

## Wheat Benefitted by Moisture Last Week

Wheat fields, of this area were greatly benefitted last week by needed moisture that fell on Wednesday and Saturday to register .47 of an inch in the local gauge.

Reports from Bovina, Friona, and the large wheat sections to the north of these two towns indicate that the moisture received there was considerably above that recorded in Farwell. Wheat farmers practically agree that at least a full inch fell in most parts of the county.

Both rains came in the form of slow drizzles and soaked directly into the ground, where the moisture will be of most benefit. In addition to being of great help to the wheat fields, row crop farmers say it will put the soil in good condition for early spring plowing.

Some farmers are reported to have started plowing early this week, getting their land in shape for spring crops; however, this is not the general rule over the county as a whole.

## Fire Fund Assessment Hiked to Water Users

The fire fund assessment against local water users will be hiked to 25 cent per month for each meter, beginning with the February billing, it was announced this week by B. N. Graham, secretary of the Texico-Farwell Waterworks.

Graham said the advance from the customary 10c per month to 25c per month had been ordered by the directors of the Waterworks Company as a means of creating an operating fund for the Texico Volunteer Fire Department. Action on the part of the directors was prompted by a resolution passed a month ago by the local Men's Club recommending the hike.

Fire Chief A. C. Green, in asking for the increase said that the assessment of 10c per month was not meeting the operating expense of the fire department.

## Tells Experiences In South America

Benton Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Graham of this city, was the principal speaker at the monthly meeting of the Men's Club, on last Thursday evening.

Graham, who has spent the past seven years in Colombia, South America, unfolded interesting details of his experiences since leaving the States to accept a position with an oil exploration firm in the South Republic. He held his hearers for more than a full hour as he told of the customs, the habits, and the hardships encountered in that country.

Rev. J. C. English pastor of the First Methodist Church at Clovis, expressed his opposition to the proposed labor draft, saying it was a program brought on by the hysteria of war that has been a failure in every country that has adopted it.

## VISITS MEXICAN BORDER

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong returned home the latter part of last week from Laredo, Texas, where he was called as a witness in Federal court. Incidentally, they visited "South of the border" while away. Armstrong said inflation has certainly hit that section of Mexico, citing as an example that nylon hose were being offered at \$8 a pair.

## THREE DELINQUENTS

Mrs. Bessie Lee Henneman, local draft board clerk, today announced that the mailing address of three delinquents was being sought by the local board. They are: Jim Morrison Pinner, Winfred Rozell and Wm. Odell Wilburn. The registrants are requested to get in touch with the Farmer county local board at once.

Tribune job printing is best.

## TO OUT-OF-TOWN SUBSCRIBERS

Under new policy, a charge of 10c is made for change of address. Please include this when you notify us of such change. Otherwise, The Tribune will not be forwarded to new addresses.

## YOUNG FARMER MISSING

Officers of the law were asked to join in the search for Billy Sudderth, 28-year-old farmer, Tuesday morning, after he had been missing from his home since last Friday.

He is a son of Lee Sudderth, and farms near the large Sudderth ranch northeast of here. Sudderth was last seen late Friday afternoon as he left a pool hall in Clovis with the announcement that he was going home.

His father, who was here Tuesday to seek the aid of the officers in locating the young man, said that he was at a loss to explain his disappearance. He reported that young Sudderth's wife contended there had been no domestic trouble in the home, and the father was beginning to feel that his son had met with foul play.

Sudderth was driving a grey Ford tudor, with Texas license plates.

## Sgt. Meeks Seriously Wounded on Jan. 5th

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Meeks, who live about 15 miles northeast of here, received a message Tuesday morning from the War Department, announcing their son S-Sgt. Lee E. Meeks, had been seriously wounded in action against the enemy in the European theatre.

Sgt. Meeks was with the infantry, and is reported to have been injured on January 5th. No other details were forthcoming. He is better known by his friends here as Edward Meeks.

## Texico Will Elect 3 New School Trustees

An election has been called in the Texico school district for the purpose of selecting three new school trustees to fill vacancies occurring in the board.

