

Open New Texico Gym On Saturday

Ballot On Cotton Marketing Thursday

IMPROVED MAIL SERVICE FOR BOVINA, FRIONA SUBSCRIBERS

The State Line Tribune has made arrangements with the post-office department to transmit issues of this publication direct to the postoffices at Bovina and Friona, and this new service begins with this week's issue.

Heretofore, the papers addressed to Bovina and Friona were deposited in the Farwell postoffice on Wednesday afternoon of each week, and they would be delivered the following day. Unless—and this happened periodically—they

got lost in the mails, and in such cases they did not arrive at their destinations until Friday . . . or later.

Under the new delivery service, the current issue of The Tribune will be delivered in Bovina and Friona each Wednesday afternoon, immediately after it comes off the press, and patrons of those two postoffices may get their papers shortly thereafter. Rural patrons being served by these two postoffices, should receive their copies of this publication on Thursday.

Some 60 eligible farmers in Parmer county, who produced cotton during 1948, will go to the polls Thursday of this week, December 15, when a nation-wide marketing referendum will be held to determine whether or not cotton marketing quotas will be imposed for 1950.

Joe Camp, head of the local PMA office, said today that since only two communities—Lazbuddy and Farwell—actually go in for cotton growing, just two election boxes would be established for the Thursday balloting, at the Lazbuddy store and at the PMA office in Farwell.

The polls will open at 9 a. m. and close at 7 p. m., he added, explaining on Tuesday that it was not definite who would serve as election judges. If marketing quotas are approved—a two-third majority over the nation being required—Parmer County farmers will be allowed to plant only 5008 acres to cotton during 1950, an estimated cut of around 8000 acres from the 1949 plantings.

In discussing the program, Camp said that if quotas go into effect, the price support will remain at 90% of parity, although farmers will be allowed to plant only .1095% of their total crop land to cotton after the wheat allotment has been deducted. No allotment can exceed the highest planted acreage in either 1946, 1947 or 1948 regardless of the percentage figure used in determining the acreage.

Price supports will drop to 50% of parity if the majority of the nation's farmers turn thumbs down on marketing quotas.

The per-farm acreage figures went into the mail on Tuesday, in order that interested farmers may see exactly how the land lays before going to the polls on Thursday, to decide at that time whether they want to conform to a price support program or plant what acreage they desire and take their chances on market prices.

The new Texico school gymnasium, built at a cost of \$39,000, and one of the most modern in the area, will be opened to the public on Saturday night of this week, December 17th, when the two Texico boys' teams will play hosts to the squads from Rogers.

In making the announcement, Supt. Agrie Jones said that both sets of players would hit the new court "cold", with the Wolverines still practicing in the old gym while their new home is in the final stages of completion.

Warm, well-lighted and comfortable best describes the 110x76 foot building which is the pride and joy of school patrons who two years ago voted a bond proposition to finance its construction. The playing court is 54x90 feet, and can be marked into two parallel courts for practice sessions, officials pointed out.

Bleachers, of which the old gym had practically none, will now seat some 600 people, Supt. Jones said, and are of the solid box style similar to those built in the Farwell gym, with no open spaces between the seats.

Taking the players out of the out-of-date dressing rooms in the old building, the new sports arena offers two choice modern dressing rooms complete with hot and cold showers, toilets, lockers and facilities for storing clothes. For the convenience of the public, two rest rooms have been installed, and in addition, there is sufficient lobby room at the front of the building to allow the crowd to be handled by doorkeepers. Likewise, an office has been arranged off the lobby for coaches.

High voltage floodlights have been installed to insure plenty of light, and to keep the customers warm and happy, four 250,000 BTU gas heaters of the blower type were tested out the first of the week, with Supt. Jones reporting that the heat was more than adequate.

The playing floor itself is one of the best that could be built, with a concrete sub-floor and a layer of asphalt forming a base for the rugged hardwood, which has been polished to a high degree of perfection. Goals are the heavy, standardized type.

And in case fans are wondering, there is not a supporting beam in the place to block off their view of the playing court.

Considering the games Saturday night, local coaches said today that they would venture no opinion concerning the strength of the Rogers squads. The Wolverines, senior players, dropped two in a row last weekend, and will be gunning to regain the winning column Saturday, while the local juniors also have hopes of adding another victory to their list.

Game time Saturday night is 7:30, with admission of 40c and 25c being assessed at the door.

SUDDERTH TO ERECT ELEVATOR AT BOVINA

Lee Sudderth, one of Parmer County's largest farm operators, confirmed a report that has been current for the past few weeks to the effect that he planned the erection of a grain elevator at Bovina.

Asked about his plans, Sudderth said that he had purchased land along the railroad right-of-way just west of the Macon elevator, and expected to start work on the new elevator in the spring next year. "Just so we can have it ready by wheat harvest," he added. He said that the new elevator would have a capacity primarily, the new elevator would be outfitted with the latest equipment.

Sudderth went on to state that, primarily, the new elevator would be used to handle his own production from his farming interests in this county. He is one of the largest operators in the county, with eleven irrigation wells on his holdings, in addition to much dry-land farming activities.

TO OPEN OFFICE

H. H. DeLozier, Clovis public accountant, reports that he has made arrangements to open the Roy R. Cook office in Farwell on Thursday of this week. Mrs. J. D. Thomas will be in charge of the office, he said, with only income tax reports to be handled at this time.

WOULD MOVE BACK

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Bohanan, who formerly lived here, were here this week from their present home at Checotah, Okla., visiting friends and relatives, and, incidentally, on the lookout for a farm where they might relocate in this section. Mrs. Bohanan admitted that "we would move back if we could find a place".

Parmer County Boys On Region All-Stars

Three Parmer County football players, all of them seniors, have been selected by the Amarillo News-Globe as members of the Region 1-B All-Star grid team, according to a release in the News the past week.

Two of the gridgers, Don Ford and Bobby Poteet, are from Farwell, while the third Parmer representative is Marvin Massey, of Friona.

In addition, the county got three gridgers on the honorable mention list, and again, two were from Farwell—Bob Dollar and Jerry Pool—with the other member of the trio, Tommy Laceywell, from Friona.

Representatives of the all-stars, 44 in number, were selected after weeks of intensive research into game reports, recommendations from coaches, player interviews, and letters from correspondents and school officials over the entire Panhandle and High Plains area, according to Jerry Kolander, News-Globe reporter, who handled the story.

Kolander said that "consistency of performance, scholastic achievement and team cooperation, combined with individual ability, were factors considered in each selection."

An oddity appears in the selection of Ford, who was named, along with Poteet, as one of the all-star ends. Ford actually started out on his four-year grid career as an end and made a name for himself as one of the best catchers in the business. This year, after a few games, he found himself shifted into the backfield on the throwing end, with Poteet as his favorite receiver during the season.

Ford was noted as the leading passer in the district, aiming the ball for twelve scoring catches during the season, and Poteet, as his other half, took the pigskin for eleven of the scores, with the other TD pass going to Carey Joe Magness, a comparative newcomer at end.

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God Crowd Grets Swingbillies Here

Big Edd Hardage and his musical Swingbillies drew a comfortably-filled house at the Farwell high school auditorium when they appeared in person on Monday evening.

The patrons were entertained with a good selection of hillbilly music, with choice bits of comedy thrown in. This was the first time the local troupe has played to a local audience, although they have been making many appearances at distant points from here, as well as broadcasting regularly.

They were well received by the local audience, and on more than one occasion a halt had to be called in the program for the applause to die down.

Their next appearance will be at Grady, on Thursday night of this week.

TREASURER ILL

County Treasurer Roy B. Ezell, who has been ailing the past few weeks, entered a Lubbock hospital the first of the week for treatment.

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Joe Morgan, who has been sick for the past several months, seems to be showing slow improvement, relatives report this week.

Coldest Readings Of Winter Recorded

The balmy temperatures that have prevailed over this section throughout the fall and well into the winter season, were shoved into the background early Monday, when the mercury skidded to a reading of 17 degrees, to be followed on Tuesday morning with the lowest drop of the season, 12 degrees.

The falling temperature rode in on the shirt tail of high winds that bore down from the west during Saturday afternoon and throughout the day Sunday.

A light rain, measuring .26 of an inch, fell here Saturday morning, followed by a light snow that powdered the landscape early Sunday.

Friction Causes Fire At Local Cotton Gin

A flash fire, caused by friction, brought out the fire department at the Farwell cotton gin at an early hour last Saturday morning.

Flames spread rapidly to various parts of the gin house when fine lint blazed up, causing excitement to run rather high for a brief period. Resulting damage was described as "negligible". Ginning operations were delayed for several hours while workmen were cleaning out the machinery of possible sparks of fire that might flare up the second time.

Lions Club Will Be Organized, Jan. 5

Members of the Portales Lions Club were in Texico-Farwell, Monday, contacting prospective members with a view to organizing a local Lions Club, according to Marty Ezell former Farwell resident who is now a member of the Portales Club, and was one of the visitors here.

Ezell reported Monday afternoon that the Portales chapter is sponsoring organization of the local chapter, and added that sufficient charter members had been secured to insure the establishment of a Twin City Club.

The official organization meeting is currently slated to be held in the undercroft of the Methodist Church on January 5th, beginning at 7:30, CST, Ezell added.

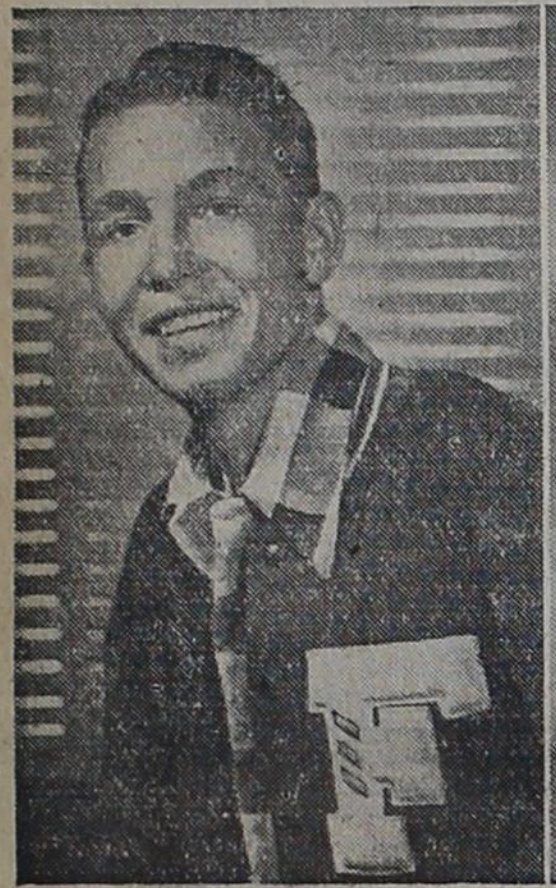
Local men interested, who might have been missed by the recruiters on Monday, are invited to make plans now to attend the first meeting in January.

OFFICE TO MOVE

County Agent Ollie Liner and the Parmer County Commissioners Court agreed Monday to move the office of the agent to the first floor in the local courthouse, from its present location at the southwest corner of the second floor.

On Tuesday, Liner said that it was quite possible it would be "the first of the year" before he was in his new quarters, which will be much more convenient.

The room which will be cleaned and prepared for Liner is currently serving as the library, next door to the office of County Judge A. D. Smith.



REGION 1-B ALL STARS, listed last week in the Amarillo News-Globe, included two gridgers from Farwell, and two of the Steers were selected for honorable mention. Pictured above (left to right) are: Bob Dollar, honorable mention as a linebacker; Don Ford, all-star end; lower picture, on the left, Bobby Poteet, all-star end; and at the right, Jerry Pool, honorable mention as a back.

FROM THE HOPPER

By HOP

Political rumblings are already being heard in Parmer County, and the indications are that there will be a fairly good crop of political aspirants tossing their hats in the ring early in 1950.

Portales has just completed a drive that will insure that city a nice hotel in the near future. Muleshoe is talking a new hotel there. Why not a nice hotel in Farwell? A friend told us the other day that he had a man in view who might be induced to erect a small hotel here if given sufficient encouragement. We believe the idea has possibilities. What do you think?

Say if you want to see a beautiful Christmas lighting project, drive out to the Ed Muckelroy home, southwest of Texico. We are informed that his beautiful farm home is so attractively lighted that it will be worth your time to drive out and see it.

And speaking of Christmas lighting, many of the new home owners in Farwell are making good use of their large front windows by arranging beautifully lighted trees.

Scotty Levins says his old tom cat that disappeared a few weeks ago is even smarter than he had thought. Scotty declares the cat read the article about him last week and came back home.

And what has become of that move to erect a small medical clinic in Texico-Farwell? There are many people of the Twin Cities who would like to see this project carried to a successful conclusion.

Oklahoma Lane Plans Community Christmas

The community Christmas program and tree will be held in the auditorium of the Oklahoma Lane school on Christmas Eve, sponsors of the program announced here today.

