

## Gets First Conservation Check



Above, Bob Hammonds of Farwell, is shown receiving the first 1940 Conservation Payment delivered to farmer in Farmer county. The first shipment of these checks to Farmer county contained 218 checks for a total of \$41,914.06. These were among the first of these payments made in the state, since Farmer county was in the first seventeen counties to submit applications to the State AAA office for payment. This is the earliest that conservation payments have ever been received in Farmer county. Mr. Hammonds earned this pay-

ment by planting within the acreage allotments established for his farm for cotton, wheat, and general crops, and by protecting the land against erosion through contour listing and contour planting. Farmer county is eligible to receive approximately 1800 checks for a total of \$286,371 as conservation payments for compliance with the 1940 ACP. This is in addition to \$161,150.00 which the county has received or will receive as wheat and cotton parity payments and \$7,771.50 for which the county is eligible in connection with the 1940 Range Conservation Program.

# Roosevelt Wins Third Term Election

## Plans Completed for 3 Armistice Parades

A special committee meeting of members of the Friona Post American Legion, held on Monday evening of this week, formulated plans for the three huge Armistice Day parades that will be staged on Monday of next week.

Three separate and distinct parades will be held, at Farwell, Bovina and Friona, made up of the same participants, who will journey to all three of these cities for the patriotic demonstration. The first parade is scheduled for Farwell, at 9:30 a. m.

The Farwell parade will form at the court house and will proceed down Third street to Main street, where it will turn west and continue to the fire station in Texico, where it will disband. The high school bands from Bovina and Friona will march in all the processions, and Judge James D. Hamlin of this city, has agreed to head each parade on horseback.

The Bovina parade will begin at 10:30 a. m., forming at the Leak service station on the west side of Main street, and terminating at the Dial service station on the east side of town.

Ties who had agreed to take part in at the high school building and march down Main street to the Santa Fe depot, where the celebration will disband.

J. D. Thomas of this city, a member of the committee who is making plans for the parades, said today that practically all the civic organizations of the county had agreed to participate in at least one of the parades. It is understood that most of the school children of Farwell, Bovina and Friona will be allowed to take part in the parade.

Mr. Thomas insisted that all parties who had agreed to take part in the processions be at the court house in Farwell on time, 9:30 a. m.

## T-P Loan Gets "OK" From Regional Office

Frank Seale, acting supervisor of the Farmer county FSA office, stated Monday that the first loan docket submitted by the county on the Tenant-Purchase program had received the official "OK" from the regional office.

The docket was submitted by C. L. Caloway, who is purchasing, under the program, a half-section of land, plus improvements, from M. M. Shirley, in the Rhea community. Actual ownership by Caloway is not expected before the first of the year, Mr. Seale added.

Action on the other four applications allotted this county is being held up, due to a deadlock in price, officials have stated, and no information on these applications was forthcoming this week.

New club members are being enrolled by the Farmer county 4-H boys' clubs, this week and throughout November, County Agent Jason O. Gordon, adult sponsor, said today. At the conclusion of enrollment of new members, officers for 1941 will be elected by all clubs, he said.

## Bond Issue Meeting Held Here Saturday

The meeting called by the Farmer County Commissioners Court last Saturday, to discuss the feasibility of voting a bond issue to be used to pave the Friona-to-Muleshoe highway across this county, drew a fairly good representation from all parts of the county.

No official action, however, resulted in the meeting.

Frank B. McMahon, a representative of the Dallas Union Trust company, was present and explained how it was possible for the county to vote the bonds for the construction of the highway, and then in turn have the bonds assumed by the State under the provisions of the Bond Assumption Act. In this manner, it was explained by McMahon, the county would be getting a paved road without cost.

The proposition of getting Highway 86 done in the same manner was brought up, and it was finally agreed that unless Highway 86 could be included in a similar program, and bonds voted for both roads, it was not advisable to launch a move to get the Friona-to-Muleshoe highway paved.

Officials promised to investigate further, and if there is a way open to get both these roads paved without cost to the county, a move in that direction will likely be launched at a later date.

## Episcopal Bishop To Preach Here Sunday

The Rt. Rev. E. C. Seaman, D. D., Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Amarillo, will preach at the Methodist church here on next Sunday at the morning hour, Rev. E. J. Sloan, local pastor, announced this week.

Bishop Seaman has announced for his subject "The Peace of God". During the discussion he will make some references to Armistice.

In the Texico-Farwell community there are a number of loyal Episcopalians, and during the past few years an occasional service has been held in the home of some member of that congregation. The use of the local church was offered by Rev. Sloan in behalf of the local Methodist congregation.

Bishop Seaman is one of the most able ministers in this part of the country, and the public will miss a rare treat if it fails to hear him in the local church next Sunday morning.

## Local Boy Listed in A.-M. "Who's Who"

Gabe D. Anderson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson of this city, will be among the Texas A. & M. college list of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," according to a press release received here today.

Anderson is a senior, is president of the Scholarship Honor Society, and Captain of the Battery C, Field Artillery. He will be one of twenty-one students named from A. & M. in "Who's Who" for 1940-41.

## SCHOOL TO DISMISS

Supt. J. T. Carter stated the first of this week that the entire Farwell school would be closed on Monday of next week, in observance of Armistice Day. The Texico school, Supt. L. A. Hartley has announced, will not be closed for the day.

## MARKETS

The following prices were being offered by local buyers Wednesday. All prices are subject to market fluctuations.

Grain Quotations	
Heads, per ton	\$11.00-12.00
Wheat, bu.	.70
Milo, cwt.	.80
Kafir, cwt.	.75
Sudan, cwt.	2.15
Produce	
Heavy hens, lb.	11c
Light hens, lb.	7c
Fryers, No. 1, lb.	14c
Eggs, doz.	22c
Butterfat, lb.	28c
Green hides, lb.	5c

## TO DAIRY DAY PROGRAM

County Agent Jason O. Gordon was in attendance at the annual Dairy Day program at Texas Tech college, Friday, and stated today that it was a very interesting and well-balanced program, with the speakers discussing phases of dairy business of interest to both producers and buyers. Mrs. Gordon accompanied him to Lubbock, and visited relatives during the day.

## Second Warehouse is Nearing Completion

The second cotton warehouse, being built here by the Southland Warehouse & Storage Company, was nearing completion this week, and Curtis Dillard, local warehouse manager, expressed the opinion that it would be finished within the next few days.

The second unit to the storage facilities of the local concern will have a capacity of 2,000 bales of cotton and will be 80 feet by 120 in dimensions. The first unit, built here two years ago, has a capacity of 5,500 bales.

Mr. Dillard said that practically all of the cotton being produced here this year was going into the government loan and would be placed on storage. Cotton being received here from all over Farmer and adjoining counties, including a number of bales from Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

Already 912 bales of the current crop have been brought here for storage. Until the new warehouse unit is completed, cotton received here is being placed in the yards at the local warehouse. Mr. Dillard expressed the belief that both the warehouses would be filled to capacity before the crop, now being gathered, is all gathered and ginned.

With the completion of this new unit, Farmer county cotton storage facilities will be boosted to 8,500 bales, with 7,500 being taken care of in Farwell, and the other 1,000 bales being stored at Bovina in the new warehouse recently completed by the Bovina Gin company of that city.

## CLOTHING AND MEATS TO BE STUDIED BY CLUBS

Clothing and meats are the two main topics lined up for discussion and study by the Farmer county home demonstration clubs for 1941, it was decided the past Thursday, when the yearbook committee met in the office of Miss Ruth Boyd, county demonstrator.

Variations in the use of foundation patterns, and renovating old clothing, will be handled by the women, in addition to a study of slipcovers, and hand-crafts. General study of meats of all types, including canning and other preserving features, will also be handled.

The girls' 4-H club sponsors and representatives also met over the weekend and discussed plans for the 1941 study, but no definite action was taken, Miss Boyd said today.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt appears to have been definitely returned to the White House for a third term, on the face of election returns gathered from throughout the nation and announced by the United Press at 7 a. m. Wednesday morning.

The New York Times, which supported Wendell Willkie in the recent campaign, in a special edition at midnight Tuesday night, conceded the defeat of its candidate. The Cleveland Plain Dealer, also supporter of Willkie, admitted that Roosevelt had won the election.

On the basis of early returns, which seem to show a very definite trend, Willkie appears to have carried only ten states. Indiana and Oregon remain in the doubtful column, but Roosevelt appears to have won in all the rest of the states.

In a special tabulation made to the United Press at four o'clock Wednesday morning, the President seemed to be assured of at least 433 electoral votes, while his opponent appeared to have captured only 98.

Willkie was gaining in his home state of Indiana early this morning, after early returns had indicated that Roosevelt would capture the 14 electoral votes there.

John L. Lewis, head of the CIO, who opposed the reelection of Mr. Roosevelt, announced early today that he had no statement to make at this time. Lewis had staked his future as head of the CIO organization on the election of Willkie. Senator McNary, the candidate for the vice presidency on the Republican ticket, admitted defeat late last night. Mr. Willkie promised to make a statement at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The election of Mr. Roosevelt cast a dismal shadow over the Axis powers, according to views expressed by Italian newspapers early today. British newspapers, however, were jubilant over the success of the third-term candidate.

In a nation-wide broadcast last night, James A. Farley, former chairman of the Democratic party, pleaded for a "united front as we face the problems of a torn world."

The popular Willkie vote in Texas was showing very little strength early today as returns indicated that the Republican candidate was receiving less than 15 percent of the vote.

Chief interest in the Lone Star State centered in the race for state commissioner of agriculture. The race between J. E. McDonald and Bill Corry was reported to be "running close" but it was not considered likely that Corry could muster enough write-in votes to defeat McDonald, who announced his support to the national Republican ticket after receiving his nomination on the Democratic ticket in Texas.

## IN DENVER THIS WEEK

O. C. Sikes of the Sikes Motor Co. left the first of the week for Denver, Colo., where he will take delivery on two new Fords and return here this week.

# Red Cross Captains Named for Roll Call



Mrs. H. Y. Overstreet, county roll call chairman of the American Red Cross, today announced the various captains who would head up the roll call drive in their respective communities in this county.

Rev. C. Carl Dollar, pastor of the Congregational church at Friona, will head up the largest corps of workers in the county, with Friona, Rhea and Black being assigned to him. Rev. Dollar is authorized to enlist what helpers he will need in carrying forward the drive.

W. O. Cherry, superintendent of the Bovina schools, will act as captain of the Bovina workers, whom he is empowered to select to assist in the work.

At Lazbuddy, Mrs. Finis Jennings has been named captain. She may also select her own helpers, Mrs. Overstreet explained.

In the Oklahoma Lane community, Mrs. D. K. Roberts will make the solicitations for memberships. The

local workers for Farwell, as named by the Roll Call Chairman are: Mrs. Jack Dunn, Mrs. Claude Rose, Mrs. Nelson C. Smith, Miss Jennie Lee London and Miss Geraldine Walker.

Mrs. Overstreet was out the first of the week in a drive over the county distributing literature and advertising matter for the workers to use in the campaign.

The roll call drive officially opens on Armistice Day and closes on Thanksgiving Day. Workers of the county are urged to have all reports in the hands of the Roll Call Chairman not later than November 30th.

Fifty percent of the \$1.00 memberships will be forwarded to the national headquarters of the American Red Cross, and the other half will remain in the communities where it originated, Mrs. Overstreet explained.

Red Cross officials are stressing the importance of the sale of the largest number of memberships ever sold in the county in the forthcoming drive. With thousands of American boys being inducted into military service during the next few months, Red Cross officials are expecting the heaviest demand for aid the organization has ever experienced in peace time.

# Questionnaires Will Be Mailed Out Soon

Indications are that the 847 men who registered in Farmer county in the selective service registration on Oct. 16 will begin receiving their questionnaires by the latter part of the present week, it was announced at the offices of the Local Board in Farwell, today.

The master list on which the order numbers are given as they were drawn in the national lottery at Washington was received here early this week and office clerks have been engaged in assigning the order numbers to the serial numbers in this county.

Each man to register in this county will be mailed a questionnaire, which must be returned to the Local Board within five days after mailing. Classification of the men registered will be the next task to be undertaken by the Local Board. This will not be started until the questionnaires begin to roll back into the office.

Questionnaires at the rate of 50 per day will be mailed from the office of the Local Board until every man has been mailed his questionnaire at the address shown on his registration card. Failure to receive your questionnaire is no responsibility of the Local Board. Each man will also be mailed a card showing his serial number and his order number, which he is expected to always have on his person.

Serial and order numbers are being printed in this issue of The Tribune. They will also be posted at the court house.

Just what the quota for this county will be in the first call remained an unanswered question here early this week. Local draft office officials stated that as yet the quota for the county had not been assigned, but it was expected here before the close of the present week.

Volunteer enlistments, it was believed, it was believed.

## Only One Hunter Fails to Get Deer

A check-up here Tuesday night revealed that of the thirteen hunters to return here this week from the mountainous sections of New Mexico, only one of them failed to bring back a deer.

This one exception was Carl Bullock, who with his father, Brice Bullock, returned home the latter part of last week. The senior Bullock bagged his deer, a nice 8-pointer, the first day of the season.

The most successful party that has ever returned here, however, was composed of nine hunters—all of whom got their deer with little difficulty. Eight of them were downed by noon of the first day. Before the end of the second day their entire quota of nine bucks was in camp.

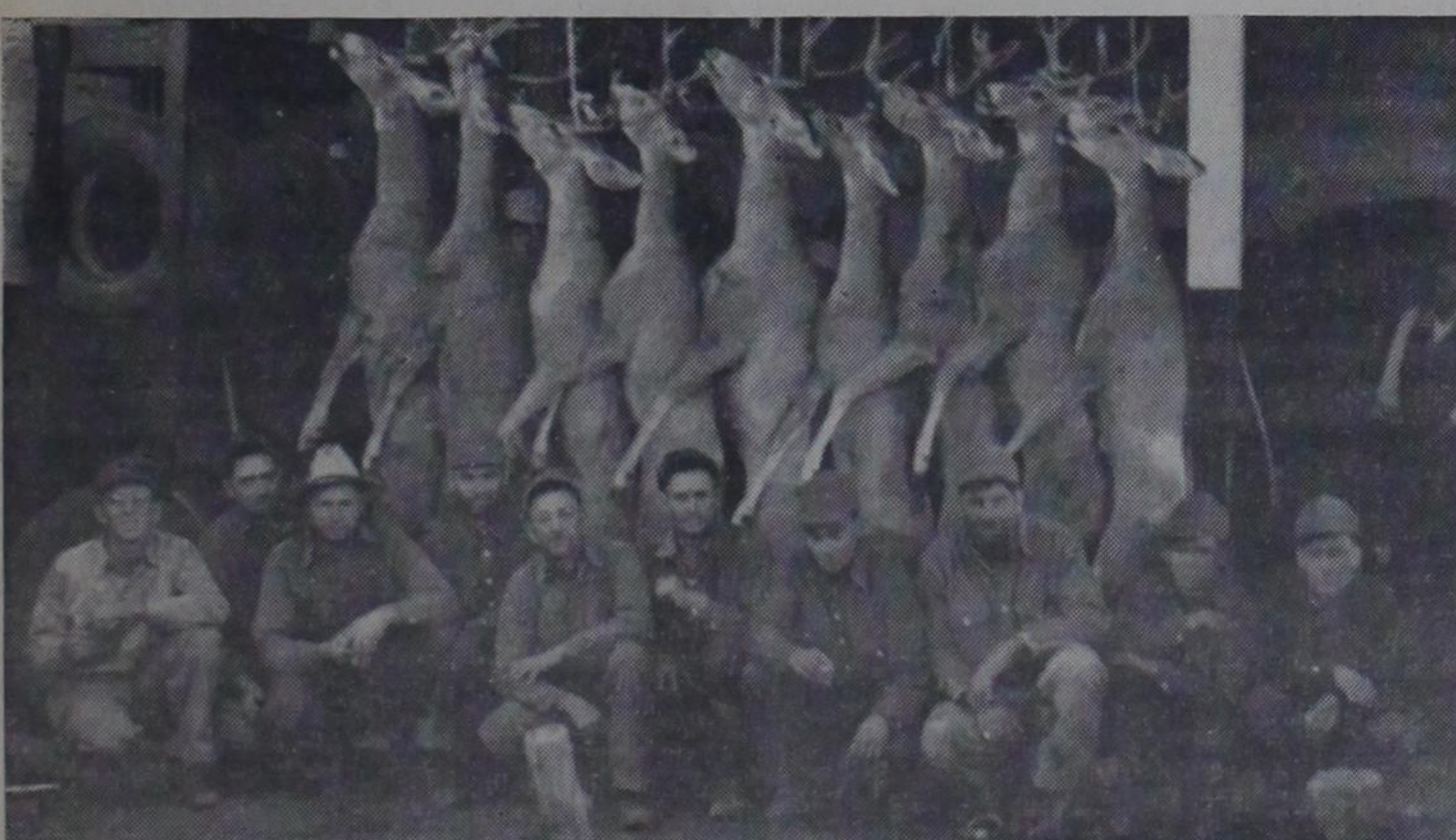
So successful was every member of this party, that claim is being made that not a man in the gang let his first opportunity get away—and that's a record within itself. The group is pictured on the front page of this issue.

