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## The Wolf and the Shepherd

Once there was a little boy whose job it was to watch sheep.

It was arranged that, should a wolf attack his sheep, the boy would cry "Wolf! Wolf!" Then the villagers would all come a-pelting to protect both sheep and boy.

The boy tried it out, though there wasn't any wolf. The villagers came a-running, puffing and steaming. And the boy laughed.

He tried it again. It was awfully funny.

But the villagers began to be a little annoyed.

Next day a real wolf attacked the sheep.

"Wolf! Wolf!" cried the boy in terror.

But the villagers yawned. "Confound that shepherd kid," they said. "He's hollering 'wolf' again. We should go running up the hill on a hot day like this!

"Pass the beer, Julius!"

And so the boy had to fight it out with the wolf all by himself, losing 13 sheep and sustaining contusions, lacerations and abrasions about the head and body.

For nearly 20 years now, there have been cries of "Wolf!" coming across the Atlantic from the eastward. Some of them seem to have little behind them but vocal exercise. Others have had an anguished tone which showed that if the wolf wasn't actually among the sheep, he had been seen prowling perilously close.

Since 1933, those cries have been louder and more insistent, and last year they reached a hysterical pitch which, by some trick of acoustics, seemed to be even louder on the American side of the Atlantic than even in the sheep-fold itself.

Perhaps some sort of amplifier was being used. Anyway, the uproar among the distant villagers was really louder than it was among the shepherds.

Such cries are now being heard again. Shepherd France is crying that Wolf Mussolini is trying to steal some African sheep, and that Wolf Hitler is going to grab off some choice merinos in the Holland and Switzerland end of the corral.

But the villagers are beginning to calm down a little. "Say," they are saying to one another, "those wolves have been prowling around for a long time. Why don't those shepherds build a fence, or something? Anyway, they seem to have bought themselves shotguns."

"Wonder if we haven't been too keen on rushing up the hill every time we hear voices? Did those new shotguns come for our own corral? Is that new strand of barbed wire all finished at the top of our own fence? Fine!

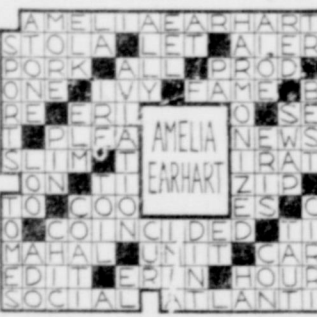
"Pass the beer, Julius!"

Volunteer fireman at Painesville, Ohio, started five fires just so he could put them out. You can't criticize burning ambition like that.

## IMPORTANT INVENTOR

- 1, 6 Pictured communication inventor.
- 11 Always.
- 12 Tanning vessels.
- 13 Barley spikelet.
- 14 Large rattle bird.
- 15 Alleviates.
- 17 Life principle.
- 19 Preposition.
- 20 Compound ether.
- 24 Grain.
- 27 Heron.
- 31 Spherical.
- 32 Falsehood.
- 33 Tropical mammal.
- 34 Wayside hotel.
- 35 To enliven.
- 39 Aeriform fuel.
- 39 Grew old.
- 40 Boys.
- 42 Maltreats.
- 46 Rental contracts.
- 49 To annoy.

### Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 18 He was also an — (pl.).
- 21 Male child.
- 22 Large cabin.
- 23 Half an em.
- 24 Fetid.
- 25 Intention.
- 26 Wild duck.
- 28 Energy.
- 29 Tatter.
- 30 Greek letter.
- 36 Animal that nests.
- 37 Converses.
- 39 To question.
- 41 Membranous bag.
- 43 Liver fluid.
- 44 Russian mountains.
- 45 To slide.
- 47 Vended.
- 48 Tree yielding oil.
- 51 Wing.
- 52 To burn into ashes.
- 54 Position in time.
- 55 Portugal.
- 56 For example.
- 58 Postscript.

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## The Nine Young Men



## MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll



## Interest Reduced By Credit Group

The interest rate to members of the Stephenville Production Credit Association was reduced one half of one percent on all money advanced, Garland Eubank, secretary-treasurer, announced for the Board of Directors of the Stephenville Production Credit Association. "This is made possible," said Mr. Eubank, "by the continued ready sale of Federal Intermediate Credit Bank debentures to the investing public bearing low rates of interest and the favorable operating results of the Federal Intermediate Credit Banks and the production credit associations during 1938." Mr. Eubank explained that the association discounts the farmers' notes which it takes with the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston. "The new rate will be four and one half percent per year, and as usual interest will be charged

## Eastland Group To Appear on Program At Chapel Exercise

Two Eastland boys, Leslie Cook and Leo Hutton, will appear at Eastland High School chapel exercises Tuesday morning at 8:50 o'clock with the John Tarleton College Singers. Both of them will be featured in one of the specialties of the program, an old fashioned "barbershop" quartet, with "costumes and everything." Leslie Cook will have a song he wrote sung by the Singers, and he is taking the solo part. The song is entitled "Levee Boy."