The election will be held Tuesday, Feb. 13, and the voting will take place in the City Hall. The polls will be open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Two of the new members are to be chosen for 6-year terms, and one will be elected for four years. Members of the present board whose terms are expiring this year are J. P. Macon, Rupert Paul and Claude Curry.

Officials of the election have been named: Monte Hamilton, Perry Owens and Sam Randol judges; Mrs. John Lockhart and Mrs. Kirk Runnels, clerks.

## Chemical Gun Proves Too Much For Coyote

Proof that a recently devised chemical gun will eliminate coyotes was offered this week by Clarence Dixon, of the Rhea community, who set a number of the "guns" a short time ago and in a few days had four coyotes and one swift fox on the casualty list.

Invented to aid farmers and ranch operators handle the increasing coyote menace, due to shortage of ammunition, the new "gun" is in reality very simple, County Agent Lee McElroy explained today.

The whole contraption consists of a short stake to be driven into the ground, at the top of which is a firing pin. The small load of lethal cyanide gas is thrown into the mouth and face of the animal that pulls up the tiny bit of rabbit skin left protruding above the ground.

The trap will not go off unless the bit of bait on top is pulled directly up, McElroy explained, and added that it seemed to be principally curiosity which made the coyotes disturb the affair sufficiently to release the firing pin.

Further information on the chemical guns may be secured at the office of the county agent.

## HERE FROM CEDAR RAPIDS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elgin of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brock in Bovina this week. They are the parents of Lt. Donald Elgin, husband of the former Miss Nina Jo Brock, who is reported to have been killed over northern France last September 8th.

Mr. Elgin said they had received no further details of their son's death, adding, "We are still hopeful that he is alive."

# Farwell Paratrooper Killed In Action

## Pvt. Freddie Hall Returns From Pacific

First of the local boys home from the Philippines, and still a little surprised by the turn of fate which brought him to the States, Private Freddie Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hall arrived here Sunday to spend a 30-day furlough with his family and friends.

"Hadn't expected to get home for another year," Freddie grinned as he was interviewed on Monday. "We were on the Philippines, and I was sitting there about half-asleep when somebody yelled 'Here they come!' I jumped for my foxhole and sprained or twisted my knee some way (it still doesn't work right). I stayed there for several days, kept thinking the knee would be okay and got the doc to strap it up so I could stay with my regiment, but when he did that I couldn't walk at all, so they just bounced me out. Went on a hospital ship to New Guinea, figured I'd stay there for a while and then go back. They called me up one morning and said 'How'd you like to go home?' I was so dumfounded I didn't say anything, and the next thing I knew I was on a ship bound for San Francisco... those were the longest 14 days I ever lived."

With the First Cavalry unit that was in the initial wave of the landings on Leyte, Hall came out unscratched, reporting, in fact, that his particular regiment sustained very few casualties. Asked as to the amount of protection given the landing craft, he reported, "We had lots," but still the Japs fired heavy bombardments into the numerous crafts carrying the Yanks. "They hit some of the big LST's that were carrying trucks and artillery and stuff, and hit some of the small boats too—that is, I guess they did, I didn't have my head up looking around," he added.

**Philippines Not So Bad**  
The Philippine area "wasn't so bad," Freddie put it, for the terrain is more open and there is less jungle than on the Admiralty Islands, where the First Cavalry had its breaking in for jungle warfare. "You could see where you were going, at least pretty good, in the Philippines," he said, "while in the Admiralty's lots of times you couldn't see more than 10 feet ahead of you—and that's not far!"

Nights on the Philippines were better than in the Admiralty Islands, too, for the more open country was to the advantage of American troops when the Japs tried to sneak up on foxholes.

"We had quite a time there, (in the Philippines)," he reported. "After things got going pretty good at Leyte they moved our division off to another small island... we ran into some mountains that weren't supposed to be there, according to our maps, and went short of food for several days. Sent out a patrol to find out where we were and where the rest of the bunch was—they got cut off but managed to get back word to us, then we had to go down and clear things out for them. The Philipinos finally fed us when we got in touch with them—they came in all day and cooked for us, killed a couple of water buffaloes and a cow, had some sort of a sweet potato, I guess it was—anyway, it sure tasted good."

