Lambie-Moss-McMillan of Lubbock. The \$4,675,409 "Air Corps City" was scheduled for completion on December 26, but bad weather had brought extension of the general contract time to January 6, and the entire project, streets, utility lines, and all minor details are to be ready for occupancy by February 14.

The school will be complete in itself, with every living accommodation offered by any city, including water, lights, gas, sewage disposal, a system of streets and other details. Five wells, and a 750,000 gallon overhead storage will furnish water, disposal plant and sewage system are being built, and electrical power and gas will come from commercial lines.

The officer personnel has been assigned, some of them already on duty, and assignments of troops that will number 2,500 to 3,000 are being made. First Cadet flying instruction is now scheduled to start on Jan. 24.

Senator Robert Rice Reynolds of North Carolina, once operated a skating rink in Louisiana.

**High School Grads Wanted In Air Corps**

An epoch-making announcement came from the Air Corps today. Announcement is made that applications are wanted from High School graduates, between the ages of 20 and 26, both inclusive, unmarried, for commission as Navigator-Bombadier.

This is the first time that a man has been offered commission in the Air Corps unless he had college credit, or unless he passed mental examinations in at least seven subjects.

For Navigator-Bombadier, a man must pass the Air Corps physical test. He must have a certificate from his accredited high school that he has graduated. He must pass the following tests—not formal examinations—to be conducted each week by Permanent Aviation Cadet Examining Boards:

**General Classification Test:** This is a test given by the Army to all soldiers, and is a general literacy, intelligence, educational test.

**General Mechanical Aptitude Test:** This is to determine if the man has the average man's knowledge of things mechanical—pulleys, levers, weights, etc.

**Physics Test.** This test is to determine if the man has knowledge of the underlying facts and principles of physics.

This means that any high school graduate who has the ability to pass the physical examination, is a potential commissioned fighter in Uncle Sam's Air Forces—with the advantages of pay; education; opportunity which goes with such a commission.

Alert young men who can qualify will get in touch at once with their nearest Recruiting Station of the United States Recruiting Service

where further information will be cheerfully given.

U. S. Army Recruiting Stations are located in Amarillo, Big Spring, El Paso (Fort Bliss), Lubbock, Odessa, Pampa, Plainview, and Sweetwater, Texas.

**Acres Rationing Hikes Cotton Price**

Cotton acreage allotments, strengthened by marketing quotas, which made 85 per cent of parity loans possible, is the triple reason for increase in the price of cotton this year, according to Keltz Garrison, administrative officer of the Farmer County ACA.

Collapsing of foreign markets, a drastic drop of from 6.2 million to 1.1 million bales in exports, and enough cotton on hand at the present time to fill an extra year's needs, highlight the cotton situation, he said.

The loss of foreign markets is partially offset by the fact that the domestic consumption of cotton for the 1940-41 season is the highest on record. Consumption was approximately 9.6 million bales, or about 2 million bales above the preceding year, the AAA official said.

Since the export slump is due primarily due to naval and war blockades, there is little reason to believe that the export market will increase to any great extent, he declared.

For the fifth consecutive year, cotton farmers of Parmer county will vote in a national cotton marketing quota referendum Saturday, Dec. 13. Voting places, located at strategic points in the county, and names of referendum officials, will be announced in a short time, he said.

Last year, Parmer county cotton growers voted 79 percent favorably on quotas, Texas farmers approved quotas by 88 percent.

**Health Notes**  
by Texas Department of Health

AUSTIN—In a special message from Washington, where he had gone to confer with national officials on civilian defense, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who was recently named by Governor Stevenson as Chairman of Defense Health and Emergency Medical Care, today urged that every citizen of Texas register immediately for some type of civilian defense activity.

"The urgency of immediate civilian defense training is surely apparent after what has happened to the peaceful civilian population in our Pacific Island possessions.

"The grim reality of a total war declared against our people by a treacherous enemy changes vague plans for future defense into a present and urgent necessity for immediate action.

"The time for good intentions has passed," Doctor Cox stated. "This emergency makes action imperative. I know the people of Texas are ready and eager to serve, and the time for service has arrived."

Outlining the three phases of civilian defense that he believed should be instituted at once, Doctor Cox included first aid training, the organization and training of nurses, aides, and emergency sanitary corps for every community.

"These duties are the personal responsibility of every man and woman," Doctor Cox said. "No one else can shoulder them for you. Communicate immediately with your Mayor or County Judge, both of whom are acting as civilian defense coordinators."

In cities and incorporated towns, Mayors are serving as civilian defense coordinators, while in rural districts, or unincorporated towns, the County Judges are acting in that capacity, Doctor Cox disclosed.

"Every resident of every community in Texas should communicate immediately with his civilian defense coordinator and accept those duties which will enable him to best serve his country during this crisis.

"In order to afford yourself, your family, and your country adequate protection," Doctor Cox asserted, "these activities must begin today."

Dr. Cox is expected to return to Austin by the end of the week.

**SHIPPING CHRISTMAS FOOD**

COLLEGE STATION—This year great quantities of home-made food will go through the mails, particularly to boys in training camps. That means packages must be mailed early to reach their destinations before Christmas.

It also means that the food must be well packed, so it will be delivered in first class shape. Specialists of the A. & M. College Extension Service advise sending only food which can stand shaking and knocking about, which can withstand heat and cold, and which won't be affected by several days' delay in mail handling.

What goes into the package should be determined by what the receiver likes best and by how well that food will ship. Here are some suggestions for a box of goodies: Salted and spiced nuts in tight waterproof bags or tight tin boxes; nut bread, nut cookies; home-made candy that isn't too brittle; jars of jam, jelly, marmalade or cheese.

Bread should be wrapped first in waxed paper and then in corrugated cardboard. Cookies travel best wrapped separately and then put in a tin or cardboard box. Any spaces in the box should be filled in with paper to prevent the cookies shaking into crumbs.

Fruit cake, of course, ships better than any other cake, says Grace I. Neely, Extension specialist in food preservation. Dried fruit, dried fruit candies, and candied fruit also stand travel. She suggests particularly candied orange or grapefruit peel. Here's her final advice: Be sure your food gifts look attractive as well as taste good and travel well.

**Beautify Home for Christmas**

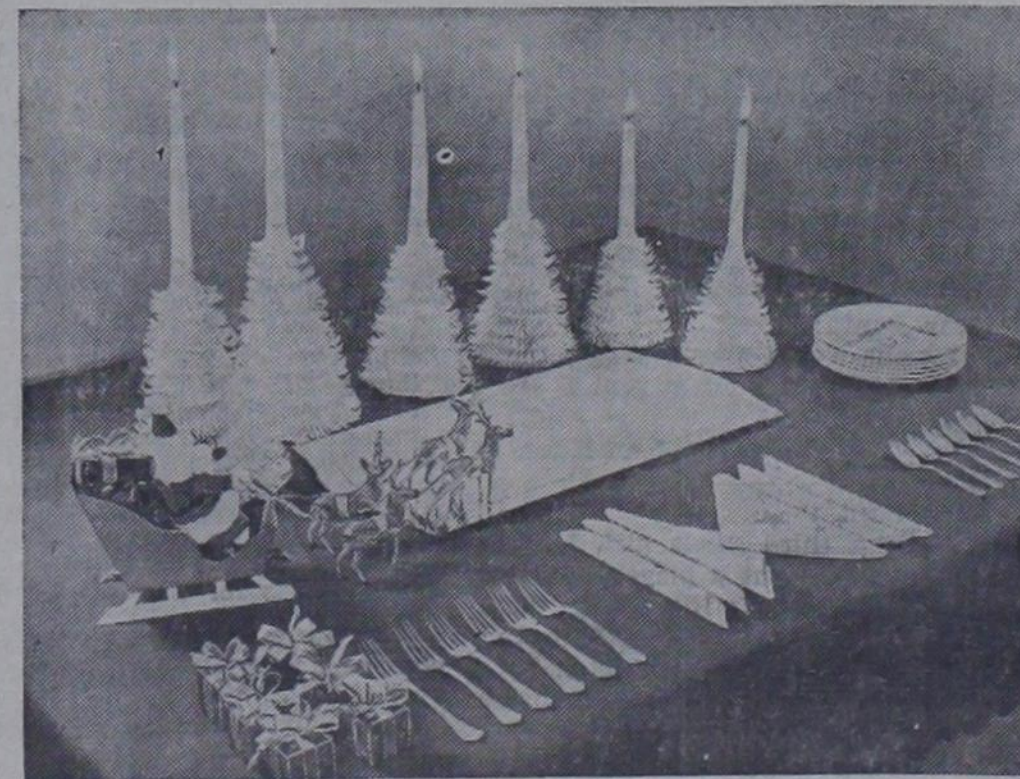
You will enjoy your Christmas a lot more this year if you will try to make your home as attractive as possible. Start on the outside and then look at each room in the house. When you're all through you'll feel that the result was well worth the effort.



There are few houses as large as this one, but it shows what can be done with a home of any size to improve its appearance during the Christmas season. A string of Christmas tree lights around each window will make an unusually cheerful appearance at night. If this is impracticable or too costly, a similar effect can be achieved by placing a lighted wreath in each window.



Illuminating a room with candles will do much toward making it look more "homey." If you don't want to light a fire in your fireplace, its appearance will be enhanced by a light bulb covered with red paper and placed behind the logs. Don't be afraid to spread your Christmas presents on the floor under the tree—it's perfectly proper and far more informal than placing them on a table or chairs.



Attractive table decorations will help make your Christmas dinner more enjoyable than ever. Putting a few pieces of candy wrapped like a Christmas present beside each place will add interest to the table. A tiny Santa Claus with his reindeer and sleigh makes an excellent centerpiece, and it can be purchased for very little. Even your candlesticks can be made to look different by fringing a long piece of paper and then winding it spirally around the base.

*This Christmas...*  
**BE PRACTICAL!**



THIS is the Christmas when we all must study over the presents we intend to give. We must give something practical. Something that the receiver can and will use.

THERE is a keen satisfaction of giving something electrical. You have the definite assurance that an electrical gift is useful and attractive as well as being moderately priced. And you know that it will be used day after day.

MAY we suggest that you visit our office at your earliest convenience to select the gifts of your choice. For the convenience of our customers, small monthly terms may be arranged.

Texas-New Mexico Utilities Company

*Be Practical*  
**Give a PRACTICAL GIFT!**

FOUND IN OUR

**HARDWARE STOCK**

This Christmas, more than any time in recent years, should be a season of practical giving . . . gifts that will bring pleasure and satisfaction through many years of practical service! You will find such gift items in our new stock of Hardware and Household necessities. Come in today and make your selections . . . you may be disappointed if you put it off till the last minute!

**Just a Few Gift Suggestions Found In Our Store**

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| RADIOS       | WAFFLE IRONS    |
| SWEEPERS     | CHINAWARE       |
| SEPARATORS   | PYREX           |
| FLASH LIGHTS | ELECTRIC IRONS  |
| WHEEL GOODS  | MIXMASTERS      |
| GUNS         | ELECTRIC CLOCKS |
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**Osborne Mercantile Co.**

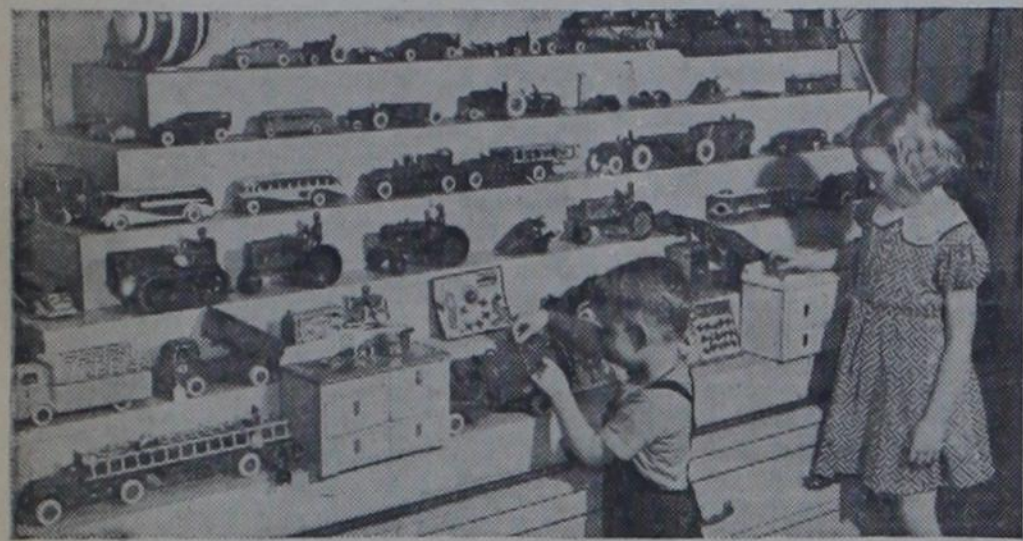


**SHOPPING MONEY**  
is the least of this lady's worries. She's learned to market her cream and eggs every week at our place and get the cash—and then she can make her purchases where she chooses.

**FORD PRODUCE COMPANY**

## Consider Personality of Child When Selecting Christmas Gifts

Children are easy to please at Christmas time if their personalities and preferences are taken into consideration. For the mechanically minded boy, for example, an erector set or electric train would probably be very popular. Girls are even easier to please, with dolls and miniature home appliances having almost universal appeal.