LeRoy Faville and Lloyd Cain also brought back a 100-percent-kill, Cain bagging a nice buck, while Faville had to be content with a doe.

Top honors are voted by local numrods to Claude Thomas, who made the prize kill, bringing in a 10-point buck which weighed 257 pounds, drawn.

C. L. Evans, superintendent of the Oklahoma Lane school, got his deer and was ready to come home only a short time after the season opened on the morning of Nov. 1. He was accompanied by J. I. Gober and E. A. Berry, both of whom merely "went for the trip" and were not licensed hunters.

It takes approximately four years to construct a battleship.

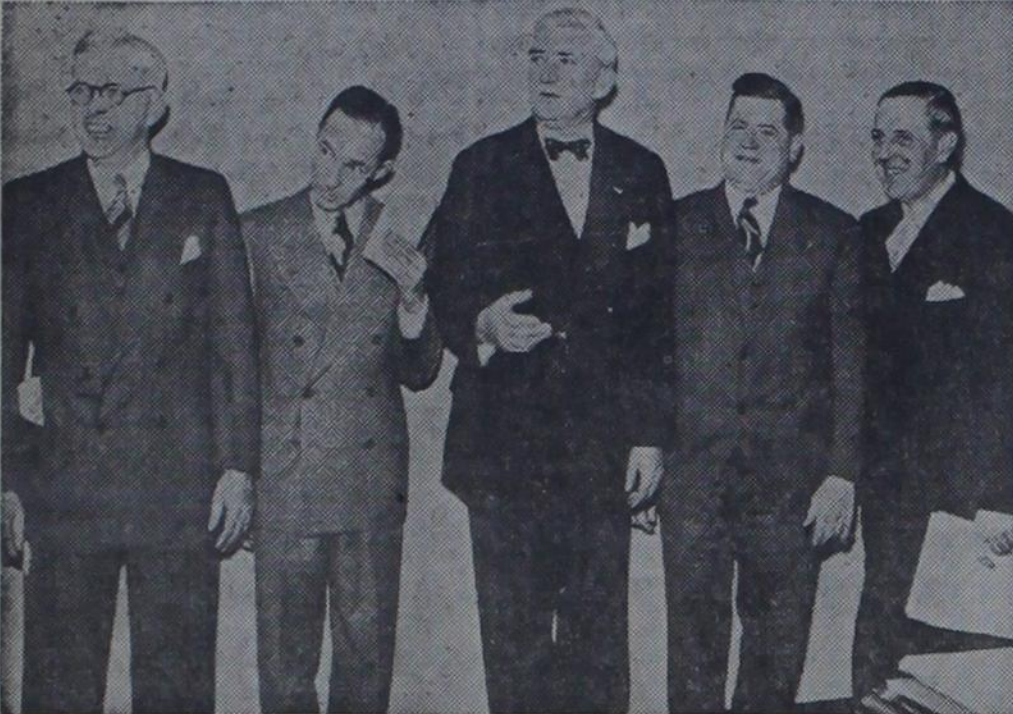


ALL HUNTERS IN THIS PARTY, nine in number, returned here Monday, each bringing the evidence of their marksmanship with a buck deer. Pictured above, reading from left to right, Paul Barnes, Claude Thomas, A. C. Green, Grady Pierce, Jack White, Victor Pierce, I. F. Selman, Jr., I. F. Selman, Sr., Clark Selman, and Francis Colbert, cook in the camp, who was not listed as a hunter.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

### Great Britain Rushes Help to Greece To Assist in Fighting Italian Invasion; First Peacetime Draft Lottery Held; Election Day Ends Spirited Campaign

(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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**DETROIT, MICH.**—To break the "bottleneck" which is holding down production of fighting planes, William S. Knudsen, head of the national defense advisory commission, met here with heads of the auto industry to lay plans for the mass production of planes. Picture shows, left to right: C. E. Wilson, president of General Motors; Edsel Ford, president of the Ford Motor company; Knudsen; K. T. Keller, president of Chrysler corporation; and Paul Hoffman, president of Studebaker corporation.

#### GREECE: Invasion

War came at last to Greece. Trouble had been looming for this country ever since the government rejected Italian demands for territory and for a free and unhampered passage of Fascist troops over Greek soil.

Italian motorized units first thrust themselves over the Greek-Albanian frontier in the mountainous borderland that stretches between the two countries. Then came two air-raid alarms for Athens, the Greek capital, and the war was on. Two of the city's major airports were bombed by the Italian planes in the first raids.

The Greek government officially announced that Great Britain was sending her "unlimited support" in her resistance to the Italian invasion. From London came word that England's pledge to back up Greece would be immediately fulfilled and a special session of the British war cabinet was quickly called to consider the outbreak of this new war.

Italian sources claimed that the Greeks had been guilty of "provocations" and before the outbreak of actual hostilities, Rome had issued an ultimatum demanding the right for Italian forces to occupy Greece.

England's aid for her new "ally" would logically come in the form of air and naval forces operating from Egyptian bases, informed sources in London said. British men-of-war were immediately steaming out of these bases toward Greek ports, early war bulletins indicated.

What effect this new theater of military operations would have on the decision of the Turkish and Russian governments to cast their lot with either side thus became an important diplomatic question. Turkey's attitude would more than likely depend on how much aid Great Britain would give Greece and upon news of Russia's behavior in the present crisis.

#### CAPSULES: Lottery Party

Selective service officials in Washington put all the numbers from one to several thousand in opaque blue capsules; trotted out a blindfold that had been a museum piece since the World war, and the notables of the nation drew them out of a fish-bowl, just as was done in 1917.

Every effort was made to make the capsule party as near like its ancestor as possible.

It was the identical blindfold; supposedly the identical fish-bowl (though there was some uncertainty about this) they were the same capsules, the same numbers.

And just to make everything perfect, there also was Lieut. Charles R. Morris of Elizabeth, N. J., who dropped down to the nation's capital to complete the picture.

He is the man who blindfolded Secretary of War Baker at the time No. 258 was drawn in 1917.

Lieutenant Morris even stirred the capsules with the same paddle that they were stirred with before.

Selective service headquarters announced the classification of the entire group would proceed, but that the first roll call would probably be small—about 20 per cent of the

#### NAMES . . . in the news

**KING CAROL**—frantic in totalitarian Spain, feared that Lupescu will be extradited, appeals to the United States to save him and his party. He received a 90-minute visit from his aunt and a bitter "dressing down."

**JAMES BUTLER**—chain-store millionaire and New York racetrack owner, was killed falling off a horse.



#### FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE by Roger B. Whitman

**Worn and Soiled Floor.**  
**QUESTION:** About 10 years ago we put down a hardwood floor and stained it dark. It has been waxed a number of times each year. It has worn in spots. Can I use anything on these spots, or must I scrape the whole floor? The floor looks soiled and I can't seem to get it clean.

**Answer:** As a first step in doing over your floor, you should wipe well with turpentine to remove all of the wax. It is very probable that much of the dirt is in the wax, and this treatment will go far to restoring the appearance. With the wax removed, you can touch up the light spots with oil stain. Apply a coat and wipe off immediately, and continue until with successive applications, the color matches the surrounding floor. You should then finish with two coats of good floor varnish before rewaxing. Without varnish, dirt going into the wax will work through to the wood. With varnish this cannot happen.

**Warped Bedroom Door.**  
**QUESTION:** I built my house last fall, and now find that the door to one of the bedrooms is badly warped. The top corner does not come within an inch of closing when the door is shut. Can I do anything about this?

**Answer:** A door with any claim to quality should be built so that it is proof against warping, and warping is something that would justify a complaint to the dealer. In the long run it will be better to replace your warped door with one that is warp-proof, because even after it has been straightened, it may not stay so. A cabinet maker could do the job for you, by putting the door in a press, after which he would run heavy dowels into it to hold it straight. But a new door of well-seasoned wood is the best answer.

**Soapstone Tub Troubles.**  
**QUESTION:** My soapstone tub leaks at one of the joints, and in one place it is rough. What can be done about this?

**Answer:** Widen the crack with a cold chisel, so that it is wider at the lower, or inside, part of the crack than on the surface. Fill the space with litharge, to be had at a paint store, mixed to a stiff paste with glycerine. Mix this up only a little at a time, for it hardens quickly. Pack this into the crack.

Another method is to pack the crack with soft cotton string or lamp wicking, smeared with white lead. Allow several days for drying before using the tub.

To smooth the rough place, rub with a block of carborundum, which you can get at a hardware or paint store.

**Stained Floor.**  
**QUESTION:** In the case of a much stained flooring, we have been advised that the stain, due to general neglect, can be removed by washing with water containing soda. Is this correct?

**Answer:** A strong solution of washing soda or trisodium phosphate will remove the finish, but if the stains are in the wood, only a saturated solution of oxalic acid will bleach it out, after the finish has been removed. A floor finish that is in poor condition and badly stained should be scraped with a floor sanding machine, then refinished.

**Sidewall Shingles.**  
**QUESTION:** A certain company is suggesting asphalt shingles for the upper half of my house and asbestos cement shingles for the lower half. Also, something is said about asphalt sheeting under the shingles. Would an all asbestos job be preferable to the above arrangement?

**Answer:** My preference would be for an all asbestos shingle finish, from the standpoint of appearance and durability. Asphalt saturated felt is always used under asbestos shingle siding.

**Food Moths.**  
**QUESTION:** I find moths in my packages of cereals and crackers, which I keep in my kitchen closet. What should I do to get rid of them?

**Answer:** Those moths thrive in dried food of all kinds. Boxes of food that have been opened or broken should be thrown out. Clear off the shelves and scrub thoroughly with hot soapsuds. All cereals, nuts, crackers, spaghetti, etc., should be kept in tight containers; tin boxes or tightly capped glass jars.

**Gold Leaf Frame.**  
**QUESTION:** The gold leaf on an old-fashioned mirror frame has been rubbed off in spots. I should like to know if there is some liquid preparation that I could use to cover the whole frame.

**Answer:** At your local art store you can get what is generally called a bronzing liquid. It comes in a variety of gold finishes and can be easily brushed on.



**OUT** from the tumult and the turmoil of the football season the time seems to be about ripe to turn to the even greater tumult and turmoil of another game—golf. Here is the capital of tumult and turmoil.

During the recent World series, including football tours, we traveled rather extensively with a pair of young men by the names of Billy Burke and Horton Smith. While others were full of oratory concerning

Newsom, Derringer, Walters and blocking backs, Messrs. Burke, Smith and your correspondent interpolated our share of golf, from both the inside and outside angles.

#### The Sway in Golf

Billy Burke was talking about the sway in golf.

"This is one of the misunderstood terms in golf," the former champion and one of the best instructors said. "I sway. Most of us sway. You have to sway a little. But my first sway is really a lateral hip shift. I sway from my left hip to my right, before I start to turn. But the upper part of my body doesn't sway. My head doesn't sway—or even move.

"The trouble with too many golfers," Burke continued, "is that they sway the wrong way. They sway with the upper part of the body. They let their heads drift with the swing. When this happens the backswing is all gone, and so is the downswing. There is neither power nor control left. When the upper part of the body—above the waist, including the head—starts to sway or shift, the swing is then completely wrecked. For all balance is destroyed.

"I've watched thousands after thousands try to hit a golf ball in this way, but it can't be done. It isn't even possible, even if a Hagen or a Jones tried it."

#### Complete Agreement

"Billy is just 100 per cent correct," Horton Smith cut in. "For the good golfer I wouldn't exactly call it a sway. But there is a swaying hip motion from the left to the right, before you turn. But only the hips are involved in this first motion. The second the shoulders and head sway with this motion you are all through. You might call it a left to right bend in the middle of the body, but not in the top of the body.



Horton Smith

"Certainly the head must be fixed in one spot—the anchor to the swing. But don't let that head move an inch until the ball is on its way."

"What follows after the hip sway or shift?" I asked Horton Smith.

"That starts the backswing," he said. "Then the next move is a natural body turn. It is really quite simple. After the first lateral hip motion, where the major part of the weight is now on the right foot and leg, the next move is to let the left side turn. Just as if you were throwing a ball. The left knee, the left hip, the left shoulder all come around together. In this way at the top of the backswing you have a feeling both of control and power.

"You are now in a position to use your hands and wrists, in place of trying to call on your shoulders and your body for most of the punch.

"What so few golfers understand," Horton Smith continued, "is that bad foot and bad body action can lock the hands and wrists.

"Of course, the feet and body belong to the swing. But they must be used so the hands and wrists are free to swing the clubhead. Don't let them get in the way. Don't let them lock the swing.

"In the average swing you see so many golfers first dig their feet into the ground, then lock both legs, then sway the upper part of the body. They can't move anything else. But if they first take the lateral hip shift or sway—left to right—keep the head in place and then take a natural body turn, they will be all set to get much better results."

Along the northern belt the trail of the outdoor campaign will soon be leading to the indoor schools or to the sun. But there is still time enough left to try out one of the soundest ideas in the game—which includes largely a head that always keeps its place.

#### Use That Left Hand!

I asked Billy Burke about the correct use of the two hands. "We all have to teach and advocate the use of the left hand more," he said. "I'll tell you why. Golf is really a two-handed game. But with the average golfer it is only a one-handed game—I mean the right hand. Here you have the stronger hand hitting forward. It is a natural action. But if the left hand quits in golf there is neither control nor power left.



Washington, D. C.

**ON FLANDERS FIELDS**  
Germany allows no press reports to tell of the plight of France, but this does not prevent refugees in America from telling what is going on.

A dramatic picture of French life is brought overseas by the secretary of the manufacturers' association of France, M. Robert A. Dorset, who came in by Baltimore, and was not exposed to general press interviews. As told the Merry-Go-Round exclusively, this is his story:

There are no automobiles on the streets of France, because there is no gasoline. Supplies have been cut off by the British embargo and later the German.

There is a shortage of all foods, a complete absence of some. There is no coffee, no tea, no butter, no milk. Winter is coming and there is no coal.