**Miss The Coffee**  
About one of the worst things of the campaigns was going short of coffee and cigarets, Freddie said, adding, "We ran into an artillery outfit one day that had some coffee and we put up a hard-luck story and got some. All the coffee we got was out of our canned rations, and that wasn't much... yes, we ate C or K rations nearly all the time—the cooks were busy carrying ammunition. We'd be issued so much food and then meet at a certain place at a certain time to get the next hand-out. If you didn't make connections it was just too bad."

Snipers? Yes, the local boy has had some experience along that line. "They were the worst on the Admiralties," he said, "because you couldn't see them at all. A bunch of us would be moving along and a Jap would get one man. Everybody would hit the ground and then nothing would happen. Somebody would finally get up, and then he'd usually get it. About all you could do was manage some way to get a machine gun set up and spray the trees all



BACK FROM PACIFIC—Pvt. Freddie Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hall, who is home after spending 18 months in the Pacific, where he was in action against the Japs



KILLED IN ACTION—Sgt. S. D. Justice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Justice, who is reported to have been killed in action on Dec. 28.

around—usually got them out that way."

Incidentally, Hall is a machine gunner, and in addition to carrying other equipment when landings are made, the machine gun crew totes the gun, tripod and ammunition. "The first time we went in—on the Admiralty Islands—we carried a big pack, but when we hit Leyte we only had a little one, the gun and enough rations to last two days—the Colonel said we'd just hope to hell the rations caught up with us by time those ran out."

**Sees MacArthur**  
Asked about Japanese resistance on Leyte, Freddie reported that as far as his particular division was concerned, it was lighter than had been expected. Several times the First Cavalry was scheduled to hit heavy Japanese concentrations, but usually "they had cleared out just a day or so before we got there". Questioned as to whether or not he had seen MacArthur at Leyte, Hall answered "Yes, he waded ashore with a bunch, then when we got inland a little way they set up a radio and he 'mumble, mumbled' over it and took off."

The Cavalry unit with which Hall served was formerly stationed at Fort Bliss, in El Paso, and on leaving the States was sent to Brisbane, Australia, for about six months. They moved from there to New Guinea, where sporadic fighting was still going on, "but we were there at a staging area," he added, and didn't do any fighting. Their first actual combat came last March, on the invasion of the Admiralty Islands, followed by the assault on Leyte.

**Red Cross Arrives**  
"Red Cross? Heck, yes, they were there on the Admiralties about the time we turned around—in a big tent, dishing out cake and bottled drinks," Freddie reported. "I don't know whether they were on Leyte when I left or not—went out at night, but I'd been there 32 days, so I'm sure they were set up."

Unwilling to use the word "killed", Hall spoke of "running into" bands of Japs and "leaving them there". One over-ambitious American souvenir hunter was lost from the group when he poked his head into an apparently deserted house to see what it had to offer. "Damned fool," Hall said flatly, "he left his head there."

In all of the eighteen months overseas, the local soldier never encountered anyone he knew, he said today, adding that when he first left the Philippines he thought he might be sent to Guam for hospitalization and rather hoped so, as his brother, Raymond, serving with the Marine medic, is in that area. One of the boys in the outfit, however, stumbled onto a brother who had been with a guerilla outfit in the Philippines since the fall of the islands to the Japanese, some three years ago.

Having eaten two Christmas dinners on board ship "one going and one coming", Freddie is filling up on homecooked food these days, and giving a real bed some undivided attention.

He is to return to Modesto, California, for additional medical attention to his injured right knee following his furlough here.

## Local Team Receives First Loss, Saturday

Their first loss of the season was handed the Farwell boys' cage team on Saturday night of last week, when they lost a heart-breaking 22-26 scramble to the visiting Friona Chiefs in the waning seconds of the game.

Outplayed throughout the first three periods by the locals, Friona came back a revitalized team in the last eight minutes, and demonstrated the power of experience over the younger and greener Farwell team.

Farwell had as many tries at the basket as did Friona during the closing period, but the Chief's comeback rattled the locals who failed to make their basket tries as to make passes click.

Sprawls played one of the best defensive games on the floor during the evening, effectively covering the large majority of Friona's tries for crisp shots, while Williams did most of the local scoring, with a tally of 10. Norwood was high for the visitors, scoring 7, and Stark hit three beauties to score six points.

