

New Underwater Prowler for Navy



The submarine Guardfish is launched at the Electric Boat company's yards in New London, Conn. When it is commissioned it will roam the seas to give the Axis a dose of its own medicine.

Saturday Final Date for Payment of Taxes

Saturday Jan. 31, is the final and definite deadline for the payment of 1941 taxes to avoid penalties, attaches at the collector's office warned today.

Collections to date are somewhat behind the usual amounts at this time, it was announced. All taxes not paid on or before Jan. 31, 1942, will become delinquent and interest at the rate of 1% per month will begin to pile up.

Polls Are Low
Records also reveal that the payment of poll taxes is somewhat behind the usual schedule at this time of the year. To date, only 363 polls have been issued at the local collector's office, which is considered below average for an election year. Last year the total polls amounted to 1318. On election years, the polls usually reach near the 1700 mark.

Persons not acquiring a poll tax receipt before Feb. 1 will not be allowed to vote in any elections that may be held during the year of 1942.

PLAN HOME GARDENS

In view of complying with the idea of raising more food for home consumption, members of the Texico ag classes are already making plans for home gardens, Lee Richards, instructor, reports. The boys are studying varieties of seeds which prove most productive in this area, and all indicate that they will have home gardens this year.

Of Interest to Farmers

By Keltz Garrison, Sec'y. Parker County AAA

The deadline for taking loans on farm-stored grain sorghums has been extended. This new deadline will permit all growers to complete loans on grain sorghums which are placed in storage before January 30.

Under the farm-storage program, grain sorghums must remain in storage 30 days before loan application can be completed.

It should be kept in mind that eligible grain sorghums which have been threshed and placed in storage before January 30 may be placed under loan on or before February 28 if proper application is made on or before January 31. All farmers who have grain sorghums in storage now and have not made application should contact this office immediately and make an application, even though the loan cannot be completed before February 28. All loan notes on farm-stored grain sorghums must be completed and dated prior to March 1, 1942.

The new farm-storage ruling does not affect the closing date for warehouse stored grain sorghum, which is January 31.

We are completing all preliminary work with respect to the new Cotton Crop Insurance Program in the

Private Schools Not Recognized

Members of the Parker County Selective Service Board this week issued a statement advising local registrants that entrance in private aeronautical schools could not be accepted as basis for military deferment.

"Private aviation schools have sprung up all over the country and young men are being invited into enrollment in these schools as a basis for deferment," one Board member said. "Such enrollments are not acceptable as a basis for grounds for lower classifications," he added.

MILLER GETS CALL

Ermon Miller, who has been assistant supervisor in the office of the Farm Security Administration a little over a year, has been called to report to Camp Walters for active duty by January 31.

Mr. Miller is an active reserve officer and will go into the service with a 2nd lieutenant commission. He and his wife left here Tuesday for Hillsboro, Texas, where Mrs. Miller will remain with her parents until suitable quarters at Camp Walters can be obtained, at which time she plans to join her husband.

There are 83,071 beauty salons in the United States.

Lay Plans For Defense Organization

Farm Trailers Are Not Allowed Tires

District Court Will Conclude This Week

Judge James W. Witherspoon stated Tuesday afternoon that the Parker county district court, now in its third week of the January term, would conclude before the end of the present week.

Adjournment will likely be taken on Thursday or Friday, he indicated.

Only three criminal cases have been tried during the present term, with convictions and sentences resulting in each case. James Tipton was given a five year suspended sentence on a charge of assault with intent to murder.

Three Negroes, charged with burglary, entered pleas of guilty and were given penitentiary sentences by Judge Witherspoon. Two of them, Rudolph Brown and Marion Rochell, were sentenced to serve two years at hard labor in the state prison. The third, Herschel Adams, was given a two-year suspended sentence.

Civil Matters
Civil matters disposed of during the present week were:

B. A. Hubbard vs. Lula E. Hubbard judgment for defendant.

Jesse M. Osborne vs. Ludwig L. Wellsandt, judgment for plaintiff
Dorothy Shirley vs. Carl Shirley, judgment for plaintiff.

John Lyons vs. John Witterdorff, judgment for plaintiff.

Two Cases On Wednesday
Docketed for hearing on Wednesday were two cases that will require jury services: C. C. Burgess vs. Ben Weisiger, and Marion Doud Rumsey vs. Clarence Churchman.

Floyd Schlenker Out For Commissioner Job

F. T. (Floyd) Schlenker of the Rhea community, this week formally announces as a candidate to succeed himself, subject to the action of the forthcoming democratic primary election in July.

In making his announcement, Mr. Schlenker issued the following statement:

"I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner from commissioner's precinct No. 2 of Parker county, Texas.

"I especially appreciate the patience of the people of the precinct during the past rainy season and consequent muddy roads.

"This announcement is made subject to the democratic primary election. I solicit the support at the polls of the voters of the precinct, and if elected, will give them as faithful and efficient service in the future."

13 Selectees Given 1-A Classification

At a meeting of the Parker County Selective Service Board, held the first of the week, 13 Parker county registrants were placed temporarily in class 1-A, and will be sent to Lubbock for their final Army exams during the next few weeks.

The local board considered a total of 24 selectees in Sunday's meeting, with the following results: class 1-A, 13; class 1-B, 3; class 2-A, 1; class 2-B, 1; class 3-A, 1; class 4-E, 1; class 4-F, 4.

Lendon Jerome Smith and Darwin Douglas Jenkins were sent to Fort Sill for induction on Monday. Three additional men will be sent to Fort Sill today (Wednesday): Carl James Melton, Lee Edward Meeks and James Wm. Southward.

Williams To Enlarge Grocery Store Soon

Perry Williams of the Williams grocery, this week announced that he expected to begin work this week enlarging his store room, in order that he might carry larger stocks.

The living quarters at the rear of the building will be included in the store building proper, and living quarters will be moved to the east side of the building.

Rockford, Ill., schools have closed till Jan. 5th because tax boost was defeated. Do the children vote there?

IN PEARL HARBOR ATTACK

James Bruce, brother of Mrs. Nina Glasscock of this city, has written relatives that he is "safe", although he was at Pearl Harbor at the time of the Jap attack. He joined the Navy a little over a year ago and is now a seaman, First Class, with a rating of gunner's mate. He is now at sea with the Pacific fleet, his ship being the U. S. S. Northampton, a heavy cruiser, and Flag Ship of their division. He wrote that he "couldn't do much writing", but asked the home folks to write "every week".

First Aid Class Begins In Bovina, February 9

Mrs. Sam Rundell, chairman of the Expansion-Education committee of the Parker county council of home demonstration clubs, has announced that a class in First Aid will begin in Bovina on February 9.

The class will be taught by Clarence O. Smith of Bovina. Mr. Smith is a certified Red Cross instructor, and perfectly capable of handling the class, which will meet in the Bovina school building on Monday and Friday evenings, at 7:30 p. m.

Each session, according to the announcement, will last two hours, with twenty hours as the requisite for the completed course.

The class is free to anyone who wishes to attend, the only cost being the price of the Red Cross First Aid Manual, about 60 cents. Mrs. Rundell points out that the class is open to both men and women, and non-club members. Those interested in taking the first aid training are requested to notify the instructor.

Since the text books must be ordered this week, in order to be on hand by February 9th those wishing to enroll are asked to send a post card to Mr. Smith, at Bovina, stating intention of attending the class.

This Red Cross first aid course is the stepping stone to other branches of defense courses for women particularly, and officials urged that the Parker county women show their willingness to do their part by attending.

Demonstration Agent Gets Salary Hike

The county commissioners, in session here Monday, voted to raise the salary of Miss Elsie Cunningham, county home demonstration agent, to \$65.00 per month, effective Feb. 1. Previously she had been getting only \$50.00 from the county.

Her salary is supplemented by funds from the Extension Service.

Another salary increase was granted by the commissioners in their first meeting of the year, when the pay of the county attorney was increased to \$70.00 per month. Other salaries remain on the same schedule as last year, it was announced.

Locals Reach Play-off For Conference Title

Coming straight through the season with a perfect conference record, the Farwell boys cinched their right to appear in play-offs for this conference, Tuesday night, when they toppled Bovina, last threat to their ability, by a count of 30-38.

Despite the wide margin shown by the score at the end of the game, the count most of the four periods was definitely closer, with from one to three points separating the squads most of the time. During the second period, Bovina led the locals by some three points, but after Farwell overcame this advantage, they were out in front the rest of the game.

The game was undoubtedly one of the best the locals have played this season, with all members turning in nice performances. Dycus was high with a count of nine for the locals, but Smith of Bovina, led the scoring

Tires and tubes to be used for farm trailers, even though they be in the obsolete classification, are not on the eligible list for purchase, it was announced here today by John Armstrong, chairman of the Parker County Rationing Board.

Armstrong made this announcement following receipt of a telegram from Mark McGee, state rationing administrator.

Furthermore, Armstrong revealed, farm automobiles nor automobiles to pull trailers, are eligible to new tires.

Passenger cars have been placed on the ineligible list also, and hereafter, the chairman stated, no certificates for purchase will be issued for new tires and tubes which are to be used on passenger cars, unless the owner of the car has a priority rating.

The state administrator has likewise ruled that dual tires for replacement equipment on tractors is definitely "out". This means, Armstrong explained, that farmers may not replace worn out single tractor tires with dual tires.

The Parker county tire quota for February has been cut to almost half the county's allotment for the month of January. Only six passenger car tires and five tubes have been allotted this county for the month of February, as compared to 13 tires and 17 tubes for the month of January.

The truck tire allotment for the county also showed a substantial reduction, while the tube allotment was hiked by one. The February quota allows 19 truck tires and 32 tubes, as compared to 37 tires and 31 tubes for January.

The Parker County Rationing Board is in session today, and Chairman Armstrong stated that five applications for tire purchases had been filed with him in Farwell. It was not known here how many applications had been filed with other members of the board at Friona and Bovina.

Releases List

At the weekly meeting held Wednesday of last week, certificates of purchase were issued to the following:

Mrs. Mary E. Gaines, one obsolete passenger car tire.

Mrs. E. R. Day, one tube for passenger car.

Mrs. Reeta Agee, tire and tube for pick-up.

Elmer E. Euler, tire and tube for pick-up.

Onbra Cole, one tube for pick-up.

Albert G. Dragger, tire and tube for pick-up.

G. B. Buske, tire and tube for truck.

Dr. V. Scott Johnson, tire and tube for passenger car.

L. W. Smith, one obsolete tire.

Only one applicant was rejected a certificate at last Wednesday's meeting.

LOYD REMAINS HERE

Truman Loyd, who has been employed at the Hall Market for the past seven months as meat cutter, is now with the Roberts Food Store. Mr. Loyd had announced previously that he was moving to Borger, but changed his mind and decided to remain here.

Defense training for women—first aid, home nursing, and mechanical training—was the theme of a discussion at the Farwell school the past Wednesday evening, when a number of ladies gathered to form the nucleus of the Parker County Women's Volunteer Service unit.

Mrs. H. A. Miller, chairman of the AWVS unit of Curry county, was present to offer details and information on the various courses, being accompanied by a number of ladies who head up the different branches of the organization in that county.

At the meeting, Mrs. Florence Wallace of this city, was named as Parker county chairman, and she, assisted by a committee composed of Miss Elsie Cunningham of Farwell, Mrs. Will Nittler of Bovina, and Mrs. Henry Lewis of Friona, are to work out the details of the organization and decide on a plan of presenting the courses, with a view of making them as accessible to every woman in the county as is possible.

Mrs. Wallace, contacted the first of the week, stated that as only one man in the county—Clarence O. Smith of Bovina—was qualified as a first aid instructor for the Red Cross, this unit would be taken up first, with would-be teachers required to complete the first aid course and then spend ten days in hospital training before they are eligible for certification to teach.

In this connection, Mrs. Wallace added, some consideration was given the advisability of some organization sponsoring one individual to the hospital course, which will cost about \$35, after she (or he) has finished a first aid course, in order that more than one instructor would be available in Parker county.

Class At Bovina

Further developments came to light on Monday, when announcement was made by Mrs. Sam Rundell, chairman of the expansion-education committee of the Parker county council of home demonstration clubs that a first aid class will begin in Bovina on Monday, February 9, with Clarence Smith as instructor.

Sponsored by the demonstration club women, this will be the opening gun in training Parker women for war work classes will be held twice weekly, Monday and Friday evenings. The only charge is for a Red Cross First Aid Manual, approximately 60c.