A few of the many presents which any boy or girl would be glad to receive are suggested below:

BOY	GIRL
Sled	Doll
Cars, tractors	Purse
Ice skates	Roller skates
Airplanes	Doll buggy
Football	Sewing box
Electric train	Ironing board
Air rifle	Tricycle
Chemistry set	Box of paints
Indoor baseball	Jewelry
Adventure books	Coloring book
Pocket knife	Games
Modeling clay	Wagon
	Fairy tales



## Letters to Santa

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl in the 3rd grade. My name is Betty Hillhouse. I will be eight December 23rd. Well, for Christmas I want a set of "Blue Willow" dishes, a pair of skates, a doll buggy, a little camera, and a desk for my whole family. Yours truly,  
Betty Hillhouse

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy in the second grade. I am 7 years old. Please bring me a B-B gun, holster and gun, football, and lots of candy, fruit, and nuts. Don't forget all the rest of the boys and girls. Your friend,  
Donald Joe Pipkin

Dear Santa:  
I am seven years old. I am in the second grade I want a doll, table, and chairs and a set of dishes. Yours truly,  
Sella Dell Frances

Dear Santa:  
I am a boy in the 3rd grade. I am 8 years old. I like to go to school. I want a cowboy suit and a sled and a cannon that shoots. Your friend,  
Robert Armstrong

Dear Santa:  
I am a girl in the third grade. I am 8 years old. I want Sonja Heine and her trunk, an American girl toy sewing machine, a Wolverine electric toy train, a running water cabinet sink, and little visiting nurse set and Dutch cupboard. Yours truly,  
Mary Belle Aldridge

Dear Santa:  
I am eight years old and I am in the second grade. I want a piano, a doll and a pair of skates. Your friend,  
Louellen McCoy

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please give me a wood burning set, or a set of blocks. Yours truly  
Glenneth Harrington

Dear Santa:  
I am a girl seven years old. I am in the second grade. I want a little bicycle, a set of log-cabin blocks, and some books. Yours truly,  
Sarah Virginia Carter

Dear Santa:  
I want a doll and a buggy and a pair of skates. I am a girl. I am 8 years old. I am  
Wilma Jean Knowlles

Dear Santa:  
I am a third grade girl. I am 7 years old. I want a bicycle and doll and a doll bed. My little sister wants a watch and a ring. My little brother wants some cows. Your friend,  
Nelle Summers

Dear Santa:  
I am eight years old and in the third grade. I want some skates and a lunch pail for Christmas. Your friend,  
Velma Branson

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl in the 3rd grade. I am nine years old. I want a doll and some househoes for Christmas. I have a brother and he wants a gun for Christmas. Your friend,  
Reta Rundell

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl five years old. I have tried to be good this year. I want you to bring me a doll with hair, a little sewing machine if you have one left when you get to my house, a paint book, some candy, fruit, and nuts. Don't forget other little folks. Your little friend,  
Betty Zon Ashcraft

Dear Santa Claus:  
We are three little children: Lorey, Lonetta and Elme Thompson. Lorey wants a scooter and set of tinker toys. Elmer also wants a scooter and tinker toys. Lonetta wants a doll and doll bed. Poochie, our dog, wants a bone. With love,  
Lorey, Lonetta and Elmer

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a baby buggy and a sleepy doll, some candy, nuts, and fruit.  
Esther McDaniel

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a road grader and a plow tractor. Some candy, nuts and fruit.  
Leon McDaniel

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a doll and tricycle.  
Edith Doolittle

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy in the second grade. I want a crawling tractor, a big airplane, football and contractor set. Love,  
Johnnie Neal Parker

P. S. Please bring my little sister some rubber blocks and chocolate kisses.

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**LEGAL NOTICES**  
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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 owners 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, are defendants, and said plaintiffs have implemented 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 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 \$12.29 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 28 day of November, A. D. 1941.  
D. K. ROBERTS,  
Clerk of the District Court,  
Parmer County, Texas.  
Issued this the 28 day of November, A. D. 1941.  
D. K. ROBERTS,  
Clerk of the District Court,  
Parmer County, Texas.  
(SEAL)

**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 13 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 13 day of November A. D. 1941.  
D. K. ROBERTS, Clerk  
District Court, Parmer County  
Texas.  
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Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 19th day of November, 1941. The file number of said suit being No. 1236.  
The names of the parties in said suit are: V. Scott Johnson, as Plaintiff, and Lars G. Anderson and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Lars G. Anderson, 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 County, Texas, and on such date the defendants entered upon said lands and disposed him and have 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,

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The names of the parties in said suit are: V. Scott Johnson, as Plaintiff, and Lars G. Anderson and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Lars G. Anderson, 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, plaintiff was the owner in fee simple and in possession of the following described lands: Southeast one-quarter, Section 31, Syndicate Block "E" in Parmer County, Texas, and on such day the defendants unlawfully entered upon said lands and disposed him and withheld 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)

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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:  
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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; 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.  
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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; 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 County, Texas, and on such date the defendants entered upon said lands and disposed him and have 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 19 day of November, A. D. 1941.  
D. K. ROBERTS, Clerk,  
District Court, Parmer County, Texas.  
By: DeALVA WHITE, Deputy.  
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Washington Digest

# Changes Are Proposed In U. S. Sugar Quotas

Administration Holds That Revision of Present Arrangement Would Represent a Slap at America's Good Neighbor Policy.



By BAUKHAGE  
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

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

## Sugar Quota And 'Good Neighbors'

In 1934 "after long and extensive hearings," as the Congressional Record puts it, a sugar law was passed. The law stabilized the sugar industry by establishing quotas to be raised, imported and refined and provided for benefit payments to growers for following certain agricultural and labor practices. Again, in 1937, after long and extensive hearings it was renewed. Behind that phrase "long and extensive" lies the story of a ferocious battle on the part of the sugar interests to defeat the administration measure. Each time they failed, but early this month in 40 minutes and in the teeth of the state department, the department of interior, the department of agriculture and the White House, the law was so rewritten by the house of representatives as to amount to defeat of administration wishes.

The senate is as yet to act, after studying reports from the above named departments. The bill as originally written authorized the secretary of agriculture to estimate the amount of sugar required by American consumers for a definite period. Then, according to a prescribed scale, it apportioned quotas among the producers of continental United States, Puerto Rico, the Hawaiian Islands, Cuba and other foreign countries.

As passed by the house, the present measure would increase the amount of sugar purchased from the beet and cane sugar growers on the mainland and reduce the amount of raw and refined sugar purchased from other growers.

This step, if finally enacted into law, says the administration, would be a slap in the face of good-neighborship: Cuba alone would have her quota cut by 50,000 tons of raw and 75,000 tons of refined sugar. And it would completely dislocate the computations of Secretary Wickard who thinks that the sugar quotas and benefit payments for certain practices have kept the sugar situation pretty well in hand.

The only lobby I ever heard the President mention by name is the "sugar lobby." It is one of the most powerful pressure groups in the capital.

## Speaker Rayburn Has Power, Energy

I looked down from the radio gallery of the house of representatives the other afternoon on a large pink globe in the well of the chamber. Every eye in the house was centered on it. It seemed to glow, to radiate power and energy as well as a rosette hue.

It was the all but hairless head of Speaker Sam Rayburn, and out of that head came the energy which directed the action which saved from defeat the administration's measure to revise the neutrality law. It was that energy which jammed through the Security Exchange law against stone wall opposition. It was that energy which carried out an idea starting in that same head when it was on callow shoulders and finally made him speaker of the United States house of representatives.

A barefoot boy curled up in the corner reading biographies of the country's great men was the avatar of this congressman. And he was still a schoolboy when he announced the fact that he was going to run for the state legislature as soon as he finished his law course, that he was going to be speaker some day and after that run for congress. And that's just what he did. And all he had to start with was \$25 and his father's blessing.

Young Sam Rayburn was 1 of 11 children, whose forbears came by way of Tennessee from Virginia to a borderland county in Texas (he was born in Bonham) and there turned the virgin furrows in a neighborhood that still wins its bread from the soil.

The country schoolhouse was the community center of the times and here on many a festival day the Rayburn buggy was tied while the whole family heard the local politician's oratory, or attended the recitations or spelling-bees and discussed the latest news in the weekly editions of the Courier-Journal.

When Sam had absorbed all that the country school had to offer either in its regular sessions or when some visiting pundit proclaimed his views, he went to his father and said he had to go to college. The father was in favor of the motion but regretfully explained that there was nothing in the till for racoon-skin coats or flivvers or the local equivalent of the day. He did, however, present his ambitious son with \$25 in coin of the realm and escorted him to the station on the branch line that was to take him to the Texas normal college.

The boy was a good student, bright and determined to learn all that there was taught him. But when he finished his course and since he was, as we have noted, already on his way to congress, the next step was naturally the State university law school.

His shingle was hardly floating on the Bonham breezes when he was already ready for the legislature. At 24 he was elected. He was a member for four years and then, as per schedule, was elected speaker and served in that capacity for two more. Meanwhile in the summers he practiced law. Then one day in 1912 the county paper announced in blackfaced headlines: "Stores Closed All Day and Everybody Out to Hear Fannin County's Gifted Son Who Is Candidate for Congress."

Just how this specialist in measures dealing with some of the most intricate and abstruse principles of political economy translates his record into votes for his constituents would seem difficult to fathom. His purely agricultural district is far more interested in stock with four legs and a moo than it is in a stock exchange, and a transportation act to them is chiefly the act of transporting a bale of cotton from hither to hence. But he gets things done for the folks and they seem to take him and his other achievements at their face value.

Written in large letters of achievement against his name are the Securities Exchange act, the Holding Company act and the Rural Electrification act, all, and especially the first two, representing long and bitter battles.

The pressure exerted on Representative Rayburn during the battle for the securities and holding company laws was terrific. The President knew this would be the case and that was the reason the Texan was chosen to handle them. Everybody knew that once he got his teeth into the measures neither fine words nor offered favors nor threats would make him let go.

It is still Sam Rayburn—now stepping down from the speaker's rostrum—who is picked to lead some of the President's biggest battles on Capitol Hill.

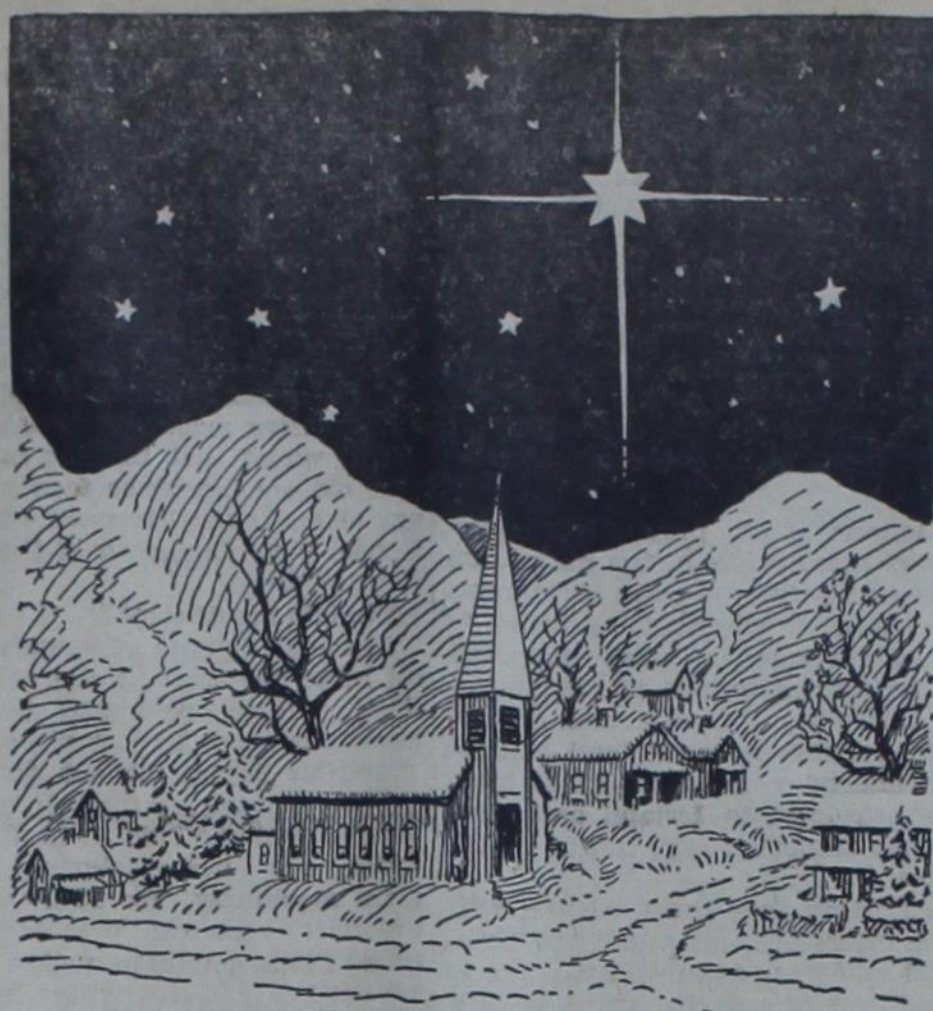
## Mrs. Roosevelt's Plan For U. S. 'Farmerettes'

You can take the city girl out of the city but can you take the city out of the girl?

That will be the problem of the Office of Civilian Defense if Mrs. Roosevelt's idea, which she discussed at one of her recent press conferences, goes through.

The idea is to create a "land army" of women to help the farmers handle their crops next year when male hands will probably be scarce. If an unpaid land army of volunteer women workers is created, Mrs. Roosevelt's idea is that the Physical Training division of the Civilian Defense organization undertake the training of the "farmerettes." This division is headed by the famous athlete, former Olympic scull star, John Kelly. Obviously skull practice is necessary for contestants on an agricultural team. Mr. Kelly has as his assistants Alice Marble and Mary Brown, tennis stars, to say nothing of the advice and counsel of former heavyweight champion Jack Dempsey and the famous sports writer, Grantland Rice.

Undoubtedly Mr. Dempsey, who has tossed many a haymaker in his day, would be an excellent trainer for the ladies who hope to emulate Maude Muller. Grantland Rice knows his baseball. It seems logical that if you can criticize the way a man pitches a ball you ought to qualify to coach a lady pitching fertilizer.



For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: And the government shall be upon his shoulder: And his name shall be called wonderful, counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting father, the prince of peace.

-Isaiah 9:6

## Infants Under Year Old Enjoy Christmas Gifts, Baby Claims



"Of course we babies can enjoy Christmas gifts."

Dear World:

Of course, I'm disgusted. You'd feel this way too if folks said you were too dumb to enjoy Christmas. They say that we babies less than a year old don't need presents because we can't appreciate them anyway. The idea!

A lot of other babies are also complaining about this attitude. Why, we can talk better English than most grown-ups.

"Dud iddy biddy baby want pretty rattle-wattle? Daddikens will pick it up from the floorsie-worsie 'for oo."

Phoe! If I couldn't talk better than this I'd keep still. And then they have the audacity to assume that babies under one year are too young to enjoy Christmas.

Last month we conducted a poll among babies 12 months of age or younger, asking them if they considered themselves capable of enjoying Christmas.

Exactly 987 of the 1,000 babies questioned replied emphatically in the affirmative. The 13 who voted "no" are going to be a year old before Christmas and felt they would have a better chance of getting presents from relatives if their younger cousins were left out. But that's a purely selfish motive and doesn't affect the unanimity of the poll.

Now that you have had indisputable proof that babies enjoy Christmas, don't rush out to buy us an electric train or bicycle. After all, we act our age even though we know better.

There are several points you should keep in mind while looking through the toy department: We want toys that will attract our attention, and they must be cleaned easily. We babies have a bad habit of putting things in our mouths, so

if the toy is too small, we might swallow it. Don't worry, though. We'll get over the habit.