## Win Over Bovina

In a game conceded to be the roughest and probably the worst of the season, the Farwell quintet took a tight 18-19 decision over Bovina on Friday night, on that court.

Scoring was exceptionally close throughout, with Farwell coming out ahead only in the final seconds of the game, spectators report. Robertson was high with 8, Ford had 6 for Farwell while Moore, of Bovina, was the big scorer of the evening, racking up a total of 11.

The Farwell girls lost both their set-tos over the weekend, bowing to Bovina 12-24 and to Friona 15-31. Scoring at Bovina ran about even during the first half, but the final stanzas saw Wines banging them in to push Bovina far out ahead. She had a count of 11 during the match.

On Saturday night, the game was exceedingly dull during the first two periods, but picked up some later as the Farwell girls came to life and hit a few baskets. They were unable to stop the combined Taylor-Cobb attack for Friona, however, with the two forwards taking 9 and 10 respectively. Booth hit the basket for 11 for Farwell, and Ford added the other four points.

## STITES SALE POSTPONED

The public auction sale of household goods, belonging to Sam Stites of Bovina, which was scheduled to have been held last Saturday afternoon, was postponed on account of rain, and will be held this Saturday, Jan. 27 at 2:30 p. m. in Bovina.

## FOUND ACCEPTABLE

Out of two selectees sent to Oklahoma City last week to take their pre-induction physical examinations one of them, John David Lovelace, was found acceptable for general military service. Selective Service regulations do not permit the publication of the names of those rejected.

The opportunist meets the wolf at the door and gets a hide for a new fur coat.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Justice, who live southeast of this city, received a telegram from the War Department on Wednesday of last week, announcing the death of their son, Sgt. S. D. "Denze" Justice.

Further than stating that the young sergeant was killed in action in Belgium on December 28, no details were given.

Sgt. Justice, 25 years old, is known to have been a paratrooper, and had been moved into the Belgian sector only recently. Previously, he was located in Italy, and on one occasion last Fall, was reported "missing in action", only to rejoin his command in about three weeks. Justice had been overseas for about two years.

## Memorial Service Planned

Rev. W. C. Wright, pastor of the local Baptist Church, today announced that memorial services for the fallen soldier were being planned and the tentative date has been set for Sunday, February 4th, at 3:00 p. m. at the West Camp school.

Mr. and Mrs. Justice, parents of the young paratrooper, conducted a farm sale early last week, and are leaving the farm after giving up three of their sons to the service. They plan to move to Farwell, he said.

## Card Received From Capt. John F. Beall

Mrs. John Foster Beal of El Paso, the former Miss Emily Minter of this city, last Saturday received a card presumably written by her husband, Capt. Beall, who is believed confined in a Japanese prison camp in the Philippine Islands.

Information on the card indicated that it was written last October, since Capt. Beall stated that he would celebrate his birthday "next month" and Mrs. Beal reported that his birthday occurred in November.

This was the first message of any kind that Mrs. Beal had received from her husband in more than a year. Capt. Beall was of the Philippines with the New Mexico "200th" when the islands were lost to the Japanese.

## Squadron Is Awarded Service Plaque, Italy

WITH A SERVICE GROUP OF THE 15TH AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND, ITALY—For outstanding service in support of combat operations, the Meritorious Service Plaque has been awarded all members of the Headquarters Squadron of a Service Group commanded by Colonel Carl E. Rankin, according



WITH FIFTH ARMY—Cpl. Earl DeOliveira son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. DeOliveira, formerly of this city, who is with the Fifth Army on the Western Front.

to a recent announcement by the commanding general of the Fifteenth Air Force Service Command.

Corporal Earl B. DeOliveira, of Farwell, is one of the squadron members, all of whom are now eligible to wear the Meritorious Service wreath on their right sleeves.

Supervising the operations of units servicing heavy bombers of the 15th Air Force in the hectic days when large scale daily missions were an absolute strategic necessity, the men of this squadron worked untiringly to maintain an exceedingly high standard of operational efficiency. Their efforts made it possible for our aircraft to strike hard blows at Nazi supply lines and industrial targets.