All interested persons in this particular community are asked to sign up for the course at the local Tailor shop before the end of the week, with the names being forwarded to Mr. Smith. Outside of Farwell, residents are asked to mail a card to Smith, signifying intention of enrolling. This must be done as rapidly as possible. (Continued on Back Page)

Jennings Announces For Commissioner

The Tribune is authorized to announce the candidacy of O. M. Jennings of Lazbuddy, as a candidate to succeed himself as county commissioner of precinct No. 4, Parker county.

Mr. Jennings is making his announcement subject to the will of the voters in the democratic primary election in July.

In presenting himself as a candidate for re-election, Mr. Jennings said he had no formal statement to make regarding his candidacy, except "I have tried to make my people a good commissioner and if they see fit to return me to office I will continue to give of my best efforts to the discharge of my duties."

His announcement will be found in the regular political announcement column this week. Mr. Jennings will appreciate any consideration of his candidacy.

Ezell Comes Out For Treasurer Of County

Roy B. Ezell this week authorized his announcement as a candidate to succeed himself as county treasurer for Parker county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election in July.

In making his announcement, Mr. Ezell issued the following statement:

To The People of Parker County:
I am truly grateful to the citizenship of Parker county for the support and co-operation given me in the past. I have tried to remember at all times that in serving you I was your "hired hand". On the basis of my past services, I solicit the vote and influence of every person in the county for the job again.

THE SMOKY YEARS

By ALAN LE MAY W.N.U. Release

INSTALLMENT 17
THE STORY SO FAR:

Dusty King and Lew Gordon had built up a vast string of ranches. 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 the opposition by his sweetheart,

Jody Gordon, and her father. After wiping Thorpe out of Texas, Roper conducted a great raid upon Thorpe's vast herds in Montana. Both Thorpe and Lew Gordon placed heavy rewards upon Roper's head. He was captured by Leathers and Kane, two of

Thorpe's men. Leathers' girl, Marquita, loved Roper. She made a desperate effort to save him but was soon overpowered. The men were dragging Roper outside to hang him when they heard the sound of running horses.

CHAPTER XXII—Continued
Jim Leathers, in spite of his warning to Kane, made no effort to move out of the light. Standing square in the door, he drew his gun. A bullet splintered into the casing beside him as the report of a carbine sounded from somewhere beyond. Jim Leathers fired twice; then stepped inside, closed and barred the heavy door.

For a moment the eyes of Kane and Leathers questioned each other. "Dry Camp Pierce," Kane said. "Naturally."

"If it don't beat hell that they should land in at just this minute—" Leathers was very cool and quiet now. Deliberately he pulled on his sheepskin. "Get out the back, untie the ponies and get your man aboard."

"Jim, seems like we stand a better chance here, way are we, than running in the open, what with—"

"They'll burn us out if we try to hold. Get going, you!"

Dragging Roper after him, Kane plunged into the dark of the back room. He swore as he rummaged for his rifle, his sheepskin.

Leathers neither swore nor hurried. Moving deliberately, he blew out one lamp, hobbled across the room to the other. Then all hell broke loose at once.

The single frosted pane of the ten-inch window at the end of the room smashed out with a brittle ring of falling glass. In the black aperture appeared the face of a boy, pale and wild-eyed, so young-looking that he might almost have been called a child. The heavy .44 with which he had smashed the window thrust through the broken pane; it blazed out heavily, twice.

Jim Leathers, staggering backwards as if he had been hit with a log ram, fired once, from the level of his belt. The face vanished, but a moment after it was gone the hand that held the gun dangled limp within the room. Then the gun thudded on the floor, and the lifeless hand disappeared.

As Leathers went down, a broken roar of guns broke out in the store-room. Leathers groped for his gun, tried to rise, but could not.

Roper, who had been dragged into the dark storeroom by Red Kane, felt the swift sting of the wind as the back door was smashed open, and was able to tear free, as the guns began. He stumbled over piled sacks, and flattened himself against the wall. The blind blasting in the dark of the back room lasted long enough for three guns to empty themselves. Their smashing voices fell silent with an odd suddenness, as suddenly as they had opened. In the dark a voice said, "In God's name let's have a light!"

After what seemed a long time a match flared uncertainly, and Roper's quick glance estimated the changed situation. In the back room now two men were down—Red Kane and another whom Roper immediately recognized as an old King-Gordon cowboy called Old Joe.

The dim flicker of the match was augmented to a steady glow as a lantern was found and lighted. Roper did not recognize the other man in the room—the cowboy who had lighted the lantern with one hand, his smoking six-gun still ready in the other.

The stranger stooped over Old Joe. "You hurt bad?" "It's only my laig, my laig." The other stepped over the inert body of Kane to the door, and surveyed the silent kitchen.

"Jim Leathers! Somebody got Jim Leathers, and got him hard!"

He stepped back into the rear room. "You're Bill Roper, aren't you? Where's the others?"

"There aren't any others. They all went out on Dry Camp's trail, after his raid day before yesterday."

"No others here? You sure?"

"Kane and Leathers are the only ones here."

Old Joe, both hands clasped on his smashed leg, spoke between set teeth. "Where's Jody? For God's sake find Jody!"

The King-Gordon cowboy whom Roper did not know, went out, his spurs ringing with his long strides. "Jody isn't here," Roper told Old Joe disgustedly. "She got loose two days ago."

"The hell she isn't here! She come here with us!"

"With you? But you're from Gordon's Red Butte camp, aren't you? I thought Jody went to Miles City with Shoshone Wilce."

"She never went to Miles. She knew Leathers was bringing you here, from what she'd heard him say. She come to us, because we was the K-G camp nearest here, and she wouldn't hear of nothing but we come and try to crack you loose. Shoshone Wilce—he's daid."

Bill Roper was dazed. "I thought—I thought—"

The other cowboy now came tramping back into the cabin, an awkward burden in his arms; and this time Jody Gordon herself followed close upon his heels. Her face was set, and the sharp flush across her cheekbones did not conceal her fatigue.

Bill Roper started to say, "Jody, how on earth—"

Jody did not seem to see him; she appeared to be thinking only of the slim youngster whom the cowboy carried. The cowboy laid the limp figure on the floor of the kitchen, ripped off his own neckerchief and spread it over the youngster's face.

Jody Gordon methodically shut the door. Then she dropped to the floor beside the fallen youngster, lifted his head into her lap, and gave way to a violent sobbing. The high-keyed nervous excitement that had sustained her through the hard necessities of action was unstrung abruptly, now that her work was done; it left nothing behind it but a great weariness, and the bleak consciousness that this boy was dead because of her.

Roper and the King-Gordon cowboy stood uncertainly for a moment. Then the cowboy picked up Leathers where he lay struggling for breath, carried him into the back room and put him down on a bunk. For a moment he hesitated; then closed the door between the two rooms, leaving Jody alone.

"Seems like the kid got Jim Leathers; but Jim Leathers got the kid."

"Daid?" Old Joe asked.

"Deader'n hell! Jody takes it awful hard."

The cowboy cut loose Bill Roper's hands, and together they lifted Old



"Now you go and keep Miss Gordon company."

Joe onto the other bunk. Roper cut Marquita free.

"Get me that kettle of water off the stove," Bill Roper ordered Marquita; and when she had brought it he said, "Now you go and keep Miss Gordon company for a little while."

Marquita left them, closing the door behind her.

Old Joe kept talking to them in a gaspy sort of way, as they did what they could, for his wound.

"The kid was scared to death to come. Jody seen that, and tried to send him back, with some trumped-up message or something. Naturally he seen through that and wouldn't go. Now most likely she blames herself that he's daid. Lucky for us that Leathers' main outfit wasn't here."

"You mean just you three was going to jump the whole Leathers outfit, and the Walk Lasham cowboys, too?"

"Not three—four," Old Joe said. "Don't ever figure that girl don't pull her weight. We been laying up here on the hill since before dusk. She aimed we should use the same stunt you used at Fork Crick—bust into 'em just before daylight. Then somebody fires off a gun down here, and she loses her hair, and we come on down. It was her smashed her horse against the door, trying to bust it in. She blindfolded him with her coat—threw it over his head—and poured on whip and spur, and she bangs into the planks. Broke his neck, most like; can't see why she wasn't killed—"

"Just you four," Roper marveled, "were going to tackle the whole works, not even knowing how many were here?"

"We tried to tell her it couldn't be done. But you can't talk any sense into a woman, once she gets a notion in her nut."

CHAPTER XXIII

Marquita, closing the door of the storeroom behind her, for some moments stood looking down at Jody Gordon.

Jody still sat on the floor, upon her lap the head of the boy who had

downed Jim Leathers. The sobs that convulsed her were dying off now, leaving her deeply fatigued, and profoundly shaken.

"You might as well get up now," Marquita said. Her soft Mexican slur gave an odd turn to the blunt American words she used. "The fight's over; and that boy you've got there is dead as a herring."

With a visible effort Jody Gordon pulled herself together, and gently lowered the head of the dead boy to the floor. She got up shakily, and for a moment looked at Marquita.

"Why did you come here?" Marquita asked at last. Her voice continued gently curious—nothing more.

"I knew Billy Roper was alive," Jody told her. "Because I was watching when Leathers left Fork Creek with him. I already knew they meant to take him to Ben Thorpe at Sundance, for the reward. That would be death, to him. And I knew they meant to stop over here on the way. So I got the boys, from our Red Butte camp, and I come on—"

"You are a very foolish little girl," Marquita said. "Luck saved you; but if this camp had been full of men, it would have been suicide."

"Wouldn't you have done the same?"

Marquita shrugged impatiently. "I feel very sorry for you," she said. "Why?"

"Because I think you are in love with this Billy Roper."

"Why do you say that?" "Es claro," Marquita said. "It is plain. And it's a pity; because this kind of man is not for you."

At first Jody Gordon did not answer. But behind the softness of Marquita's voice was a cogency as strange as her American words—a cogency that would not be ignored. Here Jody found herself facing a woman whom she could not possibly have understood. Marquita's careless, even reckless mode of life, her uncoded relationships with men—there was not an aspect of Marquita's life which did not deny every value of which Jody was aware. Marquita appeared to thrive and flower in a mode of life in which Jody incorrectly believed she herself would have died.

"I don't understand you."

Marquita's glance swept the room—the bare chinked walls, the dead boy. Her glance seemed to go beyond the door, where they were dressing Old Joe's wound; beyond the walls, to the cold wind-swept prairie, where men still rode this night, though morning was close.

"What do you know," she said—"what can you know of the lives of these men?"

Jody lifted her head, then, and looked at Marquita; and again the simple words and the mask-like face of Marquita seemed to have a meaning for which she groped. In the silence that followed, it came to Jody that the night's fighting was not yet over, that she must still fight for herself and for Bill—and somehow for that foolish horse in Ogallala, with its tall tower overlooking the plain.

"Do you ride with them?" the gentle, inexorable voice went on. "Do you share their blankets? Do you ride under their ponchos in the rain? Where are you when their guns speak? Who prays for them at dawn, knees down in this God-forsaken snow?"

Marquita paused, and her body swayed, lazily assured, across a shadowy angle of the room toward the closed door that had hid Roper, working now over the wounded men the doorposts and it seemed to Jody, watching her, as if Marquita were a barrier between what might have been Jody's, and that she had lost now.

"You don't have to bar the door," she said.

Marquita's hands came away from the doorposts. "I know I don't."

The words were so indolently candored that they might have been spoken in Spanish. And at their soft assurance something awoke in Jody Gordon. Something was still worth fighting for. Perhaps it had nothing to do with Bill Roper, but it flowed deep into the roots of her life; deeper than her life with one man—with any man—could ever flow.

As Jody looked at Marquita, strange things came to her, that she herself could not have put into words. She knew that Marquita and all her kind would presently pass. Perhaps Bill Roper, like all the rest of his bold riders, must also pass; but now suddenly Jody knew that whatever else might vanish from this prairie, what she herself stood for would remain. When she spoke at last, she scarcely recognized her own voice. "I guess I was wrong," she said. Her words had a strange echo of Marquita's own directness. "You're Bill Roper's girl—is that what you wanted to tell me?"

The dance hall girl's words fell softly. "Si, that is what I wanted you to know."

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IMPROVED
UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for February 1

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JESUS CALLS FOUR DISCIPLES

LESSON TEXT—Luke 5:1-11.
GOLDEN TEXT—Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.—Mark 1:17.

Followers of Christ are those who have not counted their goods nor their persons their own, but have willingly yielded all to Him. Obviously many who profess to follow Him have only done so in that measure which will not interfere with their own plans and interests. They need to study this lesson with care.

The call of Christ is one which demands willing and wholehearted obedience.

I. Yielded Possessions (vv. 1-3).

These disciples had already responded to the ministry of Jesus and had followed Him for a time (see John 1:35-4:54), but they did not yet know the fullness of surrender to Christ and had now gone back to their old work of fishing. May they not be typical of many in our day who know the Lord and have for a time followed Him closely, but have again become engrossed in their daily vocation, perhaps just making money?