This event, which draws attendance from practically every home in the community, is held annually, and is one of the social highlights of the season.

DOG BITES CHILD

Charlotte Crawley, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Crawley, is recovering satisfactorily from an ugly gash torn in her upper lip last Friday, when she was bitten by a dog. Ten stitches were required to close the wound. The child was snapped by the dog while she and other youngsters were playing in a neighbor's yard.

There are 240 pounds difference between a long and short ton.

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Health Note

Texas State Department of Health

Do you know that tuberculous is preventable? Curable? Not inherited?

Tuberculosis is contracted from another active case. It is a "catching disease". It is caused by a germ which usually attacks the lungs, but may attack other parts of the body, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health officer.

Tuberculosis is spread from an infected person to others in several ways, some of which are: through nose and throat discharges by coughing and spitting; through using dishes, linens and other articles soiled by an infected person. Tuberculosis infection usually is the result of continued close contact with an active case; therefore, it is a "family disease".

How do we know who has tuberculosis? Early TB is without symptoms. It is no respecter of persons. It occurs in all walks of life and at any age, but is least likely to be present in serious form between the ages of 4 and 14 years.

If coughing and loss of weight are present, the disease is well advanced and a person has lost his best chance for complete recovery.

How can we protect our families? Go to your physician for an examination, including a chest x-ray. When the Mobile x-ray unit comes to your town, have a free chest x-ray. X-ray surveys have been conducted in 132 counties and 18 institutions during the past year and over 514,400 persons have been x-rayed. Protect your home from tuberculosis.

MAY SHARE TEXTBOOKS

AUSTIN—Texas industrial teachers may soon be sharing textbooks with their Oriental equivalents.

The University of Texas Extension Division's Industrial and Business Training Bureau has received a request from a Tokyo publishing company for permission to translate into Japanese a shop teachers' handbook published by the Bureau in 1947.

USE COOKED OATMEAL

Cooked oatmeal may go into almost any meat loaf in place of bread cracker crumbs, or other cereal. Also, oatmeal porridge left from breakfast may be used thriftily in meat loaf for lunch or supper.



LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,

We are two boys, two and six years old. Would you please bring us a toy trailer truck and a toy tractor with equipment? We would also like some Tinkertoys. Also would you bring our little sister a little doll. We looked for you in town last Saturday. Thank you, Santy Claus, for everything.

Jerald and Dale Gober

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a boy five years of age. I would like a fire truck that I can



HOWDY FOLKS . . .

The reason some girls have to keep on their toes is because of the heels who keep after them.

He: "Won't you join me in a cup of coffee?"

She: "Well, you get in first, and we'll see if there's any room for me."

Joe: "My horse wanted to go one way, I wanted to go the other."

Moe: "What happened?"

Joe: "He tossed me for it!"

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ride in and any other presents I get. I hope you remember me. I love you, Mike Billington, Farwell.

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 7 years old. I have tried to be good this year and helped Mother and Daddy all I could. I wish you would bring me an electric train and any other toys you can bring and plenty of fruits, nuts, and candy. I love you lots,

Larry Smith, Lariat

P. S. Don't forget the orphans and unfortunate children. Bring them lots of nice things.

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl four years of age. I try to be a good girl. Santa, will you please bring me a big doll, rocking chair and just anything else you want to bring me. Please don't forget Joy and Shirley, bring them something nice. I'll be seeing you real soon. Lots of love to you.

Sylvia Smith, Lariat

P. S. I would like very much to have some fruits, nuts and candy, too, if you have plenty.

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a Sweetiepie doll and a black board and a baton. Don't forget my big sister and mother and daddy.

Wanda Steinbock, Lazbuddy, Age 8, Third Grade

Hello, Santa,

I'm a little boy five years old and I am writing to let you know I'm planning to be in Atoka, Okla., at my aunt's on Christmas, so please don't forget me. I'm not asking for much this year, you have so many to remember. I want just a cowbarn with cows, and please don't forget to bring them some green hay. Please remember all the little orphans. Hoping to see you in Oklahoma. I love you, Santa,

Monte Mack

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a bicycle. I am a girl seven years old. If you have a Teddy Bear left I would like one. Remember all the boys and girls. Love,

Katherine Billington, Farwell

Need letterheads? Dial 2131

Away in a Manger

The Stable of Bethlehem did not in any way resemble the airy porticos — complete with plaster of paris animals and adoring shepherds — so dear to the heart of modern Christendom.

With comfort increasing throughout the western world, the poverty of the Nativity scene simultaneously startles and fascinates us — as perhaps Matthew, the publican, was impressed by the story of the Wise Men; and St. Luke, who had been a ship's doctor and probably knew very little about shepherds, was charmed by the shepherds abiding in the field.

There was no room in the inn that night, so Jesus was born in a stable, a place of shelter hewn into a rocky ledge of the Judean countryside. It was cold and dark and damp, and Judean travelers—frequently 'put up' in such caves—welcomed rather than disdained joint tenancy with beasts because the breath of the cattle and the heat of their bodies provided a little warmth, while the guests inside the inn had no heat at all.

The cave, which was the birthplace of the Saviour, is now a grotto beneath Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity; and though fascinated by the simplicity of the original Nativity scene, Christianity has been unwilling to maintain its poverty and has covered the entire surface with costly ornamentation.

PLENTY OF CEREALS

The farmer, industry, and scientific research combine to bring twenty generic types of hot and ready-to-eat breakfast cereals to modern homes.



Insects Responsible For Crop Damage

LUBBOCK—South Plains farmers can profit from national cotton yield reports which indicate that insects were responsible for a 63,000-bale decrease in 1949 production, despite greater acreage and favorable crop conditions.

The plant industry department at Texas Technological college cited the figures today as an incentive for West Texas cotton growers to adopt rotation plans and apply insecticides at the proper time.

Flea hoppers, leafworms, aphids and red spiders can be controlled if the farmer will observe his crop closely and keep periodic counts. Weekly observation permits the farmer to keep pests in check if suitable sprays or dusts are used.

EAT GOOD BREAKFAST

Recent scientific breakfast tests demonstrate that when you eat a good breakfast you are more likely to work better, to be sharper in your thinking and action and to be calmer and steadier while you work during the late morning hours.

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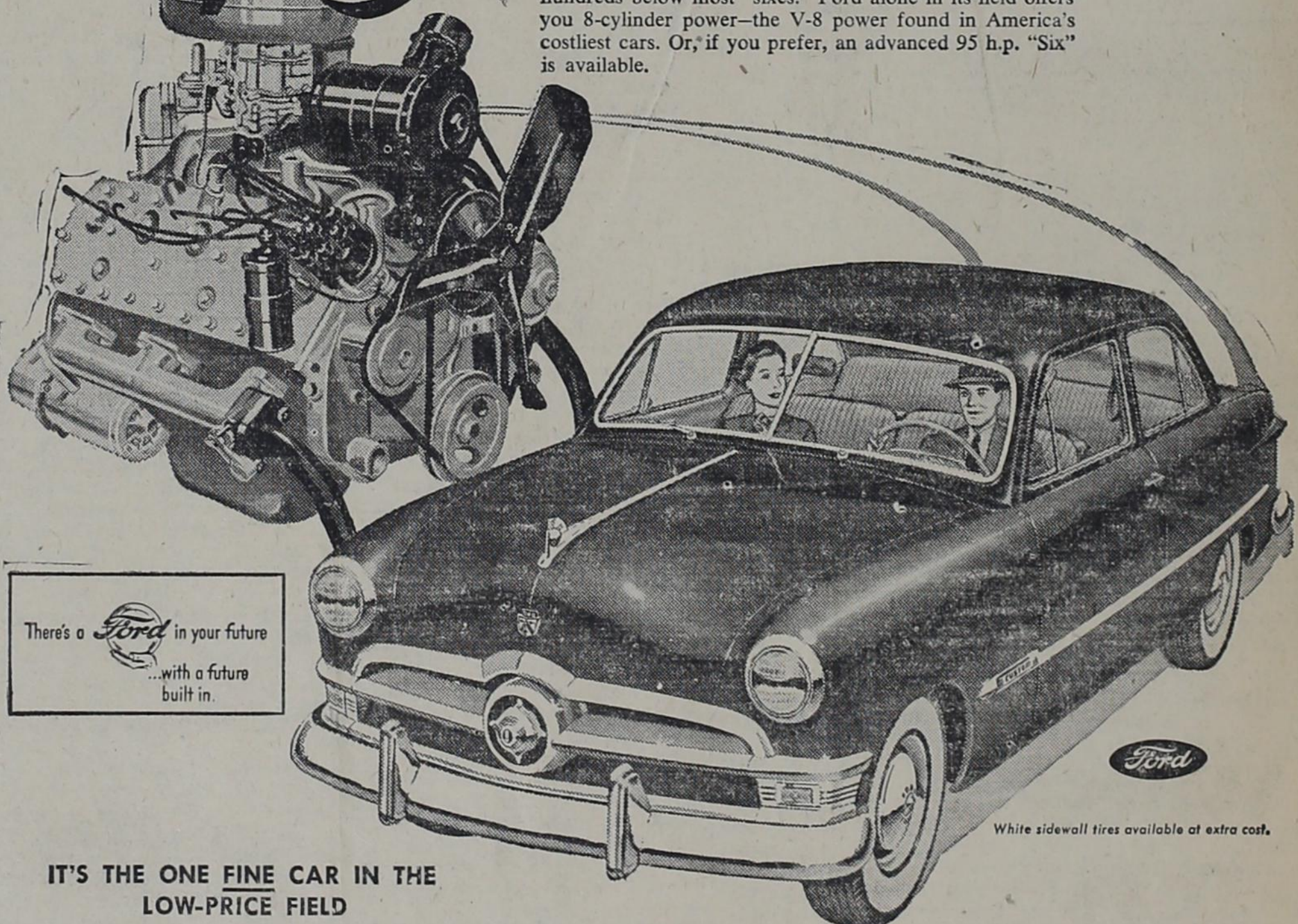
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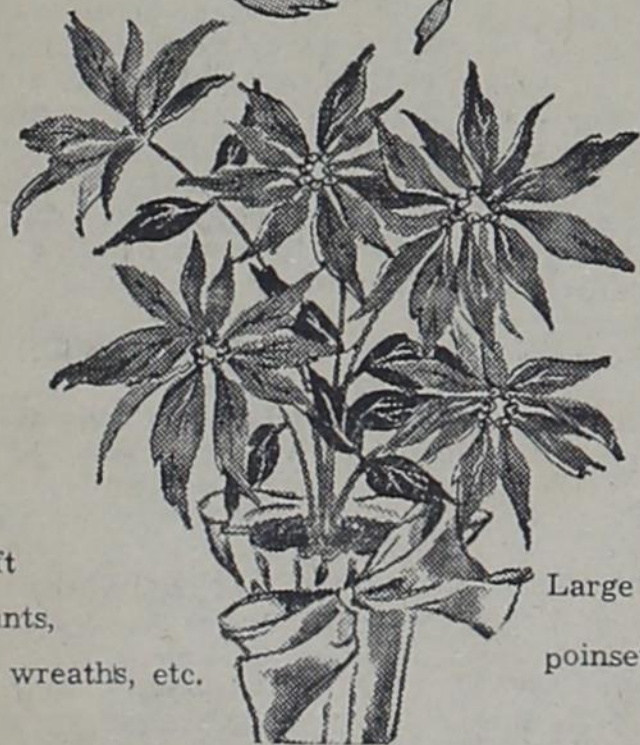
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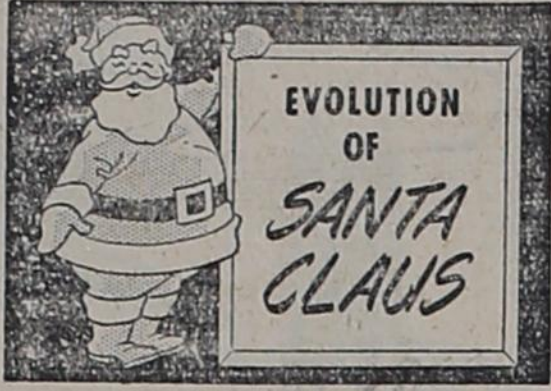


END OF THE RAINBOW . . . The rainbow of at least one human desire had fulfillment at the end when Judy Sue Warschauer found herself face to face with the doll of her dreams—and it was the very one she wanted for Christmas.

Russian People Are Also Able to Say "Merry Christmas"

"S Rojdestvom Xristovym." That's what a Russian would say to you if you were in Russia on Christmas day and he wished to extend the season's greetings. The phrase is the Russian's way of saying: "Merry Christmas." In the past, the Russian's Christmas was closely associated with his church; but how the day is observed now that the religious life has been subjugated in the Soviet, one would have to be behind the "iron curtain" to know. But it was not always like that. In other days, the Russian Christmas was much like the Ukrainian.