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**OKLAHOMA LANE**

The Friday Club met with Mrs. Nelson Foster the past week with the following members present: Mesdames Turner Paine, Tom Lindop, Bedford Caldwell, Lester Vincent, Bill Hubbell, Elmer Kennedy and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bill Hubbell on February 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Donaldson entertained the past Friday night with a party. Refreshments of hot chocolate, cookies and sandwiches were served to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mr. and Mrs. James Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hubbell and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Paton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Billingsley and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hromas and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roach and Judy and Mrs. Jack Roach departed Sunday for points in Oklahoma and Texas to visit relatives for a few days.

A family dinner was held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christian and family. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Foster, Frank and Junior; MM3-c Edwin Foster, Mrs. Earl Cole, Mrs. Jack Feagan and daughters, all of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster and family including Petty Officer 3-c Billy Joe Foster, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grissom and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foster and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hubbell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Foster and son.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith on the birth of a son, Saturday. Mrs. Smith is the former Ann Christian and she and her children are making their home with relatives here while her husband is serving overseas.

H. D. Bentley was taken to the Memorial Hospital in Clovis, Sunday morning, suffering with a throat infection and complications. Rev. T. Postle, of Bovina, is taking Mr. Bentley's place at the school.

**PLEASANT HILL**

R. S. Rodgers, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kays, has returned home after 23 months overseas, spending part of his time in England, and seeing active duty in France. He spent five weeks in a

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hospital in England before coming home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Goodman received word on Tuesday that their son, George, was in New York. He was wounded in France and has been in a hospital in England for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hightower have received letters from their son, John, stating that he was fine and not to worry. He is on the front in Germany.

Arlen Oneil, Betty and baby Lynn are moving in the teacherage this week. He will leave in a few days for the merchant marine.

Pleasant Hill and Field will play basketball games this Friday, at the local school.

Mrs. Joe Jarrell and daughter are spending a week with friends and relatives in Electra, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Singleterry were in Hereford one day last week. Her brother has been seriously ill, but is improved.

Misses Evelyn Singleterry and Nell Durham are visiting in the Joe Singleterry home.

Beatrice Oneal is doing fine and will be back in school in a few days.

**BOVINA NEWS**

Vernon Estes, who is in the Navy and has been stationed in New Jersey is here on furlough. Mrs. Estes and daughters have been with him.

Pvt. Art Bernstein of Clovis AAB visited Miss Marie Langer, Friday. Bob Johnston made a business trip to Farwell, Thursday.

Marvin Hamrick, of Clovis, was a business visitor here Saturday.

G. E. Free, who has been in the Hereford hospital for the past several days, has been returned home and is reported recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glover of Amarillo are visiting here this week with their son and family.

Joe Langer and Roy Hawkins attended the funeral of Herman Lukens in Clovis, Tuesday.

Mrs. Bob Johnston and Mary Will made a business trip to Lubbock the past three days.

Mrs. W. D. Thompson, of El Paso, is visiting in the W. D. Eberting home this week.

Ovy Sisk who is in the Army, is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Rhinehart and Mrs. Otho Hammonds are in Hot Springs, N. M., on a vacation for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cornelius and child of Amarillo, visited in the H. C. Burge home the past weekend.

Sgt. and Mrs. Ray Spoth of Clovis, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck McCuan, last weekend.

Les Calhoun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Calhoun is in the Memorial hospital in Clovis receiving medical care.

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**FOR SALE**—8-foot stock trailer, 30x5 tires. Bob Barton, Farwell. 10-1tf

**FOR RENT**—Three-room apartment. See Mrs. M. Leftwich, Farwell.

**FOR SALE**—Galvanized iron granaries 1000 and 2000 capacity. Also metal water tanks. T. W. Bewley, 4 miles west and 2 1/2 north Lazbuddy. Mail address, Friona. 7-6tr

**FOR SALE**—Young milk cows, fresh this month. H. D. Bradshaw 6 miles southeast Farwell. 9-3tr

**NEEDED**—Farm hand. House for family available. See J. D. McMillian, Farwell, Texas. 7-3tr

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**FOR SALE**—New McCormick Deering ensilage cutter. Harrison Hardware Texico. 11-1tc

