

## Street Light Project Gets Underway

### Rains Encourage Sowing Spring Barley

### Texico City Election Comes Up April 6

The Texico Town Council, in session Monday night, set the machinery in motion for the bi-annual city election to be held on Tuesday, April 6th.

Town Clerk W. L. Freeman said today that four vacancies in the Town Council occurred this year, with the office of mayor, clerk-treasurer and two councilmen to be filled. While the mayor and clerk-treasurer are elected for two years council members are chosen to serve four years.

Officials whose time will expire this year are Mayor M. C. Roberts, Clerk-Treasurer W. L. Freeman, and Councilmen Frank Jones and C. E. Sanders. None of the incumbents have indicated whether or not they will be candidates for re-election.

### Young War Vet Would Be Co. Commissioner

Jimmie Seaton, 24-year-old War veteran of the Lazbuddy community this week enters politics for the first time, with the authorized announcement that he is a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Farmer County, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic primary election in July, and will consider any favors shown his candidacy a personal favor.

A resident of the Lazbuddy community for the past 22 years, Seaton graduated from the Lazbuddy school in 1941. After serving two years in the Army, during which time he saw service on Luzon and in Japan, Seaton returned to his home on October 28, 1946. Since returning home, he has been engaged in farming.

### Firemen Urge That Alleys Be Opened

Asst. Chief Felix Monroe, of the Texico-Farwell Fire Department, today issued an urgent appeal to residents of the Twin Cities to keep the alleys of the two towns opened at all times.

Monroe said that inspections made by the fireboys during the past few days reveal that some alleys are so completely blocked that it would be impossible to drive a fire truck down them, should an emergency arise.

Brush, old automobiles, and refuse matter from cowlots, he said, are the chief obstacles, and he urged residents to clean out these passageways in the interest of safety. "The junk itself creates a fire hazard, to say nothing of blocking traffic," Monroe added.

### Local Ag Boys Go To Lubbock For Contest

Twelve or thirteen members of the Farwell vocational agriculture department will go with Robert Morton to Lubbock on Saturday of this week, March 6th, to participate in dairy and chapter conducting contests.

Morton said on Tuesday that he had not definitely selected the boys who would represent Farwell. The contest is area-wide, and the high team will go to the state meet in Huntsville, in April.

### Local Scout Program To Be Aired, Thursday

Mothers, fathers, and all adults of the Texico-Farwell Scouting program are requested to meet in the basement of the Methodist Church, Thursday evening of this week for a discussion of the future of Scout work in the community.

A covered dish lunch will be served by those in attendance, with hot coffee being prepared at the church.

Scout leaders today emphasized that the meeting was for a discussion of the entire Scouting program, including the Cubs and Girl Scouts.

### DECLINE BUILDING

A special meeting of the official board of the Methodist Church, held Sunday afternoon, passed a motion to decline the acceptance of a surplus building, located at the Clovis Army Air Base, by the War Surplus Administration.

The action was taken following the failure to find suitable lots upon which to locate the building.

### Iced Pavement Blamed For Auto Accident

Olen Schleiter returned home Sunday night from Jefferson City, where he was called to attend the funeral of his aunt, and revealed that his 1946 Dodge skidded and turned over last Wednesday while en route to the Missouri city.

The accident happened between Summerfield and Black, and resulted in considerable damage to his new car. Mrs. R. R. Hungate, Schleiter's sister, was accompanying him and both of them escaped with only slight injuries.

They were picked up and taken to Hereford, where they caught a bus and continued their journey to Missouri.

The aunt, Mrs. A. A. Enlow, was buried at Russellville, Mo.

### Clearing Path For Four-Lane Highway

Workmen have been busy in Texico the past several days clearing the way for the four-lane highway that is now under construction between Texico and Clovis.

Trees, sidewalks, fireplugs and other obstructions along the route of the new highway in Texico are being uprooted, removed and set back to make room for the new super highway.

Most of the dirt work along the new highway has been completed between Clovis and the Texico Port of Entry, and Texico officials said this week that the heavy machinery would move into the city streets in the near future. It will likely be several months before the new thoroughfare will be open to traffic.

### Certified Seed Clinic Is Scheduled At Lubbock

LUBBOCK—All persons interested in better seed production are invited to attend the annual meeting of certified seed growers to be held in Aggie Memorial auditorium at Texas Technological College March 5, according to Dr. A. W. Young, head professor of plant industry.

A program is being planned dealing with sorghums, wheat, storm-proof cotton developments, pink boll worm quarantine, chemical weed killers, a demonstration of the Gustafson Slurry method of seed treatment and movies of other methods. The meeting will be held from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m. More than 100 persons from West Texas and Eastern New Mexico attended the meeting at the college last year.

### Draws \$50 Fine For Drunken Driving

Lendon Smith was fined \$50 and costs in county court last Saturday when he entered a plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. His driver's license was also revoked for six months.

Smith was arrested at Friona by Deputy Chas. Jones.

### SCHOOL TO BE CLOSED

Supt. O. T. Loyd announced today that the Farwell school would be closed on Friday, March 12th, in order that teachers may attend district meetings. Gatherings are being held in both Lubbock and Amarillo, and faculty members have their choice of attending either one.

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Farmers of this area were in high spirits this week, following the rains of the past several days which have deposited a total of .85 of an inch of moisture at the season of the year when the Weatherman usually has nothing to offer but sandstorms and more sandstorms.

The rain will be responsible for the planting of many thousands of acres of spring barley in this area on fields that customarily produce winter wheat. Wheat fields that have been dry since planting last fall are being turned up and replanted with barley on a large scale. This is particularly true in the Bovina section, reports indicate.

T. F. Taylor, who was here Tuesday from Friona, said that there would be very little barley planting in his section. Wheat acreage that gives promise of a fair yield will not be molested, he said, while many fields of volunteer wheat will be turned under and either planted to grain sorghums or summer fallowed.

Local grain dealers said today that the demand for barley was the heaviest in recent years, and the prediction was made that barley seed will be scarce before the local demand is met.

### Frank Phillips Enters Commissioner Race

A. F. (Frank) Phillips has authorized his announcement for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, Farmer County.

Mr. Phillips has been a resident of Farmer County for the past 24 years, having moved his family here from Knox County and locating southeast of Farwell. At present, the family home is two miles southeast of this city.

"This is the first time I have ever asked for public office," Phillips said, "but I have put in about 20 years in this county on various boards, and never drew a dime's pay."

Experience in the various patriotic jobs he has held has given him an insight into matters of public interest, particularly with regard to handling public funds, and Phillips pledges the best of his efforts to looking after the business matters of the county if nominated and elected.

He is making his announcement subject to the will of the voters in the forthcoming Democratic primary election, and will be grateful for any support accorded his candidacy.

### Farm Bureau Meeting Held Monday Night

The regular meeting of the Texico Farm Bureau was held at the school building on Monday night, with a fair crowd on hand, officials reported Tuesday.

Special visitors were County Agent John Guame, of Curry county, Lester Snyder and Andrew Chitwood, president of the Curry county organization.

Last week John Hadley, president of the local group, attended an insurance meeting in Albuquerque in company with men from over the county, and the principal discussion Monday night was taken up on car and truck insurance.

### TO REPRESENT COUNTY

Cary Joe Magness, of the Farwell FFA chapter, will represent Farmer county at a forum to be conducted among 4-H and FFA boys in Plainview on Saturday, March 20th, director Robert Morton said today. The county will also have a 4-H club represented, not yet named.

### BUS DRIVER VACANCY

A vacancy on the bus driving staff of the Farwell school will be filled within the next week, Supt. O. T. Loyd said today, with substitutes handling the driving at present.

### CONDITION IMPROVED

The condition of J. C. Banks, Sr., is reported to be slightly better today. He has been in a Clovis hospital the past several days receiving treatment for what physicians say is a clot in the blood stream, and has been quite ill.

A crew of workmen of the Southwestern Public Service Company from Plainview was here the first of the week, setting the forms for street lights brackets which are soon to be installed in Farwell.

Steel brackets are being used to mount the large lights along Main Street through the entire business section, starting at the railroad crossing and extending east to the Henderson elevator. Six lights of 4000-loom illumination will be used along the main business section, and smaller lights—2500-loom—will be used on the east end of the street.

Odus Huggins, local manager of the Utilities Company, said today that all necessary materials were on hand, and predicted that the work would be completed in a short time.

In addition to the large lights along the main thoroughfare, forty-four new lights are to be erected in the residential section, well spaced over the town. Four will be installed about the county courthouse, four at the Farwell school, and one at the water tower. Cedar poles equipped with iron brackets, will be used in the residential section, Huggins said.

Installation of the lights is the culmination of a move started by the Chamber of Commerce some three years ago, but has been delayed because of inability to secure materials.