There was a Santa Claus known as "Dedushka Moroz" and there were traditional gifts of red boots for children and golden slippers for young girls. In certain parts of the country the "baboushka" (grandmother) was the legendary dispenser of gifts. According to one story, she repented of unkindness and ever since has tried to make amends by distributing gifts to children at Christmas.



Christmas has rolled around once again and Santa Claus with round red cheeks, jolly smile and chunky figure looks the same as he did nearly 90 years ago.

His creator was Thomas Nast, one of America's greatest cartoonists. During the early 1860's he was asked to illustrate Clement Clark Moore's poem, A Visit to St. Nicholas, better known to us as "Twas The Night Before Christmas." The result was Santa Claus as we know him.

Santa's creator was born in Bavaria in 1840, son of a musician in a Bavarian army band. When he was a fat little boy of six, Thomas' father left Germany to enlist in the United States navy, and Thomas' mother brought the boy to New York to live.

Along about the time stocky Tommy was 15 he landed his first job as an illustrator for Leslie's Weekly at \$4 a week. By the time he was 20 he was sent to England by the New York Illustrated News to sketch

the Heenan-Sayers fight, an outstanding sports event of the day. In 1862 he joined the staff of Harper's Weekly and began the series of emblematic drawings which continued throughout the Civil War. From those he created certain trademarks that have been the inspiration of cartoonists down to the present—notably the Republican elephant and the Democrat donkey. Famous as the political symbols are today, Nast's Santa Claus probably holds first place in the hearts of Americans. Before Nast's day, a few artists had drawn Santa on one occasion or another, but could not seem to agree on how the old gentleman should look. Nast changed all that.

He located Santa's home at the North Pole and gave him a sleigh drawn by reindeer. He drew the familiar, fat, merry old fellow with red cheeks and white beard, dressed in red, wearing a cap and boots, carrying a pack of toys and smoking a short pipe.

The artist then gave Santa a spy-glass so that during the year he might pick out the good children from the bad, and also a big book in which to write their names and keep their records.

This conception of Santa Claus first appeared in 1863. Since that time, the pictured Santa has been the same, although the spy-glass and pipe seem to have been dropped by the way.

STIFF TRAFFIC RULES

LUBBOCK—Stringent traffic regulations have been announced by officials of Texas Technological college. With more than 3,000 cars on the campus the parking problem is acute. Parking on any paved street on the 350-acre campus proper draws a fine of \$1. The speed limit is 15 miles per hour and violation of this rule carries a fine of \$15. Regulations, it is pointed out, "apply to faculty members", even the absent-minded professors.

New York Claims Santa Claus to Be Its Private Property

While the claim may cause the rest of America to bristle, New Yorkers insist that Santa Claus is peculiarly New York's own. Not only did he land in Manhattan with the Dutch settlers, they point out, but for almost two hundred years he never took his activities or presents' out of New York state.

The New Yorkers advance some interesting points to bolster their contentions. They declare that in the genial company of Washington Irving, James Kirke Paulding and Clement Clarke Moore, Santa Claus gradually lost the grim, stern aspect he wore when he arrived with the Dutch settlers to the bulging, benevolent mien he now offers.

It was in New York, too, they assert, that Santa acquired his reindeer sleigh and his habit of arriving on Christmas instead of on the Dutch St. Nicholas eve (December 5). And thus, in his New York panoply, he finally found his way to all parts of the United States, England and even Australia and India.

Indeed, as the New Yorkers will tell you, New York, as New Amsterdam in the beginning, was dedicated to Santa Claus, or St. Nicholas, by its Dutch founders. For Santa Claus—or Sinterklaas, as it is sometimes written in Holland—is of course only the centuries-old pet name which Dutch children gave to their patron and gift bringer, the good Bishop St. Nicholas. And it is said that the ship which brought the first Dutch children to Manhattan island bore his face as figurehead.

From the first, too, his special day of December 6, was set aside with Christmas, New Year's, Easter and Whitsuntide, as one of

the five chief holidays of the new colony, just as it had been in Holland.

So, year after year, as regularly as St. Nicholas eve came around in New Amsterdam, in Breuckelen (Brooklyn), in Fort Orange (Albany) and many other hamlets above the icy Hudson, the children in every good Dutch family gathered in expectant circle. For weeks beforehand they had learned their lessons and helped with the milking and churning in an agony of good behavior. And now, all ready, they sang their song to Santa Claus.

In the midst of the song would come a knocking at the door and in would stride Santa Claus, himself—not round and jolly, but solemn and majestic in trailing robes. In one hand he might have a basket of presents or a purse, but in the other was sure to be a birch rod—an awful warning to a naughty boy.

Santa questioned each child in turn about his behavior in the year just past and gave him a pat of approval or a warning shake of the head, as the record indicated. Then, bidding them all look for presents in the morning, the good saint suddenly flung a handful of lollipops into the room and, in the ensuing scramble, vanished into the night.

Then the children set out their sabots, or later the great blue yarn stockings made for the purpose.

However he did it—and the tale varies in many lands—Santa Claus got about, for in the morning over the hearth steaming with waffles and sausages and other good Dutch fare, were the blue stockings bulging with apples, balls, dolls and tops.

Long-time deferred grazing, no grazing for one or more years, is a good practice to follow and range land that has been severely overgrazed. It gives the best forage plants a chance to re-seed, gain strength, develop a good root system and produce the leaves necessary for greater production and food storage.

LEGAL NOTICES

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You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Farmer County at the Court House thereof, in Farwell, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 16th day of January, A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 30 day of November A. D. 1949, in this cause, numbered 1493 on the docket of said court and styled L. E. Meeks, Plaintiff, vs. Mattie D. Hudson, et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title, alleging that on November 1, 1949, he was the owner in fee simple of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block 18, of the original town of Farwell, Farmer County, Texas, and on such date the defendants unlawfully ejected him to his damage in the sum of \$1.00 and that the reasonable rental value of said land is \$10.00 per year, and plaintiff also fully pleads the ten year statute of limitations, and prays for title and possession of said land as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this 30 day of November A. D. 1949.

Attest: LOYDE A. BREWER, Clerk, District Court, Farmer County Texas.

By: Rosa Lee Tabor, Deputy. (SEAL)

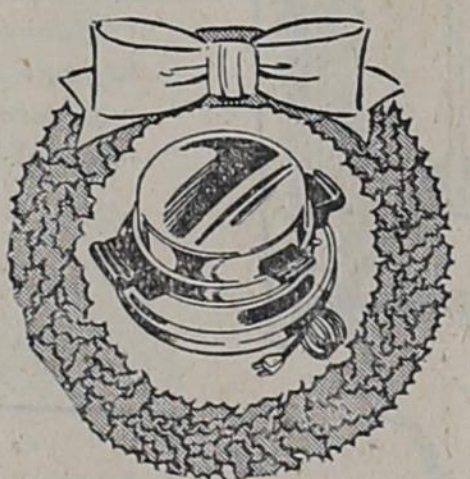
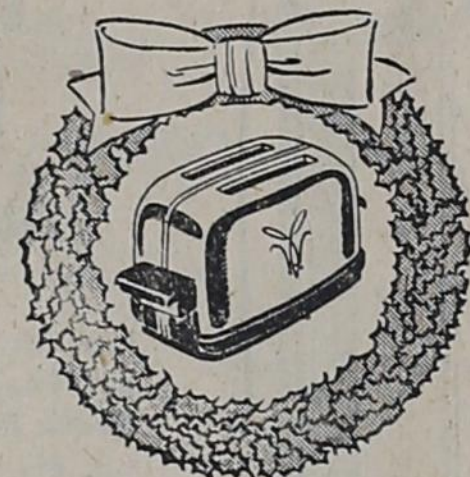
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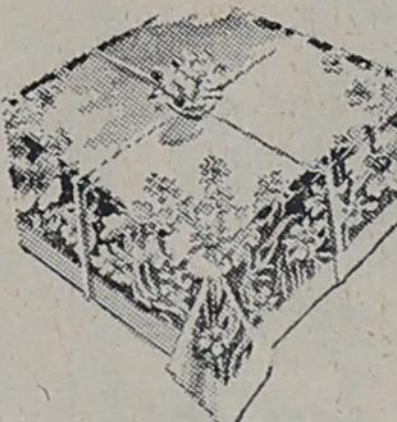
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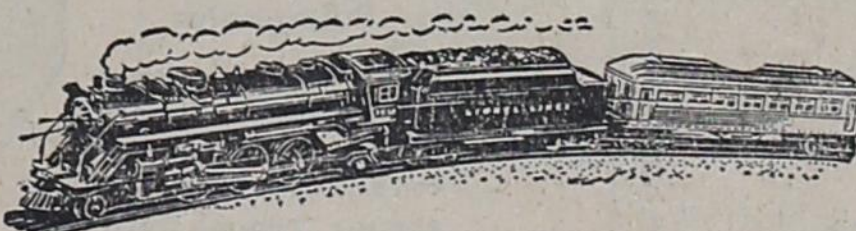
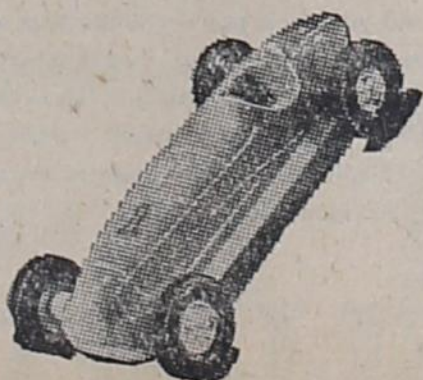
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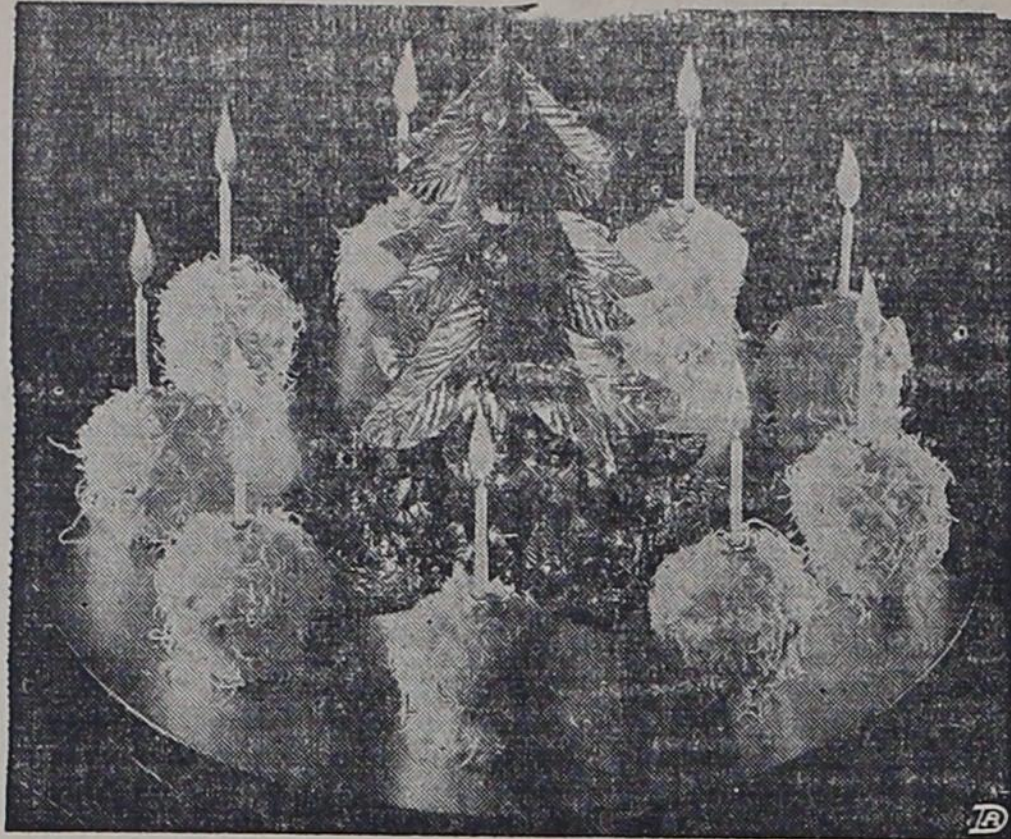
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Christmas Candle Cupcakes
 1 1/2 cups sifted cake flour
 1/2 teaspoon double-acting baking powder
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 cup butter or other shortening
 1 cup sugar
 2 eggs, well beaten
 2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
 1/2 cup milk
 1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs and beat well; then add chocolate and blend. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Turn into greased cupcake pans, filling them about 3/4 full. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 20 to 25 minutes, or until done. Dip cupcakes in Seven Minute Frosting. Then roll in shredded coconut. Insert tiny candle in top of each cake and light candles just before serving.