Colored bakelite disks on a chain make one of the nicest and least expensive gifts for babies. We can have a lot of fun playing with those white, yellow, red and green disks. And they're real easy to keep clean, too.

Other children want only toys they can play with, but we babies can appreciate the more practical gifts such as cribs, playpens and jumper-swings. They are virtual necessities to us and make our lives much more pleasant.

Clothing also makes excellent gifts. A few of the many articles we would be glad to receive include shirts, night gowns, dresses, rompers, shoes, stockings and bonnets.

One of the most practical and welcome gifts for any baby would be an automobile seat. These can be attached to the seat of any automobile and permit babies to see out, but prevent them from falling out. Babies must be able to sit up before using them, but all babies learn to sit up before they are very old. And we enjoy looking out of the window of the car as much as you do. It's no fun just looking at the inside of the car when we're going some place. How would you like it?

Another practical gift would be a life-insurance policy that will mature in about 18 years and provide funds for a college education. Or, savings account can be opened in baby's name for as little as \$1—but you don't have to make it that small.

We babies can't get Christmas presents for our parents and other grownups, but we certainly would if we could. Just wait a couple of years and see if we don't.

Signed, Disgusted "Youth."

## Early Puritans Forbid 'Crime' of Celebrating Christmas

Celebrating Christmas was a crime to the early Puritans in Massachusetts. The practice was looked down upon with so much disfavor that anyone observing the date was fined five shillings. On May 11, 1659, the general court in Boston passed a law against Christmas celebrations which said:

"It is therefore ordered by this court and the authority thereof that whomsoever shall be found observing any such day as Christmas or

the like, either by forebearing labor, feasting, or any other way, upon such account as aforesaid, every such person so offending shall pay for every such offense five shillings as a fine to the county."

## Fair Warning

"Listen, chillun" said Uncle Eben, "don't eat yohsels into a state of mind whar you's wishin' for a doctor harder dan you did for Santy Claus."

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## Jones Found It Difficult Matter to Change His Diet

Going to a new restaurant for lunch Jones ordered brown bread. The waitress brought him white. Jones, being a reserved fellow, said nothing. The second day he ordered brown and again got white. This went on for a week.

Then he decided that the only way to get what he wanted was to order the opposite. So he started the new week by adding to his luncheon order:

"And bring me some white bread."

"But," exclaimed the girl, aren't you the gentleman who always has brown?"



NR TO-NIGHT; TOMORROW ALRIGHT

People's Will  
Nothing can ruin our country if the people themselves will undertake its safety—and nothing can save it if they leave that safety in any hands other than their own.—Daniel Webster.



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## BRIEFS . . . By Baukhage

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A bill for further pensions for World war veterans' dependents is before congress. The government is still paying one pension to a "dependent" of the war of 1812. William Hassett, now secretary to the President, when he was a young newspaper man in Vermont, wrote the story of the death of the last pensioner of the War of the Revolution.

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Bovina Happenings

Stanley Wakefield, of Phoenix, Ariz., visited friends here Friday. Red Burns, of Friona, visited in the Joe Langer home, Saturday. Joe Langer made a business trip to Hereford, Friday. Otis White, of Hereford, visited friends and relatives here the past weekend. Mr. Land, of Tulla, visited in the Joe Langer home, Saturday. Hubert Davison, of Lubbock, visited here last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Ike Godsey and family are spending the week here with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilkerson and Mrs. Oscar Venable were business visitors in Amarillo, Saturday. Mr. Graham, of Farwell, was a business visitor here, Friday. Johnnie Wigfield, who has been employed on the Jake Johnston farm, left Friday for his home in Maryland to spend Christmas with his sister. Mrs. Joe Jesko, of Friona, was a business visitor here, Thursday. C. J. Dose, of Farwell, was a business visitor here, Saturday. Mrs. Nellie Isham is now employed at the Cinderella shop in Clovis. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Venable and family, of Friona, visited in the O. V. Venable home, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Terry and son, of Friona, visited in the Charley Jefferson home, Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jefferson

and daughters visited in Sudan, Sunday.

Mrs. George Trimble was a business visitor in Clovis, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. O. Bullock, of Greenville, Texas, is visiting in the Davis King home this week.

Davis King returned from a business trip to East Texas, Saturday.

Miss Ila Mae Thompson, of Hereford, and Max Straim, of San Diego, California, visited in the Bill Eberling home, Tuesday.

John Wines is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Mary McGee, who has been ill for some time, is reported as about the same.

Ovy Sisk of Hoover, Texas, visited his sister, Mrs. Lester Rhinehart, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reisinger returned Tuesday after spending the past week in Cincinnati, Ohio. Dock Kemp was a business visitor in Farwell, Monday.

Mr. Hoffman, of Hereford, was a visitor here, Sunday.

Harry Jackson was a Clovis shopper, Saturday evening.

R. T. Harbor is in the Clovis Memorial hospital, where he was taken Sunday. He has pneumonia. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harbor, of Springfield, Colorado, are at his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith were visitors in Fort Worth the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stagner and daughter, of Clovis, visited in the Melvin Stagner home, Sunday.

Christmas Class Party

Mrs. E. T. Caldwell and her Sunday school class were honored Monday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles entertained in their home. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The Nativity scene was the central point of interest. Games and Christmas carols were enjoyed. The exchange of gifts was an interesting feature. An offering was also taken for the Methodist orphanage at Waco. At the close of the party, a dainty Christmas salad plate was served.

Infant Passes Away

The three-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Benser of Friona was buried in the Bovina cemetery, Monday afternoon.

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.

ST. JOHN'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lariat, Texas. Rudolph Weiser, Pastor. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Sunday School and Bible class at 9:45 a. m. Divine Service at 10:30 a. m. Choir practice Thursday at 6:30. Sunday school teachers' meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m. Choir practice Sunday night at 6:30 with Walthers League Christmas party at home of Ilbert Keilberg. Ladies Aid Christmas social at home of Ernest Kube, Dec. 17. The public is invited to worship with us.

The Lutheran Hour. Emphasizing that spiritual defense is as vital as military defense, Dr. Walter A. Maier of Concordia Seminary today called upon the churches to preach "true scriptural Christianity" in his nation-wide Lutheran

Hour broadcast.

"War," said Dr. Maier, "will demand many and increasing sacrifices," and asked the nation's clergy to offer the comfort and spiritual guidance which will be especially needed during the conflict which we have entered, asserting that "the consolation and strength that Christ offers must be the keynote of wartime preaching. Spiritual work must be intensified among young people particularly, since young people bear the brunt of the struggle and are confronted with re-doubled temptations."

As part of its program to assist the military youth of the nation, Dr. Maier said that Lutheran Hour would be extended wherever possible to reach government camps and barracks. Transcriptions of the broadcasts are already being used on certain battleships, navy land stations are underway, he declared, to bring the broadcast to Iceland and other remote outposts of the United States' forces.

Asserting that the Christian religion offers the only sound and practical guide for faith and conduct in the stress of war, the radio speaker urged increased mission work designed to bring the unchurched masses to Christ for the answers to present-day problems.

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Defense Board Urges Repair Of Machinery

Parmer county farmers are being urged to check over their farm machinery at once in order to see what necessary repairs can be made before Spring planting, and then to get their orders for repairs and parts in the hands of their dealers at the earliest possible moment.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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This is a statement of W. S. Menefee, chairman of the Parmer county USDA defense board, which met last Friday night.

Unless equipment is in good repair the farmer is likely to face a handicap, not only in carrying out his farming operations in successfully meeting the goals of increased production of the five defense foods, but it may be impossible to get these repairs at a later date. The State Defense Board, which is planning an intensive machinery-repair campaign, warns that farmers must repair old equipment or face a shortage of machinery, according to B. P. Vance, State Chairman of the USDA defense board.

Materials Insufficient

National defense demands most all materials used in the manufacture of farm machinery parts. In many instances the supply of these materials is insufficient to meet production required for both national defense and the civilian needs. As a result, the manufacturing of new farm machinery for 1942 will be drastically cut and probably eliminated. This condition makes it imperative to ask for repairs now.

In case farmers are unable to get repairs, they should report such conditions to the Parmer county USDA Defense Board. The county Board goes through the State, then through two or three boards in Washington with priority rating placed on the parts, and finally it goes to the manufacturer with a priority rating on the part.

"As all can rapidly see, this procedure will require too much time to be of any value to the farmer if he waits until the machinery is needed," states L. H. McElroy, member of county Board. Farm machinery cost represents a large item to the farmers operating expenses, so many are considering ways of reducing this overhead. Some farmers may get their machinery repaired at the defense shops at the high schools where they are holding defense shop training under the direction of the vocational agriculture teacher.

If the farmer is not financially able to make all necessary repairs that will be required for the crop year, some method of financing can be worked out. "We will be glad to finance all farmers and help them with their financial problems on machinery repairs that will qualify for Farm Security loans," states Frank Seale, member of the county Board.

C. L. Smith, of Childress, Texas, spent the weekend with his son and family, Ernest Lee Smith, of Oklahoma Lane.

PLANT TREES NOW

COLLEGE STATION—December and other months through the dormant season offer the best opportunity for planting forest trees, according to C. W. Simmons, farm forester for the A. & M. College Extension Service. He says sub-marginal lands, cut-over, or burned acres cannot be put to a better use than sound farm forestry.

The 1942 AAA program recognized the value of tree planting and payments are made at the rate of \$4.50 per acre for pines and \$6 per acre for other trees. About 1,000 pines per acre with a 6x8 spacing, or 700 trees of other varieties with 8x8 spacing are required for compliance. A 65 percent survival is also necessary. A special forestry allowance of \$15 is available for tree planting in addition to the regular soil building allowance.

Farmers interested in tree planting can consult their county agricultural agents on how to obtain trees from the Indian Mound Forestry Nursery operated near Alto by the Texas Forest Service. Approximately three and one-half million seedlings are available for distribution from the nursery.

Among the varieties obtainable are slash pine, longleaf pine, loblolly pine, shortleaf pine, black walnut, black locust, red mulberry, Chinese elm and Russian olive. The last two are suited especially to windbreak and shelterbelt planting in West Texas, since they are drought resistant.

The trees are for forestry purposes only, so no trees can be used or resold for ornamental plantings, Simmons says.

CHRISTMAS MENUS

COLLEGE STATION—It's time to be planning the Christmas dinner.

If a homemaker hasn't already made her fruit cake that should be first on the list, according to Hazel Phipps, specialist in food preparation for the A. & M. College Extension Service. Next, families who don't raise their own turkeys will need to consider whether they'll buy one, and if so, what size it will be. Ordinarily, the homemaker should allow three-fourths to one pound of turkey per person, so a 12 pound turkey would serve 12 to 16 people.

No matter what size is selected the turkey should be cooked at a low temperature, for that keeps the meat tender, the specialist explains. From 300 to 325 degrees F. is usually best, with 275 degree F. recom-



For plumbing see Lovett. 201r.

LOST—South of Texico, 1 Poland-China male hog, weight about 225 lbs., white spot on shoulder and head. Odas Murphy, Clovis, Route 1. 4-14p.

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# Local Happenings

## Mrs. Kelly Honored With Lovely Shower

The ladies of the Farwell faculty, assisted by Mrs. Ermon Miller and Mrs. J. T. Carter, entertained with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Carter, Tuesday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Ernest Kelly, recent bride.

A beautifully decorated tea table, featuring Christmas arrangements of red candles and colored tree balls, was presided over by Miss Dorothy Shaw, assisted by Miss Velna Sheriff and Mrs. Miller.

Bouquets of sweet peas were arranged, and a tall poinsettia was also used for decoration, with a lighted Christmas tree placed in one corner of the room. During the social hour, Miss Jane Lokey and Miss Norma Jean Thomas obliged with piano selections.

Attending were: Misses Lynnette Cain, Dorothy Shaw, Jenny Lee London, Velna Sheriff, Jane Lokey and Norma Jean Thomas; Meses. John Armstrong, J. D. Thomas, John Aldridge, Lester Rogers, Stanley Hillhouse, W. H. Graham, Roy Bobst, Jewel Stevens, Ermon Miller, J. T. Carter, and the honoree, Mrs. Kelly.

Regrets were received from Meses. Bess Henneman, D. K. Roberts, T. A. McCulston, Aubrey Sprawls, W. W. Vinyard, Buck Bradshaw, G. C. Danner, Frank Phillips, Jeff Hooper, Ernest Lokey, O. B. Pipkin, Claude Rose, Alvenia Sharpe, C. J. Doose and Lenton Pool.

## Rev. Bailey Speaks To Farwell PTA

Taking as his subject, "Not By Bread Alone", Rev. W. G. Bailey, of the First Methodist church in Clovis, appeared as guest speaker at the meeting of the Farwell PTA, last Thursday night.

The minister began his talk by remarking, "Never was I so proud of being an American that I am now", and went on by using as illustration, "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, but unto God the things that are God's," stressing that this was never more appreciated than now, and urging his listeners not to "leave God out in this crisis".

Mrs. Ernest Kelly was in charge of a short play by the youngsters of the school, preceding the principal address.

## Homemaking Girls Have Luncheon On Tuesday

With Theda White and Ella Bee Shelley as host and hostess, several guests were entertained with a luncheon in the homemaking department of the Farwell school, Tuesday noon of this week.

Members of the class had been studying dinners and luncheons for some time, Miss Dorothy Shaw, sponsor, reported, and this was a climax of the work.

Silvered leaves and candles featured the table decorations, and guests at the affair were Mrs. Jeff Hooper, Miss Lynnette Cain, Miss Velna Sheriff, Mrs. Ermon Miller.

Other girls of the department handled the serving and the kitchen duties.

## Visits FSA Office

Mrs. Flo M. Sterling, junior administrative supervisor of the Farm Security Administration, out of the Amarillo office, was a business visitor at the local FSA agency from Thursday through Monday.

Miss Lorene Hodges and R. B. Ezell spent the past Sunday visiting in Borger, Texas.

## Wedding Vows Spoken In Los Angeles, 6th

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moorman, of Texico, this week announced the marriage of their son, Arthur, to Miss Doris Mimms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Mimms of Ralls, Texas, which was performed in Los Angeles, on Saturday, December 6, at 5 p. m.

Rev. Julius Du Bose officiated at the single ring ceremony in the beautiful manor, which was decorated with white chrysanthemums and silver wedding bells. The altar rail was arranged with lighted white tapers. The traditional "Bridal Chorus" was played by Miss Dorothea Du Bose, at the organ.