Jesus was now ready to call them out into a lifetime of service, and the first thing He did was to ask the use of their chief possession, their boat. That was first yielded to Him.

It was not by chance that it was Peter's boat which was just at hand when the Master needed it. Such things do not "just happen." The destinies of men are in the hands of God, and with His children the simplest happening is known to and controlled by Him. He who numbers the hairs on our heads, He who observes the fall of the sparrow, knows about everything that happens to us.

II. Yielded Service (vv. 4-7).

Having completed His teaching by word, Jesus had a special object lesson for Peter and the others concerning the fruitfulness of service apart from His guidance and control, and the blessed results which come from obedience to Him.

Taking them where he found them, He showed the disciples that He was the Master even of their secular vocation of fishing. He is the One who knows more about your business than you do, who can give or withhold His blessing. All that we have has come to us from His hand, and it is all within His control.

This Almighty One was ready to call these fishermen out into the greater business of fishing for men by revealing to them His mighty power to bless and prosper the fisherman—who becomes a fisher of men.

III. Yielded Lives (vv. 8-11).

The giving of their possessions, the yielding of their work into His hands in obedience, led up to His call for the yielding of their lives.

Often we speak of God's claims upon the life of the Christian as though it were the fiat of an autocrat, one who demands his rights. God might well do so, for He has full authority and power over all of us, but He is a gracious God and gently leads His children along to the place where they make their own decision to leave all and follow Him.

The work of God in the world is carried on by men. The joy of proclaiming the gospel was not given to the angels, but to redeemed men and women. Knowing the regenerating grace of God in their own lives, they have been called during all this Christian era to go out to tell others.

In preparation for that ministry our Lord needed yielded lives, which He sought and found in these humble fishermen. They were "not visionaries or dreamers, but were practical men with common sense. They had been disciplined in the school of common toil. . . . Though unlearned so far as formal theological training was concerned, these men were teachable. Under the tutelage of the Son of God Himself they received matchless informal training. . . . leading to a record of service which the world will never forget. It is that sort of teaching that counts. We, too, may learn in the school of Christ, through a study of His Word, assisted by His Spirit, and through the yielding of our lives to His control" (B. L. Olmstead).

Christ no longer walks this earth to seek and call out disciples as He did these men, but the blessed succession of those of whom it may be said, "They forsook all and followed Him" (v. 11), continues to this day.

We repeat what we have said before, that one of the thrilling things about teaching Sunday school is that somewhere, in some class this next Sunday, God is going to touch the heart of some boy or girl who will be a leader for Him for the next generation.



FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE
By ROGER B. WHITMAN

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Antique Finish on Furniture
PAINTED furniture in white or light cream usually becomes more attractive when given a finish known as "antique." In its application the painted finish of the furniture should be thoroughly dry, and if necessary, smoothed with very fine sandpaper. A coat of a thin varnish, known as a glaze, is then applied liberally. This glaze is not clear, but is tinted either with dark brown or with black. While the glaze is still wet, it is wiped off with lintless cheese-cloth in such a way that a very thin coat is left on the flat surfaces, while more is left in the carvings and mouldings. The effect is to produce a shading that goes from fairly deep tones to so light a tone that it can hardly be noticed. Examination of articles of antique finish at a furniture store will give the idea. If glaze cannot be had, it can be made by thinning varnish with one-fourth as much turpentine, and tinting with color-in-oil; the kind that comes in tubes.

Damp Basement

Question: The basement of our two-year-old house feels damp, although there is no standing water in it. We have six-inch cement channels under the rainwater leaders, but no underground drains, as we were warned that these might become stopped. Is the trouble in the foundation? Is the dampness to blame for the appearance of many cobwebs at the windows?

Answer: When rainwater leaders discharge close to a house, the water may work back to the foundation walls and make the cellar damp. This is probably your trouble. The discharge should be at least 15 feet away. To get rid of the cobwebs, pull them down as they appear with a vacuum cleaner, and spray the space with an insect liquid. Work it into all cracks and joints in the woodwork and elsewhere, for it is there that spider eggs develop.

Cupboard Drawer Dust

Question: My cupboard drawers deposit wood dust on the shelves underneath. We have put in metal strips for the drawers to run on, but still find dust particles.

Answer: That dust is worn from the edges of the drawers as they slide in and out. Rubbing all the wearing parts with paraffine will end the trouble, and will also make the drawers slide more easily.

Floor Board Cracks

Question: In my hundred year old house there are cracks between the boards of the pine floors. What filler can I use that will stay in?

Answer: First, nail the boards solidly to the beams; you can toenail them at the edges. Then cut strips of pine to fit the cracks and nail them in with finishing nails.

Patched Stucco

Question: Three sides of my stucco house are in good condition. Cracks on the front side have been patched, and the patches spoil the looks. Could I have this side shingled over the stucco? Or must the stucco first be taken off?

Answer: Shingles can be put on over the stucco through the use of hardened steel nails, which are on the market for just such a purpose. Ordinary nails would bend on being driven into stucco, but these hard nails will do the trick. If your house is detached, its appearance with three sides of stucco and the front shingled might be odd. The effect would be better if the defective stucco is taken off and replaced.

Cabin Ventilation

Question: How can the attic of a cabin be ventilated? Are ventilators made that can be opened in summer and closed in winter? What ventilating device can be put in the ceiling over the stove?

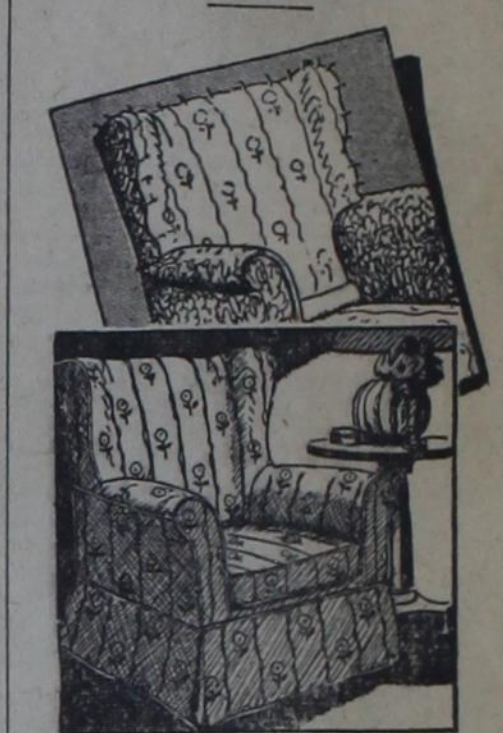
Answer: Lumber yards and dealers in building material carry louvres made either of metal or of wood to be put high up in the ends of the gables. These have shutters that can be closed in winter and are made with insect screens. To carry off smoke and vapors from a stove, build a hood over it, with a ventilating pipe passing through the ceiling to an outlet in the roof. The hood can be made of sheet metal, plasterboard, or anything similar.

Painting Cake Boxes

Question: In redecorating kitchen sets, such as cake and bread boxes, I do not seem to have the right oil, so that paint will take on the appearance of enamel. Can you tell me what to use?

Answer: For best results, you should start with the thorough cleaning of the boxes with sandpaper to take off old paint and for the slight roughening of the metal surface. Then put on one coat of enamel undercoat and a finish coat of enamel. These two should be of the same color, and for best results, made by the same manufacturer.

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THE SMOKY YEARS

By ALAN LE MAY

W.N.U. Release

INSTALLMENT 18
THE STORY SO FAR:

Dusty King and Lew Gordon had built up a vast string of ranches. 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 the opposition of his sweetheart,

Jody Gordon, and her father. Roper conducted a great raid upon Thorpe's vast herds in Montana. He was captured by Leathers and Kane, two of Thorpe's men. Leathers' girl, pretty Marquita, loved Roper and made a desperate but vain attempt to

save him. Thorpe's men were attacked by some of Roper's cowboys, led by Jody. Her joy at finding him was short lived, because Marquita, a saloon hostess, told her that she, and not Jody, was Roper's girl.

him in the market fit to break them both, and finally he kills Lew's partner, and still he keeps on.

"Joe," Bill Roper said, "Joe—Walk Lasham himself is with Ben Thorpe!"

"Well—I ain't surprised." "But God Almighty, Joe, if he walks into a fight with those two, all hell can't save him! He's as good as dead, the minute he walks in there!"

"That," said Old Joe, "is what I figured you ought to know."

CHAPTER XXV

It was very early; the sun was only just breaking over the winter-starved prairie, that Sunday morning as Bill Roper splashed through the creek that runs by Sundance, and rode into the little town.

Overhead the sky was such a clear crystalline blue as Bill Roper had not seen since he left Texas, and underfoot his tired pony was sinking fetlock deep in thawed mud. The mud itself was predicting a spring which Roper believed now he would never see.

Without sign from the rider, Roper's pony drew up before the Palace Hotel and Livery.

With some difficulty Bill Roper roused a sleepy and resentful individual.

"Feed this pony, and feed him well."

Casually Roper strolled along the corral where stood the loose horses

which were being boarded here. He was chewing a straw as he came back to the sleepy man who was now shaking down hay.

"I see you have a 9B horse there—a good one."

"Yeah?"

"I figure Lew Gordon rode that horse in?"

"And supposin' he did?"

"Where is he stopping?"

"How should I know? This dump is good enough for his horse, but it ain't good enough for him. He went to sleep with some friend or something, out at the edge of town."

"I'll take a room facing on this street," he said.

A little while later Roper sat at last with his heels caught in the window sill, resting as he regarded the empty street.

That Ben Thorpe was here was known to every cattleman in the north country. Ben Thorpe had been here many weeks; it was to Thorpe that Bill Roper was to have been delivered, here, if a kid horse wrangler following Jody Gordon had not shot Jim Leathers down. But, by the fine, hard-ridden 9B horse which Lew Gordon had ridden in, Bill Roper knew that Gordon had not been here long. He judged that he had got here in time.

Bill Roper sat there a long time. Seven o'clock passed, and eight, and nine, while he smoked and waited. Ten o'clock passed, and ten-thirty.

Then upon the quiet main street of Sundance appeared a figure—the one he had been waiting for.

It seemed to Bill Roper that Lew Gordon walked like a younger man than Roper had remembered. Bill Roper knew Lew Gordon by the flash of silver in his short beard, by the old hat, curiously like Dusty King's, which Lew Gordon had never changed. But he had to look twice to be sure that this man with the springy stride and erect bearing was the Lew Gordon he had known.

When he was sure, Bill Roper stood up and stretched; he filled his lungs with air, and at last let it go again, with a whoof like that of a

pony which knows that it has come to the end of the long trail.

He drew a last drag from his cigarette, and strapped on the gunbelt which he had laid aside. Unhurriedly, he three or four times drew the iron from its leather, to be sure that it was running free. Then, with a purely unconscious motion, he cocked his hat over one eye and went down into the street.

He knew that Lew Gordon had gone into the Red Dog Saloon, and he walked toward it now.

For a moment Bill Roper, raider, night-rider, gunfighter—dreaded name of the Long Trail—experienced a twist of the heart, terrible, unbelievably acute. Then he shrugged, and walked into the Red Dog Bar.

Lew Gordon stood at the bar of the Red Dog Saloon. The hard line of his jaw was blurred by a silver shag of whisker now, and his mustache was silver, and his hair; but the clear blue eyes were unbelievably young, younger than Bill Roper had ever seen them before. His hands were folded quietly, one elbow on the bar; and so greatly did this silver-haired man dominate the space in which he stood that it was minutes before Roper realized that there was a bartender there at all.

"So you came," Lew Gordon said.

"Of course, Lew. Didn't you know I would come?"

"In one way," Lew Gordon said, "I'm glad you came. I want to say a couple of things to you, Billy, my boy. I done something wrong, Billy."

"You was right and I was wrong. You fought him; I tried to smooth things out. I'm glad I've lived to tell you this: you was right and I was wrong!"

"Lew—" Bill began.

"I should have killed him, Billy," Lew Gordon said.

"Lew! What are you telling me?"

"I know I was wrong," Lew Gordon said. Yet, somehow he did not seem unhappy. "Always I stood for law, for order—the decent thing, the thing that would build this country into something my kid could live in. But—I guess it wasn't meant to be. I should have swung with you when you tied into him in Texas, and again when you tied into him in the north! But I aim to square it all up today!"

"You mean—?" said Bill Roper.

"He's coming to meet me here."

"With how many men?" Roper asked again.

"What does it matter?" Lew poured himself a drink.

Outside, on the board walk of Sundance, were sounding the heels of approaching men . . .

"I can kill him," Bill Roper said, "I can kill him even if I die."