**LOST**—Brown Jersey cow, horned, "6" on right hip. Strayed from my place 4 miles east of Bovina on Jan. 17. Notify H. C. Burge, Bovina. 11-3

**FOR SALE**—Jordan stock saddle in perfect condition, at a bargain. Bob Barton at Gas Company office in Farwell. 11-1tp

**FOR SALE**—1941 Chevrolet master deluxe, in perfect condition; five tires, one new. Felix Monroe Farwell. 11-3tp

**FOR SALE**—Few young milk cows some fresh now, others to be fresh soon. W. J. Matthews, 6 miles south Farwell on state line. 11-3tp

**Most Applications For Cards Incorrect**

Seventeen per cent of all the applications for original Social Security cards received through the mail in the Amarillo field office of the Social Security Board have to be returned for completion or correction, according to James L. Farmer, acting manager. This means that every sixth person, applying through the mail, has to wait twice as long to receive his card because of his hasty preparation of the application.

The information on the application must be complete and correct because it identifies the person for his old-age and survivors insurance account. It will be used to identify the person for paying benefits when he reaches age 65, or in the event of his death at any time. All the information on applications for Social Security account number cards is strictly confidential and cannot be disclosed by board employees. No one should hesitate, therefore, to give the correct information about himself. Short, simple instructions for completing the form are on the application itself. If these instructions are followed, the account number card can be mailed back to the applicant immediately.

The name Nebraska is of Indian origin and signifies "shallow water."

**Hospital Chaplain To Broadcast, Jan. 28th**

Chaplain (Major) William C. Taggart, attached to the AAF Regional Station Hospital No. 1 of Miami, Florida is announced by S. F. Lowe, director of the radio committee SBC, of Atlanta, Ga., as the speaker for the Baptist Hour next Sunday morning, January 28th.

Major Taggart was chaplain before Pearl Harbor, and has ministered to military men in training camps, encouraged and strengthened them as they entered fierce combat, held the hands of many as they died, and buried the bodies of some in foreign soil. Knowing the experiences of our military men thus, he



will be of unusual interest to all America at this time.

His subject, "My Fighting Congregation," is the title of his book which tells of his experiences as a chaplain and is used by permission of the publishers, Doubleday Doran and Company.

He resigned the pastorate of a church in Wichita Falls to enter the service as chaplain, and is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and the Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Texas.

Major Taggart can be heard in this area over station KGNC, Amarillo, at 7:30, CWT.

**Clovis NFLA Receives Dividends From Bank**

A five percent dividend on all stock of The Federal Land Bank of Wichita held by national farm loan associations as of December 31, 1944 has been declared by the bank's directors, according to notice received by Claude Gamble, secretary-treasurer of the Curry County National Farm Loan Association.

Payment of the bank's dividend will be made on or before February 15. The Curry association holds 11,700 shares of the Wichita land bank's stock, with a par value of \$58,500.

"The Federal Land Bank of Wichita is in the strongest financial condition in its history, it has established adequate reserves, and it is anticipated that earnings will permit regular payment of dividends in the future," C. G. Shull, president, said in announcing the dividend.

Secretary-Treasurer Gamble has also received word that the land bank's plan for strengthening the financial structure of the national farm loan associations has been approved. Under the plan, the bank provides credits to the associations to meet present and anticipated future losses on its loans. The bank also makes cash available to associations having unredeemed stock claims which enables them to pay full par value for the stock on retired loans.

Some national farm loan associations were forced to suspend stock settlement when low prices and low yields resulted in losses on mortgage loans the association had endorsed.

The plan, already adopted by 242 national farm loan associations in the Wichita land bank's territory, offers a way for permanently strengthening the associations and enables them to meet their full responsibility to their stockholder members.

Gamble also advised that the annual stockholders' meeting of the Association will be held in the court house in Clovis, Wednesday, February 21, starting at 1:30 p. m. (MWT).

Tribune job printing is best.

**IN REVIVAL AT MULESHOE**

Rev. W. C. Wright, pastor of the Texico-Farwell Baptist Church, is in Muleshoe this week, where he is doing the preaching for a youth revival being staged in the Muleshoe Baptist Church.

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# THE MAVERICK

(Due to the fact that the Christmas vacation and mid-term exams came so close together, we missed the December edition of The Maverick, so if some of the happenings you read here seem a little ancient, please overlook it this time.)