The bride wore a lovely soldier blue alpaca dress, with black and blue accessories. For "something old" she wore a locket given her by the groom, and for "something borrowed", wore a watch belonging to Mrs. Carl Woods, cousin of Mr. Moorman. G. A. Jenkins, of Los Angeles, attended the groom.

Mrs. Moorman is a graduate of the Ralls high school. She was accompanied to Clovis by her parents several days prior to the wedding, and went on to California by train. Mr. Moorman is a graduate of Pleasant Hill high school, and took a vocational training course at Clovis. He is now associated with a roofing company in Los Angeles, where the couple will reside.

## Mrs. Foster Hostess To M. E. Ladies Group

The Womans' Society of Christian Service of the hKODIAMOWESSIS Service of the Oklahoma Lane Methodist church met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Will Foster.

In the business session, the society voted to purchase new draperies and wall paper for the parsonage.

The program chairman directed a Christmas program on "Peace".

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. F. Foster.

Those present were: Mesdames George Lindop, L. M. Grissom, W. Foster, E. W. McGuire, C. C. Christian, J. F. Foster and Alta Roberson.

## Texico Classes Hold Party Monday Night

Mrs. Wesley Osborne and Mrs. Hershel Arnold honored members of the Texico junior and senior classes, with their guests, on Monday evening.

The group attended the theatre in Clovis, after which they returned to the home of Mrs. Osborne to observe the exchange of Christmas gifts, and finally concluded the evening with a visit in the home of Mrs. Arnold, where refreshments were served buffet style.

Attending were Freda, Pearl and Preston Martin, Duane Howard, Lila and Wanda Boss, Chester Rierson, Floyd Park, Edna Earle and Billie Nell Thompson, Dorothy Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Osborne, and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Arnold and daughter, Polly.

## Home For Christmas

Jack Dunn, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunn, is expected home at the beginning of the Christmas furlough at the New Mexico Military Institute, in Roswell, to arrive this week. He is one of the 127 boys from Texas enrolled at NMMI this year.

## Visits Parents

Pvt. Eugene E. Hromas, of Shepard Field, Wichita Falls, spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hromas, near Bovina.

## Forrest Bell Initiated In Tech Society

Forrest W. Bell of this city, was one of ten new members initiated into Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering society at Texas Technological college, Lubbock, last Wednesday evening. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell and is enrolled as a senior petroleum engineer.

Initiates represent the upper one-fifth of the senior class in the division of engineering. Eight of the group were senior students, one a junior, and C. V. Bullen, head professor of the electrical engineering department, was initiated as honorary member.

Following the secret rites, a banquet was held at Hotel Lubbock, and members were addressed by Prof. J. H. McDough, member of the advisory committee for the local chapter.

## Demonstration Clubs Have Yuletide Social

The annual Christmas party of all home demonstration club women in Parmer county was held the past Saturday afternoon at the Oklahoma Lane club room, but due to weather conditions, attendance was small.

The Bovina club had charge of the principal topic on the afternoon program, "Things That Make Our Peace". Other numbers included a talk by Mrs. A. D. Wilkinson on "Silent Night", while Miss Elsie Cunningham, agent, reviewed the accomplishments of the year, and Christmas carols were sung.

At the conclusion of the afternoon, an exchange of Christmas packages was held.

## Christmas Parties Slated For Week

Christmas festivities will feature social events during this week, so far as students at the Farwell school are concerned, with parties and "room" Christmas trees on the list of entertainment.

Members of the homemaking club of the school will hold a social on Wednesday, at which time the girls will enjoy Yuletide games and an exchange of gifts.

On Thursday night, both juniors and seniors have announced that they will "party" and other classes also have plans underway. Individual room celebrations for the grades will be held prior to dismissal of school on Friday afternoon.

## To Leave Saturday

Miss Elsie Cunningham, Parmer county home demonstration agent, will depart on annual leave, Saturday of this week, for Oklahoma City, where she will spend the Christmas season with friends and relatives. She will be out of office over New Year's Day.

## To Santa Fe

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miles moved to Santa Fe last weekend, where he will be connected with the New Mexico State Patrol. Miles, a son of Governor Mills of New Mexico, has been stationed at the Texico Port of Entry for the past few months.

Mrs. Jeff Hooper and twin daughters went to Abilene, the past weekend, to spend several days with her parents.

Mrs. S. C. Smith, mother of Mrs. O. C. Sikes and Frank Smith, has been here the past few days visiting in the Sikes home. She plans to leave this week for Wichita Falls to spend a few days, returning here for the holidays.

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Mrs. Ralph Humble and daughter, Twila Mae, and Mrs. Roy B. Ezell spent the past weekend visiting relatives in Amarillo.

Miss Lovilla Clay, of the local FSA office, departed the past Saturday for Sherman, Texas, to spend the holiday season. She is to become the bride of W. A. Kessie, of the U. S. Army, during the holidays, it has been announced.

Mrs. Raymond Bass and B. N. Graham were business visitors in Amarillo, last Thursday.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people of Texico-Farwell for their kindness and help during the illness of our little son. May God bless each and every one of you.

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Christmas trees are still a hazard. Electric lights may have short circuits, and some folks are careless with cigarettes and matches.

To fireproof the tree, first get it from four to six days before you intend to decorate it. Then weigh the tree and buy one-fourth as many pounds of ammonium sulfate as the tree weighs. This chemical is available in most stores that sell seeds and fertilizers.

For each pound of ammonium sulfate use 1 1/2 pints of water to make the fireproofing solution. Mix the solution in something tall and narrow that will hold the tree upright. Then saw off the end of the tree diagonally so as to give a large cut surface. Set the tree in the solution in a cool place, away from the direct sunlight, and leave it there until most of the solution is absorbed. The foliage will stay green if the temperature of the room is from 55 to 65 degrees Fahrenheit.

## Christmas Program at Texico On Thursday

The annual Christmas tree observance and community gathering will be held on Thursday evening, December 18th, in the auditorium of the Texico school, Supt. L. A. Hartley said today, and urged all persons of the community to attend.

The program is being handled by the various grades of the school, he went on to say, and has been arranged as follows:

Welcome, Norma Ruth Wright. "Our Christmas Stocking", "Santa is Mother Goose", and "A Christmas Acrostic", drills, members of the first grade. "My Christmas Wish", a reading, Jean Kleeman. "The Night Before Christmas", reading, Annita Powers. Play, by second, third, fourth and fifth grade students. "Christmas Eve At Home", playlet, sixth and seventh graders. "Jingle Bells", piano solo, Dolores Green.

Christmas pantomime, eighth graders. Pageant, members of girls' chorus, high school.

The pageant will probably be the most elaborate of the evening's spectacles, with the chorus singing off-stage, while the Madonna scene is portrayed on the stage. At the conclusion of the carols, which will include variations of "Star of The East", the lights will be extinguished and the carolers will march on the stage carrying lighted candles, and form an outline of the cross. Mrs. H. Arnold is director of this division.

Bags of treats will be distributed at the end of the program, and packages will be distributed from the decorated tree. All wishing to place gifts on the tree are invited to do so. The program will begin at 7:30.

## Oleta Thompson Is 4-H Gold Star Girl

Miss Oleta Thompson, 16-year-old daughter of Judge and Mrs. Lee Thompson, of the Oklahoma Lane community, was named 4-H Gold Star girl of Parmer county for 1941, according to a report received by Miss Elsie Cunningham, demonstrator, from women acting as judges.

For the past six years Miss Thompson has been active in 4-H club work, and is now beginning her seventh year as a clubber. She is a senior in the Oklahoma Lane high school, and plans to major in home economics when she enters college. During her activity in 4-H club work, she has acted as bedroom, garden and clothing demonstrator, her winning demonstration for the year just closed having been on clothing. Next year she will take up a food demonstration.

At the present she is secretary of the senior club at Oklahoma Lane, and has in the past held other official positions.

## Red Cross Garments Shipped From County

Mrs. Minnie O. Aldridge, as secretary of the Parmer county chapter of the American Red Cross, this week released a list of garments which had been made in the county and sent to the National headquarters, to be shipped abroad for war relief.

The principal shipments of the year went out in May and December, when the Red Cross asked volunteer workers to make a heavy quota of garments.

Asked as to whether there would be any additional calls for volunteer Red Cross sewing, Mrs. Aldridge replied, "I just don't know", but went on to add that 15 percent of the money being raised now in the Red Cross drive in the county would be retained here in order to buy materials needed for garments when calls are received.

Following is the complete report May:

Belgian aprons, 20; child's woolen dresses, 46; child's cotton dresses, 6; baby bibs, 105; hospital gowns, 35; pajamas, 20 prs. Knitted garments: socks, 28 prs., beanies, 10; men's sweaters, 10; women's sweaters, 5.

November:

Convalescent robes, 22.

December:

Women's dresses, 21; girls' dresses, 62; women's skirts, 46; girls' skirts, 46; layettes, 3; bed shirts, 125. Knitted garments: men's socks, 8 prs., mittens, 6 prs.; mufflers, 4; beanies, 10; women's caps, 3; men's caps, 2; man's sweater, 1; women's sweaters, 5; children's sweaters, 5.

## REPORT IS AN ERROR

The report circulated here the first of the week that Calvin Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bradley of the Lakeview community, had been killed in action in Manila, was an error, Mr. Bradley, father of the boy, told The Tribune, Tuesday. He could not account for the circulation of the erroneous report except to say that he had received a radiogram from his son, Aden Bradley, stationed at Honolulu in civilian work, that he and his family were safe.

## RETURNS TO STATES

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White, of Farwell, have received word that their son, Wilbert, who is a member of the armed forces, and who had sailed for the Philippine Islands on December 4 on the President Johnson, had returned to San Francisco. No other particulars were given.

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## TO BROADCAST

Mrs. Edna Elms, home supervisor of the FSA, and Frank Seale, supervisor of the office, will appear on broadcasts over KICA in Clovis, December 22nd and 29th, respectively, at 8 a. m., CST.

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White Swan, each		Dromedary, 14 oz.	
Fresh C'berries	22c	Hershey's Coco	16c
Per quart		1 lb. can	
WHITE NAPKINS			25c
80 count, 3 pkgs. for			
SPRY SHORTENING			75c
3 pound pail			
CHOC. COVERED CHERRIES			23c
Molly-O, 1 lb. box			
XMAS MIX CANDY			25c
2 lbs. for			
PINEAPPLE JUICE			35c
White Swan, half gallon			
FRESH BLK. EYED PEAS			25c
3 cans for			
SKINNER'S MACARONI			25c
3 boxes for			
KLEENEX	10c	HYPRO	15c
150 count, each		Quart bottle	
Concho PEAS	25c	COFFEE	23c
No. 2 can, 2 for		W. P. Special, 1 lb.	
TISSUE	25c	Brown Sugar	25c
Milady, 6 rolls		3 lbs. for	

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## INSTALLMENT 9 THE STORY SO FAR:

Dusty King and Lew Gordon had built up a vast string of ranches in the West. King was killed by his powerful and unscrupulous competitor, Ben Thorpe. Bill Roper, King's adopted son, was determined to avenge his death in spite of opposition

by his sweetheart, Jody Gordon, and her father. Roper's successful raids against Thorpe's Texas holdings wiped him out of the state. When Roper visited Jody one night, she almost contemptuously called him a cattle thief and gunman. His determination

unchanged, he now turned his attention toward Thorpe's ranches in Montana. Jody was secretly visited one night by Shoshone Wilce, one of Roper's men, who warned that her father's life was in grave danger.

### CHAPTER XII—Continued

Jody Gordon's eyes had darkened in the dusk, making her face seem very pale. "What do you want me to do?" Shoshone Wilce shrugged. "That ain't hardly up to me, Miss Gordon. But I'll tell you this: many's the time I've seen your father go stomping down the board walk right here in Ogallala, alone, and not even armed. That won't do, Miss Gordon. If I was in your place, I wouldn't never let him out of the house without his gunbelt is strapped on, and the iron tree in its leather. And wherever he goes, there ought to be three or four good hard-shooting cowboys with him; because, if I know Ben Thorpe, he isn't going into any gunfight alone!"

Jody peered at him intently. "What made you bring this word to me?"

"I'm a Bill Roper man," Shoshone Wilce said. "God knows, Miss Gordon, stringing with Bill Roper has never done anything for me. But—well, I just thought Bill Roper would want you to know. I kind of got the idea he thinks a heap of you, Miss Gordon."

And now another pony came slashing up to the corral. One of the leading foremen had come in.

"I got to be getting along," Shoshone Wilce said quickly.

She turned away, but instantly turned back again, and gripped Shoshone's arm just as he was sliding out of sight.

"Stay around," she ordered him. "Stay here until—"

"Miss Gordon," came the quick whisper, "I've got to get on to Miles City. I—"

"I thought so. Bill Roper's somewhere up there, isn't he? Yes. Well, I'm going to join my father there—I'll ride with you in the morning." "Four hundred miles! And no coach until—"

"Don't worry about that. It takes saddle ponies to make time." "But—I'm afraid your Paw might think—"

"I don't know how Bill Roper ever used you," Jody said with contempt. Shoshone winced. "I—I'll be around."

He faded into the shadows as Jody walked out of the stable, her eyes hard and bright in the dusk.

### CHAPTER XIII

Bill Roper sat alone at a rear table in the Palace Bar, in Miles City—the young, turbulent center of a vast, raw range, the possibilities of which were still unknown.

For three months Roper had ridden through the bitter Montana winter. It had been no trouble for him to sweep together a dozen malcontent cowboys who hated Lasham or Thorpe, or both. Already they knew Bill Roper's name.

Against their common enemy these youngsters could be led, wild, reckless and crazy for raid; and Roper had led them as Texas had taught him.

His new northern wild bunch faced conditions in many ways bitterly adverse. Here in the north were no ousted cattlemen, no established population to which he could look for help. The Canadian border was far away, and no market awaited the hard-pushed herds on the other side.

What Montana had that Texas did not have was a concentration of Indian tribes, principally Sioux and Cheyenne, deprived of their hunting grounds, and dependent for food upon beef which the government was pledged to supply. It was to this circumstance that Roper had turned.

The giant beef contracts which the government threw upon the market had inevitably attracted more than one kind of graft. The result was famine-pitiful, relentless. Starvation stalked through the lodges of the Sioux, the Cheyenne, the Crow—and with it, Roper's opportunity.

Scouring the country, Roper turned up four Indian agents who were already badly scared. They had overplayed their hands, and were now faced with a loss of life among their charges about which they could do nothing without revealing their own corrupt inefficiency. These men had connived with Lasham in bringing about a condition of tribal starvation; they were willing to connive with Bill Roper to cover up their position in any way they could.