Lew Gordon's face changed swiftly. Suddenly he was the indomitable old man whom Bill Roper had always known.

"Ben Thorpe is for me," Lew Gordon said, "to make up for the quiet years . . ."

And Bill Roper, looking deep into the young eyes of that ageing man, finally said, "Okay."

And then the door darkened, and the approaching heels on the board walk were silent because they had arrived. The man Lew Gordon had sent for had come.

It was Ben Thorpe who stepped quickly through the door, and one pace to the left, so that his gun, already drawn, swept the bar. It was Walk Lasham who followed him through the door, stepping one pace to the right, so that the door was clear for the three unknown gunfighters who tried to enter all at once.

"Draw, Ben," Lew Gordon said; and then all guns spoke at once.

In the blast of gunfire that followed, no man could tell what happened—but Roper knew that all guns seemed to converge upon Lew Gordon, and frantically he threw the lash of his fire at Thorpe, at Lasham, at the unknown men at the door.

For a moment the guns spoke in a smashing roar, and the powder smoke stung Bill Roper's nostrils; and then suddenly there was silence again.

Thorpe and Lasham both were down as that gunsmoke cleared, and those other strangers in the doorway had disappeared, except for a boot heel that dragged almost out of sight, and then was still.

Beside the bar of the Red Dog Saloon Lew Gordon still stood. Perhaps it was his bullet in the heart of Ben Thorpe—no man would ever know.

He turned now, slowly, elbow upon the bar, and looked at Bill Roper.

"Thanks, son," he said. The hand that held the heavy forty-five sagged deliberately, then dropped the gun; it made a strange clatter upon the unswept boards of the floor. Then Lew Gordon's knees broke and he went down, and Bill Roper caught him as he fell.

Thin and tiny across the squalid town, across the thawing prairie, the church bell was ringing—a makeshift church bell ringing, on Sunday morning, as Lew Gordon died.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



Bill Roper splashed through the creek that runs by Sundance.

Washington Digest

A Strange 'Open Secret' Blocks U. S. and Britain

Large Forbidden and Mysterious Area in Pacific Is Believed to Shelter Most Of Japan's Naval Strength.



By BAUKHAGE

National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

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

There is a strange open secret about the war against Japan which concerns a mysterious area in the Pacific ocean and about which very little is known even to our high command. Its existence explains why a little island nation is holding at bay the two greatest powers in the world—Britain and the United States.

This forbidden territory includes a group of scattered islands covering a sea space about 2,000 miles from east to west and a thousand miles from north to south. It is the hiding ground of the Japanese fleet. Military people believe that most of Japan's naval strength, not in actual use in protecting troop ships on the way to Malaysia, is sheltered there. And this sea stronghold is a tower of strength against the American navy, against aid to the Philippines, Singapore and the Netherlands Indies.

This area lies about 2,000 miles from Hawaii and extends westward from the Japanese mandated islands of the Marshall group which lie south of Wake island to the eastern extremity of the Caroline group (also Japanese mandates) a few hundred miles west of the Philippines. Guam, once ours, now Japan's, is within the area.

Accurate Reports Difficult to Obtain

"For ten years," a British diplomat said to me recently, "only one of our people who got into that area ever came out to report what he saw."

Americans have similar tales to tell. In 1939 a fishing boat from the island of Saipan, one of this group, was wrecked near Guam but, when an American ship started to return the survivors, a Japanese ship stopped them at sea and took off the survivors.

It is known, however, that for a decade great quantities of cement and other building materials, endless stores of food and war supplies have been pouring into that zone where it is believed that among the nearly 2,000 islands lie at least 50 bases. There are no known large harbors but there are plenty of submarine and air bases and big ships can be fed and watered and supplied with munitions for an indefinite period. From these spawning grounds Japan can strike in all directions, threatening the sea routes from our western shores to the southwestern Pacific.

Here is the hornet's nest from which the swarms of enemy air and sea craft are making their sorties against the reinforcements from America which are the only hope for Singapore and the Netherlands Indies.

Already the Philippines are virtually a part of this nest. As soon as the Japanese had secured beachheads in the archipelago, they made temporary air bases and the narrow waters which might give entrance to American supply ships were made impassable. Even if American supply ships could have reached the islands in time to save Manila and relieve General MacArthur, they could not have penetrated the narrow waters protected by land-based planes. American bombers—our pitifully few bombers—did some damage to the Japanese here, but bombers cannot fight long against protecting interceptors and fighters. The little fighting planes can fly only a few hundred miles. We have few airplane carriers and it would be risky business to send them past the hornet's nest. Carriers are about the most vulnerable things afloat.

Japs Were There 'Fastest with Mostest'

The Japs applied the ancient principle of being there "fastest with the mostest" of everything, and the carefully built "hornet's nest" was created to the utter indifference of the American public in spite of the futile warnings of military men.

In February of 1941 the navy asked for \$5,000,000 to improve the harbor facilities of Guam. Congress turned down the appropriation. "It is not a wise thing for the American navy to go 6,000 miles from home when we do not have a single thing to defend in that territory . . ." was one of the arguments against this appropriation. In the

same debate the statement was made that "for Japan to attack the United States, it would have to have twice as big a navy as it has now."

There is no use to cry over spilt milk, but it is well to recall when people are asking "where is the United States navy?" to know where the Japanese navy is and what an impenetrable wall of defense Japan built for her navy right under our noses, the presence of which now postpones united nations' victory in the Far East. . . .

Washington—A World Center

These days Washington is a citadel within a citadel, a world center which, paradoxically, is nearer its circumference than all else within the circle. On the perimeter of America's existence is the war. It is very far away. It is a dim and distant domain where men and boys from American cities stand on ice-fringed decks in the North Atlantic; where others stand—and fall—in the swamps and jungles of the Far East; where still others hurtle through the bullet-and-shell-torn heavens.

Between that frightful edge of things and the separate beings bound to it by fragile threads of anxiety, lies the vast expanse of peaceful America, still sleeping to the murmur of distant guns, shuddering only fitfully now and then when bitter news stabs a waiting heart.

Anxiously but impersonally calm, nearer to that vague, far-flung undulating line which is the front, is Washington, the dynamic center of wartime America. Here is known all the hope, fear, triumph and defeat that the rest of the nation does not know; yet knowing that only a fraction of what it knows is truth. For certainty today is speculation tomorrow. Here, in the citadel within the citadel, the imponderability of war rests with all its weight upon the slender minds of men.

A Revealing Book On Nation's Capital

I wanted to review "Washington Dateline," a new book by Delbert Clark, but when I found he had so little to say about radio I decided that I had better turn it over to a more objective mind. There is so much interest in Washington as a news center now that the book is important. So I asked Douglas Silver, a veteran newspaper man, now a writer of radio serials, to review it. This is what he says:

A good fat juicy account of how the 500 Washington newspaper men and women "mingle with the great, the small, the nobles and the knaves who make up a government and its camp followers" is sandwiched between the covers of "Washington Dateline," by Delbert Clark (Stokes).

Although having no illusions about the city which, as he says, "crouches miserably in a reclaimed marsh, and lifts up its eyes to the hills of Virginia and Maryland which cut off the breeze," Mr. Clark, a veteran member of the New York Times Washington staff, manages to invest his book with a great deal of the glamour and excitement of capital newschasing.

From first to last Clark is concerned with the progress, ethics and usefulness of his craft in a democratic society; tracing the history of Washington newsgathering from the vitriolic and venial dispatches of 100 years ago to the present era of comparative respectability. But respectability definitely does not mean dullness. The accounts of our latter day saints and sinners are replete with inside stories, quoting chapter and verse. This high assay value in anecdote runs all through the book. It includes some choice bits about Mr. Coolidge's pathetic attempt at humoring the press, a delightful yarn about the slightly insane congressman who sought to influence newspaper men with annual oyster roasts and it features timely and factual accounts of reporters and their run-ins with the present administration. This book can be read with profit by anybody who wants to know what is going on in Washington and how it gets in the papers and on the air.

—Buy Defense Bonds—

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

When a supreme allied council is framed to decide the post war policies of the nations "associated" against the Axis, it will probably be located in Washington.

"It's about time for the conservatives in the country to find out what they want to conserve and then take steps to conserve it," says Mariner Eccles, head of the Federal Reserve board.

Final steps have been taken to effect closer ties of transport and communications between the United States and Mexico, placing in daily operation three main aerial trunklines connecting the two republics.

If you want to call Adolf Hitler, his number is Berlin 11-6191. If you forget it you can look it up in the new British Who's Who. It's still listed.

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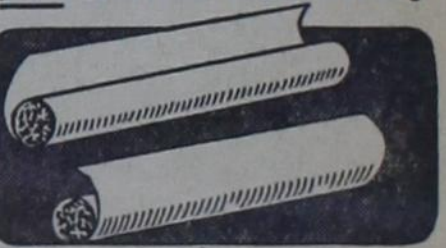
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- For County and District Clerk: D. K. ROBERTS (Re-election)
- For County Attorney: A. D. SMITH (Re-election)
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- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 4: O. M. JENNINGS (Re-election)
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2: F. T. (FLOYD) SCHLENKER (Re-election)

BOVINA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blalock and Elalock and Walter Blalock visited Mrs. Dick Free in Amarillo, Wednesday.

Charles Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams, is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayres and son, Charley Ayres, and family, visited in Santa Rosa, N. M., last weekend.

Mrs. Sarah Jefferson is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Norman Wilson returned with her daughter, Mrs. John Bylor, to Lubbock, to spend a few days.

Hubert Davison left Tuesday morning for Las Vegas, Nevada, to seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Venable were Farwell visitors, Tuesday.

Congratulations To: Mr. and Mrs. Dock Camp on the birth of a daughter, January 25

THE WOLVERINE

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FIRST GRADE

We are looking forward to the many nice things we can do in the month of February. We plan to construct a post office for distribution of Valentines. We are studying how the post offices serves the community, and how to address letters properly. You know, Lincoln served as postmaster in New Salem, Ill.

We enjoy "The Story Hour" because there are so many nice Valentine stories.

Washington and Lincoln Many a name of a hero Is engraved on the nation's scroll, But two of those names forever Shall lead that majestic roll. Washington first, and Lincoln, Deserving their honored place; For Washington freed a country, And Lincoln freed a race.

They were both brave and loyal. Each staunch in his faith in God. Both scorning the easier journey, The pathway of duty trod.

America loves to honor Her soldier and martyred son, For never lived truer hero Than Lincoln and Washington. —Arthur A. Blunt.

SECOND AND THIRD

We are going to help the Junior Red Cross by making napkins for the army hospitals. They want all the napkins they can get, and decorated with a design of some kind. We are glad to do our share.

The mumps have been causing a number of absences. Ruth Maxey, Alan Wassom, Gayle Doolittle, Jacqueline Sims and Margie Wiggs have been among the number

FOURTH AND FIFTH

The fourth grade is glad to welcome two new pupils. They are Mark Levell and Douglas Williams. The fifth grade also has two new members, Lucile Shur from Rosedale and Jerry Cornell from House.

We are using the "Weekly Readers" this semester in our reading and have found them very interesting.

We are learning to sing "The Star Spangled Banner" We feel that every American should know the national anthem.

SIXTH AND SEVENTH

The seventh grade is studying in civics about the citizen, and how to work together.

We have been giving our dimes and nickels to the March of Dimes, and we all receive a pin that gives the amount.

The sixth grade has another pupil and she is doing nice work. Her name is Ann Carnell.

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

The eighth grade is very happy to welcome two new members. This new

makes a total of 23.

In arithmetic we are studying different kinds of insurance. The class as a whole enjoys this very much.

In New Mexico history, we are studying Coronado's expedition. We have just finished studying about Narves and Montezuma.

AG I NEWS

The ag I clas has a new boy, John Cornell. We are now studying hogs, cows and chickens and are going to get a good judging team.

We went on a field trip to Mr. Williams' and judged a class of hogs and cows.

FRESHMAN NEWS

The freshman class keeps gaining and losing students. We now have about 19 and are hoping to gain more. We are sorry to have Mary Lee out of class because of illness. We hope she will improve and return to school soon.

We have two new members to a Mae Powe and John Corbett.

SOPH NEWS

We are glad to have Lenabe, Williams in our class. Lenabe went to school here several years ago, but has recently been living at Fskota.

It seems the sophomore and freshmen classes have an undeclared contest on to see who can get the most new students. Right now they are about even, but the freshmen have twice as many old students as the sophomores.

Esther may have started a new fad. Now, who would ever think of collecting autographs on the white buttons on her dress?

Several Sophs have parts in the junior play, "Winnie Winnie". Calvin is a Texas cowboy and is already packing a gun, even though characters don't even have their play books yet.