Seven-Minute Frosting
 2 egg whites, unbeaten
 1 1/2 cups sugar
 Dash of salt
 1/2 cup water
 2 teaspoons light corn syrup
 1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine egg whites, sugar, salt, water, and corn syrup in top of double boiler. Beat with rotary egg beater or electric beater about 1 minute, or until thoroughly mixed. Cook over rapidly boiling water, beating constantly with rotary egg beater (or at high speed of electric mixer) 7 minutes, or until frosting will stand up in stiff peaks. (Stir frosting up from bottom and sides of pan occasionally with rubber scraper, spatula, or spoon.) Remove from boiling water. Add vanilla and beat 1 minute, or until thick enough to spread.

Note: For a smoother frosting, wipe down sides of pan with a fork wrapped in a damp cloth before and during cooking and beating, to prevent crystallization.



PRESIDENTIAL CHRISTMAS TREE . . . This was the annual community Christmas tree in Washington, D. C., as it blazed with light last year. President Truman, at his home in Independence, Mo., pushed a button to turn on this holiday brilliance by remote control. The White House shows dimly in the background, framed by the tree and huge Christmas candles.

NEW PHONE SYSTEM

LUBBOCK—A streamlined dial telephone system will be installed at Texas Technological college for use beginning in September, 1950. Comptroller M. L. Pennington said. The private branch exchange will have 160 stations and 70 extensions. Fifteen trunk lines will be operated

under the new system, compared with 10 lines now in use.

The dial exchange will be housed in the east wing of the Administration building which is now being constructed as a part of Tech's \$4,000,000 expansion program.

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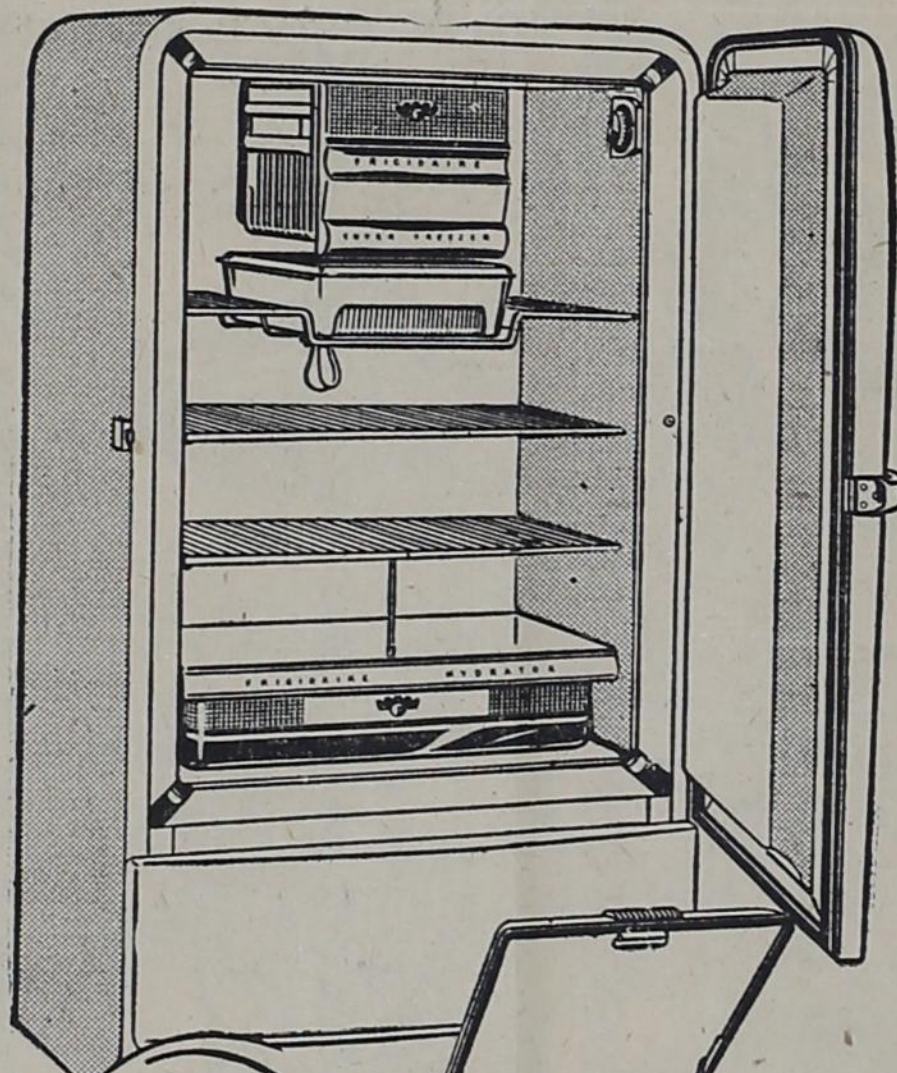
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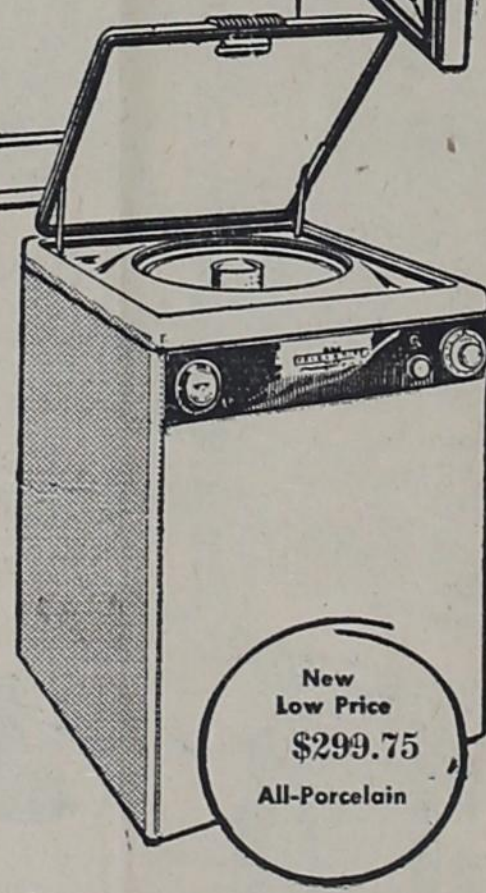
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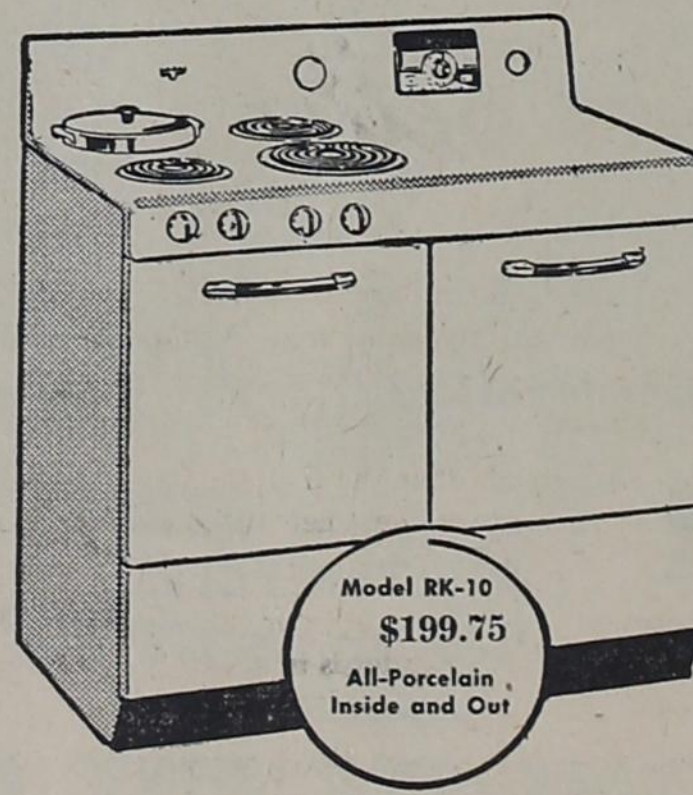
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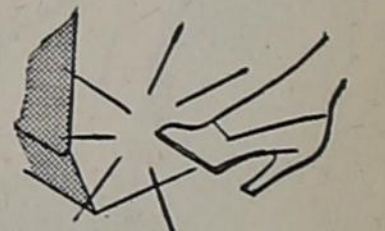


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Woodman, Woodman, Spare That Tree!

LUBBOCK—Anyone seen on the Texas Tech campus with a hatchet, or saw in hand will automatically be under suspicion until after Dec. 25. The reason: 100 Colorado blue spruce trees have been planted on the campus in the past few weeks.

William M. Gosdin, superintendent of campus maintenance at Tech, says an additional 60 trees will be planted before Christmas. They were brought here from Colorado and New Mexico.

Gosdin said the trees are part of the permanent beautification project which will include planting of walnut, honey locust, sycamore and poplar trees on the 320 acre main campus.

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Crabb Named Texas Savings Bond Head

Tolbert F. Crabb, above, well-known rancher and farmer of Ferris, was named state Director for the U. S. Savings Bond Division in Texas, Vernon L. Clark, national director, announces.



U. S. Treasury Department

Crabb was with the Civil Service Commission in Washington, D. C., prior to his appointment and has long experience in public service work. He served as district supervisor

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Deadline Is Set For Navy Appointments

NEW ORLEANS—A deadline of January 1 has been set by the Navy for accepting applications from naval reservists to compete for 160 special appointments to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., Eighth Naval District headquarters report.

High men in a competitive examination to be given next April will receive the reserve appointments the announcement said.

Both organized and volunteer reservists with good records under 21 years of age may apply through the commanding officers of naval reserve units.

A special order has been issued authorizing two weeks of active duty training for volunteer reservists seeking to qualify for examinations

In the 24 years Texas Tech has fielded football squads, the Red Raiders have gained 132 wins, 79 defeats and 13 ties for a .589 percentage.

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SANTA CLAUS, IND.—Armed with cleaning rags and a bottle of Cream Wax, two Johnson gnomes scrambled to the roof of the Santa Claus Castle to brighten the sign for Christmas. During the holiday season more than 100,000 visitors will pilgrimage to this historical place to tour the fabulous castle and mail gifts and cards from the post office with the magical name.

Santa Claus, Ind., the only town so-named in the United States, was founded in 1846 as Santafee, but was unable to obtain a post office because there already was one in Indiana with that name. At a community party on Christmas Eve in 1855, the residents decided to call their community Santa Claus and the following year a post office of that name was established. In recent years millions of letters, cards, and toys have been forwarded to Santa Claus for mailing, and all the residents of the little town turn out to help postmark the tidal rush of Christmas mail.

New Texas Almanac Now Off The Press

Texas' growth and change in the last ten years dwarf all previous periods in the state's history. The Texas Almanac, just published by The Dallas Morning News, reports.

The new Almanac—672 pages—is the largest ever published. It contains more than 650,000 words and word-equivalents in statistics, scores of maps and illustrations.

Texas' population is predominantly urban, for the first time in history. The net value of manufactured products has more than quadrupled since the prewar period. The number of industrial wage earners has doubled, the Almanac reports.

With farm population down, agricultural production is up. Mechanization may be the answer, for the number of tractors in the state jumped from 98,923 in 1940 to 236,390 this year.

The Bureau of the Census hurried compilation of its new postwar count of manufacturers to make it available for this Texas Almanac, editors report. All figures, including data on individual industries, counties and cities are included in the book. There is a 15,000-word history of the Texas cattle industry. All developments in mineral exploration and development are shown.

The Almanac describes Texas' new arrangement under the Gilmer-Aiken law, is able to list Army, Navy, Air Force and National Guard installations for the first time since wartime censorship was lifted.

It covers officials, commissions and boards... the 300 odd laws passed by the 51st Legislature... the State Constitution with all recent amendments... 1949 population figures... a survey of all water supply projects, under construction and tentative, and hundreds of other subjects.