By delivering beef to the reservations under these highly irregular conditions, Roper's wild bunch could little more than make expenses. But the advantage was this—a beef herd delivered to an Indian tribe disappeared over night, leaving little trace. A thousand hands skinned put the beef, destroying the portions of the hides containing the brands.

Constantly changing horses, perpetually in the saddle, Roper's saddle hawks swung across Montana. They first struck at Muddy Bend, picking up four hundred head of steers in the breaks of the Yellowstone. Three days' hard driving delivered these to a village of Assiniboine. Only four days later they

were on the flats of the Little Thunder, far away. Here, struggling through a soft blinding snow, they ran off five hundred head, and a few days later three hundred more. They Christmased in company with a herd of lifted steers somewhere between Three Sleep and the Little Powder; and New Year's found them sifting the pick of Lasham's cattle out of his Lost Soldier range.

By the end of January they had moved three thousand head—the very cream of the wintering stock. Repeatedly they had driven cattle incredible distances in impossible time.

Yet he knew his work had only begun. All their hard riding would fail of effect unless he could strike such a smashing blow as would cause a split between Lasham and Ben Thorpe.

And Roper had a plan—rash in scope and method, but savage in effect if it could be fulfilled. Already he had enough riders in sight to strike this last desperate blow. But the men available to his purpose were wild-eyed fighting kids who could not be driven and could scarcely be led; Roper could not captain his campaign alone. So now he fretted in Miles City, seeking three or four outlaw leaders who would make his preparations complete.

Still studying everyone who came into the bar, Roper broke open a



They first struck at Muddy Bend.

deck of cards and laid out a hand of solitaire.

Now one of the dance hall girls came to his table, slipping uninvited into a chair. This was a girl whose attention bothered and embarrassed Roper every time he came here. Her name was Marquita.

He didn't know what attracted her to him; he didn't know what attracted any particular woman to any particular man. It may be that his very disinterest was what caught her attention first, and later gave him the desirability of the unobtainable.

She spoke to him now in a quiet, lifeless voice. "Why don't you like me?"

"I like you all right," he said. "No, you don't. You don't even see me at all."

He noticed now that she looked different tonight; and after a moment he recognized that this was because there was no paint on her face. That would be because he disliked paint—though he had no idea how she had found that out. Her washed face was a perfectly symmetrical oval set with black eyes a little slanted, and her black hair, parted in the middle, was drawn back severely, in the fashion of the mestizo girls of the Texas border.

She leaned toward him now, and spoke rapidly, her voice low and compelling. "Listen—I hate Walk Lasham, too."

"Listen," she insisted. "You have to listen to me. Walk Lasham's in town. He came in this afternoon."

So, Roper thought, the time had come to move on again, with his work undone. He didn't like it, much.

"Well, thanks," he said; "I'm glad to know."

"He knows you're here—and what you're here for."

"I suppose he does," Roper said. "You're waiting here for Lasham," she accused him. "You know he'll come here. You're going to try shooting it out—"

Roper shrugged and was silent. "Bill, it's hopeless! Walk Lasham is the fastest gunfighter in the north!"

Roper shrugged again. "Walk wants no fight with me." "You're going to force the fight yourself! That's what you've been waiting here for, ever since you came to Miles City. Any moment Lasham may walk in that door—"

Marquita sat staring at him hopelessly, in her eyes a fixity of devotion which his taciturnity seemed to increase. Against his will he was becoming something that was happening to Marquita.

He remained silent; and, in a little while, she went away.

An hour passed, while Roper, drinking slowly, played his solitaire and watched the door.

Then suddenly Marquita was back. She came behind his chair to speak close to his ear in a panicky whisper. "He's coming! He's coming along the walk—"

"All right."

"Walk has two of his men with him," she said rapidly. "You haven't a chance, not a ghost of a chance. I can't bear to see you killed! I know you don't care anything about me. If you did I'd go anywhere in the world with you. But now you have to come out of here—quick—by the back way. I'll do anything—"

Roper turned his head to look up into her face, very close to his. There was more to this girl than there was to the rest of her kind. Even now he was unable to recognize that Marquita was capable of a sincerity of purpose, and a passionate preoccupation in her purpose, not to be expected here. "I wouldn't step aside two feet," he told her, "to pass Walk or any man. I tell you, Walk won't fight!"

Suddenly she whimpered. Bill Roper saw that three men had come into the front of the Palace Bar.

The first of the three, a dark, lean man with wide, bowed shoulders, was Walk Lasham.

Marquita caught Bill's head in her arms, forced up his chin, and kissed him. He was surprised at the unexpected softness of her lips, hot against his mouth. Then abruptly Marquita stooped, and as she sprang away from him he felt the weight of his gunbelt ease. She flung over her shoulder, "It's for your own sake!" Her face was white, frightened.

He half started up, in instant anger, but the girl was running down the room. He saw her put something under the bar, and he knew it was his gun.

Roper rang his whiskey glass upon the table, trying to catch a bartender's eye. If Lasham had not seen what the girl had done, one of them could bring him his gun before it was too late. But the bar was thronged; the bartenders were working fast, in the thick of the evening rush.

The bar-flies had made room for Walk Lasham at the end of the bar, and Lasham and his two cowboys had their heads together now, consulting.

One of the cowboys, a man with a scar across his face that distorted his mouth in the manner of a hare lip, went quickly behind the bar, hunted beneath it, and returned to Walk. Roper saw Lasham's long face set. He said to himself, "Walk knows . . ."

Walk Lasham was fiddling with his empty glass on the bar, and the scar-mouthed man was watching Roper covertly with one eye from under the brim of his hat. Lasham reached for a bottle, filled his glass, tossed it off. Then he turned squarely toward Roper, and came walking back through the big room.

Roper played his cards, his hands visible upon the table. It seemed to take Lasham a long time to walk the length of the room. Roper glanced at the lookout chair, where a salaried gun-fighter usually sat. It was empty now.

Walk Lasham was standing in front of him.

"So you," he said, "are the tough gunman that killed Cleve Tanner."

Bill Roper raised his eyes to Walk Lasham's face. "And you," he said, "are one of the dirty cowards that murdered Dusty King."

A hush had fallen upon the room, unbroken by the clink of a glass or the rattle of a chip. Lasham and Roper looked at each other through a moment of silence.

He dropped his eyes to Roper's hands, and his own right hand started a tentative movement toward the butt of his gun. His spread fingers shook a little as his hand crept down. But he was grinning now, sure of his ground.

"Looks a little different to you now, huh?" "A coyote always looks like a coyote to me."

The smile dropped from Lasham's face. "I'm going to give you every chance," he said. His voice swung in even rhythms, low and sing-song. "I'm going to count five. Draw and fire any time you want to; because on five I'm going to kill you where you sit."

"I don't think you are." "One; two—" Lasham said. (TO BE CONTINUED)

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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### Lesson for December 21

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#### THE COMING OF GOD'S SON

LESSON TEXT—Isaiah 9:6, 7; John 1:1-4, 10-14; I John 4:9-11.  
GOLDEN TEXT—The Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world.—I John 4:14.

Christmas again! How shall we keep it in a world torn by strife and poisoned by man's bitterness against man? Let us keep it with all the joy and gladness at our command. Let us make this the best Christmas we and our families have ever had. How? By giving more and richer gifts? No—although they have their place when rightly given and received. By feasting and merrymaking? No—although they too have their place when carried on in the true spirit of love and friendship. What then? Let us make this an outstanding Christmas by centering our thoughts, our affections, our joys—yes, and our gifts of self and substance—around God's Son, whose "birthday" we celebrate.

May Christmas, 1941, be the best you have ever spent. This is the writer's sincere wish for you. One way to make it just that is to diligently study our lesson for this next Sunday, which tells of the coming of God's Son.

#### I. His Coming and Character Prophesied (Isa. 9:6, 7).

God who was to send His Son into the world to become the Saviour of sinful man fittingly made known His coming through Isaiah (and others) 800 years before it took place. This greatest event in all history was the subject of exact and detailed prophecy, which was completely fulfilled. Although Isaiah calls Him "a child" (as indeed He was), he saw Him as the divine One whose glory and power is revealed in the magnificent array of names found in verse 6.

"Wonderful," a much abused and misused word, found its real meaning in Him—He really is wonderful in every way. "Counselor!" He does not need or seek the counsel of others—He is the Counselor. Have you sought His counsel? "The Mighty God"—not a mere man, but God unlimited in power. "The Everlasting Father," which is really the "Father of eternity," the One to whom eternity owes its existence. "The Prince of Peace," who will one day bring peace to the earth when He comes to reign; something we need not expect before that blessed day.

Little wonder that "the government shall be upon his shoulders" (v. 6), and that He shall reign on the throne of David forever. That is prophecy yet to be fulfilled, but it will be, even as the others, for "the zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this."

#### II. His Incarnation and Redemption Completed (John 1:14, 10-14).

The Eternal One—who was in the beginning with the Father, He who was God and who made all things, this One who was the life and the light of men—humbled Himself and took upon Himself the likeness of sinful man. He was "made flesh and dwelt among us," revealing the grace and glory of God. The incarnation of Christ is a truth the greatness and glory of which we cannot fully understand; but we know that it was for us that He came—for our redemption.

The world—His own world—received Him not. "But"—and thank God for that blessed "but!"—as many as received him, to them gave he the power (or better, "the right," as in R.V.) to become the children of God. Redemption is by a new birth, a divine birth, "not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man." It is a complete redemption by faith in Him who revealed the grace of God to man. This is the great message of Christmas. Let us not miss it.

But there is another word for this precious and blessed season—it is that of love.

#### III. His Love and Our Love Manifested (I John 4:9-11).

The love of God has been expressed in many precious ways, but the full and final manifestation was in the sending of His only begotten Son into the world that we might have life through Him. This is love supreme, that God loved us when we did not love Him, the altogether lovely One giving His best and dearest in loving sacrifice for the altogether unlovely ones.

Such love in making the unspeakable gift to us must of necessity call forth from us not only love toward Him, but also for one another. Christmas is an excellent time to deepen and sweeten the love which exists between Christian brethren. We need to be drawn very close to one another for mutual encouragement, strengthening of our faith, and for the effective outreach of Christ's love to the whole world through us.

The eternal, glorious Christ came. He wrought out redemption full and free. He revealed God's great love to us—and to all the world. What a delightful Christmas message that is. Let us receive it and declare it



### Baer and Louis

DILL BRADY, whose boxing lore goes back a matter of 50 years, is one of the few who believes that Buddy Baer can peddle out a large package of poison to Joe Louis, if trained and handled properly.

Mr. Brady, who directed the earlier destinies of Jim Corbett and Jim Jeffries, has thought for some time that the young Baer was the most dangerous challenger Louis had to face. He thought that before the first Louis-Baer mix-up in Washington, and he hasn't changed his mind since.



"Buddy Baer is a Grantland Rice fair boxer, and he is big and game. But, above all, he can punch. And he is capable of showing more speed than he has turned in so far. Buddy needs an extensive training campaign under smart handling. If this happens even champion Louis will have a busy afternoon."

In the other Louis contest Buddy proved that he could punch, and that he could take a bundle of punches on the side. But he was entirely too slow, and if this weakness is corrected in the next six weeks the younger Baer can be built into a threatening challenger.

### The Popular Call

Not all the arguments belong to football, although football brings out the greater heat. There is another debate on now as to which is the more popular sport—basketball or bowling.

This argument will have to be restricted to the number of players involved, since basketball is ahead when it comes to attendance. Bowling supporters claim something like 20,000,000 players. Basketball backers speak of millions, with no set figures.

On the playing side, bowling should have the call since it is a simpler family game to take up and older people can give it a try. Bowling is now on a new boom, covering the entire map. On the playing side it leads the list.

### Fifty Years Ago

"Dear Grant—I saw Harvard and Yale play their annual game in Springfield in 1889, and I was just thinking about the changes that have taken place when you move up to 1941. I was a 13-year-old kid when I saw Yale beat Harvard, 6 to 0, that day, with 20,000 looking on. Those were two great teams. Among others, Yale had Heffelfinger, Stagg, McClung, McBride, Hartwell, and Morrison. Harvard had Cunnock, Upton, Cranston, Bernie Trafford, Lee and Dean.

"We youngsters had never seen this new type of football. When the two teams started warming up we thought they were playing with old footballs knocked out of shape. Also, there were only two substitutions in a hard, rough game.

"The big thrill we got was the arrival of Frank Hinkey at Yale. I'd like to say that any one who doesn't put Hinkey on his all-time All-America simply doesn't know his football. He weighed only 155 pounds, but he was the hardest, surest and deadliest tackler I ever saw. And yet in his four years of play Frank never had time taken out.

"Hinkey was the star of football's all-time roughest game. This was in 1894. I remember how busy the stretcher-bearers were all through the game. The big howl came when Hinkey tackled Wrightington, a 190-pound Harvard back, so terrifically that Wrightington was carried off with a broken collarbone. Fred Murphy, a Yale star, was rushed to the hospital in a serious condition.

"It was in the 1891 game that Harvard introduced the flying and revolving wedges, which Hinkey, 'the disembodied ghost,' helped to solve. The game has improved in many, many ways, Grant, but not in the manner of fighting spirit. How that old guard loved body contact, especially Heffelfinger and Hinkey, two of the game's greatest." "Jack Doyle."

No one has looked through a run of 50 years or more with more observing eyes than Jack Doyle, the well-known betting commissioner, one of the few left who has seen them come along from Heffelfinger to Endicott Peabody.

### The Year of Backs

One of the features of this season has been the number of brilliant backs supplied by the Midwest and South especially.

The Midwest offers Bruce Smith, Westfall, Hillenbrand, Graham, Bertelli, Harder, Steuber, DeCorrevent, Kuzma and many others. The South has Dudley, Jenkins, Lach, Sinkwich, Hapes, Hovious, and from the Southwest such talent as Moser, Layden and Crain.



Indoors Man  
She—You big strong man, do you believe in sleeping out of doors?  
He—Not while I can pay rent.

A psychologist says some men disappear because they feel they are not wanted. And some disappear because they know they are.

Who Won?  
"So you and John don't speak now?"  
"No; we had a dreadful quarrel about who loved the other most."

The Only Cure  
Two smartly dressed girls were talking at the top of their voices and in a very affected manner in a bus.  
At last the conductor got fed-up. As the bus neared a stopping place he called out in a high-pitched voice:  
"Darlings, here's too, too sweet King street!"  
After that silence reigned.