Some of these supplies are normally available in France, but today they are lacking either because of interrupted transportation or because of confiscation by the Germans.

Furthermore, the invasion of refugees—French, Belgian and Dutch—has reduced food supplies. So far, refugees swarming all over the countryside have kept themselves alive on the fruits and vegetables of southern France.

Fall harvesting and planting is further disrupted by the absence of workers. A million French soldiers are held as prisoners, and requests for their release to work in fields and factories have been unavailing. Three times Vichy's Vice Premier Laval went to Paris to appeal to the German high command; and even was refused an audience. Germany was too busy waging war on England to talk about problems of peace.

#### COME'N' SEE IT

If certain leading advertising agencies can sell the idea to army brasshats, the boys in camp this winter will see star radio shows—with glamorous movie queens, famous comics, popular crooners and top bands—put on the air.

However, there is considerable difference of opinion among army chiefs on this novel plan. They are agreed that the shows would be a big hit and a morale builder, but some of them question the commercial features of the program.

If one class of sponsors, such as cigarettes or automobiles, are allowed to stage broadcasts in army camps, they contend that others, such as patent medicines, might demand similar privileges and couldn't fairly be refused. They also argue that no commercial performances should be allowed in government posts.

Proponents of the plan retort that this would no more imply government endorsement of the product than if soldiers in uniform attended the same shows in radio stations. Also, that it didn't matter who the sponsor was so long as the show was clean and star entertainment.

Note—Civilian press aides in the war department are strong for the proposal, but their military associates are not.

#### A FINE TRIBUTE

Finest recent tribute to a United States senator was circulated behind his back, when 84 colleagues signed a petition asking Roosevelt to appoint Sen. Henry Fountain Ashurst to the U. S. Court of Claims.

There are only 96 members of the senate, and 12 were absent or ill when the petition was circulated proposing this reward for the senator from Arizona. Ashurst has served that state for 28 years since the first day it was elevated from a territory to statehood. He was defeated this year in the Democratic primary, largely because a weak heart prevented him from going home to campaign.

In addition to his old friend, Senator Tom Connally of Texas, the person who helped get the record-breaking total of 84 senatorial signatures for Ashurst was Mrs. Lionel Atwill, daughter of the late Edward T. Stotesbury and sister of Jimmy Cromwell, now running for senator from New Jersey.

When the list was handed to Roosevelt, he remarked: "I wish I could get 84 senators behind me."

#### CAPITAL CHAFF

Edward H. McCrahan, World war veteran, has proposed a new army decoration to the war department—a "Good Conduct medal" that would be given to all honorably discharged veterans and draftees.

To block Nazi seizure of Dutch investments in the United States through terrorization of their families and associates, Dutch businessmen in this country have quietly formed new companies that have taken over the assets of the old ones under long-term notes, payable only when Holland regains its freedom. This reorganization has been done with treasury and SEC aid, thus saving about \$50,000,000 from Nazi coffers.

Sen. Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts takes his two dachshund dogs for a stroll before bedtime.

#### HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS



Never throw away bones left from a roast or shoulder. Put them on in cold water and if cooked several hours, a very good soup may be obtained with the addition of diced vegetables.

Rusty nails put in the soil around a hydrangea bush will keep the soil healthy.

In cleaning gas ovens, put a little ammonia in the water. The cleaning will be made easier and the ammonia prevents the ovens from turning brown.

Set the children to blowing soap bubbles on your next rainy day. A little glycerine added to warm, soapy water will increase the size and number of the bubbles.

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### WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

**NEW YORK.**—Close in, in the critical diplomatic huddle at Ankara is our John Van A. MacMurray, ambassador to Turkey. A veteran career diplomat, Mr. MacMurray might have been a star reporter. He has a gimlet mind and is a diligent digger and researcher. While our state department may not have much to say about what happens in Turkey and the Balkans, it will surely have the record, when it all becomes history.

As minister to China, Mr. MacMurray studied the country and its people so diligently that his friends said he began to look like a Chinese. There was the matter of likin, or Chinese import taxes. No other western diplomat had worried much about them. Mr. MacMurray completely surrounded them.

He is the world's greatest authority on the subject. When he left his post in China after five years, he had compiled two stupendous volumes on the general theme of "Rights and Obligations of China From 1894 to 1919." These were only small details of his encyclopedic roundup of knowledge of the Far East. That being the case, they shifted him. Which is a reminder that this writer has a friend, a career diplomat, who learned Chinese and amassed such information in eight years in China, and was shifted to Geneva last year to be replaced in Peking by a young man starting from scratch.

With all his grim fact-chasing Mr. MacMurray has, like all good diplomats, a touch of Dale Carnegie about him—that is, he makes friends and influences people. He has a charming, ingenuous smile, when his adding-machine mind is out of gear, and he has been happily placed in the gold-lace maneuvers of our diplomacy.

He was born in Schenectady in 1881, educated at Princeton and Columbia and entered the diplomatic service as secretary of the legation in Siam in 1907. He became head of the far eastern division and minister to China in 1925. In 1930 he became minister to Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, and minister to Turkey in 1937. Many big issues of international politics seem to have gone the way of Chinese likin, and of Estonia et al, but whatever they are, or were, Mr. MacMurray knows about them.

**WHEN** Capt. Henry Harwood defeated the Graf Spee pocket battleship, off Montevideo last December, the home office flashed a "Hadm. Arwood" message in which he learned he was a knight and an admiral. "Thank you, boys," he wagged to his three British cruisers, as a sporting gesture in which he gave credit where it was due. He had had 37 years in the navy without a swing of the spotlight in his direction. But the victory over the Graf Spee started songs in the Drury lane musical halls about "Hadmiral Emery Arwood"—a natural—and now he's almost the ruler of the king's nave because he took the measure of the big Graf Spee. It doesn't quite scan, but he gets the job as assistant chief of the naval staff, and member of the board of the admiralty.

It was as a lad of 14 that he first climbed the rigging of the old wooden training ship *Britannica*. He moved on up through routine grades and in the World war was a torpedo boat lieutenant. In the years between wars, he was with the fleet in South America, China and the Mediterranean, known as a courageous and resourceful officer, but never in the headlines or in the *British Who's Who*.

He is thickset, square-jawed and ruddy of countenance, planted on the bridge as though he had taken root there and meant to stay. This war hasn't inspired any clanging, inspiring Kiplingesque lines, but Admiral Harwood may yet touch them off. Ashore he has spent much time in staff training. He has two sons in their early teens, who expect someday to "climb the rigging like their father used to do."

**AS** A "man against death" Dr. James Ewing has been in the trenches for years in the world war against cancer. A medal is conferred by the New York City Cancer committee for "outstanding work during the year in the campaign to control cancer."

He is director of the Memorial Hospital for Cancer and Allied Diseases, a world leader in the battle against the scourge of modern times. He voices hope, but ruthlessly limits his conclusions to demonstrable fact.

## Winter Fashions Turn Spotlight On Handsome Jewelry Accents

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



**WEAR** dramatic jewelry in a dramatic way and your costume will soar to dizzy heights of chic and charm this winter. The technique for the costume ideal as prescribed by current fashion demands that "clothes" be styled with utmost simplicity of elegant choice fabric to serve as a perfect setting for jewelry that is superbly adornful. After you follow this formula of dress to a nicety you can complete the ensemble with a devastating chapeau.

In selecting your jewelry collection keep uppermost in mind that fashion emphasis this winter is on handsome important individualistic pieces, rather than flashy glittery baubles. The smartest of the smart are finding definite appeal in the idea of a gorgeous clip or brooch strategically placed below the shoulder, preferably to one side, to "show off" on the bodice. To this they match up intriguing earrings, which are vastly important this season, an eye-dazzling finger ring and imposing bracelets. To be sure, a necklace may be added, but "the latest" whim of fashion is to concentrate on the clip of artful design and exquisite workmanship.

The illustration herewith tells a fascinating story of current jewelry trends. To the left above in the picture dull finished gold and platinum leaves set with pale yellow sapphires make an unusual clip worn smartly on the lapel of a brown sealskin coat. A tailored bracelet of the same dull finished gold with jewel-set buckle serves as an appropriate companion piece. The casual daytime dress (favorite two-piece type) is of sheer wool with cartridge tuckings at the shoulder and pockets. This stunning frock in neutral color is one of those tailored classics well-dressed women adore.

A beau catcher if ever there was one! She is the cunningly bonneted young girl centered in the group. Bonnet toques of quaint prettiness such as this are the "newest out." The young set like them immensely.

ly and wear them most becomingly. This one is of black broadcloth and has velvet ties under the chin. The suit is of the same woolen fabric used for men's tuxedos. Needless to say it tailors beautifully, and with its braid trimming makes a stunning formal costume for town. It's quite the thing, as you no doubt know, to affect masculine fashions both as to materials bought in men's tailoring establishments and details such as blouses cut shirt fashion, and coats that look as if they might have been filched from brother's wardrobe. At any rate the young miss pictured yields to feminine urge when she wears an eye-impelling single jewelry piece of rubies set in gold.

Appropriate for a young girl to wear for afternoon or dinner dates is the winsome jewelry "set" shown above to the right. The ensemble consists of two flower pins, uniquely positioned one below the other on the bodice together with bracelet and ring of unusual workmanship which are well accented against the black of her simple dress.

Soft tweeds, as noted below to the left in the group, make a stunning background for jewels. Here a gold clip with sprays of rubies accents a heather and ruby tweed dress. The bracelet of flexible gold links and gold balls encircled by square-cut rubies is matched by the earrings.

For bridge or informal dinners a black chiffon dress as shown below to the right achieves a sophisticated and perfect background for diamond and platinum jewelry. Earrings? Of course! For earrings are a fashion "must." They are tiny hoops of diamonds. A diamond clip brooch together with flexible platinum bracelet with diamond buckle add infinite style prestige. The only note of color is a resplendent cocktail ring of diamonds and rubies. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

### New Shape Handbag



Handbag designers continue to present new ideas. Here is the long handbag, low and wide at the base. It interprets a very new silhouette. Inside is a smart detail in the jeweled wire zipper which protects the safety pocket. A bag with the "new" look like this will impart infinite chic to your winter costume.

### Girdle Treatments

New frocks of the slenderizing type have wrapped hips done in gypsy girdle manner. Sometimes the girdle is draped with streamers to the front ending in a deep fringe finish.

### Braiding, Quilted Designs Popular

Winter fashions display extreme enrichment in decorative detail worked out in lavish braiding, colorful embroidery and very interesting quilted design.

Many dressmaker suits have jackets that are allover braided in sou-tache. Braided sleeves and pockets add charm to many of this season's sheer wool dresses.

Evening sweaters and the new long-torso jerkins are all aglitter with all over sequin embroidery. Very new and chic too are draped turbans of fabric that has been colorfully embroidered.

### Late Fall Scarfs Are Voluminous

Voluminous evening scarfs made of tulle or chiffon in vivid color are very charming. There is one the full width of the tissue-thin fabric and more than two yards long. Their effectiveness, thrown over bare shoulders when the dress is black or rich dark tone, and extremely decollete is very lovely. It is a grand way to give your black velvet evening dress a dramatic touch and to add the dash of color that flatters

### Tricolor Costume

Tricolor costumes for evening and daytime continue to have the approval of such famous designers as Mainbocher.



**Strange**  
The minister was inquiring of one of his flock why he had not attended church recently.  
"Well, you see, sir," said the man, "I've been troubled with a bunion on my foot."  
"To think," said the parson, "that a bunion should impede the pilgrim's progress."

**Rolling Round**  
Dora—What kind of stone is in Jane's engagement ring?  
Norma—A rolling stone. I had it once.

"I didn't marry my wife for her looks," declared the ungallant husband, "but I don't half get some when I get in late at night!"

**Every Land**  
An American was introduced to a Scotsman. After a while the Scotsman said: "To what country dae ye belong?"  
"To the greatest country in the world," replied the American.  
"So dae I," said the Scot, "but ye dinna speak like a Scot!"

**Over-Ambitious**  
He was very proud of his golf, and had brought his mother-in-law along to watch him play with a friend.  
"I'm particularly anxious to make a terrific drive just now," he told his friend. "My mother-in-law is over there, and I—"  
"Don't be a fool, man," said his friend, "you'll never hit her at 200 yards!"

**Throwing Stones**  
Jack—I can see that I'm only a pebble in your life.  
Gladys—Well, you might try to be a little boulder.

A politician is said to be one who stands for what he thinks the voters will fall for.

**He Knew It**  
"I liked living in the country. Never paid a doctor's bill all the time I was there."  
"So the doctor told me."

## ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

### The Questions

- 1. How long is the time from new moon to new moon?
- 2. What is the largest cave in the world?
- 3. Were other colored lights than red and green as stop and go signals respectively ever used?
- 4. Where is the mountainous district known as the Rif?
- 5. What is a chromosphere?
- 6. What baseball pitcher holds the record for the number of games won during his major league career?
- 7. Is prayer an inseparable part of all religious worship?
- 8. What does a Scotchman mean by a brae?
- 9. What birds drink by suction?
- 10. The world's biggest theater is where?

### The Answers

- 1. Twenty-nine days, 12 hours, 44.05 minutes.
- 2. The Mammoth cave in Kentucky is the largest. It contains more than 200 miles of galleries.
- 3. As late as 1925 street traffic lights on Fifth avenue, New York city, flashed yellow for "start," red for "caution," and green for "stop."
- 4. Morocco.

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# Draft Numbers

The order in which the serial numbers of the men registering in Parmer county in the selective service registration is given herewith. The number on the left hand side is the serial number held by the local men, and to the right is the order number, or the order in which they were drawn in the national lottery. For example, No. 158-1 indicates that the man holding serial number 158, which happens to be Sanford James Stormes in this county, will be the first to be mailed a questionnaire in this county. No. 192 will be the second man to receive his questionnaire, and so on down the line.

Local Board officials explained that being among the first to be called in the county did not necessarily mean those men would be the first to be inducted into the service. They may be deferred for many reasons set forth in the Draft Act.

The complete Parmer county registrations, together with serial and order numbers, are given below:

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The Texico Public Schools are greatly indebted to the editor of the State Line Tribune.

—THS—

**FIRST GRADE**

We have spent much time the last few days talking and planning for Hallowe'en. We made up the border for our room of black cats, pumpkins, black owls and spooky looking trees with shocks of feed. We made our Hallowe'en masks for our party Thursday afternoon. We played games and were visited by forty two second and third grade spooks who marched around our room on their spook parade. We were glad to have some of our mothers here for our party.

Now that Hallowe'en is over, we are beginning the study of bulbs. We have planted three narcissus bulbs and are beginning a chart of their rapid growth, accompanied by drawing of the flowers as they grow.

We are very proud of our rapid improvement in our work and are glad to note that though cotton gathering is now in progress it has not interfered with our attendance to any great extent.

—THS—

**SECOND AND THIRD GRADE**

Hallowe'en, which brings to us visions of pranks and all kinds of jolly fun, was celebrated with a spook party. The spooks, who wore masks made by their own hands, paraded through the other lower grade rooms, told stories and sang songs of Hallowe'en.

Now that Hallowe'en is a thing of the past, the second grade folks will take up the study of cotton, and the products made from it.

The third graders are writing a story, and illustrating it with pictures about the discovery of America, and the life of the Pilgrims.

We miss those boys and girls who are staying out to help in the harvest, and will be happy when they return to school.

—THS—

**FOURTH GRADE**

We have picked as a hobby for our class stamp collecting, postmark collecting, and mill collecting. We are running a race with the 8th grade. I am hoping we can beat them.