### Ready To Start On Street Curbing

Felix Monroe, local contractor who has been awarded the contract for installing curbs and gutters along Avenue A, commonly called Main Street, in Farwell, stated today he was ready to start actual gineer here to set the grade stakes, west set.

Hatfield Engineering Company drew the plans and specifications for the local job, and will send an engineer here to set the grade stakes, Monroe added.

Two carloads of sand were unloaded here the first of the week, a car of cement has been on hand for several days, and another carload is en route.

Installation of curb and guttering is the first move in getting ready for the curb-to-curb paving which the State Highway Department has agreed to install through the main business section of the town, along the route of Highways 70-84. This work, according to information furnished the Chamber of Commerce, is scheduled to be done during April.

### Squaws Take District Title, Go To State

The Friona Squaws, annual repeaters in district tournament play, won another District 20 crown last weekend, when teams from over the area met in White Deer. The Squaws will go to Hillsboro for the state girls' battles, next week, Coach Leslie Hines said Monday night.

A lion's share of the honors went to the Friona players. In addition to the trophy, each member of the champion team was awarded an individual gold basketball, and four first-stringers were elected to places on the all-star squad. Receiving awards for this selection were Wanda Robason and Doris Taylor, forwards; Mildred Mingus and Jean Horner, guards.

Taking on Canyon as their first opponents the Squaws racked up a 34-24 victory, and then moved on to mow down the Claude representatives, 12-38. The semi-final came against White Deer on Saturday and showed Friona leading 34-16. In the finals, with subs doing a majority of playing, the Friona girls easily handled McLean, 30-15.

Coach Hines said Tuesday night that his group would leave next Tuesday for Hillsboro. They are slated to meet the District 9 champions Wednesday at 2 p. m., and if winners, play the top team of the District 12-5 match on Thursday at 6:30. Semi-finals come Friday night, with finals on Saturday night.

### MINOR COLLISION

L. E. McKillip and Joe Magness were involved in a minor collision last Wednesday, when three cars collided near the Farwell school. Slight damage resulted to both machines. Iced-over windshields was blamed for the mishap.



**PLANTING FORESTS BY AIR . . .** Forests are being planted by helicopter now. First job of this kind was undertaken recently by a west coast paper manufacturing company when 2,640 acres of the company's tree farms in Washington and Oregon were seeded from the air with five species of native forest trees.

## Loyd Elected Head Farwell School Again

O. T. Loyd, who has served the Farwell school as superintendent the past year, was reelected for another year by the school board in session Monday night.

School officials also made plans for the coming trustee election when two new trustees are to be selected by the voters of the district. J. W. Magness was named election judge, and Mrs. Aubrey Sprawls and Mrs. O. B. Pipkin were selected as clerks of the election.

Successors to H. Y. Overstreet and Frank Phillips are to be named at the forthcoming election on April 6th.

The school board named the following, who will serve as a nominating committee to name a ticket for the coming election. They are: Sam Aldridge, C. M. Henderson, Clyde Magness, Albert Smith, Dick Geries, Sterlyn Billington and Vernie Towns. This committee has been asked to meet in the law office of Sam Aldridge on Saturday, March 6, at 3 p. m.

### Billingsley Asks For Commissioner Job

E. F. Billingsley this week authorizes his announcement as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Farmer county, and his name appears in the political announcement column in this issue.

Billingsley is 55 years old and has been a resident of Farmer county for the past 22 years, coming here from Hall County. At present he lives 1 1/2 miles northeast of Lariat. In presenting himself as a candidate Billingsley said this is the first time he has ever sought public office.

He has had 12 years of road-working experience, which should qualify him for one of the most important phases of the office he seeks. For five years he was employed by the State Highway Department operating a road maintainer, and he also served seven years as maintainer operator in this county.

The announcement is made subject to the Democratic primary election in July and Billingsley will appreciate any consideration given his candidacy.

### BURIED AT CLOVIS

Gravesides services were held at the Clovis cemetery, Wednesday of this week, for Mrs. Nellie Isham, 58, former Bovina resident, who died at her home in Amarillo early Sunday morning.

Rites were conducted at the Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Home in Amarillo Wednesday, before the body was brought to Clovis for burial. She was the widow of the late Tip Isham of Bovina, and is survived by one son, John Glover, of Amarillo.

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### DOG TAX DUE IN TEXICO

Town Marshal J. J. Spurlin today called attention to the fact that the annual tax on dogs was due and many canines are still being allowed to roam the street without the proper license tags. A city ordinance makes it mandatory that the Marshal dispose of untagged dogs, even though they may be kept on the owner's premises.

### Parmer Boys Place At Fat Stock Show

Parmer County 4-H and FFA clubbers took placements at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show, when the swine entries were judged on Monday, it is reported by County Agent Ollie Limer and Farwell agriculture director Robert Morton.

James Tidenberg, Bovina 4-H club boy, placed third on heavy single in the Spotted Poland-China division; Wesley Reald, Friona 4-H club member, took fourth on heavy single in the Spotted Poland-China group; Rex Isham, Bovina 4-H, was fourth on light single Hampshire; and Bob Geries of the Farwell FFA department, placed third with his Berkshire sow in heavy single class.

### Open House on Sunday For New Legion Hall

Adj. Champ Porter, of the Texico-Farwell American Legion, announced today that "open house" services would be held in the newly-completed Legion Hall on Sunday afternoon, March 7, between the hours of 2 and 6 p. m.

The Legion and Auxiliary members of the local Post are inviting all residents of the community to visit the hall Sunday afternoon.

"Come and see the hall, which we feel will fill a great need in our community," Adj. Porter said in extending the invitation to the public to be present.

Members of the Auxiliary will serve coffee, tea, cookies and doughnuts during the afternoon.

### BOVINA BEAUTICIAN ILL

Mrs. James Watkins, owner and operator of the Lady Faire Beauty Shop in Bovina, underwent a major operation Monday at a Clovis Hospital. She is reported to be doing fine at this time. Due to her illness, Mrs. Watkins said that her place of business would remain closed indefinitely.

### START VOLLEYBALL

Girls at the Farwell school have started volleyball practice this week with some 15 aspirants turning out for workouts. Games with neighboring towns will be arranged, and it is expected that the group will take part in invitation tournamens.

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 9. Keep the house warm, dry, and comfortable. If there are any holes through which water may leak, plug them up. This will help prevent respiratory troubles.  
 10. In case of a disease outbreak occurs, consult a dependable poultry specialist for diagnosis and recommended treatment. Burn or bury dead birds.

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**OKLAHOMA LANE**

C. E. Felts, of Dalhart, passed away Wednesday, February 25, and funeral services were held Friday afternoon in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Felts and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jenkins of this community, attended the services. Mr. Felts and family had lived in Lariat about a year, moving here from Dalhart. They own and operate the Felts Grocery in Lariat.

Visitors in the O. C. Petree home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Everette Smith of Portales, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Austin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Partin Austin and family, of West Camp.

The Wayland College Mission and was at the Progress Baptist church over the weekend, to deliver special programs. Lunch was served at the noon hour, Sunday, and a number of local people attended.

Local people attending baptismal services at the Primitive Baptist Church in Muleshoe, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Rochelle Christian and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Norton and family, Miss Vashti Fowler and Earl Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fowler are vi-

siting in the C. T. Fowler home this week. After a short visit they will spend a few days in Dallas and then go on to Savannah, Mo., where Mr. Fowler will receive medical care.

Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Kersey left Sunday to attend a series of sermons in Oklahoma City, at the Central Pentecostal Holiness Church. The meeting will last all week.

Word received from J. C. Robertson is to the effect that his condition is not improved.

Mrs. O. C. Petree's condition remains unchanged.

A number of people from this community attended the Byron Janit concert in Clovis, last Wednesday night.

**CANCELS ONLY ONE FLIGHT**

The Naval Air Transport Service cancelled only one scheduled flight on its "Hotshot" line, which gives direct service from Washington, D. C., to San Francisco, in its first year of operation of twice-daily flights. On that occasion runways at National Airport, Washington, were so heavily iced that a landing was considered too dangerous to attempt.