From the Source  
"I only know one good thing about Tom."  
"And what's that?"  
"His opinion of himself."

In Full Use  
Mrs. Green bought a sundial at a sale and had it erected in her garden. She called in the builder and instructed him to move it to a more suitable place.

"Where would you like me to put it?" asked the builder.  
"Under the electric lamp on the porch," she replied. "We shall then be able to see the time when it is dark."

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TO J. W. Sellars, whose residence is unknown, Mrs. L. M. Anderson, and her husband if married, whose residence is unknown; S. G. Myers, whose residence is unknown; R. D. Sedwick, whose residence is unknown; W. M. McCandish, whose residence is unknown; William Harvey, Trustee, whose residence is unknown; The First National Bank of Canyon, a Texas Banking Corporation, whose principal office and place of business is Canyon, Randall County, Texas, whose residence is Randall County, Texas; J. H. Hiner, whose residence is unknown; and the unknown heirs of the said J. W. Sellars, and the unknown heirs of the said Mrs. L. M. Anderson, and the unknown heirs of the said S. G. Myers, and the unknown heirs of the said W. M. McCandish, and the unknown heirs of the said William Harvey, trustee, and the beneficiaries under said Trust of the said William Harvey, trustee, and the unknown heirs of said beneficiaries, and the unknown heirs of the said J. H. Hiner, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition as: 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 12 day of January, 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 18 day of November, 1941, the file number of said suit being No. 1130.

The names of the parties in said suit are: THE STATE OF TEXAS, 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, as Plaintiff, and J. W. Sellars, Mrs. L. M. Anderson and her husband if married, S. G. Myers, R. D. Sedwick, W. M. McCandish, William Harvey Trustee, The First National Bank of Canyon, J. H. Hiner, and the unknown heirs of the said J. W. Sellars, and the unknown heirs of the said Mrs. L. M. Anderson, and the

unknown heirs of the said S. G. Myers, and the unknown heirs of the said W. M. McCandish, and the unknown heirs of the said William Harvey, Trustee, and the beneficiaries under said trust of the said William Harvey, Trustee, and the unknown heirs of said beneficiaries, and the unknown heirs of the said J. H. Hiner, 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, situated within the boundaries of Parmer County, Texas, as party defendant in this suit. And as the taxes for said Independent School District is collected by the Tax Collector of Parmer County, Texas, this suit is brought for the use and benefit of the said Farwell Independent School District as well as for County and State, taxing units in said State, to appear in said cause and for each to file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property, or any part thereof, described in the petition of said plaintiff. The cause of action being alleged as follows:

That suit has been brought by the plaintiffs for the collection of delinquent taxes for the years 1919 to 1941 inclusive, for the following amounts, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, to-wit: \$54.06 for State Taxes and \$208.12 for County and District taxes, together with interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law.

Taxes on such lots due and unpaid, delinquent to the State of Texas for such years, \$54.06.

Taxes delinquent, due and unpaid to Parmer County, \$80.00.

Taxes delinquent, due and unpaid to the Farwell Independent School District for such years 1919 to 1941 inclusive, is \$128.12.

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

All of Lots Thirteen (13) Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) in Block Number Fifteen (15) of the Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, as shown by recorded map or plat of the 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 seal of said court in the Town of Farwell, Texas, at office, this the 28 day of November, A. D. 1941.

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

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

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

(SEAL)

**Christmas Menu Features**

**Roast Turkey, Nutbread**

Mothers throughout the country who are the "official" cooks of their households are again faced with the annual problem of selecting a Christmas menu. While something "special" is expected for dinner, the other two meals need not be elaborate.

Here is a menu for the day which will prove popular, but entails a minimum of work in the kitchen:

**BREAKFAST**

Orange Juice Waffles  
Grilled Sausage Cakes  
Coffee Honey Milk

**CHRISTMAS DINNER**

Clam and Tomato Juice Cocktail  
Roast Turkey, Giblet Gravy  
Celery Dressing  
Mashed Potatoes  
Buttered Green Beans  
Calavo and Grapefruit Salad  
Assorted Relishes  
Cranberry Sauce Hot Rolls  
Fruit Cake  
Coffee Milk

**SUPPER**

Nutbread Sandwiches  
Mixed Vegetable Salad  
Fruit Gelatin Dessert  
Tea Milk

**'Old Christmas' Is Best Despite Modern Trends**

Modernistic art and architecture are very fine, but an old-fashioned Christmas is still the best. Using the traditional colors of red and green as a basis, the occasion can be brought up-to-date with pretty modern angels and worldly gnomes of plastic, tin and wood.

Ideas for decorating the house require forethought and planning, even though the job itself must wait for the final hours. Home decorators offer a few suggestions which will help homemakers to plan more attractive Christmas decorations.

**GOLD STANDARD**—Broad, gold Christmas ribbon will be the motif, looped extravagantly in swags over the tree and caught up with clusters of big gold Christmas balls strung together. Light this tree with all gold lights. Repeat the theme of gold ribbon swags and gold balls for table, mantel and window decorations.

**SILVER BELLS**—Shining silver bells of all sizes spangled thickly over the tree will be different and festive for Christmas, especially with garlands of little shells painted silver and strung together. Or have evergreen wreaths with silver shells worked into them instead of the usual holly berries or pine cones.

**FLASHES OF RED**—An evergreen tree splashed with huge red artificial poinsettias made into garlands, strings of cranberries, red glass balls, then all white lights would be very festive indeed, especially if complemented over the house with evergreen boughs tied with white ribbon and clusters of big red poinsettias.

**DELLA ROBBIA**—An old idea that has a classic enduring beauty is the use of small, perfect, real fruits entwined with Christmas greens to make garlands and wreaths for Christmas decorations. Especially decorative is a wreath like this made on a stout frame inset with candleholders and suspended from above by stout cords of ribbons.

**Christmas Spirit Interrupts War**

Despite the horror and suffering among World war soldiers, the spirit of Christmas was not kept out of the trenches.

In "A German Deserter's War Experience," the author, an anti-government Socialist, tells of a Christmas celebration on the Argonne front.

"Christmas in the trenches! It was bitterly cold. We had procured a pine tree and decorated it with candles and cookies.

"At midnight the whole line of German soldiers began to sing Christmas songs in chorus.

"The French left their trenches, and, quite overpowered with emotion, stood with caps in hand. We exchanged gifts with the French—chocolate, cigarettes, etc. They were all laughing, and so were we; why, we did not know.

"All around silence reigned. The charm continued, and one scarcely dared to speak. Suddenly a shot rang out, then another. The spell was broken. All rushed to their rifles. Our Christmas was over."

**TOO BUSY**



"I shall hope to catch you under the mistletoe Christmas eve."  
"If you do, I warn you now, I'll be too busy to see you."

**First Settlers in Virginia**

Had a Joyous Christmas  
Although thousands of miles from their native homes, the first Virginians did what they could to observe Christmas day. But there were no women, no children and no families in those first few years.

Despite this handicap, Captain John Smith writes "that the first Christmases were very merry. The extreme wind, rayne, frost and snow caused us to keep Christmas among the savages where we weare never more merry, nor fed on more plenty of good oysters, fish, flesh, wild fowl and good bread, nor never had better fires in England."

**Lincoln, Roosevelt Bring Spirit Of Christmas to White House**

The White House has seen all kinds of Christmases during the 140 years that it has domiciled the President of the United States. There have been rowdy, fun-loving Christmases during the Teddy Roosevelt administration, and there have been long stretches when Santa Claus wasn't quite sure whether to stop at 1600 Pennsylvania avenue.

John and Abigail Adams, the first tenants of the "President's Palace" brought no children to it, and Mrs. Adams felt that New England was a much better place for the seat of the government.

There have been many other childless Christmases in the White House, such as the dull period between the Tylers and the Lincolns. But probably the two families which will go down in Santa Claus' memory for a really riotous holiday season are the Theodore Roosevelts, when Kermit, Archie and Quentin put a pony in the elevator and introduced the first electrically lighted Christmas tree; and the current clan of Roosevelts, who from Franklin Delano the First to Franklin Delano the Third have invoked the spirit of Christmas with equal abandon.

**Tad Lincoln's Invasion.**

The nearest thing to Rooseveltian good spirits in the early days was induced by Tad Lincoln who—with his pets—had the full run of the mansion.

The stately mansion had never known any such invasion since the Christmas of 1836, when Andrew Jackson threw open its doors to the orphans of Washington.

When the Theodore Roosevelts came to the White House, there was plenty of festivity, but no Christmas tree. The explanation given to the children was that a tree with candles was a fire hazard.

But the next year, the Roosevelt boys led TR to a closet, opened the door, and surprised him with a Christmas tree sparkling with electric lights. They had conspired with the electrician and prepared the first electrically lighted tree in the White House.

**Christmas Spirit Rises.**

Today, there is always an electrically lighted tree in the East room, and another—the intimate



A White House policeman looks at gifts for the President's family as preparations are completed to make the East room ready for Christmas eve.

tree—in the second floor hall. If Christmas spirit were registered on a thermometer, it would show a steady rise in the last 15 years. The Coolidge boys were too old to go in for Santa Claus.

The Hoover Christmas was warmer, for the lugubrious Mr. Hoover really tried to unbend on Christmas day. The most expert unbending was done, however, by his secretary, Larry Richey, who burst out of the fireplace in the East room on Christmas morning, to the delight of Peggy Anne and Peter, the President's grandchildren.

Christmas spirit rose to a still warmer degree when the F. D. Roosevelts came in and, instead of hiring the professional reader engaged by the Hoovers to read the Dickens "Christmas Carol," the reading was taken over by that master of dramatic art, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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## WHO'S WHO IN SENIOR CLASS

Last weeks' Who's Who was Ella Bee Shelley. This week we have another girl. Some of her favorites are:  
 Food: Chocolate pie.  
 Movie: "Hold Back the Dawn".  
 Actor: Charles Boyer.  
 Actress: Lana Turner.  
 Book: "The Unwilling Vestal".  
 Hobby: None.  
 Sport: Tennis.  
 —FHS—

## FHT CLUB

The FHT club met Thursday evening, December 4. The girls drew names and planned a party for Wednesday afternoon. The girls played games and were served refreshments of coffee and sandwiches. One guest was present, Miss Cain.  
 —FHS—

## FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE

Since our country is in war, we are seeking to do everything we can to help. We drew names for our Christmas tree, but instead of giving the usual gifts, we voted to give defense stamps to the person whose name we drew. Other gifts will also be exchanged, along with our thirty-seven defense stamps and books. We are saving all our waste paper, too.  
 Our unit in science this month is "Water and Its Uses". We are using a funnel filled with sand and gravel to show how water filters through it. We have begun to realize just how important water is to life.

We have a blue Christmas tree this year, decorated with silver tinsel and with red, white and blue electric lights. We will have a short program at our Christmas party, Friday afternoon, at which time our gifts will be distributed.  
 —FHS—

## SENIOR CLASS

The Senior class play books have arrived. The cast is nearly selected, but it will be given later. The title of the play is "Our Ozark Cousin", a very funny play.  
 The seniors are planning a party for Thursday of this week.  
 —FHS—

## SCANDAL!

Max, why all the girls Sunday night, don't you know that's too many for just one boy all at the same time?  
 Why was Betty Jo so disappointed when Burdena couldn't stay all night with her, Friday night? Just ask Frank and R. L. !!!  
 What do Dorothea and Scott do on the bus that makes Gwyn so jealous? Glenn, we wish you would make up your mind, is it going to be Peggy or Ruby?  
 When did Franklin start PARTING his hair? and which girl prompted this great crisis?  
 Who were the boys from Level-land who came to see Dorothea and Gwyn a certain Wednesday night? Looks like you're slipping, Scott !!!  
 It seems that Jean Ann tried to take Peggy's boy friends from her. What's the MATTER, Jean Ann, can't you leave the boys alone, at least for a little while?  
 —FHS—

## FRESHMAN NEWS

The Freshman class had its assembly program on Thursday, Dec. 11. At the beginning the whole audience sang "Star Spangled Banner" and "God Bless America". The songs were led by Mr. Rogers. Peggy Schleuter and Joan Booth each played a piano solo, and Elton Young played a French harp solo. The last thing on the program was a one-act play, entitled "Billy's First Date".  
 —FHS—

## ASSEMBLY NOTICE!

There will be a special assembly given Thursday, Dec. 18, by the Traeadians. They will present a play, "Saufe for The Goslings". The characters are as follows:  
 Elizabeth Taylor, Dorothea Deaton, Robert Taylor, Charles Holland, Mr. Taylor, Joe Lindsey, Mrs. Taylor, Billie Sharpe, Martha Lee, Ella Bee Shelley, James Ward, Lyndel Ritchie, Servant, Maxine Justice  
 —FHS—

## SPECIAL PROGRAM GIVEN

The ENMC dramatic and musical classes presented a program to the Farwell students Friday, Dec. 12. Songs were sung by the glee club and special arrangements given. A playlet was the presentation of the dramatics club. Misses Sylva and Wanda Pearce, and Helen Jo White, former students in Texico, were present. Miss White acted as mistress of ceremonies, while Sylva and Wanda presented musical numbers.  
 —FHS—

## DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa:  
 I am a little girl. I go to school at Farwell High. I have been good all the time. I try to get my lessons on time. I am a senior. I want a new car and a radio, and a negro doll. I am now closing.  
 With love to all the fairies,  
 Ella Bee Shelley.  
 P. S. Johnnie Hillhouse wants about the same ...  
 —FHS—

## INQUIRING REPORTER

This week's inquiring reporter would like to know the opinion of some of the students of Farwell High School about buying Saving Stamps for Christmas gifts:  
 A. G.: I think it's the real spirit.  
 Peggy: I think it's swell.  
 Lyndel: I don't like it. If you are going to buy stamps, why give them to somebody else? Keep them yourself.  
 Marilyn: It is a good idea. It's the most appropriate and appreciated gift to present.  
 Miss Shaw: Fine!  
 Pete: It's fine with me.  
 —FHS—

## Colored Flames Enhance Appearance of Fireplace

To have beautifully colored flames in your Christmas fireplace, there are a number of different chemicals which may be added to shellac as a carrier. Small pieces of wood may be painted with the mixtures, or the chemicals and shellac mixed with sawdust:

- Violet flame . . . potassium chlorate
- Yellow flame . . . potassium nitrate
- Orange flame . . . calcium chloride
- Red flame . . . strontium nitrate
- Apple-green flame . . . barium nitrate
- Emerald flame . . . copper nitrate
- Green flame . . . borax
- Purple flame . . . lithium chloride

## Joint Purchase of Farm Machinery Encouraged

With farm machinery becoming more difficult to purchase because of the defense program and in view of increased costs, farmers in Parmer county are being encouraged to consider the plan of joint purchase and ownership of equipment that has aided many small operators in this area, according to Frank Seale, rural rehabilitation supervisor for the Farm Security Administration.