Our room has been decorated for the past several days for Hallowe'en. We will start decorating it for Thanksgiving next week. We all enjoy decorating our room. For Hallowe'en we had cats, witches, owls, pumpkins, moons, and other things.

Our teacher gave us a Hallowe'en party in our room Thursday afternoon. The girls furnished cookies

and the boys furnished apples. We all had a good time.

—THS—

**FIFTH GRADE CLASS**

The first lesson in the morning is reading. Miss Metcalf teaches us reading. I like reading because there are interesting stories in it.

The second lesson in the morning is spelling. Mrs. Hartley teaches us spelling. I like spelling because at the end of the week we spell for our grades, and I am always proud to get one hundred on my paper.

Then it is time for recess and that time is always time for play. A few girls and I are playing house. The boys play baseball at recess and sometimes the girls play ball with the boys.

After recess it is time for history. We take one chapter a week. This week we took "How the Colonists Lived in the South." Miss Burns teaches history.

The fourth lesson is English, one of my best periods, too. Sometimes we have a written lesson and sometimes we have an oral class.

After noon we have arithmetic, and that is one of my best periods, too. We are learning to add as rapidly as Mr. McDonald gives us a problem.

After arithmetic we have recess. After recess we have health. We have health every other day, and the fourth grade has health every day. I like health, but some of the other children do not like it much.

After health, we have study periods. In study periods, I usually study English, arithmetic, and history.

Then after study period, Miss Metcalf reads to us what time there is

left. At the close of the day we go home. I always hate to see it pass, but we have to have a rest.

—THS—

**SIXTH GRADE CLASS**

The sixth grade class is making a hobby-corner in their room. We are collecting leaves, seeds, postmarks, stamps and butterflies. We are also making individual hobbies.

When the boys have athletics the girls take art. They draw designs, pictures, and lettered posters. We have made border designs, all over designs, and have made some posters of English which tell you nearly all the punctuation marks. The girls in the sixth grade have made some very pretty pictures for our room.

October 31, we had a Hallowe'en party in our room. We had two cakes, one pie, several apples, and some candy, and played quiet games in our room.

—THS—

**SEVENTH GRADE**

The seventh grade has had a very successful eight weeks of school. Miss Burns, our home room teacher, is a very good teacher. She teaches us history and civics. Next we have Mr. McDonald, who is also a very good teacher. He teaches us arithmetic.

Next we have Mrs. Hartley, who teaches us English. Miss Metcalf teaches us reading and health. These are also very good teachers.

In health we are making posters of flies and other pests.

In civics we are anxious to know who will be our next president. We think both will make a good president. Tuesday we got some ballots and voted for president same as the big folks.

—THS—

**EIGHTH GRADE NEWS**

The eighth grade is making posters this week. We have to draw a picture of the human body and put the heart and lungs in it. Then we are to put the path of the blood in red and path of the air in blue. We find that we have some pretty good artists in

our room. Some are having quite a time with their posters.

Thursday we had a Hallowe'en party. Mr. McDonald gave us all a bottle of pop. Two or three were absent.

In geography we have started studying about the United States. We think it will be very interesting.

—THS—

**JUNIOR NEWS**

Members of the Junior and Senior classes celebrated Hallowe'en at a party given by Edna Earle Thompson in the home of Johnny Hughes. The evening was enjoyed by playing various games.

A black and orange color scheme was carried out in the refreshments of cookies and hot chocolate, which was served to the following: Jack and Leonard Flye, Lila and Wanda Boss, Freida Martin, Walter Baldock, Doris Doolittle, Dorothy Mae Dixon, Murray White, Alfred Fourmentin, Preston Martin, Don Gonzales, Mary Jo North, Loleat Vaughan, Kenneth Miller, Dorothy Paul, Elton Vaughan, Billie Nell Thompson, Joyce Ritchey, Amy Jane Atkins, Dolores Self, Johnny Hughes, and Edna Earle Thompson.

—THS—

**SENIOR PLAY**

Act: Excuse My Dust  
Scene: Texico Auditorium  
Time: November 15

Characters:  
Lysander Willis (Elton Vaughan):  
What's always the trouble around here? Bertram! Great guns, he gets me mad! Here I went and told him specially to keep that Mrs. Peterson away from me, and it wasn't a minute before there she was, right in front of me.

Bertram Ellis (Walter Baldock):  
Let's get this straight, Mrs. Peterson. Lysander's tall feathers are coming out, so's you want him to take care of the little dears overnight on account of Louella's cat—

Sue Ann Dodge (Margaret Martin):  
Gee, how do you expect me to be a reporter if I don't report anything. And how can I report anything if I don't find it out? And how can I find it out if I don't ask questions?

Wallace Kay (Gene Curtis):  
That's all I wanted to know.

Mrs. Potter (Freida Martin):  
Now we know how to proceed. There's a way to beat you, Mrs. Peterson, and we're going to find it!

Judy Carson (Loleat Vaughan):  
Do you expect me to work on cars in ruffles and a blue sash? And, anyhow, I'm not your wife.

Mrs. Peterson (Mary Jo North):  
Don't give him a bath, he's had one already, and I'll attend to the next one when I return.

Winnie West (Dorothy Mae Dixon):  
And such an educated fellow! It would do your heart good to hear the language he uses. In all the times we've been together, I ain't never heard him use no bad grammar.

Miss Mason (Melvina Knox):  
Now see here, my man! Mrs. Potter intends to take possession of her own property again. The road belongs to her, not to the public. And the public will be kept off!

Paul Gerard (Lewie Vaughan):  
Plenty! Can't you see what this auto-camps going to lead to? Do you think I want my wife running around in a rig like that, smiling at all the yaps that take a notion to stall their cars out here?

The above is little sketches from our Senior play, "Excuse My Dust" to be given at the Texico auditorium November 15. Don't miss it!

—THS—

**HONOR ROLL**

Freshmen: James Orvil Frances.  
Sophomore: Pearl Martin.  
Juniors: Kenneth Miller, Ruby Doolittle.  
Seniors: Mary Jo North, Freida Martin Melvina Knox, Dorothy, Mae Dixon.

—THS—

**MUSIC**

The Music Class is enjoying music downstairs these days. Due to basketball practice in the gym, the piano has been moved to the main building. The chorus is working on numbers to be used between the acts of the senior play, "Excuse My Dust." For the past week we have been polishing and perfecting our classics, "Trees", "Pale Moon", "I Sing Because I Love to Sing" and "The Rosary."

Two of our members, Mary Jo North and Helen Katherine Blair, are studying piano. We hope one of these girls will soon be able to accompany the chorus at the piano.

Attendance has been especially good this week. Only two girls have been absent, Pauline and Vera Mae Taylor, who are working.

—THS—

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

America is today facing a very tough problem. In the past month the European war situation has tightened up considerably and then it seemed as if that wouldn't be enough, so Japan stuck her neck out to get stepped on and thus tighten relations with the United States.

If the United States has to send aid in the form of war supplies, food and clothing, then Germany (Hitler) takes offense; and of course, Italy joins in very mutually. The United States is very trying to be human in its actions. In sending supplies to the Allies, could it be that they would get there? Maybe they would and maybe they wouldn't. It will be hard to reach a decision about the plausibility of sending supplies to England. However, time will tell and then the wrong decision may be reached, which won't be known for years after. Either way that the decision may fall could be the wrong way. If the decision is yes, then there is a great chance of Germany's intercepting them and using them against England. Then if the supplies are sent and England does receive them it might not help England to win the war and the debt would grow bigger. We had much rather lose money than the lives of the youth of the nation.

—THS—

**ENGLISH IV**

The English IV class has been studying poetry. The great English epic, "Paradise Lost," has been the most outstanding work of poetry read. This is one of three great epics of the world and was written by Milton during the Puritan Age (1649-1660).

Milton was a great English author and preacher. He was blind during the time in which he wrote Paradise Lost. It was his custom to rise at four o'clock in the morning and compose a section of the poem in his mind and to dictate it as soon as his secretary came in. He was ten years completing the poem. For the copyright of this immortal work the author received fifty dollars.

The class has also completed a unit of socialized, directed study during the past week. The study of poetry shall continue for two weeks. The purpose of the three weeks course in poetry is to teach appreciation for the classic poems and familiarize the students with works of art from such authors as: Wordsworth, Tennyson, Burns, Browning, Byron, Shelly, Keats, Milton, Shakespeare and others. A taste for poetry is as easily cultivated as is the taste for coffee and much more satisfying.

—THS—

**HOME EC. CLUB**

The Home Ec. club has completed its year books, giving a program of all coming events of the club in this year's work.

The F. H. A. club, along with the F. F. A. club, will go on a hayride next week. We plan to ride out north of Texico for a weiner roast. This will be the first social for the F. H. A. club this year.

The club has planned a social for each month during the school year. Efforts are being put forth to make

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**It Takes Two to Make a Bargain!**



**KARL'S AUTO CLINIC**

## The Wolverine

(Continued from preceding page)

year in the club more interest for each member.

—THS—

### EC II

We have been cooking and we cooked all our dinner division the entire dinner. We are to have the entire dinner November 1. We have only six girls in the second class. Two of them have been of school working. The hostess of the dinner will be Pearl Martin; of honor will be Miss Berry Dorothy Paul. The two daughters who will serve are Bettie Lee Williams and Billie Nell Thompson. We plan to use candles for our dinner instead of electric lights.

Pearl Martin.

—THS—

### SPRING NEWS

This is accuracy week in the typing class. No exercise is accepted if it has a single error in it. At first, to do a perfect exercise seemed almost impossible. However, as the week progressed it was found that almost as many perfect exercises were turned in as had formerly been with errors permitted.

This high degree of accuracy will be maintained throughout the year since students have mastered the keyboard.

Hubby Doolittle is making upwards of thirty words per minute now. The average of the class has reached the thirty words per minute mark. The typing II class took as their project the cutting of stencils, and running on the mimeograph the year books for the Homemaking Club. They will make the programs for the Christmas banquets and parties.

—THS—

### CLASSROOM BONERS

In the United States people are said to die by elocution.

The Golden Rule is "Whosoever do, let them do to you."

Christians are allowed only one wife. This is called monotomy.

An equinox is a cross between a horse and an ox.

An antidote is a funny story that you have heard before.

—THS—

### SHORTHAND

The shorthand class is progressing rapidly in their study of a quicker way to write. Mrs. Arnold gives them some dictation, and after having completed it, they are able to read it back to her very smoothly.

At present, 35 is the average number of words per minute, and at the end of the year they will be able to take 120 which will enable them to hold a secretarial position.

Shorthand will not only help them to obtain and hold a secretarial position, but also in the pronunciation of words, they find that shorthand will be of much aid, as it is written by sound entirely.

So shorthand benefits anyone who takes it.

Amy Jane Atkins.

—THS—

### TEXICO F. F. A. CHAPTER

The F. F. A. boys of Texico have been progressing rapidly in agriculture this six weeks. Billy Lovett actually learned how to tell a chicken from a cow.

James Box has been absent from class for the past two weeks because he has been picking bolls. Because of this he is getting behind on making his rope machine and nail and staple box. We hope he is back soon.

The F. F. A. boys had a meeting on the 28th of October and they and the Home Economics Club decided to have a hay ride. Mr. Hartley posted a bulletin on the bulletin board saying that all boys who hadn't paid the F. F. A. dues would have to pay a quarter before they could go on the ride. We expect to go eight miles north of town to a draw. There we will roast weiners and marshmallows. The transportation will be furnished by Jack and Leonard Flye. The date for this big happening is Friday, November 8.

Mr. McCasland has contracted two jobs for the F. F. A. boys to do. The first was to make two chicken feeders and the other was to make a livestock feeder. This feeder is going to be eight by twelve feet. We have been progressing rapidly (we already have the chicken feeders made) and expect to be done by Friday, 8th. We will get ten dollars for doing this. With this money new shop equipment is going to be bought.

One funny incident happened last week to the Ag I boys. When they came in from athletics, Mr. McCasland wasn't at the Ag house (so we thought). Soon everyone began to give his opinion of first one thing and then another. (Knowing how boys talk you can guess what we said.) After saying the awfullest things we could think of we walked back into the workshop, and behold! there was Mr. McCasland stirring some paint. Boy, did our ears turn red.

Some of the greenhands are learning to cull chickens, so Mr. McCasland decided to go into the business right at the start and got a job culling Mr. Grady's chickens. Those who went on the culling trip were Billy Bob Drace, Eugene Bowers and Billy Wayne Hamilton. The date on which this happened was Saturday morning, November 2nd.

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**SENIOR REIVEV: GENE CURTIS**  
Gene Curtis, born December 31, 1922, at Giles, Texas, began his grade school career at Canadian, Texas. He started in the fourth grade at Texico, where he will finish his school years.

Being active in sports he has played forward on the basketball team and second base and right field on the baseball team. He made the team several years.

For 4 years he has been a member of the F. F. A. club, and is taking

**Demonstration Club Notes**  
By Special Staff Reporters  
Oklahoma Lane Club  
The Oklahoma Lane demonstration club met Friday, Nov. 1 in the club room, Miss Boyd giving us a demonstration on the canning of chickens. She taught us how to bone and separate the white meat from the dark for canning, leaving pieces as large as possible so when it is ready for use it can be rolled in flour, and fried as a young fryer. Officers were elected for the coming year, as follows: Mrs. Thompson, president; Mrs. Ernest Foster, vice-president; Mrs. Ellis R. Barry, secretary; Mrs. Edd McGuire, council reporter; Mrs. Alta Roberson, reporter; Mrs. R. L. Henson, pallamantarian; Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, treasurer.

Mrs. Clyde Magness gave a brief outline for the year books for 1941. The Christmas party will be at Mrs. Lee Thompsons', Dec. 13th. Everyone is to make a pair of pillow cases. Those present were: Mesdames J. R. Caldwell, Clyde Magness, A. B. Wilkinson, Levi Johnson, Clyde Perkins, Alta Roberson, R. L. Henson, Will Foster, Lee Thompson, E. A. Hromas, Joe Roberts, Edd McGuire, Ellis R. Barry; Miss Ruth Boyd, and one visitor, Mrs. G. E. Campbell.

Live At Home Club  
The Live at Home demonstration club members entertained their husbands and a few friends with a Halloween party on Wednesday night at Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Talley's.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wimberley, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lillard, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Moyer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Page and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Terry and son, Mr. and Mrs. Erchel Taylor and children, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Talbot and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Robards, Mrs. Rosa Terry, Mrs. Ervin Johnson, Elvira and Marion Talbot, Fay Robards, Hershel Johnson, Buster Schribe, W. M. White, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Talley.

Bigo and 42 was played. Refreshments of sandwiches, pumpkin pie and coffee was served. All reported an enjoyable evening.

**PLEASANT HILL**  
Those attending the banquet given by the clubs of the county, Tuesday 29th, were Mrs. Pauline Horton, Pres. and Mrs. Hazel Eshelman, Mrs. H. Kaemper, Mrs. R. Snodderly, Mrs. Irwin and Mrs. J. A. Parker. A very enjoyable and profitable time was had.

Paul Barnes, Grady and Eric Pierce returned Monday, having bagged their deer.  
Mrs. Smith, the 7th and 8th grade

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teacher, sprained her ankle very badly, Saturday night.  
Paul Spearman, W. H. Jr., and Spencer Jarrell left Saturday for Brownwood, Texas, to find work.  
Mrs. B. F. Bell combined her crop Monday.  
Miss Stiles entertained the 6th grade, Saturday, with a picnic at Clovis, because they made the best grade in conduct during the 6 weeks.  
Rev. Harcastle has been invited to preach at the Foundation Baptist church, Sunday, 10th, at both services, and the glee club will sing at night.  
Mrs. John Hightower entertained the senior Sunday school class, Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Paul Spearman and Mrs. Zona Jarrell.  
Mrs. Tape is on the sick list this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker, and Mrs. R. Snodderly took dinner with Mrs. Eula Jarrell, Sunday.