## FIRST GRADE NEWS

We have enrolled Ester Kalbas, Robert Kalbas from West Camp; Ina Gene McKillip from Muleshoe and George Meeks from Progress this month, making our grade the largest in number for years.

We have one pupil, Donnie Dean Blake, on the sick list.

The pupils making the honor roll this six weeks are: Eddie Bryan Smith, Carl Gracia, Betty Ann Harrison, Glenna Ruth Davis, Karolene Towns and Gloria Dial.

## SECOND AND THIRD GRADES

Kenneth Moore had the misfortune of being hit on the head with a hammer, making quite a gash.

Wiley Hurst has moved to Lariat. Earl Magnus of Portales visited his parents.

Patricia Meeks from Progress has enrolled in the second grade.

A bad cold has kept Don Pool from school a few days. Dyalithia Lee Bradshaw is also absent.

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## FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADES

The fourth grade students are writing stories about the picture we got for Christmas. They are describing the "Old Castle".

We have a new pupil from Muleshoe, Lueta McKillip.

We are enjoying the "Wonderland of Knowledge" books that Mr. Carter gave us.

Since this is the time to change officers in our Safety Club, we have up Safety posters.

## SIXTH AND SEVENTH NEWS

When we came back to school after the holidays, everyone was asking everyone else what Ole Santa brought. Finally, Mr. Baker got us quieted down, after a whole day's work.

Here are the results of the class meetings we had for the purpose of electing new officers for the last half of the year: president, Ernest Lokey vice president, Bobby Poteet; secretary, Hettye Randol, treasurer, Leon London, reporter, Rosamond Booth and program chairmen, Buddy Quisenberry and Bob Geries.

By the way, Mr. Baker has a new little girl in his family. Her name is Peggy Faye, and she was born December 30. Congratulations!

We surely did appreciate the Christmas party our room mothers gave.

## WHAT IF . . . ?

Thelma was a Make instead of a Brand?

Nellie Mae was a Winters instead of a Summers?

Jerry was a Lake instead of a Pool?

Bob was a Wheel instead of a Geries?

Robert was Handweak instead of Armstrong?

Buster was Steak instead of Ham? Don was Medicine instead of a Doose?

Lovya was an Ambulance instead of a Hurst?

Glenis was Colors instead of Hughes?

Buddy was a Boisenberry instead of a Quisenberry?

Valarie was a Clock instead of a Dial?

Bobby was a Potato instead of Poteet?

Ernest was a Worker instead of a Foreman?

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If you can guess who these are please let me know so I can find my memory . . . by the way, the two juniors (last month) were Tommie Randol and T. A. Gilson.

What was the crack Miss Quickel made the other day about T. A. and Tommie being "inseparable"???

Why was Bob so mad when he couldn't take back some girls from the ball game at Lazbuddy?

Wynelle, you'd better watch your "Roman" hands at ball games from now on . . . might be someone not quite so good-natured as Raymond Sudderth you grab next time!

The guys at Farwell High know a neat chick when they see one and La Moine is as cute as a bug's ear, eh, boys?

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"Sabb" (Sybil to you) is walking on air—Leon visited school yesterday.

Jeatonne likes to sit by Joe and Ray in English class.

T. A. is singing "You Made Me Love You" to Tommie.

Don Summers is singing "I'm Making Believe" when thinking of "Jimmie."

Bertha is still carrying the torch for "Jim" (Clarence to you).

If you think Trille doesn't get around much any more, ask Don W.

We all agree that the Little Indian has the prettiest curly hair of any boy in school.