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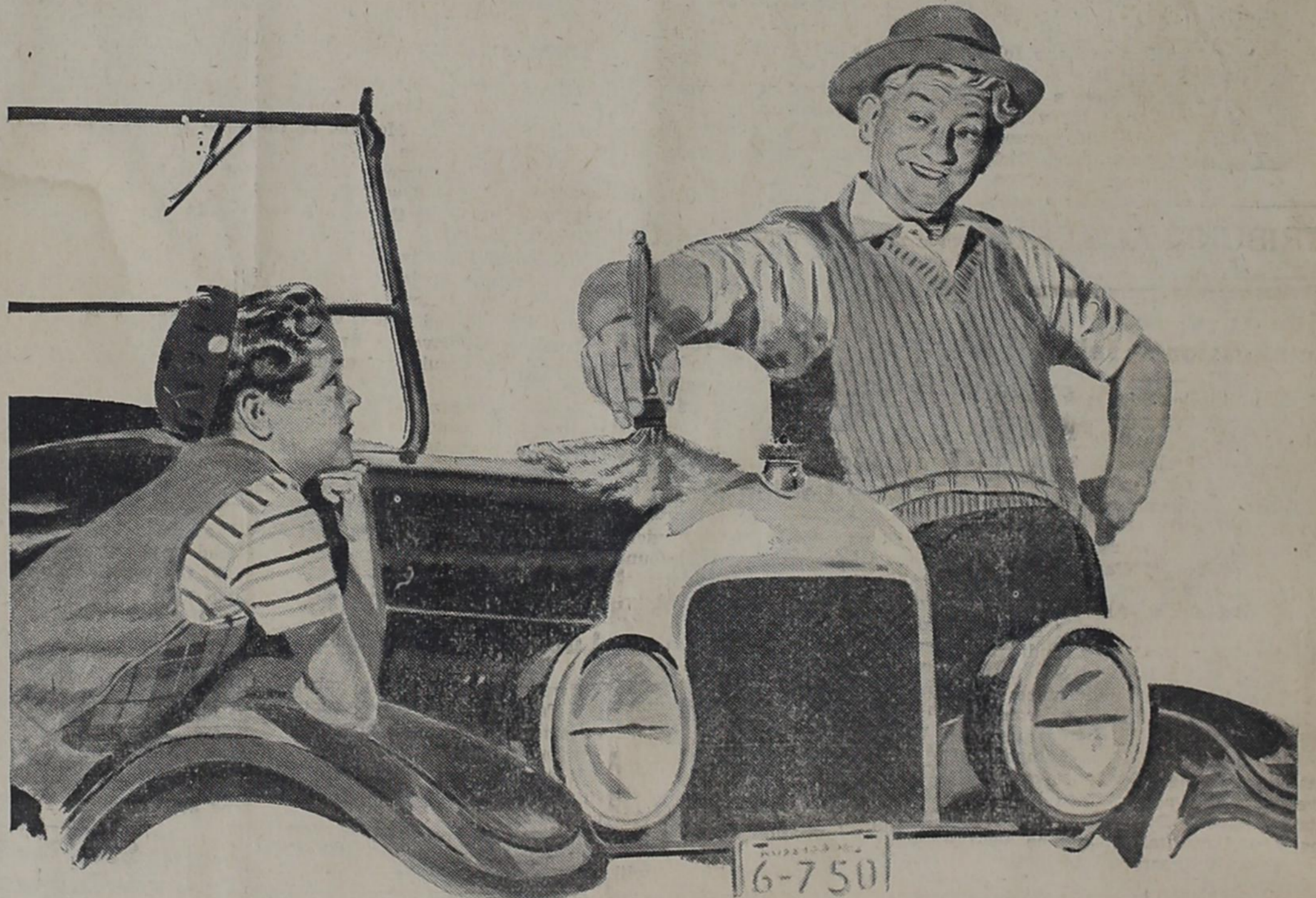
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For Sheriff-Assessor-Collector: WILFRED QUICKEL (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: ROY B. EZELL (Re-election)

For County and District Clerk: LOYDE BREWER (Re-election)

For County Judge: A. D. SMITH.

For District Attorney, 64th Judicial District: JOE SHARP of Plainview.

For County Commissioner, Pct. 2: C. L. CALAWAY (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Pct. 4: W. S. MENEFFEE (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Pct. 3: E. F. BILLINGSLEY FRANK PHILLIPS

For County Commissioner, Pct. 4: JIMMIE SEATON

**LETTERS from Our Readers**

**WHAT'S WRONG WITH TEXICO SCHOOL?**

Seemingly the American people must set up a sliding scale or table with two columns headed Right—Wrong. There can be nothing in between. Everything must be shelved under one title or the other.

Stop to think! A thing so few of us often do! Is anything ALL right or ENTIRELY wrong? There is certain to be good in the worst of us and bad in the best of us. So with any institution which may be set up so long as education is carried on by the human individual there will always be the variance of ideas as to right or wrong. Every person has his own definition for wrong. Some refuse to see that others can be right.

To me, Texico Schools meant more than a pay check every thirty days for ten months, even though I could not have remained for long without receiving that check. Just what does this school mean to you?

Is it a place where YOUR son or daughter can be the star basketball player and if he or she is not—"the coach isn't worth a d—n"? Is it a place where your son or daughter can make an "A" report card—if not, you think the teacher is no good? Is it a school where the basketball team wears a satin uniform trimmed with real gold—if not: "there is bound to be someone pocketing the money"? The team doesn't win—blame it on the coach (his shoulders are big) and then YOU who think the school is NO GOOD find someone to place that blame on for you surely couldn't be in the WRONG; YOU are always RIGHT

I hope, before I'm finished, that someone is MAD. Mad enough to convince you that there is some right to every wrong.

First I would like to start out with individual problems—I have heard so much comment on the Texico gym (some of it unprintable) that it's almost like a running sore, yet no one seems to be ready to administer the disinfectant.

"I'm ashamed to let people know I'm from Texico when we have a ballgame."

"I surely like ball games, but it's just too uncomfortable to sit on those seats for two hours."

"I'd go to plays but you just can't hear what is said in that gym."

What do people expect—a miracle? It would be nice to go to sleep one night and wake up the next morning with a \$40,000 gym on the school ground. Pinch yourself—for it was all a dream—a dream that only YOU can make a reality. Have you got the courage to fight for it? Certainly your children deserve it. They are the best in the world (I'm sure you will agree if I will bring this down to include your own Johnny.)

Wake up—build that gym—be

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Your child spends 8 hrs. per day at school—probably more time than he or she actually spends at home each day with you (excluding the time spent asleep). The school is the one agency which will have the greatest influence on your child's life—IT can make him or break him—which do you think it will do if you play the idea before him that "The teachers and the school are no good"?

"They don't know what they are talking about". Maybe they don't—who is to blame? YOU. These teachers are employed by you or your elected representative (the school board member). You did it with your eyes open—I wish your children could tell you so.

I had one patron to tell me that "the teachers in Texico School never treated her child right." Think—All teachers can't be bad. Over a period of years some few must have been good. Do you suppose it could be the child or probably a more likely situation—the parent?

There is nothing WRONG with your school—nothing wrong with your faculty of teachers. All Texico School needs is a ROUNDUP.

A roundup of the patrons of the community with a concerted effort in a planned direction to make things move and they will move.

I had wonderful cooperation while at Texico—why? Maybe I took a few of the responsibilities off your shoulders. Maybe I bowed to your whims and fancies—I don't know. I hope it was neither of the former for if so you were not my friend. You merely saw me in a way to get a selfish motive accomplished. That will never bring any progress to the school or the community. (I hasten to say here that I do sincerely appreciate that type of co-operation for the interest of the community which most of you know gave me. To the teachers I want to say a double "thank you." As a community you don't realize how lucky you are to have them.)

Try to think of your school as a business in which you have an investment—your child. Could you have more? Do you want it to be a success—to pay dividends? If so you will have to join with other stockholders and push this business in one direction. You can either build it up or tear it down.

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2. Think about a Texico-Farwell school, giving further possibilities for subjects, still more teachers, buildings, etc. (Forget the railroad—you are still the same color whether you like it or not)—or had you rather wait a few years and be transferred to Clovis?

3. Forget your petty grievances—find something good and push it with all your might.

4. Stand behind your school at all times—don't wait until you can get a sack of candy for Christmas to be interested enough to show your face. Last year we gave 650 sacks away—what the school couldn't do with half that number attending an average basketball game!

What's wrong with Texico School—Are you willing to defend her?

Are you willing to help her to build? It's up to YOU. Make her your school. It's your challenge to support her. She could be the best in the state.

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AUSTIN—The beautiful design for the center of the terrazzo floor in the Texas capitol rotunda has been presented to the Texas Memorial Museum at the University of Texas.

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**Material Shortages Hamper Expansion Of Gas Industry**

Since the turn of the nation's economy from war-time to peace-time basis, the gas utility companies of this country have made unprecedented efforts to produce and distribute their fuel in sufficient quantities to meet the enormous demand that was foreseen even before World War II had ended. H. Carl Wolf, managing director of the American Gas Association, said today. The fact that restrictions on new sales of gas exist in some areas, that industrial users of gas are being curtailed and in a few instances house-heating by gas has been temporarily suspended during peak hours, is due primarily to shortages of materials fitly needed for the expansion of production, transmission and distribution facilities, rather than to any lack of foresight or unwillingness of utility companies to serve customers. Some large distributing utilities find these peak day demands are three times greater today than in 1939.