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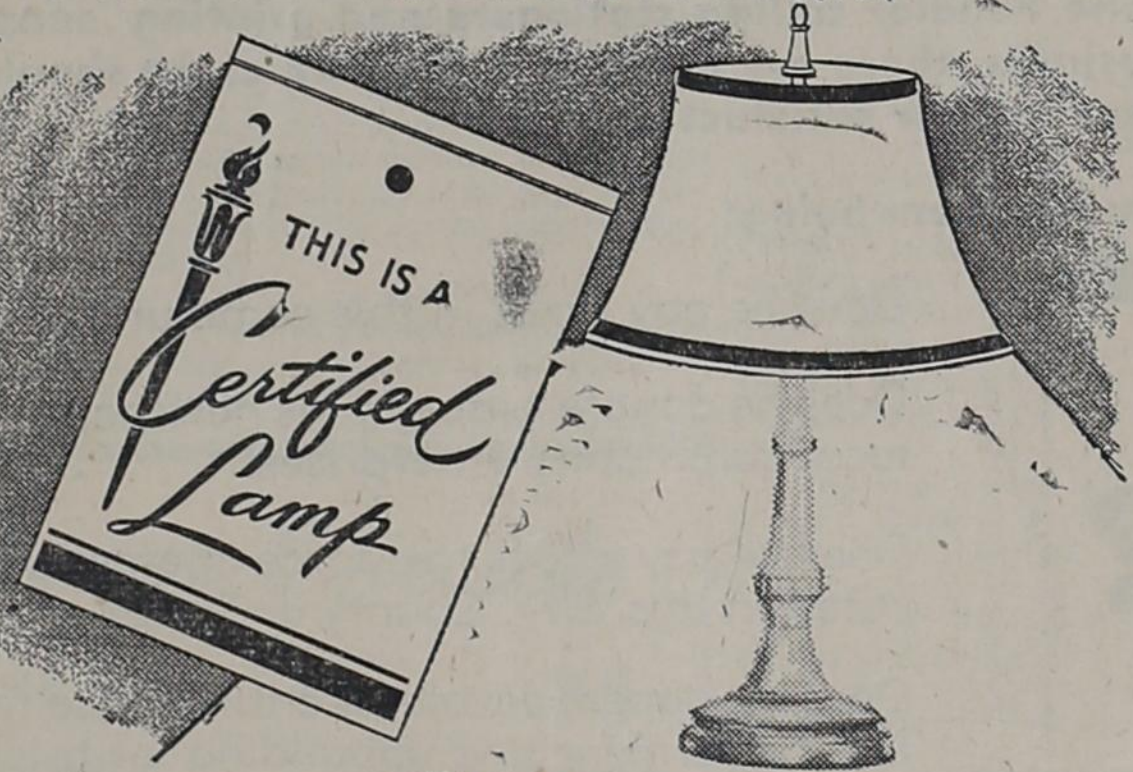
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FOR SALE—1939 three-ton GMC truck chassis and cab, No. 270 motor, two-speed axle, fine condition, five tires. Price, \$150 and well worth the money. Pace Brothers, Texico. 8-3tc

HELP WANTED—Man with car wanted for route work, \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Steady. Write today. Mr. Sharp, 120 East Clark Street, Freeport, Ill. 8-2p

FOR SALE—Nice, clean house with full basement; 4 rooms upstairs, bath, 4 rooms finished in basement, on 4 lots, in Farwell. Call Farwell 2421, or see Joe Helton. 7-3tc

FOR SALE—25 weaning pigs, blacks and reds. Euel Hart, 20 miles north Texico. 7-3tc

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FOR SALE—Six-room modern house with 2 50-ft. lots in Texico. See Ernest Stewart at The Furniture Mart or phone 3062, Texico. 9-3tc

Only in one sport must a team travel backwards to win—that being Tug of War.

Bovina Postoffice In New Quarters

The Bovina postoffice occupied its new quarters the first of last week moving into the recently completed building erected by John Kimbrow. The postoffice occupies the same location as it has in the past several years—but in a new building. The quarters are quite an improvement over the old building. Considerable room has been provided in both the office quarters and the outside lobby. Postmaster Eugene Ezell is remodeling his office equipment in order to correspond, in a measure at least, with the new building.

At present, the second building erected by Kimbrow, separated from the postoffice by a partition, is being used for a furniture display room by the C. B. Elliott Company, and Elliott said he planned to carry a large stock of furniture at Bovina, which his cramped facilities could not accommodate in the past.

Christmas Holidays To Begin December 22

Christmas holidays at both the Texico and Farwell schools will begin next Thursday afternoon, December 22nd, Supts. Agrie Jones and Jack Williams said Tuesday.

The holidays this year will embrace New Year's Day, with all local students resuming activities on Monday morning, January 3rd.

Pre-dismissal plans were being made by Farwell students this week to hold Christmas socials and gift exchanges on the afternoon of the 22nd Supt. Williams said, adding that the elementary school would hold individual room programs while a combined affair would be held by high school students.

At Texico, the annual community tree is being planned for Thursday night, December 22nd, Supt. Jones reported, adding that a short program would be presented, after which Santa Claus will visit and distribute gifts and treats to the children.

The program at the school will begin at 7:30, Jones added.

HENDERSON HONORED

C. M. Henderson, of this city, was named vice president of the Boy Scout Council of the Eastern New Mexico Area, when the Council held its annual meeting at Portales on Tuesday of last week. Tom Cramer, of Carlsbad, was named president. Bob Perring, of the national office of the Boy Scouts of America, was the principal speaker for the gathering after the officers for next year were chosen.

Plans Are Started For Specialists' Visits

Plans are already being formulated whereby a number of visiting specialists from the Texas Extension Service will visit in Parmer County during January and February for special schools and demonstrations, County Agent Ollie Liner said today.

Tentative plans call for a dairy specialist to be in the county some time in January, to conduct a night school on feeding problems, and three or four specialists will be invited to Parmer during February.

Definite dates for the meetings are to be announced as arrangements are completed, Liner added.

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TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY

The Secret Of St. Ives

Return To Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, who have been visiting in Texico and Clovis and at various points in Texas, left Sunday to return to their home at Pagosa Springs, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. Smart attended to business matters in Amarillo the past weekend.

Sardines are cheaper than the olive oil in which they are canned.

Charlie Crume spent Sunday afternoon in Friona, visiting in the home of his son, Vance, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dixon, of the Rhea community, were business visitors in Farwell on Monday.

W. H. Flippin, Jr., former county commissioner of the Friona precinct, was attending business matters here on Tuesday.

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Local Happenings



PARMER FFA SWEETHEARTS, at left, Clara Derrick, and at right, Dot Kent, will represent the Hereford District FFA chapters in the Area 11 judging, which will be held after the first of the year, Robert Morton, head of the Farwell chapter, said today.

Miss Derrick represents the Bovina chapter, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Derrick. She is 15 years of age, and a sophomore in the Bovina high school.

The Farwell boys chose Miss Kent as their sweetheart. Dot, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kent, is a popular member of the local junior class, and active in sports.

Recent Bride Honoree At Lovely Shower

The lovely name of Mrs. Edd Hardage in Farwell was the scene of a miscellaneous post-nuptial shower honoring Mrs. Howard Ham, on Monday afternoon, December 12, from 2 to 4 p. m.

After an hour of friendly visiting, the honoree opened the many gifts, which were admired by the attendants.

Refreshments of spiced tea and cake were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Edd Hardage, Mrs. Walter Hardage, Mrs. Julia Hillock and Mrs. Bob Douglas, at the close of the social.

Attending the affair were Mesdames Ruby Meeks, R. V. Ham, W. W. Hall, Ralph Humble, Sam Randol, R. L. Douglas, Sr., Bob Douglas, Julia Hillock, Walter Hardage, Edd Hardage, and the honoree, Mrs. Howard Ham.

Regrets were sent from Mesdames W. E. Martin, Wilfred Quickel, Marjorie Meeks, Anne Overstreet, Roy B. Ezell, S. J. Justice, S. O. Billington, T. E. Levy, Carl G. Davis, James Spurlin, Dick Walter, Ruby Stone, Faye Meeks, Lawrence Ham, J. T. Hulsey, Mitz Walling, Karl Gast, W. H. Spurlin, Marvin Hamrick, Merle Clements and Claude Rose.

Daughter Arrives

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Billington announce the arrival of a new daughter, Jill Ann, weight 5½ pounds, at a Clovis hospital on Tuesday.

Musical Program Given At Farwell PTA Meet

The highlight of the regular session of the Farwell Parent-Teachers Association, Thursday night, December 8th, was the musical program, which was presented by the first, second, third and fourth grades of the school under the direction of Mrs. Shelby Jobs, faculty member, after the invocation had been offered by Rev. J. J. Terry of the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church.

The youngsters donned red capes with large white collars and black Ascot ties as they joined in singing the various Christmas carols.

Following the program, Mrs. Tom Foster gave an interesting report on her trip to the State Convention of the Texas Parent Teacher Association, held recently in Waco. Theme of the state assembly was "The Child in the World".

A short business session was held, at which time it was decided to sponsor Big Edd and His Swingbillies in a program at the school, Monday, December 12. Officers of the association then counted the parents present, representing the various classes, and the prize for the month of December went to the second and third grades, tied for attendance.

At the close of an enjoyable evening, delicious refreshments of spiced tea and cake were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Buster Gast, R. Christian, Joe Crume, Raymond Martin, Albert Smith, Lenton Pool, Dutton, T. L. Utsman, H. S. Curtis, Leon Billingsley and Walter Hardage.

Visiting Speaker At Okla. Lane Church

Eugene White, of Amarillo, will be the guest speaker at the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church on Sunday morning, December 18th, the pastor, Rev. J. J. Terry, announced today.

White is a student from the Oklahoma Baptist University, Rev. Terry added, asking that all members of the congregation, as well as visitors, be on hand for the morning worship service.

Alton Morgan and family have recently moved from Monahans to Texico.

Venison And Wild Turkey Dinner Is Enjoyed Saturday

With an over-abundance of roast venison and baked wild turkey featuring the spread, a group of local nimrods and their wives gathered at the Legion Hall Saturday evening to enjoy the fruits of their hunt, last month in the hills of New Mexico.

Baked wild turkey was prepared by Mrs. Oswald Jones, while Mrs. LeRoy Faville prepared a large roast of baked venison. Others in attendance contributed covered dishes to round out a bountiful meal.

After the repast, a few card games were engaged in, along with a generous contribution of wild stories brought back by the hunters from their November outing.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Faville, G. D. Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. V. Scott Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Gober, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson, Jr. Due to illness, Mrs. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sherley were unable to be present.

DAR Christmas Tea Given Wednesday

The El Portal chapter of the DAR held its seasonal Christmas tea the past Wednesday afternoon in the Woman's Club house in Clovis, entertaining their friends and guests.

Mrs. Clyn Smith, regent, offered her welcome, after which guests were introduced. Mrs. Douglas Stone, of Portales, told two interesting Christmas stories, "Star Across the Tracks" and "Christmas on the Prairie".

Musical selections, "In David's Town", "Over Bethlehem Town" and traditional Christmas carols were rendered by the G. Clef chorus of the Clovis schools, under the direction of Harry Barton, director of music.

The beautiful tea table was decorated in Christmas colors, with red carnations forming the centerpiece. Mrs. T. E. Mears and Mrs. Clyn Smith presided at the silver tea and coffee services.

Attending from Farwell were Mrs. A. D. Smith, a member of the chapter, and her guests, Mrs. B. N. Graham, Mrs. Roy B. Ezell, and Mrs. W. H. Graham.

Local Student Takes Part in School Play

ABILENE—Four showings of the religious play, "A Good Soldier", have been booked in and around Abilene by a group of McMurry College students.

Directed by Henry Parmenter, senior drama student from Turkey, the play was presented at Buffalo Gap the past Sunday, and three performances will be in Abilene: Grace Methodist church, Jan. 8; Trinity Methodist Church, Jan. 29; and St. Paul's Methodist Church, Feb. 26.

"A Good Soldier" was written by Dorothy Clark Wilson.

The McMurry cast includes Rex Mauldin, Amarillo, playing the part of Paul the Apostle; Howard Graham, Farwell, as Sergius, the royal prefect of Caesar; Leah Lane, Carlsbad, as Poppaea Sabina; DeLacy Frampton, Dalhart, as the good soldier; Tommy Russell, Turkey, as Luke, the young doctor; and Wayne Murray, Childress, who doubles as the bodyguard and the witness.

James and Benton Morgan made a trip to Raton and visited Quinlan Morgan, last weekend.

Mrs. W. W. Vinyard spent Sunday visiting in Amarillo.

Smith Home Is Scene Of Wesley Social

The home of Mrs. A. D. Smith in Farwell was the scene of a social on Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Jess Newton acted as co-hostesses to the Wesley Class annual Christmas party.

A lighted and decorated Christmas tree highlighted the decoration motif, with sprays of evergreen and large pine cones also being used.

Centering the lovely serving table was a miniature Christmas tree. Red and green colors were carried out in open-face sandwiches, made in the form of stars and trees.

Mrs. N. L. Tharp was in charge of the short devotional, giving the story of Christmas, and Mrs. Marty Ezell, of Portales, gave a Christmas reading. Mrs. W. H. Graham and little Miss Judy Crume sang solos, and the entire group joined in carols, after which a gift exchange was observed.

Members attending included Mesdames Ralph Humble, G. W. Atchley, J. C. Temple, Lena Yoder, Anne H. Overstreet, Roy Thornton, O. B. Pippin, E. G. Blair, N. L. Tharp, W. J. Matthews, M. F. Partin, B. N. Graham, Lewis Pierce, Albert Thomas, Miss Laura Temple and the hostesses; while guests included Mesdames Frank Elliott, Florence Golladay, W. H. Graham and Judy Crume, Marty Ezell and Glenna and Carey, E. M. Roop, Harry Jesko, Murphy Duncan and Lowell, and Effie Johnson.

Miss Overstreet To Visit In Farwell

Miss Jane Claire Overstreet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Y. Overstreet, Farwell, will return home from Hockaday in Dallas, Friday, December 16, to spend the holidays with her parents. Miss Overstreet is a member of the first form of Hockaday Preparatory School and is vice-president of her class. She belongs to the typing club and the math club, wears the boarders' pin for good citizenship in the boarding department, and the courtesy cap.