## Committees For WTCC Convention Have Been Named

ABILENE, Tex.—With appointment of the important work committee, machinery for the twenty-first annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, to be held here in Abilene on May 15, 16 and 17, was set to be moved in high gear. H. S. Hilburn, Plainview publisher, and WTCC president, named J. S. Bridwell, Wichita Falls, second vice president of the organization, to head this major group, to map policies for the West Texas organization's future program. J. A. Rix, Fort Worth, assistant manager of the WTCC, was named convention manager, with Herschel Schooley, director of journalism at Hardin-Simmons University, as assistant manager. Rix was convention manager for the WTCC conventions at San Angelo in 1934, Plainview in 1935 and Amarillo in 1936, and Schooley was publicity director for the 1938 conclave in Wichita Falls. Members of the work committee include C. A. Studer, Canadian; James D. Hamlin, Farwell; J. J. Gallaher, Graham; Aron G. Carter, Fort Worth; Tate May, Hamlin; B. Reagan, Big Spring; H. Y. Overstreet, Texico, N. M.; C. E. Casebier, Fort Stockton; Dean J. Thomas Davis, Stephenville. Also John N. Sparks, Fort Worth; Dr. L. H. Webb, Kerrville; Milburn McCarty, Eastland; E. K. Fawcett, Del Rio; Hugo Haterius, Avoca; R. H. Nichols, Vernon; Walter D. Cline, Wichita Falls; G. H. McKinney, Fort Worth; Albert L. Clifton, Waco; A. F. Ashford, San Angelo; Dr. H. W. Morelock, Alpine; B. P. Bludworth, Brownwood, and Harley Sadler, Sweetwater.

As community eliminations are being held throughout West Texas, entries are coming in almost daily for the annual My Home Town contest, Judge C. M. Caldwell, Abilene, chairman, said. First contestant to be certified was Miss Jerrye McClaren, Winters. A year ago, at Wichita Falls, the contest winner, with 55 high school students competing, was Dorothy Marie East, Childress. Miss Barbara Crissey, of Burkburnett, elected Miss West Texas in 1938, will reign as queen of the convention until her successor is elected and crowned at coronation ceremonies to climax the annual WTCC pageant. Already vying for the honor of playing host to the 1940 convention are Big Spring and Mineral Wells. Big Spring was host to the 1933 conclave, and Mineral Wells entertained the WTCC in 1925. Chairman of the general steering committee for the convention is R. B. Leach, Abilene. President Hilburn, D. A. Bandeen, WTCC manager, and R. W. Haynie, Abilene attorney who headed the organization in 1927, to represent the central organization, and Malcolm Meek, Abilene banker and WTCC treasurer, Merle Gruver, Abilene Chamber of Commerce manager, and Vic Behrens, Abilene insurance executive, complete the steering group.

only for the period which the members actually have the money. It should, of course, be understood," continued Mr. Eubank, "that all money advanced before February 24th will continue to carry the five percent rate until paid. The reduction also is effective in all the other production credit associations throughout the country. "This is the lowest rate at which production credit has been made available and the lowest discount rate made by the Federal Intermediate Credit Banks. Based upon the present volume of business, this interest reduction will result in an annual savings of approximately \$800,000 to the 243,000 members of the 535 production credit associations in the United States. The Stephenville Production Credit Association, according to Mr. Eubank, last year did a business totaling \$597,000. "These loans," he said, "are made for agricultural purposes and repayments are made at the time when the member is best able to pay from the sale of crops or livestock or other operations financed. Most loans are made on the budget plan in which members get a commitment from the association to advance them sums covering

certain periods, thus enabling them to be sure of sufficient funds to carry them through their agricultural operations and yet not have to pay interest on the entire amount for the whole season. The budget plan provides for advancing part of the entire amount as needed." The American Actors has been quips on WPA. They have ruined a lot of Roosevelt's beautiful "torpedoes" in the Caribbean war against publican sailors.



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**CRISCO** 3 LB. CAN ..... **49c**

**LOUR** 24 LBS. **59c**  
48 LBS. **\$1 15**  
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**REEN BEANS** NO. 2 CANS ..... **6c**  
CUT F-O-LIFE

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35c

TEA, 1/2-Lb. Pkg. .... 13c

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BARS, 3 5c-Bars ... 10c

ADOTAS TALL CANS 10c  
Small Cans 19c

MILK 3 Tall Cans

YS PEACHES

NO 1 TALL Cans 10c

JELL-O 3 PKGS. .... 14c

FOLGERS PER POUND **26c**

**YMOOUTH OFFEE** **29c**

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