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# NOTICE!!

## PARMER COUNTY TAXPAYERS

Your state, county and school taxes became due on Oct. 1, 1940, and can be paid any time after that date up to and including Jan. 31, 1941, without penalty or interest.

The law allows a discount on 1940 taxes if paid during October, November or December, as follows:

2% discount on State taxes if paid during November.

1% discount on State taxes if paid during December.

**NO discount if paid in January, 1941. Penalty and interest start February 1, 1941.**

The above discounts apply on State Taxes only.

Taxes may be paid in half payments, provided the first half and polis are paid by Nov. 30, 1940; second half should be paid by June 30, 1941. No discount allowed on first half taxes. Discount allowed on last half as follows: Dec. 1 to April 1, 3%; April 2 to May 1, 2%; May 2 to May 31, 1%.

### CERTIFICATE OF TITLE LAW IN EFFECT

Another new law that went into effect Oct. 1, 1939, is the Certificate of Title Law. After this date it will be unlawful to offer for sale or trade any motor vehicle without first obtaining a certificate of title to same. Application for title is to be made at the office of the tax collector of the county in which you reside. For further information concerning this new law, inquire at the office of county tax assessor and collector.

# EARL BOOTH

Tax Assessor and Collector, Parmer County

The Texas petroleum industry pays nearly \$70,000,000 a year in State and local taxes NOT counting the gasoline tax which is paid by the consumer.

# Local Happenings

## MRS. LEO CLARK HONORED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Leo Clark, formerly Miss Geraldine Benge, was honored Monday afternoon with a miscellaneous bridal shower, when Mrs. E. V. Rushing and Mrs. Nelson C. Smith entertained in the Rushing home from 4:30 to 6:30 o'clock.

Upon being received at the door, the guests were asked to sign the brides' book, was presided over by Mrs. E. J. Sloan. Bouquets of colorful fall flowers were arranged about the reception room, and the chair for the guest of honor was decorated with a "bride's bow" of green and white crepe paper.

During the afternoon, Miss Geraldine Walker gave the toast to the bride, and then obliged with several piano selections. A novelty amusement, "Do's and Don'ts for the Bride," served as entertainment, with each attendant writing her special request to Mrs. Clark.

The tea table, featuring colors of white and green, was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a bouquet of miniature white dahlias and white snapdragons, interspersed with greenery, in a low crystal bowl. On either side of the centerpiece were white tapers in crystal holders. Mrs. J. T. Carter was in charge of the table.

Registrants in the guest book included: Mesdames Tom Massonigil, J. T. Carter, Stanley Hillhouse, Lester Rogers, M. D. Conger, D. D. Murphy, Jewel Stevens, C. B. Lovelace, D. K. Roberts, John R. Armstrong, T. A. McCuiston, Jack Dunn, O. B. Pipkin, Lenton Pool;

Mesdames Aubrey Sprawls, J. D. Thomas, Ray Ford, Roy Ebbst, John Aldridge, W. W. Vinyard, E. J. Sloan, E. F. Lokey, Earl Booth, G. C. Daner and Ralph Humble; Misses Iris and Dorothy Thornton, Geraldine Walker, and Jennie Lee London.

Regrets were sent from: Mesdames Anne H. Overstreet, H. Y. Overstreet, Claude Thomas, Bess Hennehan, Johnnie Williams, Olan Schleuter, Gene Lovelace, B. N. Graham, Sam Aldridge, G. D. Anderson and Claude Rose; Misses Hazel Anglin, Irene Sachs, Lovilla Clay, DeAlva White, Wynona Swebston, and Peggy Schleuter.

## PROGRAM SUNDAY NIGHT

A special Armistice Day program, in which all churches of the county are urged to participate, will be held Sunday evening, at the auditorium in Bovina. The Friona post of the American Legion, as sponsors, are asking a full house for the program.

Sam Hoffman, former peace officer of Texico, who is now operating a small stock farm in the House, N. M., neighborhood, was here last Friday en route home from Lubbock, where he had been called by the illness of a sister.

## SPECIAL DINNER TO BE HELD AT M. E. CHURCH

A special dinner will be served to the general public on Tuesday evening of next week, November 13, in the parlors of the Methodist church. The local Woman's Union of Christian Service is sponsoring the affair, with a special cook being imported here for the occasion, officials announced today.

Admission prices will range from 50c for adults to 25c for children less than twelve years of age, while preschool children will be admitted free of charge.

Serving will begin at 6:45, and the public is cordially urged to attend. Patriotic songs have been arranged for the entertainment of the evening.

## HOUSEWARMING TENDERED MR. AND MRS. PARK

Mr. and Mrs. Flopd (Bunk) Park were tendered a surprise housewarming shower at their new home in Farwell, Tuesday afternoon, when members of the Wesley Bible class of the Methodist church, and invited guests, gathered in the Park home.

Mr. and Mrs. Park were the recipients of many lovely gifts for their home, given by friends in the twin cities. At the conclusion of the afternoon, Mrs. Minnie Aldridge and Mrs. Gabe Anderson served refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies to the large number of ladies gathered for the occasion.

## TECH ALUMNI CLUB TO MEET IN BOVINA

All members of the Parmer county Tech Alumni Club are requested to meet at the Bovina gymnasium on Sunday, November 10th, at 3 o'clock, officials announced here today.

The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the Tech homecoming, on November 16th, and to make arrangements for the local group to reserve seats and attend the Tech-Wake Forest football game in a body.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER IS HELD ON SUNDAY

Mrs. W. J. Matthews was honored the past Sunday, November 3rd, with a birthday dinner, when a number of friends gathered to enjoy the occasion with her.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Marly Ezell, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harding and sons, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Harding and children, Jim Harding, Chas. Bieler, Mrs. J. D. Williams and children, all local people; Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Klump, Mr. and Mrs. H. Carlyle and son, all of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDaniels and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Thomas and daughter, of Clovis.

Miss Abie Graham visited Friday with Miss Martina Anderson, in Lubbock, attending the Tech-Miami U. football game. Miss Anderson accompanied Miss Graham to Farwell, Saturday, and visited over Sunday.

## DINNER AND SHOWER IS GIVEN MCDANIELS

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McDaniel, who were married recently, were honored with a six o'clock dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Randol, in Farwell, the past Tuesday evening.

Following the dinner, guests started arriving at 7:30, to tender Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel a miscellaneous shower. The house was beautifully decorated with fall flowers, and the Halloween motif was carried out in refreshments of pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, and coffee.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bullock, Wesley Osborne; Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Doolittle and daughter, Dorrie; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hall, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Randol, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stone, Mrs. Lewis C. Cox; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rogers and son, Billy Charles;

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Williams, Misses Eileen and Azleet Randol, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Edwards, Mrs. Leona Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bell; Ansel, Glenn and Millard Bell; Mrs. Eual Smith, Mrs. Lillie Anthony, Mrs. Dorothy Bell, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Herrington, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bell and daughter, Patricia.

Those unable to attend were: Frank and Mrs. Bob Kyker, Mrs. Frank Hermes, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. George Magness, Mrs. Ima Moore, Mr. Blackwell, Mrs. R. A. Hawkins, Mrs. Lovelace and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. King and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Randol, Miss Wilma Pearl Bell, Mr. and Mrs. John Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Owens, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Berry, Miss Edith Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mogness, Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Davis and Glenna Ruth Davis.

## BIBLE CLASS MEETS IN SMITH HOME

The Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Nelson C. Smith, with Mrs. Ralph Humble and Mrs. E. V. Rushing as co-hostesses.

The devotional for the afternoon was directed by Mrs. B. E. Nobles, after which the birthday box was opened, and gifts distributed to Mesdames G. E. Campbell, B. N. Graham, and Albert Thomas. Refreshments of pie and coffee were served by the hostesses.

## MISS JUANITA MAPP WEDS WILLIAM H. MOSELEY

Miss Juanita Mapp daughter of Mrs. John Fila of Clovis, was married the past week to William H. Moseley, at the Methodist parsonage, with Dr. Thomas W. Brabham officiating.

The service was a very simple one, performed in the presence of a few intimate friends, and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Moseley. Mr. Moseley is associated in business with his brother, Manuel, in Roswell, and has lived there for a number of years.

Mrs. Moseley formerly resided in Texico, where she is well known. The couple will make their home in Roswell.

## ATTEND FOOTBALL GAME

Local fans attending the Farwell-Springlake football match at Springlake, last Friday, included: Mesdames D. K. Roberts, O. B. Pipkin, Karl Gast, M. D. Conger and B. N. Graham; Margaret Dotson, Madaline Randol, Merle Lovelace, Pat Bagley, Jane Lokey, Theda White, Twila and Jaquetta Strickland, Marilyn Anderson, Charley Dotson, Supt. J. T. Carter, Jim Bob Dow and Muggins Graham.

## CLUB TO PORTALES

Officials of the local Woman's Club announced today that all local club members who plan to attend the Guest Day program of the Portales club, in that city next Wednesday, November 13, meet at the Fox Drug in Farwell at 2 o'clock. A good representation of local women is urged.

## VISIT RELATIVES HERE

J. F. Corbin and son, Bob, both of McLean, Texas, visited over the weekend with the former's daughter, Mrs. Bill Wilcoxson, and family, in Farwell. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcoxson and daughter, Mr. Corbin, Bob Corbin and Miss Lovilla Clay, visited in Hobbs, New Mexico, with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Darnell.

Mrs. Bess Maddux Dow is planning to spend the Armistice holiday in Roswell, visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Ludie Matthews, Texico postmaster, will be out of the office for a few days' vacation, beginning today (Wednesday).

## PLAN HAY RIDE

Members of the Texico FFA and FHA chapters are planning a hay ride for Friday evening of this week, November 8th. The transportation will be furnished by Jack and Leonard Fyfe, and the group will go to the Frio draw, north of Texico, for a weiner and marmalade roast. This is the first social of the year for the two chapters.

## HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Buck Braziele was returned to her home in Texico the first of this week from the Clovis Memorial Hospital, where she underwent a major operation several days ago.

## ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McCuiston spent the past weekend in Stamford, Texas, where they attended a large family reunion at the home of his father. Mr. McCuiston reported that it was the first time in around 20 years that the three brothers of his father had all been together.

Harry D. Nifong, who teaches at Panhandle, Texas, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Overstreet, in Farwell.

C. W. Hill, of Glenrose, Texas, visited with relatives and friends in Texico, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker, of Friona, spent Sunday visiting near Farwell with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moss.

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Milton Beck, of Canyon, spent a short time here over the weekend, visiting with friends.

Jack Wallace, of Hereford, was a business visitor in Farwell, Saturday evening and Sunday.

Miss Wynona Swebston visited Saturday afternoon and Sunday with friends and relatives in Lubbock.

Rex Kyker, who is attending Abilene Christian College in Abilene, Texas, spent the past weekend in Farwell visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kyker.

Elmer Townsend spent Sunday in Morton, Texas, visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cherry, of Bovina, were business visitors in Farwell, Tuesday morning.

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Services for Nov. 10, as follows: Bible classes at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subjects: morning, "Practical Christianity" (Earthly Goods); and at the evening service, "Is It Well With Thee?"

Young people's class at 7:15 p. m. Midweek service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

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## "Pleased to Meetcha" Characters are Named

Characters for the Farwell senior class stage production, "Pleased to Meetcha," were cast recently, and actual rehearsals got underway last week. Mrs. Gladys M. Murphy, sponsor, said today. The play is to be given in the local auditorium on November 20th.

The plot concerns the activities of a newly-rich family, the Bixbys, with the various complications brought about by the social aspirations of Mrs. Bixby.

The cast includes: Mrs. Bibby, Alice Mae McCoy; Henry Bixby, her husband, A. F. Phillips Jr.; Betty, her daughter, Jaquetta Strickland; Marie, the maid, Madaline Randol; Binks, the butler, Bill Dotson;

Elmer Hicks, country rube, Dwight Sheriff; Beevy, detective, Jess Herbert Pipkin; Archie Pomey, mother's darling, Harold Dixon; Andrew Grimes, detective, Sam Royal; Helen Maxwell and Ruth Adams, girl friends, Christine Hawk and Inez Billington; Howard Wills, one of Betty's boy friends, Bob Anderson.

## Gold Star Girl Will Be Named for Parmer

The Parmer county "Gold Star" girl of the 4-H clubs for 1940 will be selected during November, Miss Ruth Boyd, demonstration agent, said today, with the clubs to list their various candidates within a few days.

Each club is allowed to list one or more girls whom the group thinks eligible for the Gold Star title, with no girl to be selected who has had less than three years of club work, thereby principally limiting entrants to senior club divisions.

Following the selection by clubs, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, educational committee chairman, accompanied by two girls who have previously tak-

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en the Gold Star award, and one selected sponsor, will make a tour of the county, visiting the demonstrations of each candidate, and the final selection will be made.

Tentative plans were laid last weekend to stage a 4-H club banquet in the spring at which time the Gold Star girl would be introduced and honored, Miss Boyd added.

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing to our many friends and neighbors our appreciation for their acts of sympathy in our recent bereavement, and also express our gratitude for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Lowell Clayburn, Mrs. John Seewald, Miss Arline Wegman, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Barger, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kloepper, Mr. and Mrs. John Kloepper and Harmon.

## TO CONSIDER T-P PROGRAM

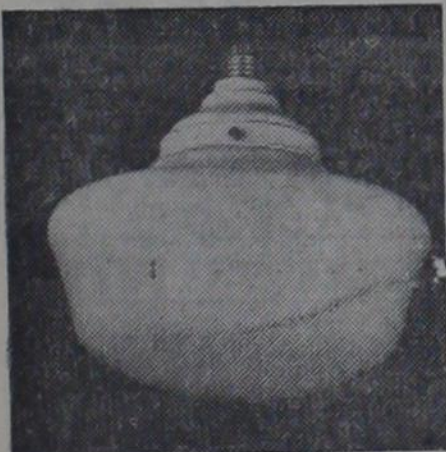
Men of the Parmer county land use planning committee will hold a meeting in the near future to discuss the size and price of land to be purchased under the Tenant-Purchase program, officials said this week, following a meeting on Monday evening, at which time Frank Seale, acting supervisor of the local FSA office, discussed the T-P program and asked the cooperation of the group.