In 1946, the industry expended \$310,000,000 in expanding facilities, Wolf pointed out. In 1947, gas utility

allocated more than \$1,000,000,000 for new construction, but because of material shortages, principally steel, actual expenditures were about \$730,000,000, which was an all-time high and more than four times normal pre-war expenditures. A dramatic illustration of the effort of the gas industry to meet its accelerating demand for gas fuel is contained in a tabulation recently made from Federal Power Commission reports. It shows that natural gas pipe line projects approved by the PFC from July 1, 1945 to January 15, 1948, and projects pending approval on the latter date involved 20,887 miles of pipe line costing \$1,150,000,000.

Major natural gas construction authorized by the Commission up to December 1, 1947, included 8,443 miles of natural gas pipe line costing \$429,500,000. These projects included proposed lines of the Tennessee Gas & Transmission Co. for serving West Virginia, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and New York States involving expenditures of \$83,000,000; the "Biggest" Inch line of El Paso Natural Gas Co. and the Southern California Gas Co. costing \$70,000,000 in its initial stages; the Michigan-Wisconsin Pipe Line Co. project, costing \$52,600,000 and the Natural Gas Pipe Line Co.-Texhoma Natural Gas Co. project for bringing additional gas to the Chicago area at a cost of \$43,000,000.

Projects still pending before the FPC as of Dec. 1, 1947, involved 16,193 miles of natural gas pipe line to cost about \$770,000,000. These projects included the proposed 1,839 mile line of the TransContinental Gas Pipe Line Co. from Mercedes, Tex., to New York City, costing \$150,000,000 and the project of Tennessee Gas & Transmission Co. to parallel and loop its present system with lines to Pittsburgh and Boston, at a cost of \$150,000,000. An application of United Gas Corp. and Atlantic Gulf Gas Corp. proposes 1,350 miles of pipe line from Hattis-

burg, Miss., through southern Alabama and Georgia, extending into Virginia, northern Florida and into southeastern South Carolina at a cost of \$57,125,000.

The expansion of manufactured and mixed gas utilities, while not so spectacular in dollars spent or miles of main, has progressed to the fullest extent possible under material shortages now existing. Through adaption of improved production methods developed under the industries' research plan, by addition of new production facilities, wherever possible to procure materials, and by construction of storage facilities for natural gas, propane and butane gas for mixing with gas bases, the output of some manufactured and mixed gas companies has increased as much as 35 per cent in the last two years.

The gas utility companies were able to supply approximately 600,000 more customers in 1946 than 1945. Another 600,000 customers were added to the mains in 1947. Supplies of steel and other vital materials show improvement, but still lag considerably behind current demand in all industries. Natural gas reserves at the end of 1946 totaled 160.6 trillion cubic feet, a gain of 9 per cent over the previous year, despite the increased use of natural gas. Coal supplies are practically unlimited. From these data it is evident that there is no shortage of gas fuel or basic material for manufacturing gas. Given the materials for storing, transmitting and distributing its fuel, the gas industry stands ready to construct facilities for meeting all demand for gas.

"Problems of the Proxy Mothers" \* \* \* A baby sitter has to be prepared for anything! Read this fascinating roundup of unusual experiences that are all in the day's work for baby sitters as recounted in THE AMERICAN WEEKLY, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

WASHINGTON—Colonel George Horace Morgan, oldest living graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., and oldest living holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor, died here recently at the age of 93. He was awarded the country's decoration for distinguished conduct against the Apache Indians in 1882.

USDA textile chemists say to work from the underside of the cloth when sponging out a stain in the fabric, since this method washes off rather than drying the stain into or through the cloth.

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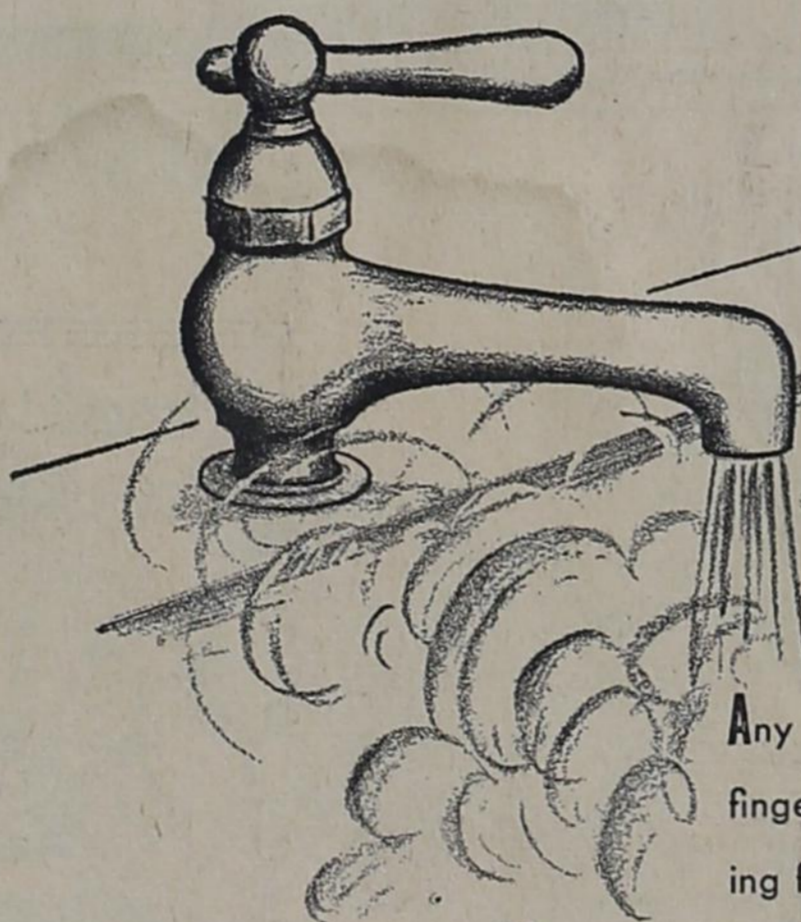
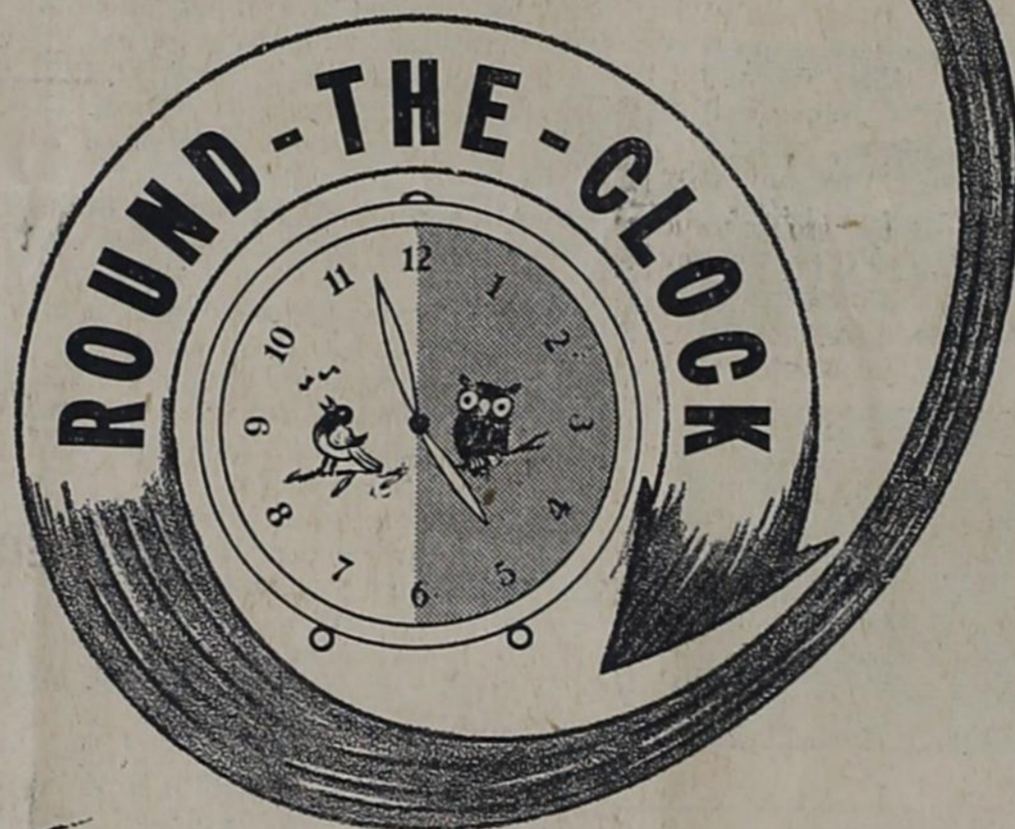
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**Vets Buy Homes With Guaranteed Loans**

More than half-million World War II veterans in 1947 bought homes of their own with the aid of government-guaranteed loans under the GI Bill, VA reports.