We hear that Billy Bob is a "glamor boy" in the play, while Helen is the dumb maid who continually says, "Ain't love grand?"

JUNIOR NEWS

The juniors have received their bracelets and pins. We hope to get rings like them next year.

The class has also chosen the play to be given March 6. The name is "Winning Winnie" and it is a 3-act comedy.

The cast includes: Wanda Weston, an authoress, Pearl Martin; Winnie Weston, her sistre, Billie Thompson; Ethel Elkins, Wanda's secretary, Bettye Williams; Lillie Thompkins, a maid, Helen K. Blair; Flora Fish, the cook, Esther Sleman; Romney Romaine, poet, Floyd Park; Pete Parker, from Texas, Calvin Blain; Robert Radcliff, Winnie's fiancee, Billy Bob Drace; Rev. Darling, minister, Leonard Lewis.

Wanda Weston has been writing to three men at the Jolly Bachelor's club when she breaks her wrist. Winnie takes over the writing and being very romantic her writing encourages the three to visit her. With a fiancée on hand she is in a dither to keep the four from meeting. Come see what happens.

SENIOR REVIEW

Mescal Richards was born at Watson, Okla., and began her school life there, going for six years. For five years she went to Weed high school in Weed, N. M. Mescal was one of our best baseball players this year, as a pitcher. She is a member of the FHA.

SOCIAL NEWS

Daniel Gonzales visited in Canyon over the weekend.

Juanita Roberts and Sylva Pearce visited in the Riley Boss home, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold entertained Sunday in their home Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Storm and son, Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Arnold and children, Virginia Ray and Gary, all of Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Randol and James Paul of Texico community, Mary Jo Anderson of Friona, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Osborne, Sunday.

Mrs. H. Arnold and Polly Sue entertained Mr. Arnold with a birthday dinner, Tuesday evening. Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Self, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Goodwin of Muleshoe; Dolores Self, Johnny Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Macon.

Mrs. Wsley Osborne attended the junior Red Cross executive meeting for this school and various classes agreed to contribute their services in making garments for the junior Red Cross. The home ec department decided to make 20 utility bags for the Army and Navy boys. Mrs. Osborne was elected executive of the Texico school. Work will be started as soon as material is available.

Mrs. F. E. Thompson and children, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lorry of Muleshoe, Sunday.

FFA NEWS

Last week Mr. Richards, accompa-

nied by Chester Elson, Billy Bob Drace, Ernest Vigil, James O. Francis, Eugene Bowers and Floyd Pask, all prominent FFA members, spent half a day at the M-M show. When they arrived the show was well in progress, but later in the evening a good sketch was enjoyed by all. Later, the boys had to write a 500 word report on what they saw, but they were all willing to do this to pay for such an enjoyable evening.

Our Father and Son banquet will be given February 21. Arrangements have been made toward its effect.

TELEPHONE HOUR

Just what boy in the sophomore class has a hobby of collecting girls' pins? This is going to get you into trouble, Mr. Blain.

Betty Lou, what about the Beaver from Ranchvale? We hear he has a place in your heart.

Have Billy Boy and Dorothy really "busted up"? Ain't the way we heard it!

What about that little episode that occurred the other day between Ernest and Mary Lee?

Why does Edna Earle refuse dates? —Why does Dorothy smile at Billy Bob? —Why Lila refuses to tell her age? —Why the 8th grade girls "step out" so young? —Why James hair is red? —Why freshmen like seniors? —Why Betty Lou and Calvin lost their flame? —Why Pearl fouled so much last Friday night? —Why does Mary Lee have the numps? —Why James Orville doesn't have a flame? —Why Mary rides the bicycle . . .

If only Clarence had a "bicycle outfit for two" some one else would have been present at the basketball game, Friday night.

Why can't James hold on to his hat? He shouldn't be waving at pretty girls.

PLEASANT HILL

Mr. Storkey, our science teacher, left Saturday for Artesia, to begin teaching there, Monday. His family accompanied him.

Mr. Pipes was reported still in a serious condition on Monday.

Little Clifford Buchanan has been quite ill for several days.

While most of the neighbors were in town Saturday, Mrs. Snodderly thought she would burn a few weeds, it was so still and pretty. The outcome was the burning of her pasture and strawstack. She wishes to thank the threshing crew which came to the rescue and kept the fire from getting completely away on other farms, as she was fairly well worked down when help came.

S. O. Bell and son, Cecil, made a trip to Waco, Texas, and secured work, where they will move.

Several friends helped A. M. Caldwell celebrate his birthday last Tuesday week.

Rev. Long is substituting in Mr. Storkey's place.

Mrs. Delmar Lee's mother visited her last week.

The entertainment presented by the club ladies was well attended and everyone had a very enjoyable evening.

Lineota Parker is spending this week with her cousin, Ruby Barnes, in Clovis.

Mrs. Syble Manns and Mrs. Wayne Harris plan to go to California, to join their husbands, in the near future.

The little grandson of Faye Davis has been taken to Memorial Hospital, for treatment of pneumonia.

Mrs. Paul Spearman and children have moved into the teacherage. Mrs. Spearman cares of Gary Lee, while his parents are teaching.



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MAKE SOAP AT HOME

By Elsie Cunningham Home Demonstration Agent Soap-making was a thrifty art familiar to all housewives in our grandmothers' day. When a need to make their own soap as a matter of course.

Now that small savings again may mean a great deal, women are again eager to learn how to turn waste fat in the kitchen into soap.

Fat that is no longer suitable for food will make good soap. It is not necessary to have a large quantity of fat on hand in order to make soap. This past week I have been experimenting with soap making, and find one can make a small batch of soap quite successfully.

Here is the way to go about it. Put the left over fat or drippings into a kettle and add water. Add a little over a quart of water to each pound (two cups) of fat. Heat the water and fat together and let cool.

The water dissolves any salt in the fat. The pure fat solidifies on top of the water, leaving impurities below. Now remove the fat from the water and measure it.

With a cup of fat you can make one bar of soap. For each cup of fat, you'll need 2 heaping tablespoons concentrated lye, dissolved in a half cup of water.

Stir the liquid fat into a bowl containing the lye and beat steadily with an egg beater until the soap is thick, like honey or cream.

Now, pour the soap into a wooden box or into a cardboard box lined with greased paper. Let the soap stand and ripen at least a month before using.

Scents such as oil of citronella, bergamot, oil of lavender, geranium or sassafras may be added to perfume the soap. This will help destroy the odor of the fat.

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FELLOWSHIP MEETING AT PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Officials of the local Pentecostal Church announced this morning that a "Fellowship meeting" would be held on Monday of next week, February 2nd, at the church building beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. All members of the church are particularly urged to attend and a cordial invitation is extended to the public.

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Local Happenings

Dr. Johnson Is Guest Speaker At Club

Taking up "Why Every Child Needs a Health Examination", and "New Discoveries in Medicine", Dr. V. Scott Johnson, local physician, appeared as guest speaker before members of the Texico-Farwell Woman's Club, Tuesday afternoon, when the club met with Mrs. W. H. Graham.

Dr. Johnson pointed out that recent army physical examinations had uncovered conditions that "the boys never knew they had" and urged that all children be checked regularly, in order that some ailments might be corrected before they became serious.

Mrs. Mose Glasscock presided over the business session, during which time it was voted by the club to contribute to the drive for infantile paralysis funds.

Mrs. Ray Gurley, of Carthage, Mo., former club member, and her daughter, Mrs. Gwen Hudson, of Clovis, were guests at the affair.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. Earl Booth E. E. Booth, Roy Bobst, V. Scott Johnson, Mose Glasscock, Marty Ezell, Clyde Magriss, T. A. McCuiston, W. B. Hill, S. C. Hunter, E. G. Williams, Claude Thomas, J. D. Thomas, Ray Gurley, and Gwen Hudson.

Drive For Books Is Started Locally

Got any old books that are still good but the family is tired of seeing them around the house?

Then gather them together and contribute them to the "Victory Book" campaign which is being inaugurated to give soldiers, sailors, marines, coast guardsmen, something to read.

This was the appeal issued today by Mrs. LeRoy Faville, who has been asked to take charge of the drive locally. Mrs. Faville, in announcing the opening of the drive for books, stated that as far as she knew, no solicitor had been named in Farwell, and she would be glad to accept any and all contributions from both sides of the line.

"After all," she pointed out, "it makes no difference where the books are collected, as long as they are sent out to the boys in the service."

Books may be left at the Red Cross Pharmacy or the Powder Puff beauty parlor in Texico, she added. Contributions of both fiction and non-fiction are asked, and all local residents are urged to give generously.

This drive is sponsored by the American Library Association, the American Red Cross, and the USO, it was announced. The campaign is to close on February 6th.

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Former Local Boy Is Married in Georgia

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bigham of Farwell, this week announced the marriage of their son, C. W. Bigham, to Mrs. Ida Tingle, with the ceremony being performed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hahn, of North Augusta, Ga., on Tuesday morning, January 6.

The nuptials were performed in the presence of many friends and relatives by the notary public, Mr. Hahn. The bride chose for her wedding an outfit of navy blue transparent velvet, with matching turban and veil. Her accessories were in harmonizing shades, and she wore a corsage of orchids.

Serving as matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. Grady Collins. She was gowned in defense blue velvet, and had a corsage of pink carnations. The bridesmaids, Miss Nora Poss of Augusta and Mrs. Angus Brown of Savannah, wore costumes of royal blue with matching accessories and corsages of pink carnations. The bride's mother chose an outfit of blue crepe with a shoulder spray of roses.

Grady Collins, of Houston, Tex., acted as best man, and other attendants included Bob Hill of San Antonio, Tex., and Angus Brown of Savannah, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony, an informal reception was held in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. L. T. Erown, featuring a color scheme of pink and green.

Mrs. Bigham is the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. L. T. Brown. The couple will reside in Augusta, where Mr. Bigham is connected with the government.

Freshmen Have Class Party on Saturday

Room mothers Mrs. Earl Booth, Mrs. Olan Schleuter and Mrs. Aubrey Sprawls entertained members of the Farwell freshman class, last Saturday evening, with a social at the local auditorium.

Various games were enjoyed by the students during the evening, at the conclusion of which cookies, apples and soda pop were served to some twenty-five guests.

Homemakers To Meet Thursday Night

The homemaking department of the Farwell school will hold a regular meeting on Thursday evening of this week. Miss Dorothy Shaw, sponsor, said today, with a business meeting as the feature of the evening.

Members of the second year clothing class, having finished a recent preliminary study on children, are now undertaking the making of children's garments, with the girls next to begin a study of cooking.

Miss Shaw urged that all class members be on hand Thursday night.

Banquet Date Set

Fathers of boys enrolled in the ag department of the Texico school will be honored on February 21st. Lee Richards, supervisor, said today, in announcing that the group had set this date as the observance of the Father-Son banquet, the feature social event of the year for the department.

Mrs. W. W. Vinyard spent the past weekend visiting with relatives at Lockney, Texas.

Lee Bradshaw, of Kansas City, Mo., arrived here the past weekend to spend several days visiting in the Eob Kyker home. Mrs. Bradshaw preceded him by a week, to visit her parents.

Mrs. J. H. Martin, Mrs. James O. Martin and Coach Jeff Hooper were visitors in Abilene the past weekend. The latter Mrs. Martin, who resides in Fort Worth, had spent several days here, and continued on from Abilene to her home, while Coach Hooper visited with his wife and children, who are in Abilene with her parents, and Mrs. Martin visited relatives.

Miss Timy Dycus, daughter of Mrs. Charley Dycus of this city, departed the past weekend for Plainview, where she will become a student at Wayland College.

Mrs. L. A. Linticum visited briefly with friends and relatives, including Mrs. L. D. Linticum, in this city, Saturday evening. She was en route to her home in Long Beach, California, after having enjoyed a 10-day trip to Washington, D. C., and other Eastern points.

Frank Seale, Mrs. Edna Elms and Miss Lovilla Clay, all of the local Farm Security Administration office, were in Amarillo Monday, attending a special meeting of FSA workers.

Mrs. Roy Jowell, of Hereford, spent Monday in Farwell with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Orr.

Miss Lorene Hodges and Vellie Hooges went to Waco, Texas, the first of the week, to spend a few days visiting.

Pete Buske, of Friona, was among the business visitors at the courthouse, the first of the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry King departed for their home in Childress, Texas, on Tuesday, after having spent several days visiting in the David Harrison, E. G. Blair and J. E. Pingham homes, here.

Mrs. J. T. Hulsey has gone to Raymondville, Texas, to spend a few days with her mother, whom she has not seen in recent years.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lyons of Canyon, visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wurster in Texico, Saturday.

Miss Geraldine Thomas, business college student in Lubbock, spent Sunday here visiting her parents.