Miss Overstreet took part in the Christmas vesper services in the Great Hall, Sunday night, December 11, at which a cantata, "The Christ Child", was presented. She attended the President's formal Christmas dinner on Wednesday, December 14.

She will return to Dallas on January 3, and regular classes will begin January 4.

To Represent Pasadena In College Who's Who

Miss Juanita Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hughes of Farwell, is one of eight student members elected to the "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" from Pasadena College in California, it has been learned here.

A 1939 graduate of the Farwell high school, where she was a popular student and prominent in athletics, Miss Hughes has continued her schooling career at Pasadena College, where she is now a junior.

Miss Hughes is vice president of the student body in charge of the social functions, and was president-elect of the Associated Women's Society. In addition, she has been an active leader in girls' athletics, according to P. Cinian, official publication of the college.

In Winkle Home

Jim Morgan, of Maybank, Texas, and Frank Morgan, of Fort Worth, were visitors last week in the home of their niece, Mrs. Perry Winkle, in Texico.

WSCS Group Enjoys All-Day Program

Members of the Women's Society for Christian Service, and their guests, enjoyed an all-day meeting the past Friday, assembling in the home of Mrs. W. H. Graham.

The study of the day was "Japan Begins Again", with Mrs. Murphy Duncan as leader for the discussion, being assisted by Mrs. Roy B. Ezell, Mrs. B. N. Graham, Mrs. A. D. Smith and Mrs. W. H. Graham.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at the noon hour by Mesdames A. D. Smith, N. L. Tharp, Lena Yoder, G. W. Atchley, Roy B. Ezell, Anne Overstreet, Lewis Pierce, Albert Thomas, Ralph Humble, W. H. Graham, B. N. Graham and Murphy Duncan, members; and Mesdames Jess Newton and Effie Johnson, as guests.

Musical Program Will Be Held On Sunday

A musical program, presenting students of the Texico high school, will be presented in the auditorium of the school on Sunday afternoon, December 18, beginning at 3 o'clock.

Prepared and directed by Mrs. John Armour and C. E. Paschal, who handle the musical activities of the school, the program will feature orchestral and vocal numbers typical of the Yuletide season, officials report.

No admission charge will be made and the public is cordially invited to be present for this Christmas program.

Baptist Intermediates Have Yuletide Party

The Intermediate Department of the local Baptist Church enjoyed its annual Christmas social at the church on Monday evening, December 12.

Eighteen members were present, in addition to the sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Branscum.

After gifts had been exchanged, several games were played and refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Attend "Messiah"

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rogers and Mrs. Lewis Pierce were in Portales, Sunday evening, where they attended the Christmas presentation of "The Messiah", given by students from Eastern New Mexico University.

Guests of Morgans

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan and Mrs. Wiley Snider of Fort Worth, Jim Morgan of Maybank, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, of Pagosa Springs, Colo., visited in the home of their brother, Joe L. Morgan, the past week.

Miss Twila Strickland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Humble, was here from Lubbock for a weekend visit with her parents.

Rev. Ruth Faceaire, of Charleston, W. Va., was a Saturday night guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Smart in Farwell.

Miss Joan Booth, who is teaching in Hereford, was a weekend visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth.

Those Christmas Gifts . . .

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Christmas Cantata Is Slated For Dec. 18th

A joint service of the Oklahoma Lane Methodist and Baptist churches is to be held in the Baptist Church auditorium on Sunday evening of this week, December 18th, Rev. J. J. Terry, pastor, announced today.

At this time, Mrs. Shelby Jobs will direct her Farwell school choral group in a Christmas cantata, after which R. B. McAlister, of Station KICA, Clovis, will address the audience as guest speaker.

All residents of the Oklahoma Lane community are urged to be present, and residents from other areas of the county are invited to be on hand at 7 o'clock.

Enjoy Program

Members of the Texico-Farwell Baptist Church enjoyed a musical program the past Sunday night when Mrs. Shelby Jobs directed the choir in several Yuletide hymns. Miss Caryetta Grissom accompanied the group at the piano.

Following the music, two movie films were shown, taken from missions in Old Mexico, showing the work which is being done there.

To Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Monroe were called to Dallas the past Friday due to the illness of his sister, who is suffering from a severe attack of asthma. They returned to their home here the first of the week, reporting that her condition was still critical.

Initiated Last Week

Mrs. Agrie Jones, of the Texico school faculty, was initiated last week into the Curry-Roosevelt counties chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, the honorary society for women educators.

Here From Kermit

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Caldwell and their daughter, Sandra Kaye, of Kermit, Texas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Matthews the first of the week. Caldwell is Mr. Matthews' nephew and was formerly employed on the Matthews' farm, southwest of here.

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Bovina Happenings

BY MARIE VENABLE

BOVINA STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. R. LOONEY

Mrs. Reagan Looney and Mrs. Chas. Ross were hostesses to the Bovina Woman's Study Club, Thursday, December 8th, in the beautifully decorated home of Mrs. Looney.

After a short business meeting was held, the group enjoyed a Christmas program. Mrs. Bass Elliott offered a special vocal selection, and Don Alverson rendered a delightful Yuletide reading. Later the group joined in the singing of Christmas carols and gifts were exchanged.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members, Mesdames Tom Caldwell, Bedford Caldwell, David Carson, Bass Elliott, Bill Kyle, Webb Guber, Clarence Jones, J. P. Macon, Aubrey Rhodes, Billie Sudderth, William Thornton and George Trimble, and Mrs. D. C. Looney, guest.

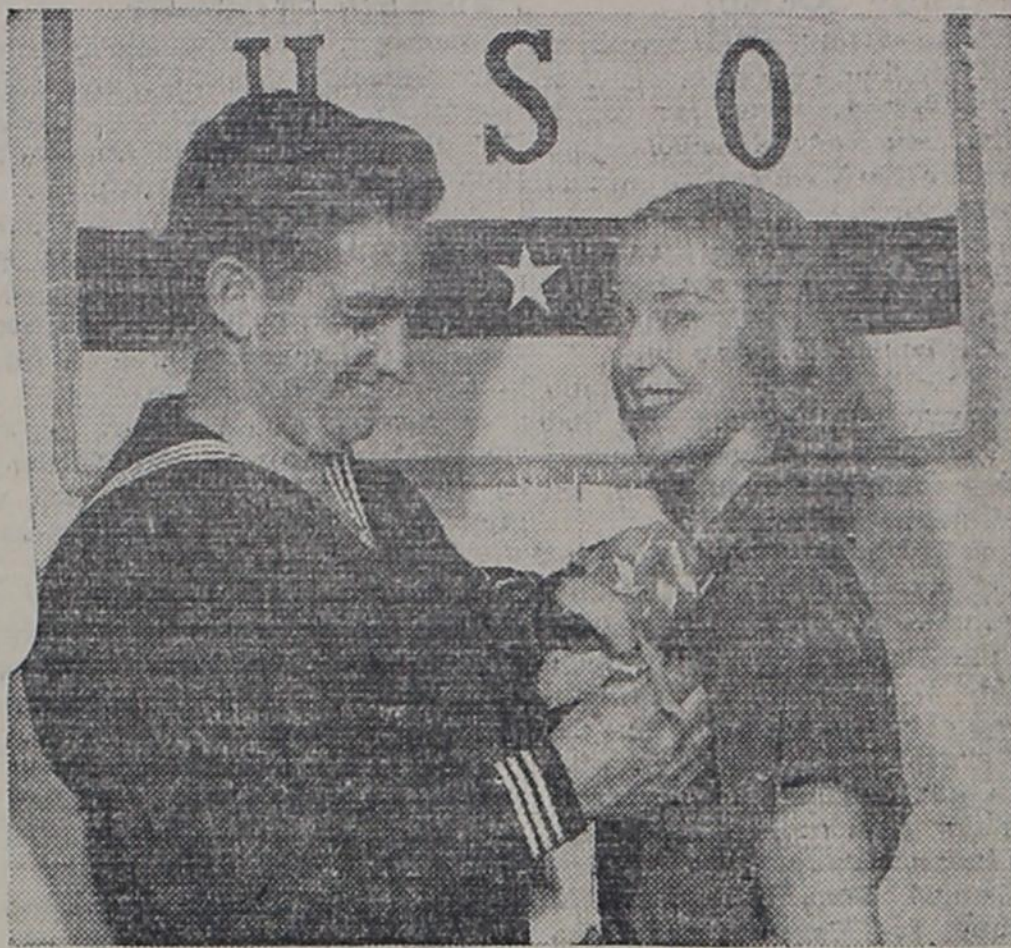
It's Time To Make That Fruit Cake

COLLEGE STATION—Christmas and the holiday season is just around the corner, and now is the time to make your fruit cakes for the season, says Louise Mason, extension foods and nutrition specialist of Texas A. and M. College. She says make it and store it—for proper storing will give it that good mellow flavor—the thing all cooks want in their cakes.

If you need a recipe, Miss Mason suggests that you go by your local county home demonstration agent's office and ask for one. She can supply recipes for either the light or dark cakes.

She says the preparation of the fruits for the cake is important and this job should be done the day before you plan to bake the cake. Cut the citron, orange and lemon peel in very thin strips, the cherries in half and the pineapple in thin wedges. Wash the raisins and currents and spread out to dry. Cut up the nuts

USO HOSTESS GETS ORCHID



NEW ORLEANS, La. — A handsome young American sailor with an Irish name and a Scottish birthplace pins a USO orchid on nationally-known Cover Girl Nancy Liljenstein, an honorary hostess at the local USO. He is Yeoman Third Class James Patrick Hallinan, 22, of Brooklyn, N. Y., born in Glasgow, and a member of Uncle Sam's armed forces since 1944.

coarsely with a sharp knife.

The baking pans should be readied before you start mixing up the cake, she says. Grease and line them with oiled brown paper. Set the oven at 250 degrees so it will be ready when you have prepared the cake. Then proceed mixing as for any other kind of cake. Divide the flour in half and mix part of it with the fruits—this keeps them from sticking together—and finish mixing the cake with your hands, adds Miss Mason. Place the batter in the pans with your hands and press it down firmly. This firming helps to get a compact or solid cake and one that is easy to slice.

The time allowed for baking is very important, says Miss Mason, and she recommends about 45 minutes per pound for the larger cakes. A seven pound cake would need to bake for approximately five hours at 250 degrees. Heavy brown paper tied over the top of the cake pan while it is cooking will help keep the cake from getting too dry and brown, she adds.

Decorations, such as candied fruits or nuts, should be added when the cake has almost finished baking. Some cooks like a glaze on their cakes

and Miss Mason says to get it on a dark cake, brush the surface with a mixture of molasses and water and for the light or white fruit cake brush with honey and water or egg white and water about an hour before the baking time is up.

When the baking time is up, remove the cake from the pan, but do not remove the paper from the bottom of the cake. After it has thoroughly cooled, wrap and tie it securely in waxed paper and it is ready for storage.

Miss Mason says it should be stored in a clean, tight container and should

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likes to place a few apples or oranges in the container with the cake. They will supply moisture to the cake as it mellow in storage. She points out that the fruit will need to be replaced during the storage period for you'll want it to mellow from now until Christmas or New Year.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

White Fruit Cake

1-1/2 pounds blanched almonds,
1/2 pound candied citron,
1/4 pound candied pineapple,
1/4 pound candied cherries,
1/2 pound golden raisins,
4 cups sifted all-purpose flour,
6 eggs,
1-1/2 cups butter or margarine,
2 cups sugar,
1 cup milk,
1 teaspoon almond extract,
1 teaspoon cream of tartar.
Cream the butter, add sugar gradually and beat until smooth. Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon colored. Combine with butter and sugar mixture and beat thoroughly. Dredge the fruit and nuts with part of the flour. Sift other flour and cream of tartar together. Combine fruit and nuts with the first mixture. Then add rest of flour alternately with the milk. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Add the almond extract. Bake in a slow oven (250-300 degrees F.) from 3-1/2 to 4 hours.