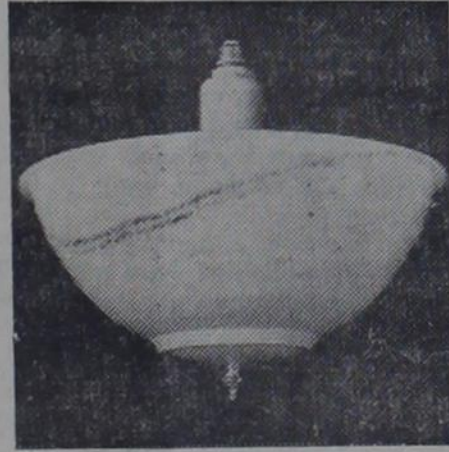
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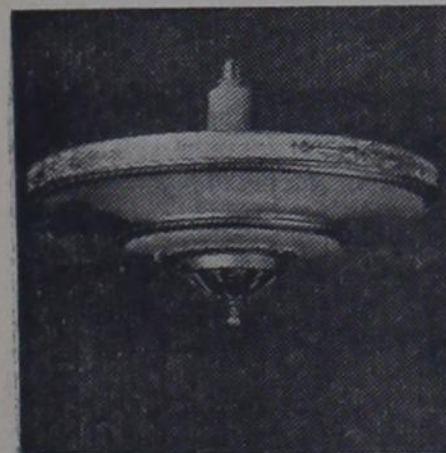
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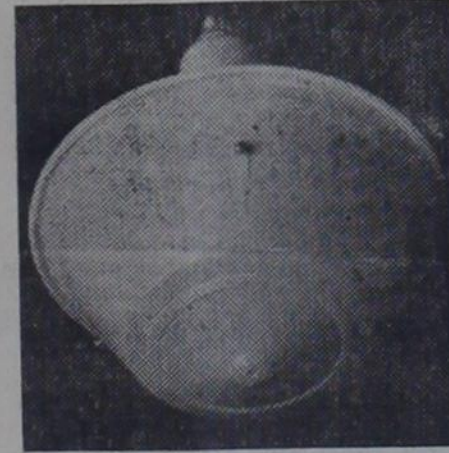
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## SYNOPSIS

David Mallory, in search of newspaper work in New York, is forced to accept a job as switch-board operator in a swank apartment house, managed by officious Timothy Higgins. There David meets Miss Agatha Paget, a crippled old lady, and her charming niece, Allegra. One day, talking with Higgins in the lobby, David is alarmed by a piercing scream. David finds the scream came from the Ferriter apartment, not far from the Pagets'. The Ferriters include Lyon and Everett, and their sister, Ione. Everett, a genealogist, is helping Agatha Paget write a book about her blue-blooded ancestors. Inside the apartment they find a black-headed man—dead. No weapon can be found. The police arrive. Higgins, who actively dislikes David, informs him that he is fired. David is called to the Paget apartment. There he finds elderly, prim-appearing Agatha Paget slipping a cocktail. She offers him a job helping write her family history—which will unearth a few family skeletons. He accepts the offer. Meanwhile, police suspect Lyon Ferriter of the murder. Jerry Cochran of the Press offers David a job helping solve the murder. David accepts. He is to keep working for Miss Paget. Later David meets Grosvenor Paget, Allegra's brother.

## CHAPTER V—Continued

"But how did he get out again?" I then asked.

"That," Cochrane said and grinned at me, "is something to be disclosed to our readers in a later installment. And, by the way, our friend Blackbeard had been placed. The Medical Examiner says he had been shot in the chest. Not recently. In a war perhaps—World or rum. It may mean much, or nothing, like the rest of this case. The Ferriters are at the Babylon, eh?"

I nodded and was galled once more by the feeling that somehow I was betraying Miss Agatha. Then I looked at the clock and knew I was late. As we left, Cochrane asked: "Still living in the basement?"

I gave him my address.

"You can find me there any evening," I told him, "but not till late tonight. I've a lot still to go over when I get back to the Morello."

The maid, Annie, let me in. Remorse for my neglect hurried me down the hall. I came into the room so quickly that I caught Allegra and her brother off guard.

They became in an instant two beautiful, well-bred youngsters, yet in the split second of surprise I thought I saw fear on the boy's face and I was certain the girl's eyes held tears. She had turned toward the window. Grosvenor spoke pleasantly enough but I was sure suspicion echoed in his voice:

"We thought you had gone for the day, Mr. Mallory."

"I don't wonder," I said. "I was delayed. If you're busy I can wait."

"No," he said nervously, "oh, no, no; not at all."

Allegra turned from the window and smiled. It wasn't a great success. Neither was the carelessness she pumped into her voice.

"Grove and I were having another of our squabbles, Mr. Mallory. You'll get used to them."

She went to the door, trying so hard to appear at ease that she was pitiful. She said from the threshold:

"Well, it's just as unsettled as when we began, Grove." And this I knew was sheer play-acting that hid something.

The boy lingered after she had left, wandering about the room, peering at titles on the bookshelves. I sat down, switched on the desk light and bent to my work. Twice I thought he was going to speak. At last, he said, with a wide yawn:

"I'm dead on my feet. I think I'll pass up supper tonight and go to bed now."

"Pleasant dreams," I told him. He smiled uncertainly and left.

It was nine o'clock when I finished. I stacked the papers neatly on the desk, swung about in the swivel chair and glanced upward at the narrow strip of sky above the upper row of lighted windows in the area wall. There were stars.

I started to rise, checked myself and sat, staring.

Those dark panes across the way were in the Ferriter apartment and behind one of them I had seen a light turned on. It showed the corner of a bureau, the foot of a bed and a man's moving figure. One of Shannon's cops, I thought, still searching the flat for what plainly was not there.

Belatedly, the intruder came to the window and drew the shade. I saw his face clearly for a second. It was Grosvenor Paget.

I sat still. For a few minutes my mind didn't work at all. It kept jumping at theories and falling short. Its first sensible act was its counsel: "It's none of your business, Dave; it's none of your business."

But I knew it was. The boy was deeper in this thing than anyone dreamed. That wasn't entirely his business. It was his sister's and his aunt's and, since I owed Miss Agatha much, mine as well. I thought of Cochrane, too, and swore to myself.

When I looked again, all windows across the court were dark. I sat down and stared at some papers. I heard the latch of the front door turn. Feet crept along the hall. A door closed. I waited a minute. Then I picked up my hat and coat and rang the desk bell.

"Will you tell Miss Paget," I asked the maid, "that I'll be back promptly at nine tomorrow?"

She led me to the door and let me out. I did not ring for the ele-

vator. I went loudly down the first flight of stairs. Then I tiptoed back, crossed the hall and pressed the Ferriters' bell.

## CHAPTER VI

Deep in the Ferriter apartment, the bell shrilled. It was so loud in the silence that I jerked my finger from the button.

I heard the far-off torrent of traffic and the muffled squawk of a radio, filtering in from the area. I heard a steady thumping in my own ears and wind muttering in the elevator shaft but no sound, no hint of movement beyond the Ferriters' door.

I pressed the button again and held it down just to show the bell that its noise didn't scare me. It stopped, when at last I dropped my hand, as abruptly as the voice at the telephone had been checked the day before. I was sweating and inside me the wise, or timid, voice had begun again:

"It's none of your business, Dave; it's none of your business."

I was mired too deep now, to climb out and walk away priggishly while Allegra and Miss Agatha and that fool boy teetered on the brink



I saw his face clearly for a second.

of a slough. I couldn't make Grosvenor a murderer—at least not this murderer. He hadn't the brains. He hadn't had even the common sense to pull down the shade before turning on the light. Yet the flat's silence damned him. It proved that he, unknown to the police, unknown to Higgins, had a key.

The wheedling voice inside me died away. Shannon was no fool. Shannon might have set a trap into which a young idiot had stumbled. I knew now what I must do. I crossed the hall and rang the Pagets' bell.

Grosvenor himself opened the door and the lie I had prepared for Annie served for him.

"Sorry," I said; "I forgot something," and stepped forward. He was in a dressing gown but his hair was sleek and his eyes were quick. I walked to the room where I had worked and turned on the lights. He stood in the hall, watching me and he looked in his brocaded, tasseled robe like a poster for men's socks. I could see he was relieved it was only I. He was easy to read.

"Could you come here a minute, Mr. Paget?" I called and I closed the door when he had entered. That frightened him. He turned white but he had enough backbone to keep his face stiff. He sat down and pulled his robe about him. I leaned against the desk. He cleared his throat, looked up at me and asked: "Well?"

The way he spoke made me feel clumsy. It was hard to begin and I found myself saying aloud:

"It's none of my business, but—" There I stuck. His eyelids flickered. I felt my muscles jerk as he slid a hand into the pocket of his robe. He took a cigarette from a silver case and then, remembering his manners, offered one to me. I held a match for him and then lit my own. Then I tried again:

"I'd like you to believe that I'm not hounding you. I'm not asking for your confidence, but I'll be glad to help you in any way I can."

His eyebrows arched a trifle.

"Kind of you," said he and his upstage stiffness irked me. I picked my words less carefully:

"I've proved that already, whether you like it or not. If I weren't in your corner, I'd be phoning Captain Shannon now. You can drop the air of patrician bewilderment, if you don't mind. All I really want to give is advice. The next time you proull about the Ferriters' apartment, pull down the shades before you light up."

That hit him. He turned green and creased his lips to keep them from trembling. He did not heed the ash that shook from his cigarette onto his knees.

"If," I told him, "you want to leave it there, that's your affair. After all, it's none of my business."

He had got hold of himself. He took a long drag on his cigarette and ground out the butt in an ash tray.

"Which is, of course," he said, "the correct answer. It is none of your business. But if you insist on making it so, go ahead. I'll only say that you lie."

I could have smacked him down with great joy, but I held myself in. "I'm not a cop," I reminded him. He had picked his course. He was going to bluff it out.

"No," he said, "you're not. You're my aunt's—hireling."

I think he knew how close he came to a sock in the nose, for he half rose and his eyes widened. I didn't move. I only said:

"Thanks for putting me in my place. That makes everything simpler. I won't keep you any longer."

We heard the front door open and women's voices. They stirred more panic in Grosvenor than I had. He got up with a hiss of breath.

"Sit down, you ass," I told him softly. "Sit down and get hold of yourself."

He obeyed. I rumaged in my mind and then recited, loudly:

"D'Armaillac was the greatest I ever saw. Utterly unbeatable if you let him come to you. His composed attack was like a song. Once you were on the defensive you were lost. He had a disarming trick that was sheer wizardry. I saw his epee jerk Kurthoff's and throw it away. And Kurthoff was no weakling. I learned the elements of that stunt once myself, but it's over a year now since I last touched a sword. Fencing is—"

I jerked up from my lounging position against the desk. Grosvenor rose and gave a weak smile as Allegra Paget pushed her aunt's wheel chair into the room. The old lady looked at me. Behind her I saw the girl stare at her brother and I wondered how much she knew. The thought made me sick. Miss Agatha said, crisply:

"David, I hired a writer. Maybe you thought I said 'lodge'."

I felt Allegra look at me but I kept my eyes on the sharp old face before me and grinned.

"My fault," I said. "I started home an hour ago, but we got to talking about fencing and I never know when to stop."

"H'm," Miss Agatha said and turned upon her nephew who once more was a fashion plate for what the half-dressed man should wear. "I thought you were going to bed, faker?"

"I started to," he said, "but I couldn't sleep."

"You should have come to your Uncle Stanley's," she told him. "Allegra and I dozed so much that now we're wide awake again. Take some beer, Grove. It's relaxing and it's plebeian. It would be good for you on both counts."

"It might at that," he admitted. Allegra was watching him so hard that I feared her aunt would see it. I picked up my hat and said loudly: "I'm really going now. And I'll be a less permanent resident, hereafter."

"No," Miss Agatha corrected. "We'll all have beer and cheese as a nightcap. My tastes get lower as my age increases. Allegra, my dear, ring for Annie—no, don't. She's probably gone to bed. Grove, if you can pull yourself out of your insomnia and actually wake up, you can help me in the pantry. We'll be right back."

The girl started to follow them. She checked herself at the door and watched them down the hall. I saw her brace her shoulders before she turned around.

"You're fast on your feet, aren't you?" she asked me. "I think you actually fooled my aunt."

Something rode her. She seemed calm and there was a mocking glint in her level eyes but I could feel her worry. Thought of where it might lead made me feel sick again. I wanted her in my arms for many reasons. Not the least of them was that I knew she was scared. I grinned.

"I fooled you!" I told her. "We were just talking."

She brushed that aside. Her eyes admitted her fright and her bright mouth trembled.

"You and he have been quarreling," she whispered. "What about?"

I almost told her but I knew that it wouldn't be square, after what I'd said to Grove. I knew, as she stood near me and seemed to forget I was a hallman emeritus, that I needed my self-respect because I wanted her. She was one of the people who make you more decent than you are. So I said:

"You're wrong. We were just talking. Ask him yourself."

It didn't satisfy her.

"He's a fool," she said half to herself, "but a dear fool. What's he been doing?"

"You don't retain very well, do you?" I asked. "I said he'd been talking to me."

"You lie like a gentleman," she said and smiled.

I heard the clink of glass in the hall, and dropped my voice.

"Merely a vestige," I told her. "We were talking about fencing, if he were to ask me himself, that is all I could remember."

I think she understood what I did not say. She gave me a look that winded me again and then, turning, helped her brother guide a laden tea-wagon over the threshold. Behind it, Miss Agatha propelled her chair into the room.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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## Lesson for November 10

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## THE GOLDEN RULE

LESSON TEXT—Luke 6:27-33.  
GOLDEN TEXT—As ye would that men should do unto you, do ye also to them likewise.—Luke 6:31.

Hiding in a dark cellar will not stop the sun from shining; it will only deprive us of its warmth and life-giving power. Likewise the failure of mankind to receive and practice the great principles of Christian faith does not alter nor weaken them, even though it does deprive humanity of their blessing.

It may seem foolish to some to observe an Armistice Sunday in the midst of a world at war, to talk about the golden rule in a selfish world where men hate one another, but the fact is that now is the time to really proclaim the solution of God for man's problems. Then, too, let us remember that the failure of mankind as a whole to receive the truth of God does not hinder us from receiving it as individuals. Our relationship to God is an individual matter, even though we also belong to a race or nation. Our lesson presents

## I. A Great Christian Principle (vv. 27-31).

The magnificent breadth of this principle of Christian consideration has often been lost sight of in argument over the detailed interpretation of verses 29 and 30. Surely there is not in mind here any casting to the winds of an intelligent appraisal of the needs of those to whom we give; nor is there any thought of a self-glorifying turning of another cheek in physical combat. It does not teach that our nation may not defend itself against those who attack us. At the same time we must note that it means much more than most of us are willing to read into its words.

What does it mean? It means that in the spirit of Christian love we will give of ourselves and our substance in "large handed but thoughtful charity." It means love for our enemies—no small withholding even from unreasonable people. It means doing unto others what we would have them do unto us. It requires that we should sell to others as we desire that others sell to us . . . that we buy of others as we desire others to buy of us . . . that we talk about others behind their backs as we desire that others should talk about us . . . Are we doing it?" (Dr. John W. Bradbury).

The Golden Rule is not the Gospel. No one is saved by living according to it; in fact, that is quite impossible apart from faith in Christ.

## II. Its Divine Foundation (vv. 32-35).

The so-called golden rules of men lack the divine element of grace and are all in the negative. Confucius said, "Do not do to others what you would not want them to do to you." Others spoke similarly, but Jesus, building on the divine love which does good to even the evil and the unthankful (v. 35), gives a positive admonition of gracious consideration of others.

We are the children of the Most High God (v. 35) and are to live in accordance with His standards and, what is of equal importance, by His grace and strength. Even Christians are prone to live as their neighbors live (vv. 32-34) until they see how much better God's way is, and realize that He gives enabling grace for a daily walk in that better way.

## III. Its Practice and Reward (vv. 36-38).

Jesus has already admonished His followers to love and serve both friend and foe. The manner in which that is to be put into practice is further developed by urging them to be merciful, not setting themselves up to judge the conduct of others, but rather giving liberally to them in a spirit of love. This does not forbid judging on the part of those whose official duty it is to judge, nor does it set aside the exercise of sound judgment (Isa. 56:1 and I John 4:1); but it does forbid unauthorized and unkind judgment.

"But will all this pay?" asks Dr. Bradbury (in "The Gist of the Lesson") and answers: "Indeed it will . . . The measure that we use in measuring out to others is the very measure God will use in measuring in to us. The reason many of us get so small a blessing from God is that we use such a small measure in our beneficences and blessings to others" (see Phil. 4:19, noting vv. 15-19; I Cor. 9:8, noting vv. 6, 7; and I John 3:22, noting vv. 16-21). "One of the most fundamental conditions of prevailing prayer is generosity in giving. A stingy man cannot be a mighty man of prayer (Prov. 21:13). Read these verses with care, and they will bring a real blessing to your life."