VA said 540,000 GI home loans were made to vets during the year compared with 410,000 in 1946. This brings to 1,056,771 the total number of GI home loans since the program started late in 1944.

The average home bought by vets in 1947 carried a price tag of \$7,300. About 290,000 loans were for existing homes and 160,000 for newly constructed houses.

An estimated 14,000,000 veterans still have nearly 10 years in which to exercise their loan guarantee rights under the GI Bill. Real estate loans carry a government guarantee of 50 per cent of the amount of the loan, up to a maximum of \$4,000.

Texas veterans received new assurance this week that their preference rights in acquiring surplus war materials will not be discarded in WAA's rush to finish its disposal job. Site liquidation sales which include initial offerings of surplus goods will provide for a period of inspection by priority groups, with World War II vets receiving next to the highest priority. In the southwest, sales now being planned will also give veterans at least 15 days advance notice, according to Col Karl Wallace, head of the Grand Prairie office.

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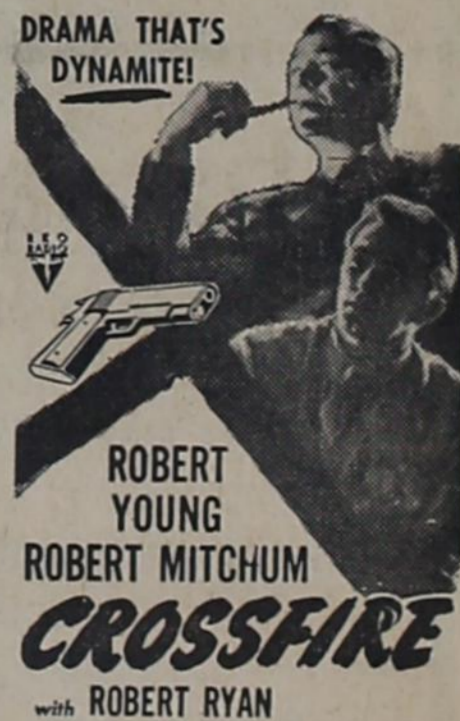
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# Local Happenings

## Clements-Rutherford Rites Read Saturday

In an impressive ceremony held by candlelight at 7:30 Saturday evening in the Texico-Farwell Methodist Church, Merle Clements, daughter of Mrs. Willie L. Lovelace, became the bride of Bill Rutherford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rutherford of Tatum, N. M.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. H. L. Thurston of Brownfield, brother-in-law of the bride. The altar, lighted by cathedral tapers, was banked with bouquets of white gladiola and the aisles were lighted with white candles.

The bride was lovely in a navy romaine crepe dress, fashioned with fitted waistline, and three-quarter length sleeves. Her hat was navy corde and she wore white gloves. She carried a white Bible, topped with a white orchid, from which fell satin streamers.

Mrs. Woodrow Lovelace, of Farwell, sister-in-law of the bride, was the matron of honor, wearing a black flat crepe dress with sequin trim at the neckline. Her pink gloves and pink carnation corsage completed the ensemble.

Joe Bass, of Lubbock, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was best man, and Arlon Lovelace, of Clovis, gave his sister in marriage.

Before the nuptials, Mrs. H. L. Thurston, sister of the bride, sang "Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life", accompanied by Mrs. C. M. Henderson, who also presented the traditional wedding chorus.

Mrs. Willie L. Lovelace, mother of the bride, was dressed in a teal blue wool suit with black and rose accessories, and had a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Rutherford, mother of the groom, wore a black crepe dress with black accessories and had a corsage of white gardenias.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride. Mrs. John Lovelace, sister-in-law of the bride, presided at the guest book, where 55 registered.

Mrs. J. T. Terrell, of Lubbock, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Joe Bass, sister of the groom, presided at the table after the newweds had cut the three-tiered wedding cake, which was topped with figurines. Two blue candles flanked the bridal corsage on the serving table.

The house was decorated with baskets of gladioli, and a red rosebud arrangements flanked the guest book. In the receiving line were Mrs. Willie L. Lovelace, John Lovelace, Mrs. Edmond Bilbred, Mrs. Henry Rutherford and Mrs. Gene Lovelace.

Mrs. Rutherford graduated from the Farwell school and for the past few years has been making her home here with her mother.

Mr. Rutherford graduated from the Tatum, N. M., high school and later from Sul Ross. He served in the Air Corps for four years, two years of which he spent overseas. Currently he is working with a seismograph crew out of Tatum, where the couple will reside.

For her traveling costume, Mrs. Rutherford chose a grey wool gabardine suit, with navy and white accessories.

## Here From Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Stewart and daughter, Katherine, of Amarillo, visited here with friends, over the weekend. The Stewarts formerly lived in Texico and he was a member of the local Santa Fe staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Brewer were business visitors in Lubbock Tuesday.

## Mrs. Kube Honored On 70th Birthday

A large number of friends and relatives gathered in the home of Mrs. Mary Kube, last Monday evening, honoring Mrs. Kube on her 70th birthday. Mrs. Kube has been a long-time resident of the Oklahoma Lane community, and is active and in good health.

Games of 42, along with visiting, were enjoyed during the evening.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. George Dannheim and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. Daude, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kube and son, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lingnau and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Daude and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gerles and boys, Mrs. E. Kalbas and Wilbert, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kaltwasser and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kube and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kube and son, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Meissner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kriegel and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kriegel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ramm and family, Rudolph Kube, Roy Beckmann and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Zoch and son.

## Recent Bride Honored With Shower, Monday

Mrs. Clarence Meeks, the former Miss Ruth Birchfield, was honored with a post-nuptial shower, Monday afternoon from 3 to 5, when friends gathered in the undercroft of the First Baptist Church in Texico.

Hostesses for the occasion were Miss Helen McDaniel, Mrs. Jewell Barry, Mrs. Thelma Perkins, Mrs. Mae Magness, Mrs. Fern Hardage, Mrs. Mae Porter and Mrs. Dickie Magness.

During the social hour appropriate music was played by Miss Peggy Schleuter. The lovely serving table was presided over by Mrs. Mae Magness, with Mrs. Dickie Magness in charge of the guest book.

Refreshments were served to some 25 guests, with regrets received from several who were unable to be present.

## Guild Meeting Comes On March 9th

The regular meeting of the Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist Church will be held in the home of Mrs. John Porter on Tuesday evening, March 9th, with Mrs. Woodie McDermitt as co-hostess.

"The Christian Church and the New Japan" will be the study topic for the evening, with Mrs. Harvey E. Carrell as program chairman.

The meeting will begin at 8 p. m., and all members are urged to be present.

## Called By Illness

Mr. and Mrs. Garlon Harper and daughter, Susan, of Dallas, and Mrs. James Bowman, of Lubbock, arrived here last weekend to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Banks. The two women were called by the serious illness of their father.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lovelace and Diane spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mayfield, near Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Graham visited the last of the week in Morton, with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross. Mrs. Ross, who has been critically ill for some two weeks, has shown only slight improvement.

Elmer Temple, of Albuquerque, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. C. Temple, and sisters, Miss Laura Temple and Mrs. Ruby Dixon, all of Farwell, spent Sunday visiting with relatives in Littlefield.

## Pre-Nuptial Shower Is Given Wednesday

Merle Clements, who Saturday night became the bride of Bill Rutherford of Tatum, N. M., was honored with a pre-nuptial shower Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Bob Sudderth. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Sam Aldridge and Mrs. Bill Meeks.

Mrs. Woodrow Lovelace and Mrs. Gene Lovelace presided at the beautifully appointed table, which was centered with a low bowl of roses, and Mrs. John Lovelace presided at the bride's book.

Those attending were Mesdames John Porter, M. A. Snider, Roy B. Ezell, Claude Rose, M. C. Roberts, D. W. Bagley, Milton Walling, Lenora McDermitt, Ruth Meeks, Willie L. Lovelace, Gabe Anderson Jr., Edmond D. Bilbrey, Henry Rutherford, Aron Lovelace, Bert Bernstein and Miss Wilma Louise Snider.

## COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES

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Mrs. Robert Collier, Friona, medical; Leslie Weis, Jr., Friona, medical; Henry Lewis, Friona, medical; Albert Carroll, Friona, medical; Tillman Dement, Friona, medical; Mrs. Glen Williams, Friona, medical; Will Jones, accident, Friona; Mrs. H. C. Wells, Friona; Mary Seaman, Friona, medical; Mrs. L. B. Seaton, Friona, medical; R. D. Blaylock, Bovina, medical.

Patients Dismissed: Dorothy Wilson, Friona; Mrs. C. D. Norwood, Friona; Leslie Weis, Jr., Friona; Tillman Dement, Friona; Mrs. Robert Collier, Friona.