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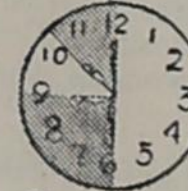
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TO: J. N. Janes, Mrs. J. N. Janes, J. O. Janes, Mrs. J. O. Janes, J. B. Janes and Mrs. J. B. Janes, Eugene L. Swenson, Mrs. Eugene L. Swenson, Charles A. Ahlstrand, and the unknown heirs, assigns, and legal representatives of all the aforesaid defendants, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County at the Court House thereof, in Farwell, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 16th day of January A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 1st day of December A. D. 1949, in this cause, numbered 1494 on the docket of said court and styled T. G. Hudson, Plaintiff, vs. J. N. Janes, et al, defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of

this suit is as follows, to wit:

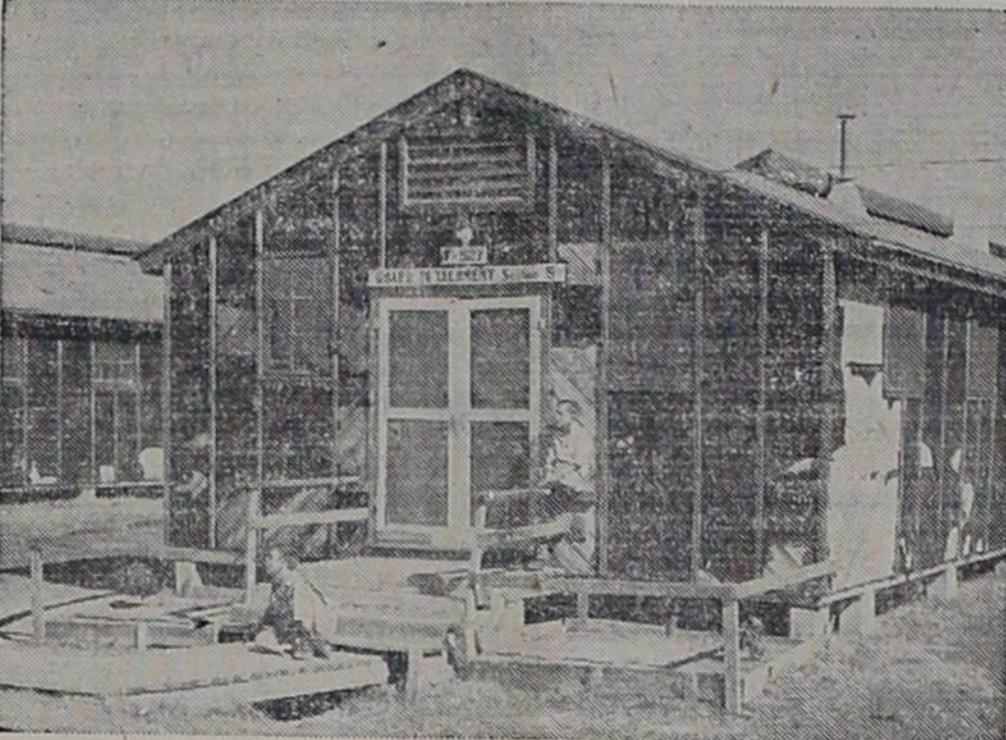
Plaintiff brings suit in trespass to try title alleging that on November 1, 1949, he was the owner in fee simple and in possession of Lots 17 and 18, Block 2, of the original town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, and on such date the defendants unlawfully entered upon said lands and ejected plaintiff and withhold from him the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of ten dollars, and plaintiff also pleads the five and ten year statute of limitations as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this 1st day of December A. D. 1949.

Attest:
LOYDE A. BREWER, Clerk,
District Court, Parmer County,
Texas.

(SEAL) 8-4tc.



CROWDED AND FALLING APART are many of the buildings at the Mexia State School, shown above, which houses the young feeble-minded of the State and senile men and women. The picture above shows a group of patients crowded on a porch (an attendant is in the foreground) because they have no other place to sit. Below, is one of the old tar-paper hacks at Mexia, which in 1943 was used to house war prisoners. The photo shows how it is falling apart at the seams, yet it is still being used to house mentally deficient children.

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You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County at the Court House thereof, in Farwell, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 16th day of January A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of December A. D. 1949, in this cause, numbered 1495 on the docket of said court and styled Elvira L. Osborn, individually and as Independent Executor of the estate of H. W. Osborn, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. William H. Rose, et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff brings suit in trespass to try title alleging that on November 1, 1949, she was and still is the owner in fee simple of all of the following lands in Parmer County, Texas: N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 12, Syndicate Block A, NE 1/4 of Section 26, Syndicate Block B, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 5, Robinson Addition to the original town of Farwell, and SE 1/4 of Section 8, Twp. 16 South.

That on such date the defendants unlawfully entered upon said lands and ejected plaintiff and withhold from her the possession thereof to her damage in the sum of ten dol-

lars. Plaintiff also fully pleads the five and ten year statute of limitations, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1949.

Attest:
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LUBBOCK—Baptist students far outnumber all other student religious groups at Texas Technological college, Registrar W. P. Clement reports.

Clement said 2,053 Tech students signed church preference cards indicating their affiliation with a Baptist church. Methodist students number 1,643, followed by 479 members of the Church of Christ. The Presbyterian delegation is fourth largest, with 415 members.

The cards were signed by 5,830 students. Twenty-three different church organizations had at least one member among the Tech student population, the survey showed. The other denominations included Apostolic, Buddhist, Congregational, Czech-Brethren, Hebrew, Moslem, Pentecostal and Unitarian.

It was pointed out that while only 50 per cent of America's total population has some church affiliation, 91 per cent of the Tech students have a church background. Five hundred and seven students indicated no church preference.

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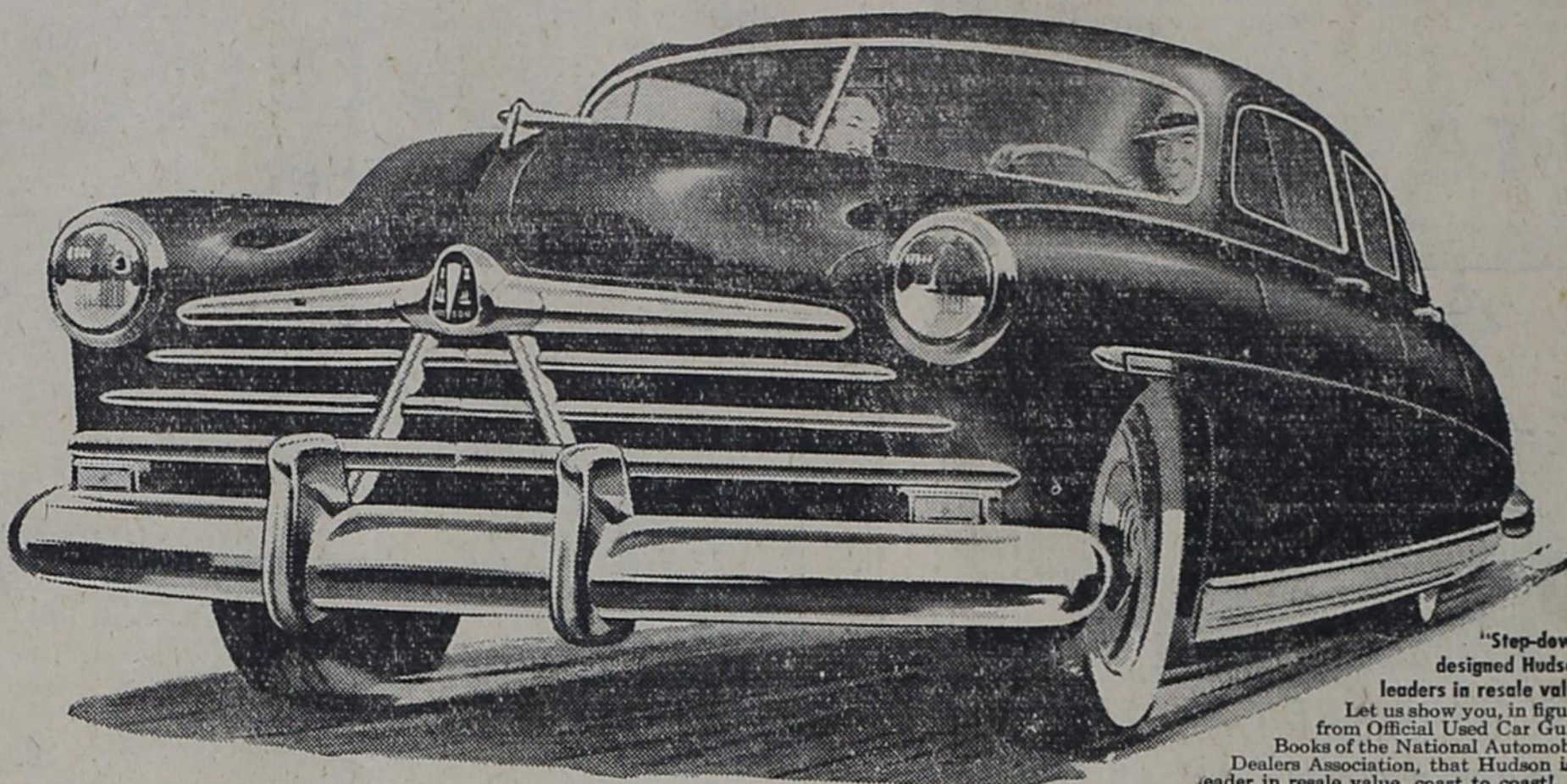
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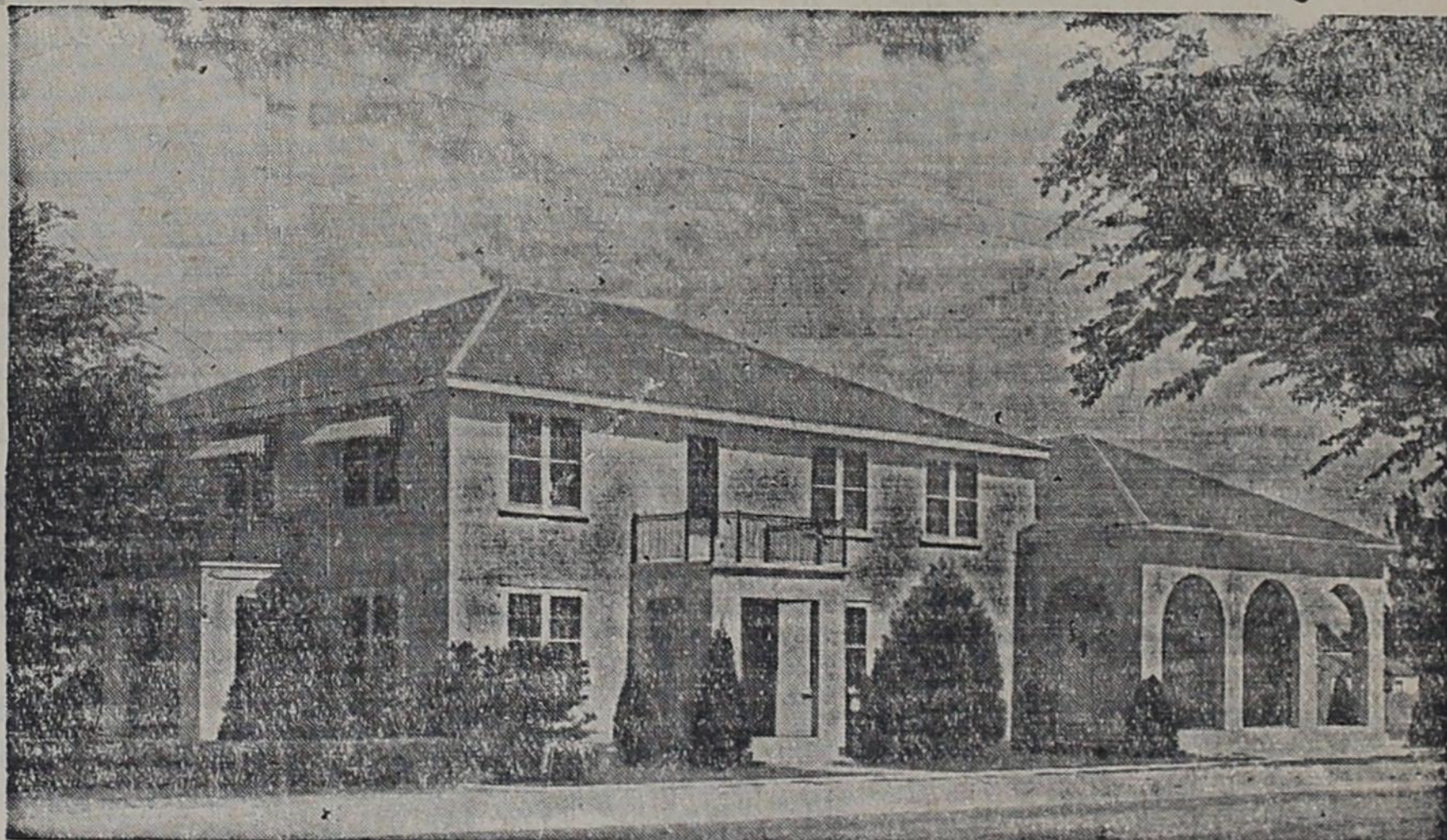
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EQUALLY as important is our trust, our confidence in the possibilities wrapped up in every new life. The little girl, the tiny boy, each merits our meditation and our imagination to look into the future and dream of what this life may be and do. God has made them worthy of our highest hope; they will go beyond what most of us can believe, surely beyond where we have come.

THIS eager mind, with its eternal questing to know, will learn all that we can share with him and more; he will solve problems that were too difficult for his parents. Give him a chance; help him to believe and to dream; fill his teeming brain with everything we have to offer; then trust his own thinking. He will be the master of the new age which he will help to build.

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Evening Service 8:00 p. m.