## Giving and Receiving

Give, and it shall be given unto you good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.—Luke 6:38.



**GENERAL HUGH S. JOHNSON**  
*Says:*

Washington, D. C.

## DEPRESSION FIGURES

In the campaign now closed Mr. Roosevelt's first "political" speech was forced, he said, against his intention to be "drafted" as an unwilling candidate—forced by the "misrepresentation" of his opponents.

The chief "misrepresentation" of which he complained was their assertion that this depression is still with us.

Hugh Johnson

Mr. Roosevelt said that times are better than in 1929. And he further stated, "The output of our factories and mines is now about 13 per cent greater than the peak of 1929; 1929, mind you, not 1932. It is at the highest level ever recorded."

Col. Leonard Ayres, a national authority on production, writing in the Cleveland Trust company bulletin, says: "There has recently been published a perplexing revision of the Federal Reserve index of the volume of industrial production. According to the new index, our industrial production has been much greater in recent years than the old index led us to believe."

"This seems hard to reconcile with the fact that on a per capita basis our national income last year was only 82 per cent as large as it was in 1926. Freight loadings per capita were 58 per cent as large. Automobiles made were 67 per cent as many. Bank checks drawn were 50 per cent as much. All construction was 64 per cent as great in value. Industrial employment was 84 per cent as large. Department store sales were 75 per cent as great. There are many more similar discrepancies which appear irreconcilable with the claim of the new index that we produced last year as large volumes of industrial goods per person in our population as we did in the boom years of 1926 and 1928. This bank will regretfully refrain from reliance on the new index and will substitute for it an index computed in its own offices and compiled from component sources making up the Federal Reserve index."

Colonel Ayres, who made these computations, was this government's World War statistician. He has just been recalled to that service by the war department. He is a leading authority on this subject. He made these remarks long before the President spoke.

The figures he quotes are not synthetic deductions such as overall indexes of production must be. They are actual counts.

## NATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Now that the numbers have been drawn for America's first peacetime conscription, an incident which arose during the draft lottery of 1917 can finally be told. At that time a young lady with oversized shoes almost upset the entire draft mechanism.

Great ceremony and close inspection accompanied the drawing of the first few numbers by various high officials. But the numbers were picked out of the bowl for hours after the "novelty" had worn off, and lesser lights performed the tedious work for 16 more hours.

One of the employees was a girl with shoes too large for her. The historic work she performed was also very tiring, so she was glad when she could return to her room that night.

She kicked off her shoes with a sigh of relief, and—horror—a draft capsule rolled out.

Almost frantic, she rushed to a telephone and explained the whole story to an unnamed general who promptly told her to rush back to headquarters.

The authorities held a short, secret conference and selected the only course that seemed open to them: They palmed the capsule and dexterously slipped it back into the bowl. And no one was the wiser.

German overlords apparently are trying to use America's sympathy for the French as a lever to break the British blockade. At least this is the opinion held by some government officials who are watching the efforts of M. Gaston Henri-Haye, French ambassador to America, to release frozen French assets in this country.

They note that any advantage secured for the Vichy government could be utilized by the dominating Germans. The prestige and experience of the French consular and diplomatic forces in Washington place them in a far more favorable position than the German legation.

The federal government will probably control more than \$1,500,000,000 worth of food and fiber supplies by midwinter as farmers continue to store millions of bushels of wheat and thousands of bales of 1940 cotton. Government loan programs which encouraged the storage will be made available on corn and possibly several other crops in the near future.

Originally designed to bolster farm prices, the loan program is being fitted into the national defense program, according to agricultural department officials.

## Transforming a Box Into Smart Ottoman

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

PAD the top of a box and slip cover it; then add a separate cushion three inches thick. The result will be a smart ottoman that either may match or contrast with the cover of your favorite chair. The little feet made of drawer pulls keep the ottoman from looking like a box. A corded seam joins the skirt of the slip cover over the top, and an inverted pleat at each corner of the skirt also give a professional touch. I



suggest tacking the slip cover firmly in place as shown in the sketch.

If down or feathers are used to fill the separate cushion, make an inner cushion of ticking with a top and a bottom piece the size of the box top; and a straight three-inch piece around the sides. If kapok is used for filling, this inner cushion may be made of muslin. The cover of the separate cushion has corded seams to match the box slip cover.

NOTE: These directions should be clipped from the paper as they are not available in booklet form. However, complete directions for making slip covers and for making corded seams are in SEWING, Book No. 1. No. 3 also contains valuable slip cover suggestions. These 32-page booklets are 10c each. Send order to:

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## Symbolic Birds

Storks are encouraged to build their nests on most chimney tops in central Europe because it is believed their presence will mean many babies for the householders; geese are often taken to weddings in China because they are considered to be symbols of fidelity; and pigeons are sometimes released at funeral services in Japan in the hope that they will accompany the soul, at least part way, on its journey to heaven.—Collier's.

## INDIGESTION

may affect the Heart  
Gas trapped in the stomach or gullet may act like a hair-trigger on the heart. At the first sign of distress smart men and women depend on Ball-and-Tadpole to get gas free. No laxative but made of the fastest-acting medicines known for acid indigestion. If the FIRST DOSE doesn't prove Ball-and-Tadpole, return bottle to us and receive DOUBLE Money Back, 50c.

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Religion lies more in walk than in talk.



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● It is a good habit to form, the habit of consulting the advertisements every time we make a purchase, though we have already decided just what we want and where we are going to buy it. It gives us the most priceless feeling in the world, the feeling of being adequately prepared.

● When we go into a store, prepared beforehand with knowledge of what is offered and at what price, we go as an expert buyer, filled with self-confidence. It is a pleasant feeling to have, the feeling of adequacy. Most of the unhappiness in the world can be traced to a lack of this feeling. Thus advertising shows another of its manifold facets—shows itself as an aid toward making all our business relationships more secure and pleasant.



Washington Digest

Excitement in Washington Calms  
As Election Ends Party Hostility

Successful Candidate Will Be 'Everyone's President';  
Future Farmers Hold Annual Convention;  
Neutrality Is Hard to Grasp.

By BAUKHAGE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)  
It's sort of quiet along Main street again.

I mean along the street that runs from the marble steps of the Capitol, up past the front porch of the White House and on out by the stores where you trade and the house where you live or maybe where your lane turns off. It's all the same street with different names in different places.

It's quieter because the howdy-do over election is through with, the people have cast their votes and chosen their President and have taken up their daily tasks again.

Before election day finally arrived, cool-headed writers and public men were warning that quadrennial campaign animosities should be forgotten as soon as the vote was counted. That the lame ducks should muffle their squawks and limp off the scene as quickly as possible, and that sore heads should be nursed with patience and without post mortems.

As Alf Landon said in October, "Whoever is elected will be my President for the next four years," and I believe what he said ought to go for all of us.

Federal Employee  
Resents 'Loafer' Charge

The other day I was sitting in the office of a man who has served the government for 30 years. He has had at least three offers from private business with a lot more salary than he's getting. But he wouldn't take any of them. He has an important job and he likes it.

He has no politics. He was appointed in Woodrow Wilson's day. He has never voted because he's a citizen of the District of Columbia and like the rest of us residents here is classed with idiots and children, and has no vote. He heard a lot about the New Freedom before we got into the war in 1917; he watched with a slight smile as the country went "back to normalcy"; he traveled peacefully, if a little skeptically, along Calvin Coolidge's "permanent plateau of prosperity"; saw one or both chickens escape their pots in '29, and lived through the New Deal without being plowed under or made over. And after election day, 1940, he went back to his office exactly as he had done every other time, to do the work for which he gets his wage.

He is as trustworthy a hired man as ever wore a pair of Uncle Sam's overalls. Every President is his President, too. But he put it a little differently to me:

"The only kind of a political argument that makes me sore is one where some partisan gets up and hollers about 'those loafers' (Republicans or Democrats, according to kicker's politics) 'down in Washington.' They forget that the vast majority of us carry on through one administration after another, doing the work we have to do. The loafers come and go, it's true. I don't mind kicking about them myself. What I object to is this loose idea that the government is just one political party or the other. Most of us here belong to no party. For the rest of the people, one day in four years is enough to give vent to their partisan passions. The rest of the time, we ought to be just plain Americans and nothing else."

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Mr. Hughes ought to be, and is. No head of our highest tribunal ever fitted the solemn setting of the Supreme court better.

Here is the law in all its dignity come to life—the classic forehead, the keen and friendly eyes, the white beard of the patriarch. He not only looks the part but acts it.

No one will begrudge Chief Justice Hughes a rest when he chooses to step down from the bench and up again to a high place in history.

It will not be easy to find a worthy successor.

Strict Neutrality  
Hard to Grasp

Neutrality is a hard state of mind to grasp. I mean neutrality of mind on everyday subjects as well as toward nations in a war.

Old Dr. "A. B. C." Fletcher, well known to an earlier generation as the great advocate of chewing your food, learned about neutrality while serving as a member of Hoover's commission that fed Belgium in World War I. In that job you had to be neutral or destroy your own usefulness.

Once he told me that you had to learn to be neutral—that it is an art. You just have to roll up your emotions and put them in a corner and look at everything objectively. Finally you get so that if a chicken runs across the road, it's still just a chicken whether you own it or whether you're the man who mixes it up with his fenders.

I've learned a little about neutrality myself in trying to be non-partisan on the radio in election years. It really isn't so hard to practice when you get used to it, but the difficulty lies in persuading other people that you are really nonpartisan.

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DEMOCRACY  
The President chosen by a majority of the people should be accepted by everyone, Baukhage states. He believes that the "Future Farmers," now in convention, constitute a bulwark of democracy. One duty of the newly elected President, Baukhage says, may be the appointment of a new chief justice of the Supreme court. He explains that Chief Justice Hughes is 83 years old and might soon retire.

with the desire to own and develop the land. No room for fascism or communism in that outlook.

I met the young president, Ivan Kindschi, from an 80-acre farm in Prairie du Sac, Neb., up in the dairy country. He was in Washington on his way to the convention.

I asked Ivan: "What are you preparing to do?" "I'm going to own a farm," he said.

And that, I figured out, after a lot more questions is why most of the boys join the Future Farmers. It's simple enough—they are future farmers.

"How did you get interested in the organization?" I asked him. "Because they do interesting things."

That's simple and sensible enough too, and those interesting things include learning to be better farmers and following a great principle of democracy that gets kind of rusty in the city and in the country too—helping to make the community better.

These boys build investments in farm land, live stock and farm machinery through money they earn on their projects.

Nothing anchors a man to democracy like property he's sweated for.

And they learn not only how to judge cattle, soil conservation, but all the other practical things a farm boy has to learn such as how to handle a hog from farm to market so when the packer weighs he won't have to cut a chunk out of a ham where somebody encouraged the poor porker aboard a truck with a boot.

Trained in their chosen profession, trained in leadership in their community, co-operative effort, thrift; and with this first phrase of their creed in their minds, "I believe in the future of farming," these young Americans are a defense of America "terrible as an army with banners."

Hughes May Retire  
Before Next Election

The new President is probably going to have an important task to perform which hasn't been officially announced: The appointment of a new chief justice of the United States.

Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes will undoubtedly resign before another four years are over. He's in good health and spirits, and if you were to meet that familiar figure on one of his daily walks, you'd hardly believe that he will soon pass his eighty-third year. And even if you had never seen him or his picture, you'd be very likely to say:

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Kathleen Norris Says:  
When Someone Loves You—  
Watch Your Step!

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



She plays about with Walter like a happy kid, and he is beginning to feel that she is the most important person in the group. If he cleans the car, Nancy is out at the garage laughing and helping. If he must run uptown she dances along.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"If I didn't love him," sobs the bride, "I wouldn't care when he's so mean to me!"

"If I didn't love him," mourns the mother in her stricken heart, "it wouldn't be so hard for me when he's away at night, when he marries the wrong woman, when he's shabby and tired and discouraged!"

Love is the greatest joy and the greatest sorrow in life; the deepest satisfaction, the most acute fear. The power held by those who love and who are loved is a limitless power. That's why we have to be so careful of it; why it is such a crime against love itself to misuse it.

Every mother has the power to completely destroy her children's lives, if she will, because they love her. Every child has potentialities of hurting his parents with coldness and cruelties, because they love him. Wherever love is, there is also the possibility of agony and cruelty and fear. This is true especially between husbands and wives, because of the necessary closeness of their relationship, and their dependence upon each other.

Bliss—Misery Not Far Apart.

These things are so obvious as to be truisms. And yet it is a matter of great surprise to some young wives—and even some older ones, that close to utter bliss there can be complete misery. When a woman gives her heart into a man's keeping she doesn't always realize that he may break it as well as cherish it.

When a love-tone in a man's voice thrills you to utter ecstasy, remember that a little chill in that tone, a shade of indifference or criticism, can lower you to corresponding depths of despair. A wife may ruin her husband's life. A mother may ruin her son's. A son can break his mother's heart. Easily, easily, easily.

Fortunately for most of us, love begets love. The young husband forgets his anger, and in the flood-tide of a blissful reconciliation scene the bride seems to regain a surer position than ever. The son has only to say, with a sleepy kiss, "why, we were only over at Harry's playing bottle-pool, Mom. You're my girl!" to send his mother's spirits soaring to heaven again.

As for mothers and small children, thank God most mothers know their power, and use it wisely. Even disciplined children know that Mother loves them only too well.

Domestic Triangle.

But used or unused, the awful force for hurting those we love remains. Here is the case of "Deedee," who lives in Pittsburgh, and whose letter has this to say:

"We've been married 14 years, I'm 36 and Walter 39. We have a boy of 12, and for the past 10 months my sister and her small girl of five have been with us. Junior adores his cousin Jo-Anne, and as I love children and housekeeping and gardening it is nice for me to have a girl as well as a boy."

"The trouble is my sister, Nancy. She is eight years younger than I, not pretty, but with a great deal of charm. She and my husband have struck up a friendship that excludes me."

"Walter defended her in her divorce suit, which was an unpleasant one. He finally secured her a good alimony and the custody of Jo-Anne. Jo-Anne admires and loves her mother, and Nancy is nice enough with her, but more like a sister than a mother. I am like the mother of the whole crowd."

Friendship Causes Heartaches.

"If Nancy were ever inclined to be indiscreet, it wouldn't be with

LOVE

Because love holds the greatest power of all for making others terribly happy or terribly sad, Kathleen Norris earnestly admonishes that it be used wisely. She writes this after being consulted by "Deedee," a heart-broken young wife, whose husband and sister are very friendly. They both love her, but neither realizes the pain their friendship is causing her. Miss Norris advises that only time can correct this lamentable situation.

my husband, I am sure of that. She is giddy and perhaps shallow, but she loves me. But she plays about with Walter like a happy kid, and he is beginning to feel that she is the most important person in the group.

"If he cleans the car, Nancy is out at the garage laughing and helping. If he must run uptown to get beer or see somebody, she dances along. She listens to him; she laughs at old stories."

"When Nancy first came both Walter and I said repeatedly that she brought life and brightness into the house. She does help me; she can't do enough for Junior; she is up and downstairs like a bird. It was a real pleasure to me to have her and darling little Jo-Anne. But when it comes to the three of them going off to movies, leaving the baby with me; Walter sprucing up in the matter of hair-cuts and neckties; telephone calls in which he would as soon have Nancy answer as have me answer; what Nancy likes to eat and do his first consideration,—then I get mad! Or rather, I get blue and diffident, afraid to ask Walter to do anything for fear it interfere with plans he and Nancy have made."