## Texico Girl Initiated In Beta Tau Chi

PORTALES—Twelve Beta Tau Chi sorority pledges of Eastern New Mexico College received the last degree of their initiation and their membership pins at a formal service this week.

The 12 new members are Ellen Lynch, Roswell; Dora Parnell, Green Tree; Loleet Rogers, Portales; Peggy Castleman, Mallamar; Betty Jane Polk, Winterville, Miss.; Ruth White, Portales.

Wauwema Turner, Texico; Irma Wood, Rosedale; Gervadine Jones, Grady; Joann McCormack, Rogers; Nelta Knott, Oil Center, and Juliet Gallegos, Los Lunas.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson and family spent the weekend visiting in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson.

## "FORGIVENESS" IS TOPIC FOR WESLEY CLASS

The Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Church met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. M. F. Parton, with 18 ladies attending.

Mrs. S. C. Hunter brought as a devotional a discussion on "forgiveness", using several scripture quotations.

Mrs. Roberts, mother of the hostess, who is 80 years of age, was presented with lovely birthday cakes from the class and from her daughter.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and associate hostess, Mrs. Albert Thomas, to the following members and visitors: Mesdames Jess Newton, B. N. Graham, J. C. Temple, Ruby Dixon, E. G. Blair, S. C. Hunter, Grace Sanders, O. B. Pipkin, F. J. Parks, Effie Johnson, Lena Yoder, Clarey, Ralph Humble, Roberts, Roy B. Ezell and Miss Laura Temple.

## High School Party Slated For Friday

An all high school party, honoring the seniors, has been planned by Farwell students for Friday evening of this week, March 5th.

The seniors are special guests due to winning the recent contest engaged in by the classes in raising funds for the March of Dimes.

Students will take picnic lunches to the Clovis park, and afterward enjoy skating and movies.

## SINGING SUNDAY

The public is cordially invited to attend an afternoon of singing at the Church of Christ in Farwell Sunday, March 7; beginning at three o'clock p. m. Bring your quartettes and enjoy the fellowship with us. Lewis C. Cox, Minister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tate, former local residents, who now live in Lubbock, were here Tuesday attending business matters.

Mrs. Hayden Cason and son and Mrs. Junior Crume visited the first of the week with Mrs. Kirt Crume and Van in Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Atchley left Monday for Las Cruces, N. M., where they expect to spend a week in the home of their son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham and daughter, Sammy, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Vance Crume and Judy, in Friona.



COLLEGE-BOUND D.P.S. ... Two Estonian girls, Silva Mardiste (left) and Asta Tamm, were first displaced persons from Germany to receive scholarships to U. S. colleges.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to use of this means of expressing our most grateful and sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness and many acts of kindness shown us during the illness, death and burial of our beloved mother. May the Lord richly bless each of you.

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## OPERATED ON MONDAY

Arlon Lovelace was rushed to the Clovis Memorial Hospital, Monday, where he underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis. He is reported recuperating satisfactorily.

## INJURES ARM IN FALL

Mrs. B. N. Graham sustained a painful injury to her right arm, the past Wednesday, when she fell and wrenched the arm joint out of socket. She is improved at this time.

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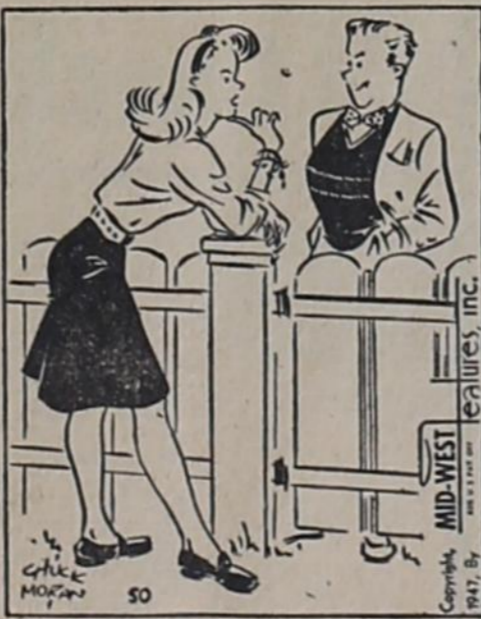
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| <b>SALAD WAFERS</b><br>Supreme, 2 lb. box.....              | <b>43c</b> |
| <b>APPLE JUICE</b><br>Mott's quart bottle.....              | <b>19c</b> |
| <b>DRIED PEACHES</b><br>Extra choice, 1 lb. celo. bag.....  | <b>29c</b> |

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# Bovina Happenings

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## SEW AND CHATTER CLUB

The Sew and Chatter Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Robert Calloway. The afternoon was spent in sewing, and Mrs. A. M. Wilson was honored with birthday gifts from club members. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Nancy Lou Williams received medical care in Amarillo the past week. Jody Byler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Byler, was taken to Amarillo, Friday, for medical care.

Mrs. James Watkins is under medical care in the Clovis Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. G. F. Trimble has returned from the Clovis Memorial Hospital, where she received treatment for three days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cervantez spent the weekend in Clovis.

Ella Bradshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradshaw, was honored with a birthday party, Saturday night, at the American Legion Hall. The evening was spent playing games and records.

Almeda Huff spent the weekend in Bovina with Roberta Boatman. John Byler, of Amarillo, spent the weekend with his family.

Mrs. B. Vassey and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Armstrong spent Sunday in Hereford.

Word was received Sunday that Mrs. Tip Isham, former local resident, was found dead in her bed at her home in Amarillo, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Norma Lee Plummer and daughter have returned to their home after visiting her mother in Bovina.

Mrs. Ross Terry of Friona and Mrs. Chas. Jefferson, of Bovina, were Clovis shoppers, Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Waltman was in Far-

well, Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Davies have gone to Hot Springs, N. M., to spend several weeks.

Jimmy Charles spent the weekend at Vernon.

Mary Cherry, a student at WT in Canyon, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cherry.

Gano Sanders had his hand and fingers badly cut Saturday, while playing with an old car. He was taken to the hospital in Friona and several stitches were taken in the wounded fingers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. White had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and Carolyn, Clara Derrick and Pat Kunshelman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Jackie and Durward Bell, Delores Wilson and daughter, Martha, who spent the weekend at home.

Howard Wilson spent Saturday in Canyon visiting friends.

Glenroy Davies, Byron Turner and Roy Hawkins spent this weekend in Fort Worth, attending business.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson and children who were called to Clinton, Okla. Saturday. His mother passed away suddenly, Friday night.

Mrs. F. S. Pesch returned home Saturday afternoon, after being in the Friona hospital for two weeks.

Mrs. Lee Thompson has returned to her duties at the school cafeteria after several days of illness.

Mrs. Mary McGee was at the hospital in Friona, Friday, for medical care.

Mrs. T. G. Hudson visited Maude Trimble at the Clovis Hospital.

## BUSINESS FAILURES

AUSTIN—Eight Texas businesses failed during January, starting the year off with more failures than for any single month of 1947.

Dun and Bradstreet data sent to The Bureau of Business Research of The University of Texas indicated that this is four times the number of failures for January 1947.

Average liabilities were \$18,000 in January 1948, compared to \$1,225,000 in January 1947.

# True Stories of West Texans

(By N. H. KINCAID)

## THE DIE-UP ON STINKING CREEK

Lige Carter, foreman of the T Diamond herd of Jones county, looked at the dead cattle in dismay. So many were there that for a fleeting moment he feared that his entire herd must have died during the night.

"Why, I had just as well have left them to die of the drouth," he muttered as he swung down to examine them better. "They have been poisoned for sure," he continued, seeing their bloated sides and swollen tongues. "But what was it that poisoned some and not the others?"

There were 319. Swinging into his saddle he paused again to look over the horrible scene. They were piled thickest on the banks of the creek, and some were even down in the water.

Turning quickly he rode back to camp, bewildered. John Byran, his young boss and owner of the T Diamond brand, would need to be told. He was planning to leave for ranch headquarters this morning.

This was in July, 1885, and central West Texas was faced with a most severe drouth. All creeks and surface water sources were drying up. The big cattlemen realized what was happening and had begun to brace themselves for the shock. Besides selling off rather heavily they had begun driving their other animals to better pasturage—to the Panhandle, south to the Concho, and even to Arizona. As yet the newcomers to the West—the farmer and the little stockman—seemed unaware of its real severity.

And thus had John Bryan, son of a cattle baron who continued to be affectionately known as "Uncle Wash" to everyone, decided to drive some 4,800 head of their T Diamond brand to the Stinking creek country of Stonewall county. The drouth had struck lightly there.

But it was not until the two men had begun pulling the dead animals from the bed of the creek that they knew the answer to the riddle of the poisoning. The low water, stirred by the movement, had become chalky white. "Alkali!" they exclaimed simultaneously. The first animals had stirred up the water to such an extent that the latter ones had drunk too much of it in that condition.