Miss Evelyn Hromas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hromas, and Miss Loraine Hromas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hromas, departed Monday for Amarillo, where they will be enrolled for a Civil Service Course with the Fleming business university.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hromas and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas visited in Lubbock, Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam Aldridge and young daughter are in Amarillo this week, where Pat is receiving medical care.

Mrs. Jack Wilkins, of Fort Worth, is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Martin.

A. J. Hamm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Monroe, who was taken to Clovis and confined for medical treatment last week, was reported in a serious condition, Tuesday.

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Rudolph Weiser, Pastor
Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:45 a. m.
Divine Service at 10:30 with Holy Communion.

Announcements for Holy Communion will be taken Friday night and Saturday.
Sunday school teachers' meeting Thursday night, at Kaltwasser's home.

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Sunday School at 2:15 p. m.
Divine Worship with the celebration of Holy Communion, 3:00 p. m.
Communion announcement preceding the services.

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Karl W. Keller, Pastor.

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This is your invitation.

Ebb Randol.

CARD OF THANKS

May we use this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation to our many friends who administered to our comfort in any manner in the death and burial of our father and friend, N. C. Dixon.

Miss Dorothy Dixon, Mrs. Emma Machin, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Owens.

N. C. Dixon Dies Of Heart Attack Friday

N. C. Dixon, for many years a resident of Farwell and Bovina, died at the Stanley Hillhouse home of a heart attack early Friday morning.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ, Sunday afternoon, with Minister Ebb Randol conducting the rites. With the Steed Mortuary in charge, burial was made in the Farwell cemetery.

Dixon had been in ill health for the past few years. During the last few months, he has made his home with the Hillhouse family. He was found dead in his bed, Friday morning, when Mr. Hillhouse took his breakfast to his bedside. Mr. Hillhouse reported that the old gentleman passed quietly away between the hours of 3 and 8 a. m.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Emma Machin of Riceville, Iowa, and Miss Dorothy Dixon, who has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Owens for the past several years. Other survivors include seven grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren.

Hillbilly Play Is On Slate for Friday

A hillbilly comedy drama, parading under the name of "His Ozark Cousin", will be presented Friday night at the Farwell auditorium, when members of the senior class don hillbilly clothes and grease paint. In view of the fact that numerous plays have made the hill residents out as laughing stocks, it will be a relief to see the tables turned and the city visitors as the "goats".

Believing that their Arkansas relatives are typical hillbilly men from New York arrive to find their worst fears realized—never dreaming that the Arkansawyers are masquerading for their benefit—and the play swings along from one hilarious moment to the next.

The public is cordially invited to attend, with the first act due to begin at 7:30. Admission charges of 15 and 25 cents will be made.



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New Teacher Named At Farwell School

Mrs. Fleta Higgins, of May, Oklahoma, has been named to succeed Mrs. Ernest Kelly in the grade department of the Farwell school, Mrs. Kelly having resigned the past week, leaving to join her husband in Floydada, Texas.

Mrs. Higgins is a graduate of the North West State College at Alva, Oklahoma, where she majored in primary work. She holds a Texas certificate for teaching duties, by virtue of work done at West Texas State College, in Canyon.

She arrived here this (Wednesday) morning to take up duty in the grade school. Mrs. Higgins has had three years experience, resigning at May to take the local offer. Mrs. J. T. Carter acted as substitute teacher during the first of the week.

H. D. Committees Announced For '42

At a meeting of the Farmer county Home Demonstration Council, held last Saturday in Friona, the first business session of the year was highlighted with the naming of committees by the new president, Mrs. Will Nittler.

The complete roster of new officers includes: Mrs. Will Nittler, Bovina, chairman; Mrs. Travis Gallo-way, Midway, vice chairman; Mrs. Claude Blackburn, Farmerton, secretary; Mrs. E. L. Fairchild, Lakeview, treasurer; Mrs. A. H. Boatman, Hub, parliamentarian.

Committees announced by Mrs. Nittler were:

Finance: Mrs. E. L. Fairchild, chairman; Mrs. Ellis Barry, Mrs. R. E. Berggren.

Yearbook: Mrs. C. A. Turner, chairman; Mrs. C. W. Dixon, Mrs. Chester Warren.

Expansion-Education: Mrs. Sam Rundell, chairman; Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Mrs. Newell Bonds.

Exhibits: Mrs. Roy Karr, chairman; Mrs. A. H. Boatman, Mrs. Thad Watkins.

Recreation: Mrs. Clarence Smith, chairman; Mrs. John Crim, Mrs. Rosa Terry.

Sponsors: Mrs. Joe Jesko, chairman.

Reporters: Mrs. Travis Brown, chairman.

In other business, the council voted to continue to meet on the fourth Saturday of each month, at Blackwell hardware, in Friona. The plan of the Expansion-Education com-

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Committee to sponsor a first aid course was read by Mrs. Rundell, chairman of the committee, and approved by the council.

Nineteen members, representing seven clubs, were present.

Bovina Cemetery Assn. To Elect New Officers

The Bovina Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting at the school house in Bovina on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 3. The meeting is scheduled to start at 7:30.

The principal business of the evening, it has been announced, will be the election of officers for the ensuing year. Other business matters that might properly come before the meeting will also be considered.

The present officers of the Association are: C. R. Elliott, chairman; Mrs. Bill Venable, treasurer; Mrs. C. F. Hastings, secretary.

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- CLOTHES PINS—3 doz. for . . . 25c
- TEA BAGS—10 bags for . . . 09c
- VANILLA WAFERS—per pound . . . 15c
- WAX PAPER—125 ft., per box . . . 25c
- IDOZIED SALT—2 boxes for . . . 15c
- PINEAPPLE JUICE—White Swan half gallon can . . . 35c

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Submarine Activity Highlights Action Of United States and Enemy Navies; Russian Troops Use Nazi Technique In Important Victory Over Germans

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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U. S. NAVY:

A Hint or Two

Nothing in the form of detailed communiques about naval activities was coming out of the Pacific, but occasionally there was a hint or two which showed that Uncle Sam's Union Jack was not waving aimlessly about in those waters.

One of these was a dispatch from a correspondent aboard one of the battlewagons, who wrote to the press that the navy was active, was sinking Jap submarines, was on the lookout for unwary Jap ships and dropping them to the bottom of the sea, but was not allowing itself to be trapped.

He also stated categorically that among the objectives of the navy was to prevent a repetition of Jap attacks on Midway and Johnson's Islands, or on Pearl Harbor.

A further hint that showed the Japanese might have cause for the jitters concerning the ocean situation came from an official communique that three Japanese vessels had been sent to the bottom of the Bay of Tokyo, uncomfortably close to vulnerable Japanese cities as the two American vessels torpedoed off Long Island, not by the Japanese, but presumably by U-boats.

RUSSIANS:

Cut Off Nazis

Using the favorite Nazi technique of parachutists behind the lines, the Russians had struck a vital blow in the Mozhaik sector and believed they had trapped a force of about 100,000 Germans who had no recourse but to surrender or face annihilation.

Clouds of parachutists were dropped behind a fairly stable German position, one which the Rus-



This is a recent photo of Field Marshal Walther von Reichenau, who, according to Berlin reports, died after an attack of apoplexy. He was given a large share of credit for the sweeping Nazi victories in the West and was regarded as the general closest to Hitler.

sians had been hammering with artillery fire for more than a week.

These forces consolidated, allegedly destroyed seven Nazi battalions of infantry and burned a railroad train containing 23 cars of war material. The Germans, their supply lines cut, were trapped.

It was believed by Red headquarters that the surrender would follow as a matter of course, without serious further resistance.

Field Marshal Von Reichenau, famous leader of the Germans' Ukrainian army, responsible for the successful southern drive against the Russians last summer, dropped dead of apoplexy, and a state funeral was decreed for him.

Thus Hitler had lost by death another famed commander, after relieving Von Brauchitsch of command not long before.

MAC ARTHUR:

Spirited

Although MacArthur's men on the island of Luzon had continued to put up a spirited resistance to overwhelming numbers of Japanese invaders, there were certain aspects of late communiques which had pointed to the fact that the battle must be entering its decisive stages.

And Washington was holding out to the American public no hope that there could be any outcome but final defeat, though temporary, in that theater of the war.

The Japs had evidently turned MacArthur's right flank somewhat, if not completely, and reports of a landing on the Bataan peninsula were highly disquieting.

The brave little army was putting up a terrific defensive fight, but Washington observers pointed out that much of its success depended on maintaining communications with Corregidor, and it was up to the right flank to maintain this connection.

Tokyo communiques had shown that MacArthur's army was fighting bitterly to maintain this.

More Propaganda



Rep. Martin Dies of Texas, chairman of the famous investigating committee that bears his name, is shown examining a big collection of propaganda material, allegedly anti-Jewish and intended for distribution in this country by agencies under Nazi control.

LABOR:

A Peace Offer

John L. Lewis, who admittedly threw a personal monkey wrench into the machinery of labor unions which sought to make peace between C.I.O. and A.F.L. prior to the war declaration, now had extended the olive branch of peace "as a war move."

The bushy-eyed leader of the United Mine Workers, originator of the breakaway from the A.F.L. in the first place, back in 1936, wrote to Philip Murray, head of C.I.O., suggesting that a peace negotiation be started. He also wrote in the same vein to William Green, president of A.F.L.

President Roosevelt repeatedly had sought to bring about just such an outcome.

Each effort had failed. It had been more than a year since the last try was made.

Lewis, in his letters, said: "It is my opinion that under conditions existing at present there is a justification for the belief that a further effort could achieve success. It is obvious that if accouplement could be achieved, with unified and competent leadership the results would be advantageous and in the public interest. Heretofore this has not been possible.

"Conditions are now changed. America needs unity in every phase of its national economy."

SUBMARINES:

German Losses Heavy

The war in the Atlantic, particularly since the United States started patrolling, has resulted in heavy submarine losses for Germany, A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, declared.

He said that thousands of the Reich's best submarine personnel had been drowned or captured, including many of Hitler's top-flight commanders.

He said: "A heavy toll is being taken, and it seems clear that one of the great problems of the enemy is to man his new submarines with sufficiently trained crews.

"Meantime the strength of the royal navy is growing despite heavy and repeated casualties."

It was one of his first statements since the loss of the Repulse in Singapore waters.

He was unable to deliver it in person because he was busy with Prime Minister Churchill, who had just flown in from Bermuda, thus terminating his stay in the United States.

Churchill was greeted like a returning conqueror, and was cheered to the echo wherever he appeared.

'HELLFIRE':

Important Surrender

Poles, British and Free French were in the British force which stormed and forced surrender of Halfaya pass, the "hellfire" stronghold which twice before in this war had changed hands on the Libyan front.

The pass is a break in the escarpment near the Libyan-Egyptian frontier, and forms a supply route which saves the British or Germans, as the case may be, a 100-mile detour by a southern route.

Fifty-five hundred Germans and Italians surrendered at Halfaya pass, raising the total of Axis prisoners taken in the British victory to 31,000.

The taking of Solum, another "resistance pocket" back of the British lines had cut off Halfaya's defenders from aid from the Mediterranean, and they were surrounded by land. Any supplies they got fell from Axis planes, and the British had mastery of the air.

So Halfaya fell, and the victory was hailed by the British as of far more import than immediately appeared.

MISCELLANY:

Washington: More than 100 German, Japanese and Italian business concerns have been padlocked and 98 others were operating under federal supervision.

Cleveland: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Zionist leader, said Britain or America should arm defenseless Palestine in order that the Jews may defend their homeland and assure their independence.



Nelson's Winning Game

A short while back Craig Wood, U. S. Open golf champion, rated Byron Nelson as the finest all-around shotmaker in golf. Nelson backed up this generous tribute from the Open titleholder by coming back in 30 at Miami late last month to win the \$10,000 Open by a matter of five strokes.



Since few know Grantland Rice more about Nelson's game than Leo Diegel, a smart observer, we asked the diagnosing Diegel to let us in on the secret of a great golfer's style and success.

"I've known Byron since he was a Texas kid," Diegel said. "I've studied his game as it changed with the years. I think I can tell you something about him.

"In the first place, I would say that Byron Nelson, like most of those Texans, is one of the best competitors I've ever known in golf. What makes a great competitor, you might ask? My answer is determination, unbroken concentration on every shot and his refusal to be discouraged by a few bad shots or a few bad holes. Nelson sinks his teeth in every round, concentrates on every shot, and battles it out to the last putt. He has a fine golfing philosophy, which so many lack—and that is to take the breaks of the game as they happen to come, good or bad.