"I don't want to make a mountain out of a mole-hill. I don't want to lose my sister or my husband. Tell me how to solve this problem wisely, without hurting anyone."

Bear the Burden.

Deedee, there isn't any immediate answer. This is one of the difficult times most of us have to endure, sooner or later; a time when you have to admit another woman's superior charm, beauty and opportunity, and bear it. The alternative is to quarrel, destroy the friendship that now exists among you three, and possibly lessen your husband's affection and admiration for you. He probably thinks of you as a woman with common sense. To burst out with jealousy of your sister would shock and disgust and disillusion him.

But you won't have to bear this forever. Nancy doesn't want to marry your husband. She's just playing with him to keep her hand in. In a few more months she will be free to find another mate, and then she will settle down to real business, and you will have the grateful job of consoling your husband for the change in Nancy.

"She isn't a bit like what she used to be," he will complain, "and it's all that boob. What she sees in him is more than I can work out! But if she's going to act like such a fool the sooner she marries him and settles down the better."

Your only cure, Deedee, is time. But I would like to give a hint to the husbands and wives who so cheerfully take chances with the sacred and easily destroyed thing that is married love and confidence. It would be a good idea for every married person to check up on himself or herself, now and then. Ask yourself if the flattering friendship that seems so harmless and so amusing to you is hurting your old mate. Ask yourself if the person nearest you has any reason to feel herself or himself left out in the cold.

Love is a great responsibility. To hurt it—to repulse it, is no laughing matter. It is my profound—if somewhat old-fashioned—conviction, that one of the sins we pay for most bitterly is the sin of throwing love aside.

Current  
Wit  
and  
Humor



AS USUAL

A priest offered a dollar to the boy who could tell him who was the greatest man in history.

"Christopher Columbus," answered the Italian boy.

"George Washington," answered the American lad.

"Saint Patrick," shouted the Jewish boy.

"The dollar is yours, but why did you say Saint Patrick?" asked the priest.

"Right down in my heart I knew it was Moses," said the Jewish boy, "but business is business."

Can't Tell Yet

The little boy refused to sew, thinking it beneath the dignity of a 10-year-old.

"George Washington sewed," said the principal, "and do you consider yourself better than George Washington?"

"I don't know; time will tell," said the boy, seriously.

He Hopes

Satisfied Diner—Well, waiter, that was a tip-top dinner.  
Colored Waiter—Yes, suh. One that you top off with a tip.

HATCHET FACE



"Tom has a regular hatchet face."  
"He may be sharp in the face, but he is dull in the head."

Memory Tips

The business magnate was boring a young man with tales of his own virtues.

"And let me tell you," he said, ponderously. "I've forgotten more than you ever knew."  
"Really!" said the young man, brightly. "Did you ever try tying a knot in your handkerchief?"

All That Counts

Wife—Isn't my spring hat just too lovely for anything?  
Husband—Yes—but how much did it cost?

Wife—Oh, you know I never think of the cost so long as I please you.

Worse Yet

"I'm happy and all that, of course, old chap; still I wish my wife wouldn't talk so much about her last husband."

"Forget it! Mine's always talking about her next."

It Might Work

Mistress—Why are you cleaning the inside of the window but not the outside?

Maid—Please, mum, so that you can look out, but the people outside can't see in!

Changing Fashion

"Fashions change in everything."  
"Quite so. It has been many a year since I had a dentist ask me if I'd like the tooth to take home with me."

Rough Going

There is an Easy street,  
The optimist declares  
But, he explains, right now,  
It's undergoin' repairs.

CAUTION



"I see you keep copies of all the letters you write your wife. Do you do it to avoid repeating yourself?"  
"No, to avoid contradicting myself."

Down They Went

"What were those unusual greens we had tonight, cook?"  
"You remember, ma'am, you said those geraniums in the garden looked so lovely you could eat them?"  
"Yes."  
"Well, you have!"

Not So Dense

Political Speaker—I am exceedingly pleased to see such a dense crowd gathered here tonight.  
Voice—Don't be too sure. We ain't so dense as you seem to think.

Things  
to do



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A NEW note is attained in this captivating pansy bedroom ensemble. For, besides the usual scarf, vanity and pillow slip motifs, there is a circle of pansies just right for a quilt block. Yellows or lavenders, of course, would be most suggestive of real pansies, but any pastel to harmonize with your bedroom could be used. The illustration indicates the use of applique; an equally charming effect might be achieved in embroidery.

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# Winter!

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Ford Dealers

Farwell, Texas

## Friona-Farwell Classic Will be Played Friday

The annual grudge-fight of the Farwell Steers and the Friona Chiefs will play a return engagement on the local field, Friday of this week, when the teams tangle in their first conference match of the season.

Going into the game with a good string of wins, including a hefty 21-0 victory over the local team, the Chiefs are doped as stiff competition for the once-dehorned Steers, with the game having a definite bearing on the conference standing of the two elevens.

Farwell, starting out this year with a fairly light line, and a mostly-greenhand squad all 'round, showed promise up until the earlier Friona game, when the Steers were forced into an ignominious defeat, but the locals have again been pepped up for the Friona battle, and hope to be able to turn the tables on their opponents this Friday.

Providing Leroy Hughes is able to be back in the skirmish Friday, after having sustained injuries in the Springlake game a week ago, the locals are accorded a fighting chance by the majority of sports observers, but if the total ball-carrying is laid on Dotson and an otherwise-recruit backfield, the Steers will go into the clash as underdogs.

The Chiefs, under the able direction of Coach Eddie Williams, have been going places in no small way this year, having lambasted Farwell, Springlake, Muleshoe and Lockney, while taking a close 6-0 defeat at the hands of the Hereford team in the first game of the season.

Farwell has sustained two losses, from Friona and Claude, the latter a conference game, while taking wins over Dimmitt (conference), Melrose, Whitharrel and Springlake. Claude is rated as the best team in the small conference embracing the locals, while Friona is at present in second position for conference championship.

But—and make no mistake about this—the game Friday will be one of those fight-to-the-finish matches which always characterizes the Farwell-Friona games, with both teams determined to “do or die” for their schools. The early-season loss to Friona was the first time in four years that Farwell had been scored on by the Chiefs, and watching the faces of the Steers as they worked out this week, fans are inclined to believe that Friona will have to be “primed and ready to go” if they repeat the occurrence.

Game time, 2:30. Admission, 15c and 25c. Reports tricking in from Friona the first of the week indicated that the Chiefs were expecting “fairly easy pickings” over the Steers, and a dose of over-confidence has been known to upset many a ball game, observers noted.

Coach Williams today released the following tentative line-up for the Chiefs: ends, Schmidt and Lillard; tackles, Beene and Manderscheid; guards, Southall and Weis; center, Brown; quarterback, Barker; halfbacks, Johnson and Weis; fullback, Stevick.

For the Steers, the following is the probable out-lay: ends, Phillips and White; tackles, Gast and Gwynn; guards, Lovelace and Pipkin; center, Acker; quarterback, Hughes; halfbacks, Brand and Dotson; fullback, Royal.

### Bedsread, Quilt and Table Linen Show to Be Held December 7

The date for the first Parmer county bedsread, quilt, and table cloth show was set the past weekend for December 7th, with the exhibit to be held in Friona.

At this show, women from all over the county will be invited to exhibit their hand-made spreads, table cloths and quilts. Miss Boyd said, with out-of-county judges being secured to name the winners of the day. Ribbons denoting first, second and third place will be awarded each prize winner.

The exhibit will be opened to the public around 10 o'clock in the morning, it was learned, and will continue throughout the day, with the judging being done in the forenoon.

Miss Ruth Boyd, agent, stressed the fact that this exhibit was not limited to county demonstration club women or FSA clients, sponsors, but that all women of the county who have unusual quilts, bedsreads or table cloths, and wish to exhibit them, are cordially urged to list them for exhibit.

Final plans as to the various competitive divisions, the show building, etc. will be taken up by the committee in the near future.

### BASKETBALL TEAMS TO HAVE SCRIMMAGE GAMES

Coach A. D. McDonald announced the first of the week that tentative arrangements for scrimmage games for the basketball squads of the Texico school are now under considera-

### Steers Luck Out Win Over Springlake 13-6

Frankly admitting that “our boys were the luckiest things I ever saw,” Coach M. D. Conger stated this week that the Farwell football victory over the Springlake team, 13-6, came by virtue of the breaks in the game for the Steers.

“We were outplayed consistently,” Conger said today, “but it seemed that at the crucial times the boys would stiffen the line and stave off a touchdown drive, after which they would kick out and then defend their goal line desperately when the strong Springlake team drove down upon them.”

Jess Herbert Pipkin, doing his first work in the backfield this year, gathered in the initial Farwell score of the day, when he intercepted a pass in the second quarter, and galloped 35 yards for a counter. Leroy Hughes booted the extra point, giving the Farwell squad a margin to play on.

However, a few minutes later, Springlake came back strong, to put power plays into being and drive over for a counter, failing to convert, and after Hughes went out of the game, having received injuries early in the quarter, Springlake took over and mauled Farwell up and down the field until half-time.

Pepped up from the brief rest, the Farwell team came more up to par in the final period, and was able to offset the ground gains of the losers by two beautiful runs on the part of Hughes, late in the third quarter.

With only a little more than a minute to play, Hughes set up the second Farwell tally, by taking the ball on a forced punt and dashing back to midfield. On the first play, Royal shot a pass squarely into the hands of Brand, who tucked the pigskin against his chest and added twenty more yards to cross into the end zone.

Lovelace, White and Phillips, performed well in the line, with Phillips doing nice pass-catching. Pipkin, and Dotson turned in good games in the backfield, with Dotson showing up particularly well on defense.

### Survey on Swift Fox Damage to be Held

A county-wide survey on the estimated damage, in dollars and cents, caused by swift fox in Parmer county, is to be held during this month, with all rural residents who sustain losses being asked to report to the county land use planning committee.

The idea was launched Tuesday, after a meeting of the committee at Bovina, Monday evening, at which time C. E. Friley, field economist, game department region 5, of Lubbock, spoke on the “Economic Importance of Swift Fox,” outlining the damage done to domestic animals by the small fox.

Reports from the Hub, Lakeview, Bovina and Midway sections at the meeting indicated that some 500 chickens and 150 turkeys had been destroyed this year by swift fox, constituting a considerable menace to the domestic fowl crop of the county.

In the high plains area, it is lawful to shoot swift fox only during the months of December and January, it was pointed out, and in that connection, the committee drafted the following article, which will be asked as a law, providing statistics prove that damage in this county is sufficient for such a move:

“It shall be unlawful to take the pelt of swift fox in Parmer county except during the months of December and January of any year, providing, however, it shall not be unlawful to kill fox in the act of destroying, or about to destroy, domestic fowls or other domestic stock.

“All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed, as they may apply to Parmer county.”

Information from County Agent Jason O. Gordon was to the effect that all rural residents are asked to report on swift fox damage, as there will be no visits made over the county to determine such damage. “A penny postcard is sufficient to send in the report,” he said, “and we are asking wholehearted cooperation in Parmer county.”

tion, with the expectation of staging several games within the next two weeks.

At present, arrangements are under way with the Bovina and Oklahoma Lane schools, Coach McDonald said, but no definite dates have been set as yet. The first game of the season on the local court will be played on November 29th, when the Floyd boys' team visits here.

Practice, meanwhile, is going on daily at the school, with a large group of boys reporting for work, while the number of girls coming out for duty is considerably smaller.

Demand for armament made in Sweden is reported slackening.

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### QUESTIONNAIRES WILL BE MAILED OUT SOON

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lieved, may fill the county quota for the first call, but this was not an assured fact, officials pointed out. Already five men from this county have appeared before the Local Board and offered to volunteer.

Those offering to volunteer to date are: Olie Lee Stokes, Ben Jones Stokes, Arthur Brannan, all of Friona; Johnnie Harvey Marsh, Rt. 1, Hereford, and Gilbert Raymond Boatman. It is understood at the local office that the latter has volunteered for three years' enlistment,

and is already in camp at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Additional serial numbers, received by mail during the past week at the local office are:

843 Glenn Curtis Danner, Friona.  
844 Hillard Lindley Shields, Friona.  
845 Raymond Doll Jasper, Friona.  
846 Joe Fritz Wilkins, Friona.  
847 John Roland Silvertooth, Friona.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank those of Texico-Farwell, Lariat, and West Camp, who so generously supported me in the race for Carnival Queen.

Pat Bagley.

### Madaline Randol Is Named Queen

Madaline Randol, candidate of the Farwell senior class, was named Queen of the Carnival at the annual Hallowe'en celebration, sponsored by the Farwell Parent-Teacher Association at the auditorium, last Thursday evening, with colorful coronation ceremonies being carried out.

Miss Randol was escorted to her throne by Bill Dotson, while the other members of the court were: Emma Lou Herington, Dwight Sheriff, Johnnie Hillhouse, Scott Billingsley, Merle Lovelace, A. G. Acker, Pat Bagley, “Smokey” Gast, Jane Lokey, Arlon Lovelace, Theda White, “Muggins” Graham, Maxine Hughes and Luther Hawk.

The coronation ceremonies came as the climax to an evening of entertainment at the various carnival booth, with a large crowd being in attendance at the take-a-chance temptations and food booths.

The “ducking board” attraction got probably the most attention from the carnival-goers, while in second-place headlines came the doll rack, with the dolls named “Hitler,” “Mussolini,” etc., which drew a good number of local ball-throwers to take their try at knocking “Hitler” off his perch.

The grocery store, the cake walk and the fish pond also drew considerable attention from all visitors, with food booths reporting a practical sell-out during the course of the evening.

### Auto-Camp Story Will Feature Senior Play

The troubles of Judy Carson (Loleat Vaughan) in attempting to run Carson's Auto Camp, will be theme of the Texico senior class play, to be presented on Friday evening, November 15th, in the school auditorium.

Judy, pursued by Paul Gerard (Lewie Vaughan), a young lawyer, has considerable difficulty in operating her camp, with the biggest obstacle being Mrs. Ellen Potter (Freida Martin), wealthy woman who owns the road on which the camp is located, and is determined to close it.

But all's well that ends well, and with the help of Senator Wallace Kay (Gene Curtis), Judy is able to make the camp a success and gain the admiration of Gerard's mother. Comedy in the play is furnished by Lysander Willis (Elton Vaughan), a carpenter, and Bertram Ellis (Walter Baldock), his assistant.

The play will begin at 8 o'clock, and all proceeds will go into the class treasury.

### MAKING FEEDER

Members of the Texico FFA chapter are at present engaged in building an automatic stock feeder for J. W. Henson, which, when completed, will have a capacity of 1800 bundles of ground feed, instructor L. A. McCasland said today. The job is to be delivered this weekend, and the chapter will receive \$10 for the work, the material being furnished by Mr. Henson.

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SPINACH—Wapco, No. 2 can, 3 for	25c
BEANS—Ranch Style, tall can, 3 for	25c
KRAUT—No. 2 can, 2 for	15c
PINTO BEANS—New crop, 5 lbs.	23c
RICE—Extra fancy, 3 lbs.	15c
PEANUT BUTTER—Full quart jar	23c
FRUIT COCKTAIL—W S, tall can, 2	25c
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<b>COMPOUND</b>	68c		
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<b>GRAPE JUICE</b>	29c		
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<b>Schilling's TEA</b>	14c		
¼ lb. pkg.			
<b>Sweet Potatoes</b>	2c		
Per pound			
<b>Tomato Juice</b>	23c		
54 oz. can			
<b>TOMATOES</b>	6½c		
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