This plan, it was said, is in line with a suggestion made recently by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard encouraging both the practice of custom work and the joint ownership of farm machinery to insure maximum use and efficiency of operation.

Under the FSA's program of assisting farm families, community and cooperative service groups have been established and are operating successfully. Joint purchase and ownership of expensive machinery makes it possible for small operators to have the use of the labor-saving devices at a cost within the ability of the small farm unit to pay.

Mr. Seale said it has been estimated that farmers next year would buy, if it were available 40 percent more machinery than they purchased in 1940, but that it was probable only 90 percent of the 1940 amount would be available because of the shortage of metals.

"This means farmers will have to get along with 50 percent less machinery than they figure they'll need to carry out their operations in the Food-for-Freedom program," he said, "and that means we'll have to buy together and work together to get the maximum use out of what we have."

"By buying and using heavy equipment in groups, the supply should be sufficient to go around and enable us to meet increased production goals."

Although farmers in Parmer may not need new machinery until next spring, the FSA supervisor said now is the time to plan to purchase. "We don't know what the future holds for us, but we have every reason to doubt that machinery will be less costly or as plentiful as it is at the present time," he said.

To help small farmers, who can not get adequate credit elsewhere, the FSA makes loans for necessary farm equipment and supplies. These loans are made only when farm and home plans show the equipment is needed and that the farm income will be sufficient to repay its cost over a period of from 1 to 5 years at 5% interest. Where farm machinery needs are purchased and financed jointly by two or more farmers, the rate of interest is 3% per annum. Frequently, farms unable to carry the whole cost of a needed piece can support a share of the cost.

"In these cases, even when machinery is plentiful, it is more practical for two or more farmers to buy the equipment together, use it jointly, and spread the cost over all the farms," Seale said.

The supervisor mentioned several of these groups, now operating in Parmer county. In the Hub community, G. A. Collier and his two sons, J. L. and J. B., have a feed grinder and a 10-foot cut broadcast binder which they use jointly. In the Fritch community, A. T. Stowers and J. C. Stowers jointly own and operate a binder, and in the Hotel community, J. B. Shirley and J. B. Shirley Jr., own a combine they operate jointly. These farmers report that operating the machinery in this manner makes the use of the machines available to them at a much smaller cost than they could otherwise obtain these services.

To assist the small operators who will need additional equipment for the next season, Seale will be glad to discuss the FSA's plan for financing these purchases on a group basis. He suggested that interested farmers contact him soon at his office in the county courthouse in Farwell.

## WHAT'LL THEY THINK UP NEXT?

A New York production concern announces that after four years of experiments, a new fibre named aralac and made from casein, is being produced commercially for the textile industry. In case you don't know it, casein is a white amorphous phosphorprotein occurring in milk of various animals.

The new fibre, which will compete with wool and synthetic yarns, is created by treating casein with chemicals and heating it into viscous honey-like form. In that state it is forced through spinnerets under hydrostatic pressure and the emulsion emerges as thousands of strands of fibre called "wet tow". After other treatments the fibre becomes "soft and luxurious."  
 Milk from the pail to the bale!  
 (ACTION) use a Tribune want ad to make good gain.

## Crayon, Lipstick Add Gay Colors To Yule Candles

Christmas candles for gifts or table decorations can be made at home from bits of discarded candles, and the whole family may have fun doing it.

There is no limit to the shape and size of mold to be used. Card-board boxes such as salt packages or ice cream cartons are very satisfactory. The cartons in which buttermilk is sometimes sold are good for the tapered candles. Good results have even been reported with fancy gelatin molds of certain types and with jelly glasses.

The wick may be fastened through a hole in the bottom of the cardboard containers, but in smooth-bot-



tomized molds, it must be kept in place by pouring in a little wax at a time around it, and then allowing it to harden.

Arrange two small sticks at right angles at the top of the mold and tie the wick in the center so that it will be held securely in place during the whole process.

Common string, the wick from an old candle, or commercial candle wicking sold at variety stores or in needlework departments may all be used for the homemade candles.

All wax to be used in a single candle should be melted in the same container, as it is difficult to match colors. Wax crayons are good coloring matter, and some women have used lipstick with success. As the wax cools in the mold, a hole will be formed down the center. Enough wax of the same color should be saved to fill this hole.

Lacking enough old candles to make the large ones now so popular, tallow candies can be made from these proportions: 10 ounces of tallow, 1/2 ounce of camphor, 4 ounces of beeswax and 2 ounces of alum. Melted paraffin, which is sometimes used, is hard to dye and breaks easily.

To make dipped candles, one end of the wick is fastened to a stick or pencil, and the wick dipped into the melted wax for a short time. As many candles as can be fully immersed at each dipping may be made at one time. If the surrounding air is cool, it is not necessary to dip the candles in cold water.

For a clear bright red candle, it is best not to use such dark colors as blue and green candles in the melting down process. However, very often the layer of color is just on the outside, and it can be scraped off and the rest of the candle used.

## Frozen Land Lacks Snow for Yuletide

Those people who think of Alaska as a land of ice and snow are mistaken!

It seems that several of the Far North communities were noticeably—even embarrassingly—lacking in snow last Christmas, and many Alaskan boys and girls who got new sleds from Santa were very disappointed.

In Seward, citizens were making plans to haul in several loads of snow from the mountains to pile around the Christmas trees on Fourth avenue as a reminder that it really was the holiday season in the "bleak and frozen north." A slight fall of snow came just in time to save them the trouble, however.

In Ketchikan, a snowless Christmas was celebrated, but this is not unusual for Ketchikan, where December 25, 1940, was the eighteenth snowless Christmas since 1917.

## Presents of Cotton For Holiday Gifts

Manufacturers and stylists have worked overtime this fall to supply inexpensive, yet durable, gifts. And, believe it or not, these gifts are of cotton!

For every member of the family there is an endless variety of attractive cotton articles. For mother there are handkerchiefs, dresses, underwear, sweaters, house coats, bathrobes. For sister, pajamas, play suits, blouses, evening dresses, sports frocks, riding breeches, purses. For father, lounging robes, shirts, handkerchiefs, pajamas, sport shirts. For brother, socks, underwear, hunting coats, slacks, sweat shirts.

And for the whole family, towels, table linens, rugs, bedspreads, curtains, auto seat covers, quilts, sheets, slip covers.

So you see, your Christmas allowance will really s-t-r-e-t-c-h. There's a gift of cotton for every member of the family.

Feeder lambs should have a shed for shelter against wind and rain, allowing four square feet to each. A wet lamb in a muddy lot will not make good gain.

Soldiers' field rations will soon include a food confection containing cottonseed flour. The produce, which is manufactured and marketed by a Fort Worth cotton oil mill, has been endorsed by the Council on Foods of the American Medical Association.

A skin full of vitamin C strengthens healing wounds by 400% and speeds their recovery, says a report to the American College of Surgeons. This "skinful" is easily obtained by eating extra amounts of the vitamin. Both human and guinea pig tests were reported.



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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS. By Edward C. Wayne

## Japanese Follow Axis War Strategy Of Attack on American Possessions While Diplomatic Envoys Talk Peace; Nation Unites in All-Out War Effort

(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.)



With the opening of the Japanese blitz on the United States the spotlight of news swung to this section of the world. Above are shown the battle stations of the Pacific. First blow, a bombing attack, was aimed at the chief naval base of Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian Islands. Several points in the Philippines were bombed. Guam was attacked by planes. The British port of Singapore was bombed and Japanese troops made a landing on the Malay peninsula north of Singapore.

### WAR: Sudden Attack

When war came to the United States it came with a sudden fury that startled the entire nation.

First news of Japan's attack on the great U. S. air and naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, came from the White House in Washington. Later reports told of the attacks on the Philippines and on the island outpost of Guam.

Though the nation was startled it was suddenly united. From former "isolationist" leaders and newspapers came pledges of support to the government in dealing with an unprovoked attack upon the United States.

Invoking the Nazi blitzkrieg tactic of striking with great surprise, Japanese bombers swooped over the city of Honolulu, the stronghold at Pearl Harbor and on the army's nearby flying base, Hickman field, even as the Japanese envoys in the United States were talking "peace" to state department officials in Washington.

Though the immediate attack came without warning the strong defense forces in Pearl Harbor went into quick action and heavy anti-aircraft fire shook the Pearl Harbor sector as the battle got under way.

After news of the attacks had reached Washington, radio listening outposts picked up word that Japan had declared war on the United States and Great Britain. By this time President Roosevelt had ordered U. S. army and naval forces in the Far East to execute "all previously prepared" orders. This order was carried out by U. S. aviators taking to the air and the fleet steaming out of Pearl Harbor to battle the enemy.

President Roosevelt called an immediate conference with cabinet members and legislative leaders to prepare plans for leading the nation through the crisis. As this conference was being held a report came in from Lieut. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, U. S. army commander in the Far East, telling of the several attacks on U. S. bases in the Philippines.

Planes participating in the bombing of Pearl Harbor were believed to be operating from an aircraft carrier somewhere in the region. A report by way of the Panama Canal Zone told of the sinking of a Japanese aircraft carrier in the Hawaiian area.

### Immediate Allies

Support to the United States was immediately forthcoming from other nations. On the same day as the Japanese blitz got under way the government of the Netherlands Indies declared war on Japan. In the Western hemisphere, Canada drew up its declaration of war, as did the Central American republic of Costa Rica. Australia joined the ranks of Nippon's foes.

Even before congress could get into session, Great Britain's parliament had been summoned to draw up its declaration. Winston Churchill, British prime minister, had previously pledged that should the United States be forced to go to war

### New Role



When the Japanese started their attack on U. S. outposts, President Roosevelt faced the biggest of the many tough jobs he has had since he began his tenure in the White House. Shortly before news of the surprise attack by the Japanese was made the President had addressed Emperor Hirohito of Japan with a moving appeal for peace. But when bombs blasted loose over Pearl Harbor his job became not one of peace but of leading a nation at war.

### PRESSURE: In Libya

The British trap in Libya had remained closed, and the war which had been confusing and swift-moving had changed to a "pressure battle" in which the British contented themselves with slowly closing the ring instead of attempting head-and-head battles with small German formations.

A partial totaling of German-Italian prisoners taken up to this point had been 5,000 in "rear camps" and 2,500 in temporary camps nearer the front.

The 5,000 were divided 3,000 Italians and 2,000 Germans and the other group was split into 1,500 Italians and 1,000 Germans. In addition the British claimed huge amounts of material captured or destroyed.

In the most recent fighting, one day's toll at Ed Duda included 15 Italian tanks destroyed, 130 vehicles and 50,000 gallons of fuel oil taken, 400 men captured, two batteries of medium artillery; five anti-tank guns, 50 supply trucks and a big quantity of ammunition.

Amusing stories abounded. The best was the German prisoner who said he was, at the time of his capture, escorting a score of British prisoners to the rear.

The men kept spreading out, he said, and finally, two of them made a break to escape. They fled toward an emplacement of Italian machine-guns. The German said the Italians, 11 in number, surrendered at once to the two fleeing Englishmen, who then grabbed the Italian guns and captured the German sentry, the whole group of one German and 11 Italians being taken back to the British lines.

### PLANE: Biggest Damaged

The world's largest airplane, the 200-foot-wing-spread Martin navy bomber "Mars," was damaged by an explosion and fire on its maiden "water test" and an investigation of possible sabotage had begun.

To watchers on shore it had appeared the plane had suddenly gone out of control, then there was a sudden roar, crash and one motor dropped off, to be succeeded by a burst of flame and smoke, the crew veering the ship to the river bank and then jumping overboard with fire extinguishers, and fighting the flames from chest-deep water.

Vice President and Pilot Ken Ebel said the fire was caused by a propeller blade coming off and shearing cleanly through the control room, injuring one man and cutting oil and gas lines, which started the blaze.

Investigation centered on the fact that the propellers were plastic, first time this material had been used on an American plane of large size, though it had been reputedly used with success in German and Russian planes.

### LEOPOLD: Weds Commoner

After being "out of the news" practically since his dramatic surrender during the Nazi sweep through the Low Countries, King Leopold, the "tragic recluse of Laeken," has been revealed as secretly married for months to a commoner.

The fatal automobile accident which almost took his life and in which his former wife, Queen Astrid was fatally hurt, occurred in 1935.

The bride was said to be Mary Leila Bael, a "well-educated, simple woman." She is a daughter of a former Belgian cabinet member.

The new consort of the "prisoner king" is much younger than he. It was said that they were married secretly in a church ceremony, and that a civil ceremony was planned soon.

Leopold's father, like his first wife, died a tragic death. King Albert was killed in a mysterious fall while climbing a mountain peak at Namur only a year before Queen Astrid's death.

## Kathleen Norris Says:

You Should Spoil Your Family

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



A wife told me once that when her husband said to her, early in their married life, "I never heard you say a cheap or mean thing about anyone," she made up her mind that he never would.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

DO YOU spoil your family? You should. These are terrible times when we need everything that love can do for us; we need to hold on to love, to go on believing in it. And spoiling is love.

Love fulfills the law. It is all that human hearts need. A man may be rich, popular, young, successful. But if his wife doesn't love him he can't possibly be a happy man. He may think he can win to happiness by divorcing his wife, making a highly satisfactory arrangement for his children, finding a more affectionate woman. But nine times out of ten he marries exactly the same type of woman, just as cold and calculating as the first. So that doesn't work.

Another man may be poor. He may not be a great success in business. Other men may be stepped up over his head, and there may be doctors' bills and filial obligations always ready to jeopardize the budget. But if in his little house there is abundance of loving; children racing to meet him; an old mother smiling as she puts the forks and glasses on the supper table; a sweet woman turning from the gas stove for his homecoming kiss, that man is rich.

Love is no accident. It is life's inexhaustible miracle. But it has to be preserved, held sacred. When a woman regards her marriage as merely a springboard to social success, clothes, entertainment, flirtations—sham is the sham gold she pays for her improved position. But when it is real marriage, when the wife feels that, having chosen, she has sealed her fate, she puts real love into it. And the difference is that between the poles.