The Nelson Swing

"Nelson," Diegel continued, "has the soundest swing in golf. He is the finest long iron player I ever saw. He has one odd feature, and this is his wrist action. At the top of his backswing you will see almost no break of his left wrist.

"Byron doesn't cock his left wrist at all—or only slightly. He uses a strong, firm left hand and wrist that is always in control of the clubhead, which he never lets dip. He hasn't nearly as much body action as many good golfers have, for he lets his body work with his hands and arms. He also has almost perfect head action. I mean by this that his head remains in place until the ball is hit.

"I don't know of any golfer who has a more compact style of swinging a club. Everything is under control. He has cut the margin of error to near zero.

His Weakest Shot

"I would say Byron's weakest shot was the short chip," Leo said. This is due to his lack of even slight wrist action on this stroke. He isn't bad just off the green, but he isn't as deadly as he is on other shots. I have often seen him play long irons from 200 or 220 yards away just as close to the pin as he would from 20 yards away.

"Another factor is his perfect confidence in his own swing. I've also seen him drop 8 or 10 balls on the turf in just average lies, take out a driver, and hit them all over 250 yards as straight as a rifle can shoot.

"Too many golfers bother too much with unimportant details. They don't concentrate enough on what their hands and wrists are doing with the head of the club. Too often they think about everything except swinging that clubhead through the ball.

"You don't swing a club with your hips and shoulders. You swing it with your hands. If you watch Nelson you get the idea that he isn't using anything except his hands. Of course, he does, but he lets the rest of it fit in, not work against his hands.

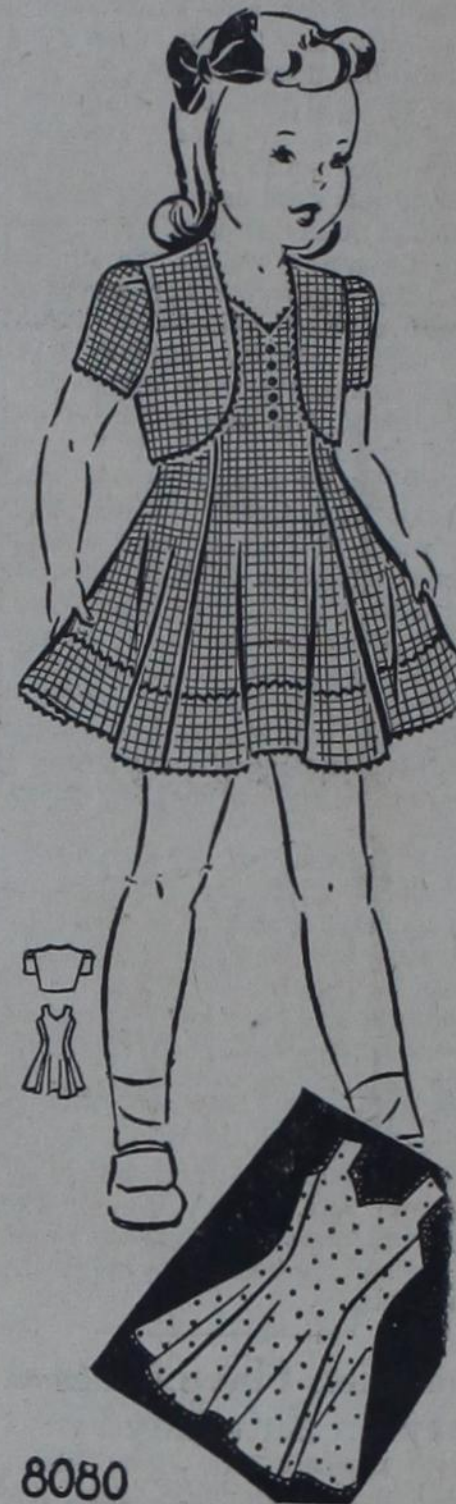
Tough Competitors

"Why is it those Texans are such tough competitors?" Diegel asked. "They come along with Ralph Guldahl, who wins two National Opens in a row. Then they give you a Jimmy Demaret who wins eight big tournaments in a few months. Then along comes Ben Hogan and Byron Nelson. Hogan is one of the most successful golfers that ever played. You may recall that he finished in the money 56 consecutive times before he slipped a little. Then at Miami he finished second after leading the field for three rounds.

"Hogan uses his wrists and body much more than Nelson does. Ben, weighing only 133 pounds, has to do this—to get the distance needed today. Hogan has a far greater body turn than Nelson uses, and more flexible wrists. Ben lets the clubhead dip at least 18 inches or two feet more than Nelson does. Byron uses little more than a three-quarter swing.

"Nelson, Hogan and Sam Snead make one of the most interesting studies in golf," Diegel said. "All three are great golfers—three of the greatest we've ever had.

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"To what do you attribute your longevity?" the reporter inquired. The centenarian paused a moment and then, holding up his hand and ticking off the items on his fingers, began: "I never drank alcoholic liquors, or overate, and I always rise at six in the morning."

"But," protested the reporter, "I had an uncle who acted in that way, yet he only lived to be eighty. How do you account for that?"

"He didn't keep it up long enough," was the calm reply.

Westminster Abbey

Only three Americans have been honored by the British with a memorial in Westminster Abbey—James Russell Lowell with a stained-glass window, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow with a bust and Walter Hines Page with a marble tablet.



Precious Liberty
God grants liberty only to those who love it, and are always ready to guard and defend it.—Webster.



Reward of Search
The dog that trots about finds a bone.—Barrow.

Household Hints

Always cut toast in small squares when making cream toast. It is much easier served cut in this way.

Water should never be poured on burning fat. It will spread the blaze. Flour will extinguish the blaze.

A raw potato put in soup that has too much salt in it and boiled for 10 minutes will remove the salty taste.

The unsightly ring left by cleaning fluids, when used to remove spots, may be avoided by placing under the spot a pad made of thick absorbent cotton.

Apply paint remover with a brush. When paint begins to curl remove with a putty knife. Remover takes time and cannot be hurried.

Store dried fruits in their original packages, tightly covered, or place them in covered fruit jars. It is best not to wash them until time to use.



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NEW SELECTIONS

It needed no mind reading to fathom what was behind that war department announcement of the purchase of 700,000,000 feet of lumber and 240,000 kegs of nails—the biggest order of its kind in U. S. history.

The materials are for the construction of numerous new army cantonments and the enlargement of existing ones.

Army strength, down to 1,600,000 after the demobilization of 28 to 35 year olds last fall, is due for a big increase—at least another 1,000,000 after the next draft lottery following the February 16 registration of men between 21 and 44.

An estimated 24,000,000 will register next month, and on the basis of past experience only about 5 per cent will be rated 1-A; that is, subject to immediate call. Heretofore the army has inducted only men in good physical condition, with no dependents and not engaged in "essential" production.

However, as the need for military manpower develops, 1-A standards will be broadened and many thousands of 1-B, 2-A, and 2-B deferrees by pre-war standards will be called up.

For the present, the army still is placing primary emphasis on youth. The February 16 registration is expected to list around 2,000,000 20-21 youngsters and the largest proportion of new inductees will come from this group. Registrants in the 36 to 44 group will have to be in top condition to get in the army at this time.

However, big scale inductions from this age group can be expected by fall, particularly those with no dependents and with previous military service.

For the present the army will take its older-age recruits from the 28 to 35 year olds who were exempted because of dependency or defense work.

REDTAPE BUSTER

Ordnance is the haughtiest and most hide-bound branch of the army. So much so that it has been the object of much bitter private criticism by civilian defense chiefs.

But there is one notable exception to this Ordnance rule. He is William Van Antwerp Kemp, a tall, husky, dynamic engineer, who made a big success in private business and volunteered his services when the national emergency arose. Since then, as an Ammunition division executive, he has been making history, busting redtape in tradition-bound Ordnance.

There are many tales of Kemp's unconventional exploits. The latest is one of the best.

Asked by a general to suggest a manager for a new government munition plant about to begin production, Kemp recommended a crack expert who had been loaned to the British to build a plant in England. "He ought to be finished with his job over there by now," said Kemp. "If he is, get him," was the order.

From the British, Kemp learned the expert had completed his work and was available. So Kemp picked up a phone and called the state department.

"I want to talk to the guy," he said, "who gets guys back from England."

There was a gasp, but the operator switched Kemp to someone who asked him who he was and what he wanted.

"I'm Kemp of Army Ordnance," he said. "There's a guy in England we want to run an ammunition plant for us. Get him back here right away, will you?"

Six days later the expert reported to Kemp and left for his new job.

A few days later the general again summoned Kemp, asked what had been done about the expert.

"It's all taken care of, general," said Kemp. "He's been on the job at the plant two days."

"How did you get him back here so fast?"

"No trouble. I just called up the state department, asked for the guy who gets guys back here and he arranged it."

"Kemp," said the general severely, "do you know who that guy in the state department was?"

"No, sir."

"He was the undersecretary of state."

Note: Kemp has persistently refused to accept an army commission. Finally, pressed by the general for the reason, he retorted: "Some day I may want to come in here and blow up. If I do, as an officer you could court-martial me. But as a civilian, all you can do is fire me. I'm remaining a civilian."

JAP SCHOOL LESSONS

After three years' probing of subversive activities, it takes a lot to excite Rep. Martin Dies, but the other day the rangy Texan hit on a discovery that took his breath away.

His committee has been making a sweeping inquiry of Jap fifth-columning on the West coast, including subversive teaching in Japanese language schools located all over southern California. Investigators found that from the primary grades up students in these schools are indoctrinated with militarism and the ideology of their Jap ancestors.

Kathleen Norris Says:

We Need Courage, Laughter and Faith

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



America needs battalions of women ready to fly to their posts. If it is only washing dishes in a service club, or taking charge of the babies of young mothers to free them for defense work, there is something you can do.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

IF YOU are one of the many women who have been acting badly since America went to war, now is the time for you to make a fresh start.

Any woman who indulges in vague, groundless fears, communicates them to her neighbors or allows the children of the household to be frightened is a bad American.

Any woman who complains constantly of change, of the rising cost of food, of the things she once could afford and can't now is a bad American.

Such women are not worthy of the protection and liberty their flag has given them; they are essentially stupid, a drag upon the supreme effort to which all America is now committed.

Nobody wants to hear their troubles; there is not one of us women in our broad land today who has not plenty of her own. What we need from each other is courage and laughter, ingenuity in solving the new problems and filling the new blank spaces, and faith that looks, as the song says, "beyond the years."

If your boy is in the service he may not come home. Granted. Or he may come home blind or crippled. Granted. But the CHANCES are that he will return to you whole and unharmed, and when he does you must be ready to help him live in the new world. A poorer world, a world burdened with tremendous problems, but, I believe, a happier one. A world with its eyes wide open to the fact that peace as well as war has its battles to win, and while there is a slum or a hungry baby or a work-hungry man unemployed in that world, it can hold no prospect of a secure and honest future.

Do you realize that in England, after all the bombings of the past year, the death rate was slightly BELOW what it had been in normal years? What's the answer?

The answer is that the starving poor had been brought out of the fearful city slums, the men set to work, the women given jobs, and all of them fed. And also because the children had been shipped to country places, where, despite extraordinary difficulties, they had been slowly brought up to the levels of luckier children, decently fed and housed and trained.

And because there was so much less motor traffic. It would be a very terrible battle that cost us 30,000 lives, and maimed and wounded 100,000 more of our boys. But that's what careless driving cost us last year and will cost us this.

Autos More Dangerous.

You don't tremble and shiver and shut doors and cover under beds because motor cars are racing over the highways, yet there is a greater danger in a steering wheel trusted to incompetent or intoxicated hands than in enemy bombs. Especially as bombs, which have not conquered gallant England, must come thousands of miles to reach us.

Make no mistake, America and her Allies will win this war, as America has won every war, little or big, upon which she has entered, even though the odds were heavily against her. It may take her a year to get her full forces into action; and as she pushes the invaders steadily out of one stronghold after another, it may take her another year to finish the job. But time is on our side.

THERE IS SOMETHING

What can I do for national defense? That's what all American women are asking today. Kathleen Norris believes there is something each of us can do, if it's only taking care of children, entertaining service men or doing any of the menial tasks women called to work in factories or on other defense projects must necessarily leave undone. We cannot all serve in the front lines, but we can all do our part to keep things running smoothly behind the lines. This is no time for selfish nagging and groundless fears. It is a time for courage and for action, and there IS something you can do to help.

Our resources are limitless; to compare the manpower of all the other nations of the earth to that of a united America, England, Russia, China, Holland and all the smaller nations—overwhelmed now, but not always to be powerless—is to show a comfortable four-fifths of the world's fighting energy on our side. It is tragic, and we women feel it bitterly, that it must come to this; that evil must be invoked to overcome evil, and peace-loving peoples be forced into the slugging tactics of the gutter.