The drouth had not abated. The fear of the cattlemen became a reality and following the year of 1886 saw people throughout the country crying for rain, and for food. In August, Governor Ireland issued an appeal for relief, and the response was immediate. But the day of the big

cattle baron was over. Henceforth this was a program of smaller herds and better strain; and the T Diamond was one of the first to lead out in this.

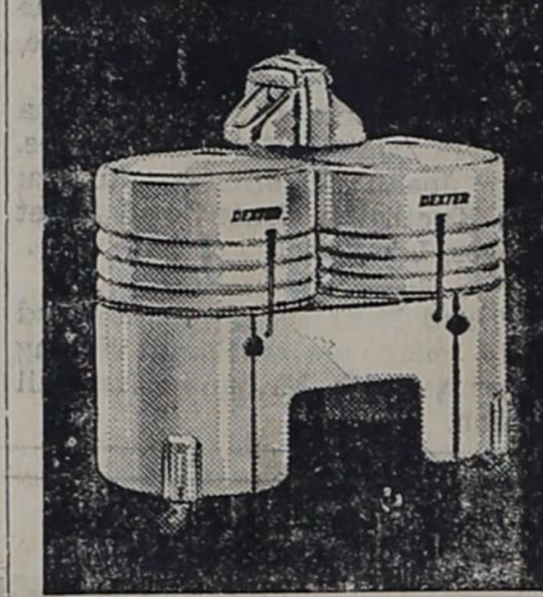
## Watch For Mange In Your Swine

COLLEGE STATION — A year-round visitor to the swine herds of Texas—especially in the northwestern part of the state—is mange. Since hogs seldom die from this disease, farmers do not pay much attention to it.

E. M. Regenbrecht, extension swine husbandman for Texas A. and M. College, calls attention to the fact that while mange usually shows up in the late winter or early spring months, control of hog mange is a late summer or early fall job. It's too cold, usually, to spray or dip hogs for the disease at the time is

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most practical and easiest way.

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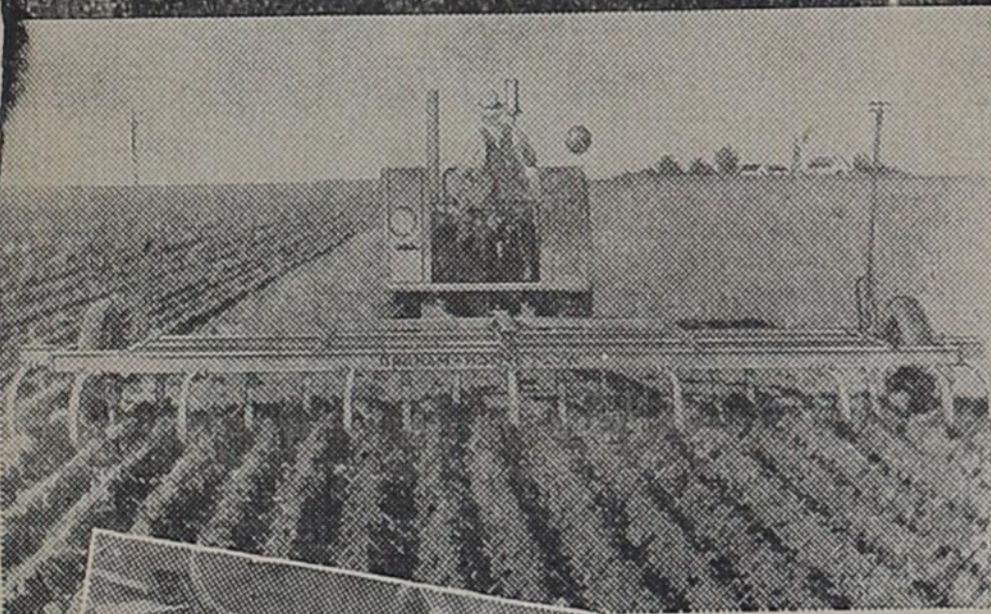
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**TRAFFIC SAFETY**

You have to keep left to be right, according to W. J. Elliott, Chief of the Texas Highway Patrol.

But let me tell you what I mean, before you think I sound mixed up," he said. "A left turn in heavy traffic is one of the most difficult maneuvers in an automobile, and it causes traffic tie-ups and accidents when bungled."

Chief Elliott said that the Texas Highway Patrol is cooperating in a nationwide "Know and Obey Traffic Laws" program, and he cited National Safety Council statistics to show the need for such a program.

At least 3 1/2 per cent of all fatal pedestrian and non-pedestrian accidents involve turning a vehicle, and improper turning was reported in from 4 to 5 per cent of all accidents.

- Pointing out that about twice as many accidents involve left turns as right turns, Captain Polk Ivy of the Amarillo District listed five rules to remember in making a left turn.
1. Keep next to the centerline or center of the roadway, so that no car will approach from behind on your left as you turn.
  2. Turn around two points, one where the center of the street or road you are on meets the crosswalk or property line, and the other where the center of the street you are turning into leaves the crosswalk or property line.
  3. Start to get in the proper lane for turning far enough back, at least a block before the turn.
  4. Use hand signals before making the turn and be sure to make a full turn. Don't cut corners!
  5. Always respect the right of way of other drivers who are at the intersection or approaching so close as to be a hazard.

There are more than 50,000 Texas farmers and ranchmen cooperating with 145 soil conservation districts in the state, according to Paul H. Walser, state conservationist of SCS.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO Frank B. Farr, who is also known as F. B. Farr the unknown wife or wives of; Frank B. Farr; Hazel C. Cloves, Orange J. Cheeseman and his wife, Winnie B. Cheeseman, Henry Leninger and the unknown wife or wives of Henry Leninger; F. E. Perkins, Sr., and the unknown wife or wives of F. E. Perkins, Sr.; Melvin L. Perkins and Elizabeth Perkins; Mabelle Griffith, Edna M. Perkins and Ruth Griffith, and the unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of the aforesaid defendants whose names, residences and addresses are unknown.

GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the fifth day of April, A. D. 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County, at the Court House in Farwell, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 21 day of February, 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 1431.

The names of the parties in said suit are: J. G. Palmateer, as Plaintiff; and Frank B. Farr, who is also known as F. B. Farr, the unknown wife or wives of Frank B. Farr; Hazel C. Cloves, Orange J. Cheeseman and his wife, Winnie B. Cheeseman, Henry Leninger and the unknown wife or wives of Henry Leninger; F. E. Perkins, Sr., and the unknown wife or wives of F. E. Perkins, Sr.; Melvin L. Perkins and Elizabeth Perkins; Mabelle Griffith, Edna M. Perkins and Ruth Griffith;

and the unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of the aforesaid defendants, whose names, residences and addresses are unknown, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that on or about the 20th day of January 1948 he was and still is the owner in fee simple of the following described land.

NE 1/4 and E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 20; NW 1/4 of Section 29 and the N 1/2 of Section 30, Block "C", Rhea Bros. Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas.

And that on Jan. 21, 1948, the defendants entered upon said land and dispossessed him of said premises and withheld from him the possession thereof.

Plaintiff sues for title and possession and for his damages and costs of suit, and specially pleads 10-year statute of limitations.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 21 day of February, A. D., 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this the 21 day of February, A. D., 1948.

LOYDE BREWER, Clerk  
District Court, Parmer County, Texas.

By: Dorothy Lovelace, Deputy.  
(SEAL)

19-4tc

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: G. S. De Mott, George S. De Mott, and George De Mott, and the unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of the aforesaid defendants.

GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 22nd day of March, A. D., 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County, at the Court House in Farwell, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 6 day of February, 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 1427.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Sloan H. Osborn as Plaintiff, and G. S. De Mott, George S. De Mott, and George De Mott, and their unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff brings this suit in trespass to try title alleging that on February 1, 1948 he was the owner in fee simple of Block 90, 91 and 92 of the original town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas, and that the defendants unlawfully entered upon said land on the 2nd day of February A. D. 1948 and dispossessed him and that the reasonable rental value of said land during unlawful possession is \$1.00.

Plaintiff pleads the ten year statute of limitations in the alternative, and asks for title and possession of said land, costs of suit and his damages.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 6th day of February A. D., 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this the 6th day of February A. D., 1948.

(Seal)  
LOYDE BREWER, Clerk  
District Court Parmer County  
Texas

By Dorothy Lovelace, Deputy  
17-4t

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO Caud Halsell, Francis Smith and the unknown husband or husbands of Francis Smith, and the unknown heirs, assigns, and legal representatives of the aforesaid parties.

GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first

Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 5th day of April, A. D. 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County, at the Court House in Farwell, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 17 day of February, 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 1429.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Mae Abbott joined by her husband, B. P. Abbott, as Plaintiffs, and Francis Smith and the unknown husband or husbands of Francis Smith, Claud Halsell, and the unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of the aforesaid parties, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiffs bring this suit in trespass to try title, alleging that on January 1, 1948 they were the owners in fee simple of the following described land:

Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, Block 19, and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block 35, all of the original town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas.

And on the 2nd day of January A. D. 1948 the defendants unlawfully entered upon said lands and dispossessed plaintiffs to their damage in the sum of \$1.00. Plaintiffs also plead the 5 and 10 year statute of limitation and pray for damages, title, and possession of said lands and for general relief.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 17 day of February A. D., 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this the 17 day of February A. D. 1948.

LOYDE BREWER, Clerk,  
District Court, Parmer County,  
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# SPORTS

**Steers Lose To Stratford In First Tourney Game**

Meeting a team which went on to the finals, the Farwell Steers dropped their opening game at the regional cage tournament, last Friday, to the Stratford squad, 37-19, when ten district winners met at Lubbock to decide the Class 1-B representative to the state meet at Austin.

Although the locals admittedly missed a good number of their shots, Coach Jack Williams, the players themselves, and most local fans who witnessed the contest agreed this week that Stratford was simply the superior ball club, and played better ball during the contest.

Score at the half stood 13-22, Stratford. In the third quarter the Steers turned in their best defensive work, holding their opponents down to a solitary felder—but Stratford returned the compliment and the locals only scored two points, which did nothing to bring them up from behind. In the final quarter the Steers concentrated on offense, and allowed Stratford to pull far away.

Knight, of Stratford, paced the scoring parade, with 12, while Hart ran up 9 for Farwell.

Co-captain Hart, senior, who had been named on all-star squads at two invitation tournaments during the season, was selected on the all-regional list, and given an individual award.

This winds up the cage season, and Coach Williams said today that he did not expect to hold track workouts, due to lack of equipment and enthusiasm.

In closing up their interscholastic league sport book for the year, the Steers can point with pride to their record. During the football season the boys bounded along undefeated and took the bi-district title for six-man stuff. In basketball, they won three invitation tournaments and the district title, having only two losses—one a non-conference game to Friona, and the other the tournament defeat at Lubbock.

**Maj-Gen. Harmon Visits 4th Army**

FT. SAM HOUSTON—Major Gen. Ernest H. Harmon, Deputy Commander of the Army Ground Forces, last week paid a visit to Fourth Army Headquarters.

A general conference of officers and enlisted men was held at which ideas were exchanged in connection with Recruiting.

The General is currently touring Army Ground Force installations and after visiting Ft. Sam Houston, continued to Cam Hood, Texas.

**Grady Topples Texico In Tournament Play**

The Texico Wolverines were ousted from the running in their first round of play at the District 6 cage meet in Portales, last weekend, being dropped by Grady, 36-27.

Coach C. E. Sanders reported today that play during the first half was exceptionally close, with the two teams swapping leads, and the score was at 15-14 when the half came. The second half, however, belonged entirely to Grady, who steadily pulled away from the locals.

Vicn led Grady's scorers, while Baldock and White took the majority of points for the Wolverines, Sanders added.

This closed the season for the senior cage team, and the boys expect to start track workouts next weekend, pointing toward the coming April meets.

**Grade, "B" Teams Have Games This Weekend**

Grade boys and girls, and "B" string boys hold their annual Curry County cage meet this weekend, at the Clovis gymnasium, it was reported today, and three teams will be entered from the Texico school.

The grade boys, coached by B. A. Rogers, go into play on Thursday night, meeting Grady at 8 p. m. On Friday at 12, the "B" string boys, directed by Coach C. E. Sanders, meet Field, an at 5:45 Friday afternoon Coach L. C. Sharpe's grade girls take on the Center squad. All time given above is Texas time.

Coach Rogers listed as tentative players for the grade boys Gant and Hale, at the forward positions; Crooks, as center; Lewis and Poteet at guard, and Morgan as first sub.

Dosher, Reed and Moss will start as forwards for the girls, with Vigil, Brown and Mears the first-string defense wall, Coach Sharpe said.

For the "B" string boys, Coach Sanders listed Poteet and White at forward, Curry at center, Mae and Tucker at guard positions. Subs will include A. and M. Doolittle, Bridges, Sparks, G. Doolittle, Cox, Reed and Houghtling.

**ARMY NOW INADEQUATE**

NORTHFIELD, Ver.—The Regular Army is unable to maintain its required strength through voluntary enlistments, General J. Lawton Collins, Army Reputy Chief of Staff, said in a recent address here.

Only slightly more than two divisions, which are under strength, are available for defense of the country now, the General stated.

**VET QUESTION BOX**

Q. I am a World War II veteran and would like to know if I have the right to choose the hospital I prefer in case of service-connected ailment?

A. The VA will probably offer such treatment in the VA hospital nearest your home, or in the nearest VA hospital equipped and staffed to care for your particular case.

Q. I am now drawing 10 percent compensation for a service-connected knee injury. Will VA pay for a knee brace which my doctor advises me to wear?

A. VA will pay for the knee brace if VA doctors approve the recommendation of your physician.

Q. May my private physician be called in as a consultant while I am in a VA hospital?

A. No, except in the event your physician happens to be a regular consultant on the hospital staff and the staff agrees to call him in to study your case.

Q. Can veterans of the Spanish-American war get government insurance because of service in the armed forces?

A. No. Government insurance was first made available to veterans of World War I.

**ACA News**

Harold W. Carpenter, Secretary

The 1948 conservation program is underway.

We have delivered seven cars of 20% superphosphate to farmers of Parmer County, most of which will be applied to alfalfa and permanent pasture under irrigation. We have also distributed 200 lbs. of Weeping Love Grass to be seeded by hand on trial plots on over 20 farms. Farmers are requesting approval for leveling land for irrigation, installation of culverts to irrigate land not accessible heretofore, and for chiseling of row crop and summer fallow land.

Farmers wishing to earn benefits under the 1948 ACP program must contact this office before the work actually begins.

Well over one-half of the Parmer County 1947 ACP contracts have been paid off. Practically all of the applications have been submitted for payment.

**Abundant Watering Is Important Factor In Irrigation Practice**

LUBBOCK—Farmers who begin irrigating land in March preparatory to spring planting should be careful to use sufficient water to penetrate well below the surface, thus preventing needless loss through evaporation, according to Dr. A. W. Young, head professor of plant industry at Texas Technological College.

Dr. Young suggested that better soil be soaked to the caliche layer, several feet down. Pointing out that water is to be used three or four months later, he explained that moisture applied now to the first foot of soil is sure to evaporate long before time to plant crops.

**PREPARE BULLETIN**

AUSTIN—A bulletin on professional preparation for counselors in schools and colleges is being prepared by a University of Texas committee from the College of Education. In charge are Professors H. T. Manuel, F. J. Adams, Thelma Bollman, and B. F. Pittneger.

Rain has stopped work on construction of several terrace systems. Ten miles of terraces are being built on the Ralph Palmateer farm in the Rhea community by Frank Gifford of Clovis. Gifford is connected with the Curry County SCS and is in position to do quite a bit of earth work in Parmer County. He is using two commercial road graders and is working in cooperation with PMA employees, whereby the terraces are paid for by Federal funds.

Terraces are also being constructed on the Tom Lindop farm in the Oklahoma Lane community. Lindop is doing the work himself with a privately owned Whirlwind terraces. This type terracer can be handled by one man and pulled by an ordinary farm tractor.

**VA OFFICE IS MOVED**

West Texas Veterans Administration Regional Office is now located in its new modern office building at 1600-24 19th Street in downtown Lubbock, Robert W. Sisson announces. The office, serving 79 West Texas counties, has been located at the Lubbock AAF since it was activated June 1, 1946. Office hours will be from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., Monday through Friday, it was stated.

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**MCCARTHY RE-ENLISTS**

DALLAS—Charlie McCarthy was given the honorary rating of Sergeant in the Recruiting Service by Lt. Colonel F. W. Maxwell, Commanding Officer of the Dallas Recruiting District. Edgar Bergen, Charlie's boss, jokingly pointed out that Charlie had been reduced in grade as he had been a Staff Sergeant during the war, but Colonel Maxwell replied that Charlie had stayed out of the Service too long to enlist in his former grade.

**SURPLUS BINDER TWINE**

In plenty of time for wheat harvest comes news that 400,000 bales of top quality binder twine have turned up among Uncle Sam's war surplus. This Mexican Henequen twine is stored at various War Assets depots, much of it at New Orleans. The WAA is seeking buyers at low, fixed prices per bale, although the minimum purchase to be considered will be a carload consisting of 1,600 bales. Orders should be sent to WAA's Washington, D. C., office before March 16.

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