Spoiling his family means, for a man, sometimes to consider their point of view; to try to put himself into his wife's place, into his children's places, and think of what they want from him; what would make them happy. Instead of merely shoving his hand into his pocket and giving her some money, let him add a little sympathetic interest to the money. Just saying, "Don't you get awfully tired catering to us, Mary?" or "I notice Mummy isn't getting much out of that for herself!" will make her heart fly up like a bird.

A wife told me once that when her husband said to her, early in their married life, "I never heard you say a cheap or mean thing about anyone, darling," she quietly made up her 20-year-old mind that he never would. To have Dad take a tender interest in a small boy's homework, or say sympathetically, "What can I do to keep you from worrying about that, Mummy?" is to insure happiness to one woman, anyway.

### Avoid Lamentations.

The wife's job of spoiling the family means only being kind. Not nervous, not critical, not eager to retail all the bad, depressing, frightening news possible at the end of the day, but looking serenely ahead to better times, and unafraid to go forward. It is an absolute duty for us all to refrain from lamentations and vain regrets now; to keep up our hearts; not to cry until we're hurt.

### WE NEED LOVE NOW

With the world apparently going to pieces around us, we need love now more than ever. And Kathleen Norris believes that "spoiling" your family just means loving them, giving them a little more, rather than a little less, attention than necessary, and trying to give them what they want, not what you want them to want. No one can be really happy without love, and the poor man who has an adoring wife is far richer than the man of means whose wife regards her marriage to him merely as a stepping stone to social success. And the happy man or woman is prepared to face an uncertain future with the hope and courage that only love can give them.

Here is a letter that may have a suggestion in it for some wives. It comes from a Chicago husband; he is 40, the wife two years younger; they have two small boys.

"Marie is a fine cook and a good manager," he writes, "and we own our small home. The boys go to public school; we can pay our bills, and though my wife is pretty much of a home body we do coax her out to picnics or movies now and then. But she's so darned b-l-u-e! And I don't know what to do about it.

"She sits silent at the table, sometimes sighing. Or if she quotes a headline it's always a depressing one. When she sends the boys off to school she says Jim is just like her father, completely irresponsible, and that she hopes Ned isn't starting another cold. The Browns are losing their lovely place; they think what Anna has is cancer; it looks as if Harry and Margaret were going to get a divorce.

"Customarily my wife begins the day on a long groan. While I'm half-asleep I hear her 'Oh, dear, Tuesday again! I ought to see Mabel; she's been home a week. Oh, dear, that means we ought to ask them here, and the rug isn't back. You never can trust those people. Oh, rain again. No wonder the children get colds. Now I suppose eggs will go up. I hate and despise this sort of a day. I'm afraid you're going to have a stupid birthday, dear. I hate to go to the bother of making a cake because you're on a diet and it's bad for the boys, and I don't know what to give you—I'd so much rather you'd pick yourself a present."

### Wife Is Not Well.

"This goes on indefinitely, and I'm sure it's bad for all of us," the letter ends. "Will you make a suggestion that may cheer a good, kind, devoted wife? And thanks in advance, Jay Bee."

Well, my first suggestion, "Jay Bee," is that your wife isn't well. She's showing every symptom of sluggish insides. I know this isn't either a romantic or a popular solution, but if she can get her system to working perfectly, her spirits will rise with every mile she walks.

It is almost impossible to be depressed if one is in really good health. Just utter wellness, such as small children sometimes feel. Then no future seems alarming, and no duty anything but a joy, and the whole world sings. Rain is a miracle, snow a breath-taking delight, and the power and opportunity to serve one's own beloved ones an unending joy.

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### MISCELLANY:

Baltimore: Commendation went to Private Colas, selectee who was set to watch traffic at a street intersection while 12,000 troops passed through. He was to be picked up by a truck, which missed him. He remained on duty in the rain for 28 hours until M.P.'s picked him up. His commanding officer told him, "You understand that an order is truly an order."

## Demonstration Club Notes

By Special Staff Reporters

**Oklahoma Lane Club**  
The Oklahoma Lane home demonstration club held its annual Christmas party in the club room, Friday afternoon.  
The recreation committee directed some well-planned games. Gifts were distributed from the club Christmas tree. Delicious refreshments in Christmas colors were served with tiny Santa Claus favors.  
Those present were: Mesdames Jewel Barry, Sam Sides, J. R. Caldwell, Chas. Summers, F. E. Knowles, Sam Rundell, Clyde Magness, Jess Pruitt, Thad Watkins, Levi Johnson, A. B. Wilkinson, Clyde Perkins, Bob Henson, E. M. Deaton, and Alta Roberson.

### CAR DESTROYED BY FIRE

A comparatively new model car belonging to Bud Maffett, formerly of this city, was destroyed by fire Saturday night near Canyon, as a result of a car crash. Maffett, who was recently transferred by the Santa Fe to Miami, was en route to Farwell to spend the weekend, when his car left the paving and went into a ditch. He secured the assistance of a truck driver, and the car was dragged back on the pavement, when another car suddenly swooped out of the mist and crashed into the rear of Maffett's machine. The gas tank exploded, and Maffett writes friends here that the guns in the car went "off in the fire, sounding like the Fourth of July". Maffett, who had not re-entered the car, was standing at one side when the accident occurred.

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### Boys Defeat Friona; Girls Lose Contest

It was a case of half-and-half at the series of cage matches played on the Farwell court last Friday night, when the Friona boys dropped a match to the locals, 39-29, and the visiting girls overpowered Farwell, 33-16.

The surprise of the evening to all concerned was the low margin by which the Frionaites won the girls' game, since Farwell was noticeably conceded the weaker team, and fans believed Farwell would be scarcely able to make a showing.

The Farwell zone defense worked well against the Friona team, with McFarland, noted forward, being held to a minimum of crisp shots, most of her count of 14 coming from longer tries. Ezell was high for Farwell with a tally of six, and White turned in a nice game at forward.

#### Boys Lead Throughout

The Farwell boys started off in bang-up style, and continued to hold their lead throughout the four periods of the game, with Gast doing the best work of the year at guard, while likewise doing excellent recovery work at the backboard.

Acker, steady and calm, accounted as usual for the majority of Farwell scores, taking a total of 21 during the evening, while Weis paced the visitors with 9. The absence of Stark, who sustained an ankle injury recently, did considerable damage to the Friona squad.

#### Lose In Tournament

Playing a decidedly sloppy game, the locals lost their first match in the invitation tournament at Muleshoe, Friday afternoon, to Littlefield, 16-24.

Coach Jeff Hooper reported that Farwell was on offense consistently, but the boys were unable to make their shots enter the basket. Scoring was about evenly divided between Crume, Acker and Lovelace, with Dycus and Dow adding to the count.

#### ATTEND STATE MEETING

Mayor W. J. Matthews, accompanied by his wife, attended the state-wide meeting called in Santa Fe, Monday, for the purpose of organizing a State Highway Safety Council. The meeting was called by Governor Miles and was attended by more than 200 officials from over the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews took time to visit the little city of Madrid, the city of a million Christmas lights, while away.

The Chinese jujube, sometimes called the Chinese date, is extremely hardy and produces a crop of fruit yearly. It grows well in west Texas areas having 18 inches rainfall.

### Grady-Texico Teams Split Cage Matches

Chalking up a victory and a loss, the Texico girls and boys battled the Grady cagers on the local court last Friday. Score for the boys' match stood 41-11, Grady, while the local girls won, 17-18.

The girls' game was definitely the peak of the evening, the score being exceedingly tight throughout. Selman, sub forward, did excellent work when in the contest, while the entire team worked exceptionally well as a unit.

Accounting for around 50 percent the free shots awarded, the locals held doggedly to scant leads, with Grady forever on their heels, an threatening to forge ahead. Flye and Hall tied for high with 6 each for Texico. Booth stood out for the visitors, scoring 10 points.

#### Grady Just "Too Big"

In the opinion of Coach A. D. McDonald, the visiting Grady cagers were "just too big" for the short Texico men to handle, and when Texico's only six-foot man, Bowers, went out on fouls, Grady went on a rampage as far as the local defense was concerned.

The visitors were not accurate in their shots, but again height played the most important part, with three men under the goal to grab the ball and "keep chunking" until a basket was made.

Booth, center, and Vandiver, forward, led the count for Grady, while Texico's slight tally was passed around among most of the players.

#### Play Rosedale Here

Last matches before the Christmas holidays will be played here Friday night, Coach McDonald went on to say, with Rosedale on hand.

Asked about the visitors, the coach opined that Rosedale "has a strong girls team, but the boys squad is about like ours". With this view in mind, fans are predicting two exciting matches.

Game time, 7:30.

### RED CROSS DRIVE

(Continued from Page 1)

been tremendously expanded since hostilities with Japan, Germany and Italy began during the past few days. A nation-wide drive for a minimum fund of fifty million dollars has been asked by the Red Cross to carry on these activities. Many chapters have already subscribed their quotas, some of them completing their work the very first day of the drive.

#### Constant Solicitors

Mr. Oyenstreet suggested that the motto, "Give voluntarily—don't have to be asked", be adopted in the drive. He pointed out that it was next to impossible for solicitors to contact everybody, and urged that contributors see their workers—and do it now.

He reported many voluntary subscriptions had already been mailed direct to him, and urged that all people who are in sympathy with the work the Red Cross "is doing for our boys" follow this noble example. "We don't care where you make your contribution; the main thing is that you make it—and at once," he urged.

He also requested that all workers throughout the county report the progress of their solicitations to him on Saturday, Dec. 20.

### Autoists Must Have Certificate Of Title

Attaches at the tax collector's office again warned auto drivers today that they must have certificates of title in their possession when driving an automobile after January 1st, 1942.

Autoists who do not have these certificates of title are warned that they must secure them before the first of the year. Full information on the procedure of getting the certificates may be obtained by calling at the collector's office here, it was stated.

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#### TEMPORARY INSPECTOR

County Judge Lee Thompson, announced today that Joel Lee of Muleshoe, had been named temporary cattle inspector of Bailey and Farmer counties, succeeding J. H. Martin, deceased. Judge Thompson said that this was a temporary arrangement, and parties having cattle to be inspected would have to contact Lee at Muleshoe.

#### ONE OUT OF FOUR

COLLEGE STATION—One out of every four Texas families now have electricity.

The exact figures, according to the Rural Electrification Administration, are 101,000 families, or 23 percent of the Texas total.

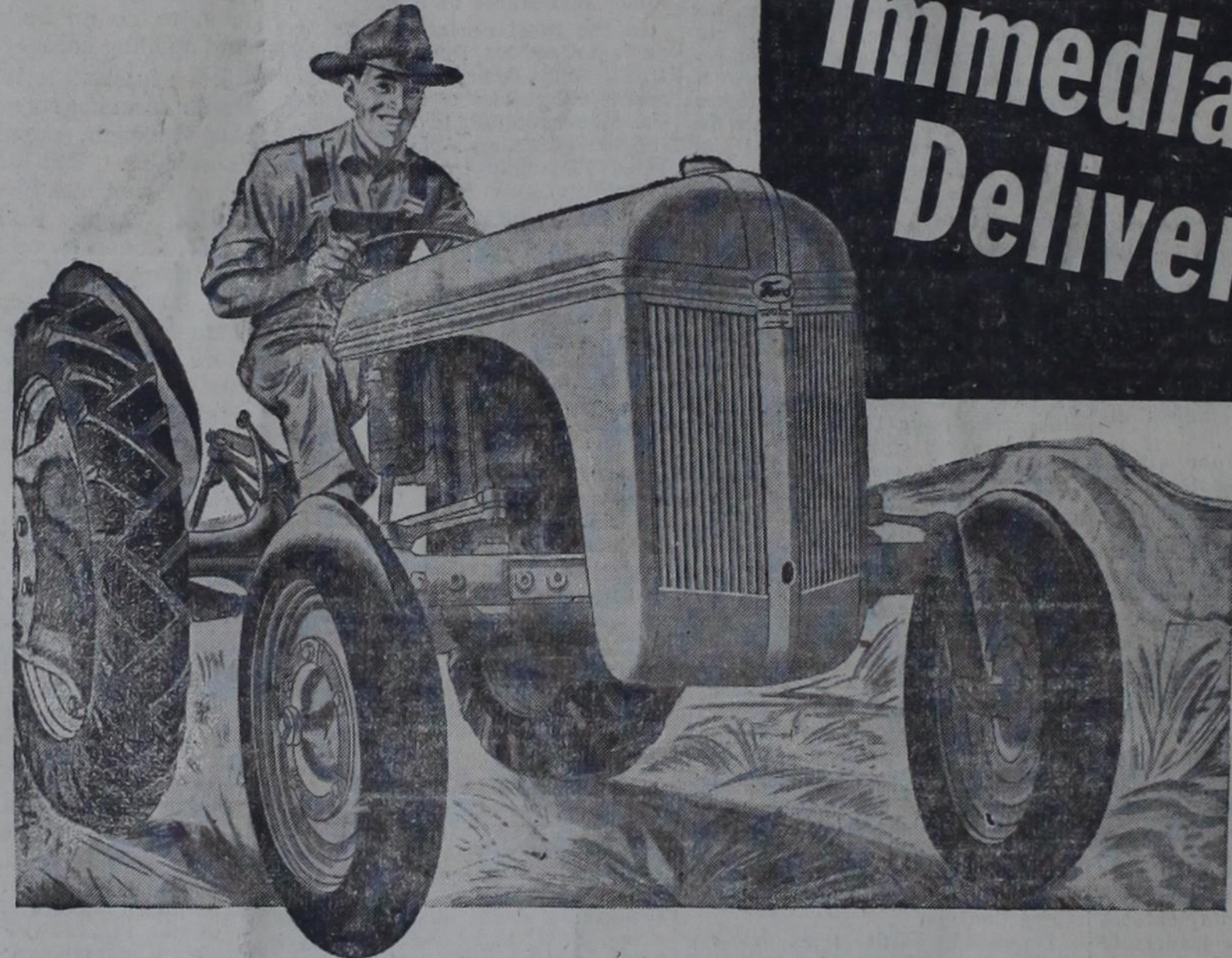
In 1934—seven years ago—only 2 percent of Texas' farms were electrified. In the same period, the na-

tional percentage of electrified farms rose from 11 to 35 percent.

#### WHAT'LL THEY THINK UP NEXT?

Seedless watermelons have finally been achieved. A Chinese scientist—Dr. C. A. Wong of Lingnan University—did the trick. His solution is interesting, but hardly practical for the average watermelon grower. He used a number of growth-promoting substances, including naphthalene acetic acid, indole butyric acid, sulfanilamide, colchicine, and several others. In most of the experiments the chemicals were worked into a salve with lanolin and applied to the pistils of the flower.

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