Can Signify Strife.

But we can elevate, we can dignify and justify it if we keep in mind the great objectives; that little nations may live under just treaties in no fear of encroachment or molestation, and that great nations shall constitute themselves the watchdogs over God's peace in the world.

Your job and mine is to make perfect our lives, outside and in. To go after health first of all, the all-over health that simple diet and plenty of walking and good sound nights of rest insure. To keep the spirit within us serene, realizing that this is poor, faulty old Terra Firma upon which we live—not Olympus or Eden or Valhalla, but a place of mistakes and blindness, wherein every little while we have to pay in blood and sweat and tears for the intervals of peace and harmony we win.

To make home a place where fears and complaints don't enter. Where Mother finds ways of making meatless meals delicious, of turning the blackout room into the cosiest place in the house, of holding tight to the thought that when Tom comes home, and his uniform is laid away, he must find a courageous, solvent, busy family, a family more than equal to the tremendous demands of war-time, and ready to help him in peace to find his place in the world.

Wars used to be entirely a man's business. He went away to remote parts, news of him trickled back only at long intervals, and the women could only worry, starve, roll lint and wonder what on earth all the shooting was about. It's different now. We all belong in this war. America needs battalions of women ready to fly to their posts; scores of San Francisco girls have called off the cotillions and shelved the bridge parties for the jobs of sentinel, intelligence officers, secretaries, nurses for Defense. If it is only washing dishes in a service club, or taking charge of the babies of half-a-dozen young mothers, to free them for defense work, there is SOMETHING you can do. And the sooner you get to it, the less you are going to worry and be afraid.

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Demonstration Club Notes

Lakeview Club
The Lakeview home demonstration club met Jan. 13 in the home of Mrs. Wilma Jones. There were 11 women present, including one new member and one visitor.

The afternoon was spent in making important plans for the coming year, filling out year books, and giving reports on gardening and seeds.

Mrs. Opal Buchanan gave a beautiful reading, called "The Land of Beginning Again".

Help Your Neighbor Club
Club met in the home of Mrs. Bill McGlothlin, Jan. 15. An enjoyable afternoon was spent doing embroidery work for the hostess. Refreshments were served to Mes. Bille Alderson, C. R. Hurst, J. H. Walker, J. D. Stevens, Miss Dona Hurst and the hostess. Two visitors were present, Mrs. Juanita Talley and Mrs. Sally Ann Cole. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Robert Leach Jan. 29. Be sure to come.

Oklahoma Lane Club
Club will meet February 6 in the club room with Mrs. Levi Johnson as hostess. Anyone having seed bulbs or plants they wish to exchange is asked to bring them. Mrs. R. L. Henson will be in charge of same.

Defense Plans
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Mechanical Corps Considered

Karl Gast, local garageman, has notified Mrs. Wallace that he will be more than willing to take over the job of supervising a class for mechanical instruction.

Training along this line will be principally in view of training women to handle minor repairs, should they be called as ambulance drivers - and necessitates a completed first aid course prior to enrollment in the motor corps division.

Taking the view that many women who now drive cars are not sufficiently well acquainted with the vehicles to "even change a tire" it was believed likely that a number of women and girls would be interested in learning the ways and wherefores of a motor, with the course to be considered following the first aid class work.

Mrs. Wallace said in conclusion that it was the plan of the committee to consider the arranging of Farmer county in three districts, so that classes might be offered at convenient points for all persons wishing to attend.

Other plans will be announced later.



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Girls Still Winners; Boys Teams Lose

The Texico girls' cage club faces only one more game in the current Curry county conference, and as yet are holding grimly to a perfect record, having added another win to their list the past Friday night, at which time they met and downed Ranchvale by a tight 15-18.

During the first half, the locals held Ranchvale to one field goal, but in the final period, Tate broke loose for the visitors, and wham! in three in quick succession from just inside center, to run the score excitingly close.

Rattled, Texico fell offside in the last minutes, missing a number of shots that should have rung up scores, and, as Coach A. D. McDonald put it, "the long lead we had at the half was our life-line". Guards for the locals—B. and E. Thompson and P. Martin, did sterling work. Flye was high, with 8 points.

Boys Teams Lose
Playing their first game of the year, the second-string boys for the locals failed to equal the scoring of the Ranchvale squad, trailing by just four points, 18-22, when the game was over.

Both teams turned in nice games, with Gonzales pacing the locals for a high of seven points.

Probably the most exciting game of the evening, however, was the senior boys' encounter, which saw Texico's "half-pints" striving to conquer the tall visitors.

Starr and Moore, both standing over the 6-foot mark, did practically all of the scoring for the visitors, making 32 of the 35 points amassed. Texico scored 26 points, with Druce leading by a count of 7. Starr and Moore took 15 and 17, respectively. Despite score indications, Texico outplayed Ranchvale most of the time, but could not handle the tall men under the basket, while Ranchvale's zone defense broke up a good number of Texico's criss, and others went wide of the basket.

Bula Teams To Play Locals Saturday Nite

Only one game is on the docket for the Farwell boys and girls this weekend, coaches at the local school report, with the squads visiting at Bula, Texas, Saturday night.

To the question of "what's Bula got?" coaches were vague, except to say that the Bula boys defeated the Friona team last weekend, and Friona, as observers recall, has won over and lost to Farwell.

The girls from Bula were "dark horse" category, as far as information at the school was concerned and the Farwell girls, having remained absolutely at the bottom during the current season, are hoping for a turn of fate and a victory.

While the teams have been contesting on Tuesday nights during the current season, there is no game as yet scheduled for Tuesday of next week, officials revealed today.

Locals In Play-off

(Continued from page 1)
Farwell has defeated Bovina, Oklahoma Lane, Lazbuddy and Friona. Losses went to Muleshoe and Friona, neither of which affect the conference rating.

Junior Boys Win
Starting off slow but developing speed in the final periods the Farwell juniors rushed pellmell over the Bovinaites to win, 29-10. At the end of the first half the count was 9-12 Farwell, most of the scoring being done late in the game.

Prospects for two "coming" men for the senior team were shown in the junior game—Sprawls and Young, both of whom scored 10 points and did excellent offensive and defensive work.

"Food For Victory" loans, with which greater numbers of low-income and small farm operators may increase food and feed production for home consumption, and the market, are now available through the Farm Security Administration.

Announcement that funds are immediately available and that applications for loans are being received here was made by Frank Seale, supervisor for the FSA in Farmer county, who received the "full speed ahead" orders from Regional Director Wilson Cowen, Amarillo.

The liberalized lending program does not affect present FSA borrowers. However, present clients may, if the need is present, obtain loans to meet increased food goals for war-time needs.

In addition to bringing additional numbers of farm families into the thousands now being served in this section, the FSA plans to help producers form cooperatives to market their products. This may be done by establishing pick-up and deliver routes in rural areas.

Many Purposes for Loans
Among purposes for which the new loans will be made, according to Seale, are: purchase of feed, seed, tools and renting equipment and power necessary in production enterprises; purchase of material for fencing, building shelters for livestock, and equipment for production.

Loans are available also for participation in group ownership or power equipment, purchase of cows, heifers, calves, pigs, and other livestock, and chickens.

Farm wives will be interested in knowing that these "Food for Victory" loans may be made to eligible rural people for the purchase of materials and equipment for the construction of food storage.

Eligible Persons Named
Persons eligible for such loans are tenants, very low-income owners, and part-time farmers with small farms, employed in non-industrial off-farm work, who can make a contribution to national defense needs, either by supplying more of their own family needs or by contributing to national marketable supplies.

Producers who do not own their own places will be required to obtain from one to five year leases, depending upon the term of the loans.

In his instructions to Mr. Seale, Mr. Cowen said that simplified farm and home plans will be required for all borrower-families.

"Our greatest effort toward increasing the necessary food and feed to win the war and write the peace," Cowen wrote, "will be made with our present and future standard borrowers."

"Farm Security," he continued, "has a responsibility of aiding these standard borrowers to obtain a share of the increased demand for food, thus giving some protection to their already small and precarious share in the total national income."

"Our second greatest effort," he continued, "toward increasing food and feed production, will be with the rural families below the economic levels ordinarily aided through standard loans. These families, in many instances, can be aided to produce food to an extent which they have never before achieved."

Farm families in Farmer county who believe they are eligible for assistance through the FSA are urged by Mr. Seale to contact him soon at his office in the court house.

"We're in the war to win," he said, "and it's going to take a lot of food here at home, for the army and navy and for the United Nations. Let's win the war and write the peace with food."

Importance Of Income Tax Reports Stressed

Local attorneys upon whom the burden of assisting in compiling income tax reports for most of the citizens of Farmer county has fallen, this week called attention to the extreme importance of filing income tax report at the earliest possible date.

One attorney, speaking for the group, stated that under the new regulation, practically every farmer in the county would be required to file an income tax report for the year of 1941. He further observed that in most cases a day's work was required for the assembling of all the information necessary on a single farmer's tax report.

"People are going to wait until the last minute," he said, "and this will mean that many reports will not be filed before the deadline date."

March 15 is the final date for filing such income tax reports, and local attorneys today urged all persons to start now getting their reports filled out.

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Muleshoe, Lazbuddy Cagers Meet Farwell

Playing on Tuesday and Friday evenings of last week, the Farwell cage teams took three losses as compared to a solitary victory.

The locals dropped both encounters at Muleshoe, Tuesday night, but the loss was offset by the fact that the locals girls came out of the woods and turned in a top-notch performance, losing by only three points, 18-21.

With the guards more than living up to what was expected of them, and the forwards suddenly getting hot on their shots, the Farwellites led Muleshoe most of the game, until the winners rallied desperately in the dying minutes of the game.

The boys on the other hand, showed the effects of slack practice, due to the fact that Coach Jeff Hooper had been off duty, and were never able to turn in the brand of ball they had been delivering during the season. Final count was 34-22.

Closing in on Acker from three sides, the Muleshoe defense effectively muffled the Farwell basket man, holding down the local count a good deal below that of the Muleshoe-Farwell match some weeks ago.

Win At Lazbuddy
Swinging back down the stretch Friday night, the boys roared back into life to slap down a Lazbuddy threat, 32-21, and maintain their unblemished conference standing.

Undoubtedly the best game of the season, the Farwell cagers tossed shots in during the last quarter to put the game in the bag, with Lovelace administering the needed "high life", with three breathtaking shots.

Dow showed up well in ball handling at the guard position, while the other members of the team were back to par most of the game. Tarter and Acker had it out for high scoring honors, with the Farwell actually topping his opponent by one point, 13, to Tarter's 12. Dycus was second with 7, Lovelace counted 6 and Jennings, of Lazbuddy, made 5.

The girls reverted to type again Friday night by dallying around with Lazbuddy, to lose 14-31. Coach Vena Sheriff reported a "poor" match, with Lazbuddy easily out in front throughout the game.

Community Picture Shows In Farmer

County Agent Lee H. McElroy and Home Demonstrator Elsie Cunningham are this week beginning a series of meetings over Farmer county, with moving pictures on farmers and national defense, and 4-H club work, as feature attractions.

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Meetings were held in Oklahoma and Rhea on Monday and Tuesday. Others on the schedule include: Black, tonight (Wednesday); Bovina, Jan. 29; Midway, Jan. 30; Lazbuddy, Feb. 2; Farwell, Feb. 3; and Lakeview, Feb. 6.

"On The Road To Tomorrow" one film in the group, shows the workings of 4-H clubbers in foreign countries. Another such film on the "Five-C Club of Cuba" (the name applied to clubbers there) is also very interesting.

The third film deals with "The Farmer and Defense", officials have stated. They urge that all residents of the county take advantage of seeing this film without charge, at some meeting. The meetings are being held in the respective school buildings, at 8 p. m.

FORT SUMNER HOST TO TEXICO, FRIDAY

Renewing rivalry with an old foe the Texico boys will meet Fort Sumner on that court, Friday evening of this week, as the current cage season begins rolling down the final stretch, Coach A. D. McDonald said today.

Star of the Fort Sumner lineup will be remembered by many a Texico fan, in the person of Pickle, husky player who consistently scores from around the center marker, and who has threatened destruction to local defense numerous times during the past two years.

Currently, the Fort Sumner squad has both wins and losses on its record, and will no doubt be out to add to the asset side of the ledger, while Texico, having lost most of its games, will also be out for a win and the game indicates a hot fight.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending Jan. 24, 1942 were 23,048 compared with 18,245 for the same week in 1941. Received from connections were 9,129 compared with 7,232 for the same week in 1941. The total cars moved were 32,177 compared with 25,477 for the same week in 1941. The Santa Fe handled a total of 31,068 cars during the preceding week of this year.

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