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Three-Day Tourney Begins Here Thursday

Three days of hot and heavy basketball are slated for the Farwell gymnasium this weekend, when the local teams stage their annual December cage tournament. Coaches Jack Williams and Louie Purvis reported today.

Activity on the court will open at 1:30 Thursday afternoon, with another session that night. Play on Friday, a three-game session, opens at 12:45 p. m., with another trio of contests that evening. The remaining semi-finals come off Saturday morning and afternoon and the finals are dated for Saturday night.

Double elimination will be used throughout the match, and sixteen teams will take part in the two divisions—half boys, half girls. Losers in the first round go into the consolation bracket, and trophies will be presented to first, second and consolation winners, as well as to the individual tournament all-stars, at the conclusion of play Saturday night.

Charley Fisher and Vaughn McDowell, both of Clovis, well known in basketball circles over the area, have been designated as the presiding officials of the meet. Coach Williams said today. Jack Caves, of the Farwell school, will serve as timer; Abie Crume and Sonny Graham, of The Tribune, will act as scorers.

With a number of long-distance teams slated for appearance during the weekend, the tournament this year bids fair to be one of the best staged in some seasons, and indications are that the boys teams will be hard put to make a better showing than some of the outstanding girls' teams listed for competition.

Bracket Is Listed

The Texico girls drew one of the toughest foes to open the tournament Thursday afternoon at 1:30, to face the Bovina sextette, winners of their own invitation tournament last weekend. The second game Thursday at 2:30, puts Sudan "B" against the Farwell Steers.

At 6:30 Thursday evening, Friona and Muleshoe girls take the court, to be followed at 7:40 by the Springlake-Friona boys' contest, with the Farwell B boys and Vega winding up the evening session.

Three girls' matches come up Friday afternoon, beginning at 12:45 with the Farwell-Springlake contest, Vega and Ranchvale clash next and the afternoon winds up when the first-round losers of Bovina-Texico and Friona-Muleshoe go into consolation semi-finals at 3:10.

Friday night play opens up with Olton and Adrian (the Bovina tourney winners) on the court at 6:30, followed by the Bovina-Texico and Friona-Muleshoe girl winners at 7:40 (a semi-final match), and the evening ends with another semi-final, with the Farwell-Sudan B and Friona-Springlake boy winners up at 8:50.

Three semi-final contests unreel on Saturday morning, beginning at 9 in the consolation bracket, when the Vega-Ranchvale and Farwell-Springlake girls' losers meet; the winners from these games will appear at 11:20, and in between the Springlake-Friona and Sudan B-Farwell boys' losers, in consolation play, hit the court at 10:10.

At 1:30 Saturday afternoon, the Farwell B-Vega and Olton-Adrian losers will play, followed by the winners from the same games at 2:40, and the girls' consolation final comes off at 4 o'clock.

Finals in the boys' consolation bracket starts at 6:30 Saturday evening, the girls' championship match is slated for 7:40, and the boys' title bout gets underway at 8:50.

Admission throughout the tournament will be 50c for adults and 25c for children, Williams announced.

Wolverines Lose Two, Girls Edge Rosedale

The Rosedale Cowboys and the Clovis Wildcats sent the Texico Wolverines down in defeat in matched games during the past weekend, while the Texico Whirlwinds sneaked in a one-point decision over the Rosedale girls in regular play.

Taking the court for the opener Friday night at Rosedale, the Whirlwinds took a win in the last seconds of the game as a frantic Rosedale try edged the basket—and fell away—with the score standing 27-28 for the locals.

Northcut was far and away the outstanding basketballer on the court, slamming in 17 of the Rosedale tallies while Patsy Ingram and Margie Reid hit 10 each for the winners. The Texico guards turned in fine performances, but were unable to bottle up Northcut.

Avenging the girls, the Cowboys took the court, jumped into an early lead and went on their way to down the Wolverines, 37-28, in the second Friday night match.

Fifteen points went to Freddie Chandler, who led the evening scoring for all concerned and was a determining factor in the Rosedale win. Wayne Tucker, John White, Lacy Gant, Jimmy Horton and Doug Williams shared scoring for Texico.

Two games were staged at Clovis on Saturday night, when both the Wolverines and the junior high quint contested the Clovis aggregators, coming out on the little end of the score in both battles.

The Wildcats, plainly showing the advantage of experience over the locals, used all men suited up during the game and took 33 to Texico's 21 points, while the Clovis Terror's smothered the locals, 26-13.

Cecil Davis led the Cats in scoring, hitting the bucket for 17 points, as White bagged two fields and four free tries to pace Texico. Asimos led the Terror's with 8 points and Arlye Crooks and Bocox each racked up 5 for Texico.

Two Coo-Coo Clocks Arrive From Germany

Mrs. S. G. Billington and Mrs. Sterlyn Billington are the proud owners of new coo-coo clocks, which arrived here the first of last week from Germany, a gift of Cpl. Cortez Billington, now with the U. S. Army of Occupation.

Cpl. Billington, who has been stationed in Germany for the past several months, sent the clocks here as Christmas presents to his mother and sister-in-law. Like the once-popular time-pieces of America, they are operated by weights that dangle from long chains. The little coo-coo makes its appearance each half hour.

Parmer Co. Boys—

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Marvin Massey, of the Chief aggregation, won a center post on the all-star list, and received the praise of every coach in District 3-B for his defensive work. Kolander pointed out.

Dollar, of Farwell, was given honorable mention as a linesman for his consistent defensive work, and Pool, of the Steer backfield, was on the honorable mention list despite the fact that he was temporarily out of play due to injuries. Lacewell, of Friona, one of the faster 3-B backs, received honorable mention.

Parmer fans have considerable cause to be proud of their players chosen for the all-star group, in view of the fact that the selections included participants from much larger schools over the area. In the 44 players chosen, 27 of the 34 B schools in the area were represented.

Steers Lose To Buffs, Win Over Whiteface

The Farwell Steers broke even on their weekend of cage play, winning over Whiteface on Friday night and losing to Melrose on Saturday evening, while the "B" string capped both engagements.

Scoring 44 points to 27 for Whiteface, the Steers took their contest in the local gym on Friday night, as the basket-shooting appeared fairly well divided between the local starters. Terry had a slight edge, getting 10 points, Poteet had 9, Christian and Dollar scored 8, and Ford hit 7.

The Steers were out ahead all the way, and a number of subs saw service during the fray. Topping the Whiteface scorers was Plunkett, with 8, while Bizzell was close behind with a count of 7.

The B string even outscored the Steers, racing up to a total of 49 during their match, while Whiteface got only 22 in all.

Genes ran away with the scoring, hitting eight fields and one free try out of four possibles, to score 19 for Farwell. Gilbert led the Whiteface parade with 15.

Going out of town on Saturday night, the Steers went down before the stomping Melrose Buffaloes, 32-26, in a game which saw the entertaining team hold a lead all the way to chalk up their victory before a partson crowd.

Saxton, by virtue of a free shot, outscored Downey and Crenshaw to lead Melrose with 7 points, as each of the other boys had 6. Topping the Steers in points amassed was Dollar, who got 9, and Poteet was a close second with 8.

The two B squads entertained in the first game of the evening, the honors going to Farwell, 25-15, when the whistle ended the match.

Genes again was high for the locals with 10 points, topping his nearest competitor, Jerry Pool, with 5. Cooper had four for Melrose, Pruitt and Coffey each hit three.

TWO GAMES SLATED

Two home games are slated for the Farwell cage teams next week, with the squads being involved in their own invitation tournament this weekend, according to the schedule.

A return engagement with Ranchvale is on deck for Tuesday night, December 20th, while the Three Way squads will appear here Thursday night, December 22nd, also in a return series.

The two girls' matches promise to be the most hotly contested, although the Ranchvale Cowboys and the Steers are expected to meet in a hard round. Both the Ranchvale and Three Way girls bowed to Farwell in recent dog-eat-dog matches, while the Steers eased by Three Way and took a close decision from the Ranchers.

Farwell Girls Second In Invitation Meet

The Farwell girls bowed to a determined Bovina sextette in the finals of the Bovina invitation tournament, Saturday night, with the entertaining team grabbing the tourney championship by a 20-27 score over Farwell.

Bovina clung to a slight edge the entire game, with the Farwell forwards fluking a number of shots that could have pushed them up. A hard-fought contest, fouls were frequent and Bovina's forwards garnered nine out of a possible 21, while the locals had a better average—taking 6 out of 9 allowed.

Hettye Nan Randol topped the scoring during the game, bagging 10 of the 20 points scored by Farwell, and Pounds counted up nine for the winners.

Bovina also had its boys' string in the finals, but the title was copped by the classy squad from Adrian, which ran away from the Mustangs, 36-17.

The Farwell girls played three tournament games, opening up activities against Canyon, a game which saw the locals easily outscoring their competitors, 30-8. Randol had 10, Dial had 9, and Rogers led Canyon with 5.

In their semi-final match, the Farwell squad pushed past Texico in a hard-fought tangle, emerging 21-16, as the Texico guard division turned in its usual stellar performance. Dial was high for Farwell with 9. Reid led Texico with 6, followed closely by Patsy Ingram with 5 and B. Donahue with 4.

The Texico girls advanced to the semi-finals by taking a close squeak over the Bovina B squad on Thursday afternoon, with the final count standing 20-22, Coach Fern Stout said today.

Four local girls placed on the all-tournament team named at the conclusion of play, Saturday night. Taking the awards were Billie Roberts and Patsy Ingram of Texico; Betty Foster and Valarie Dial of Farwell; Dorothy Moorman and Janean Ellison of Bovina.

Boys Take Dimmitt, Girls Are Dropped

The Farwell and Dimmitt teams split a double-header, here, Tuesday night, with the Dimmitt girls and the Farwell Steers taking honors.

Fighting but overpowered by tall Odum, who banged in 30 points for Dimmitt despite the efforts of the local guards, the girls went down 33-50 in the opening game. Tate, also a hot-shot of the winners, bagged 18.

Betty Foster, shifted from the defensive to offensive end of the court to give the forwards some height, paced the losers, with 17. Score by quarters, with Dimmitt leading all the way was 6-11, 19-30, 23-40, 33-50.

The Steers, on the other hand, took off with a 6-point lead in the opening quarter, slipped and almost fell when they allowed Dimmitt to tie it up at 30-30 when the third quarter ended, and finally came out ahead 32-38.

Poteet led the local basketing by hitting for 20 points, while Jowell paced Dimmitt with 16.

EYE IS IMPROVED

Lee Renner, mechanic at Sikes Motor Co., was released from the Friona hospital on Sunday, after receiving treatment for several days. Renner got a piece of steel embedded in the pupil of his right eye while at work here a week ago, and underwent surgery for its removal at the hospital on Monday of last week. He said this week that a checkup with an eye specialist revealed that the impurity had been removed, and added that he was feeling no ill effects.

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Grain Loan Business Continues To Boom

"Booming" was the succinct term employed by Joe Camp, head of the Parmer County PMA office, Tuesday, when he was questioned about the grain loan business at the local office.

In elaborating, Camp said that to date some 1380 applications for loans on warehouse-stored grain had been completed, with 25 farm storage loans okayed and some 150 similar loan applications on hand.

Explaining that he had not had time to run any definite figures for the past several days, Camp estimated that the warehouse loans on grain sorghums would total roughly "two million dollars" to Parmer County farmers.

January 31, 1950, is the deadline for both wheat and grain sorghum loan applications, with most approvals at present being confined to the huge grain sorghum crop, which is still piled here and there over the county, but being gradually moved into elevators and storage bins.

Camp was negative when asked if the applications now on hand would probably wind up the loan business, stating he believed "we will handle 500 more before the deadline".

Return From Grand Lodge Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones and Press Abbott returned home the first of the week from Waco, where they attended the annual meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge gathering.

Swine Breeders Will Meet, December 19

Secretary Austin Brooks, of the Southwestern Swine Breeders Association, advises that a meeting of all members is called for December 19 at 7:30 p. m. (MST) to be held in the offices of El Rancho Milling Co. in the stockyards crossing in Clovis.

The meeting is directed primarily to breed representatives, but all members are invited. This meeting is for the purpose of making final arrangements for the February sale.

Information for the catalog must be on hand not later than January 1 and should be sent to the following breed representatives: Bill Moss, Farwell; C. S. Duffey, Meadow, Tex.; Raymond Worrell, Clovis; Buford Olsen, Floyd; Albert Magerus, Clovis; Robert Morton, Farwell.

Men's Breakfast Proving Popular

The Methodist Men's breakfast club of the Bovina Church is proving quite popular among the men of that city. Launched early last spring during a revival meeting, the semi-monthly gathering has been increasing in interest and attendance. Recently, 38 men were present for the breakfast. Cold weather cut down attendance last Monday morning as only 16 men appeared.

Taking off for the holidays, the next meeting will be held on Jan. 9. Beginning in 1950, the meetings will be alternated between breakfast and supper gatherings on each second and fourth Monday of the month.

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