The Sophomore class is happy to

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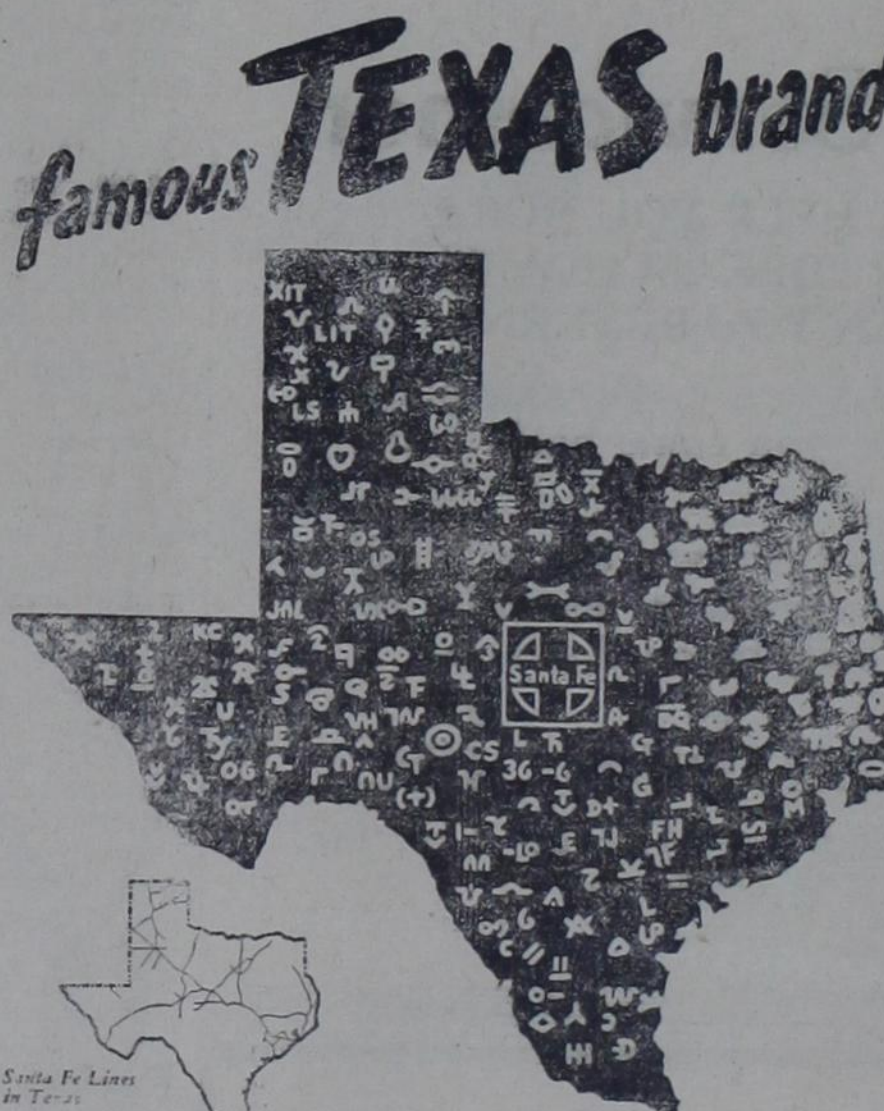
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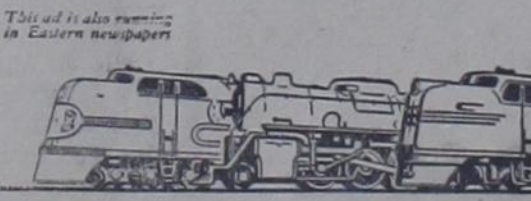
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### Pig Farrowings On Decline Over State

COLLEGE STATION—Production of pigs in Texas during 1944 declined sharply from the record yield of 1943. The BAE, Austin, reports that the state's pig crop, estimated at 2,460,000 head by the USDA, was about 41 per cent below the all-time high in the preceding year. But in spite of the falling off the total 1944 crop still was about 11 per cent above average production for the 10 years, 1933-1942.

Breaking down the production seasonally, the report says that fall farrowings, June 1-December 1, were estimated at 181,000 sows, averaging 5.9 pigs per litter saved, or a total of 1,068,000 pigs. This was a reduction of 48 per cent from the fall crop of 1943, and equalled a 10-year average for the fall season. The Texas spring pig crop of 1,392,000 head represented a 35 per cent reduction from the previous year.

The report adds that continuation of the decline in hog production in the state to about pre-war levels is

indicated by farmers' reports on breeding intentions for the 1945 spring crop. The number of Texas sows to farrow from December 1 to June 1 is indicated at 187,000, compared with 240,000 spring season farrowings in 1944, and 364,000 in 1943.

### MANY NURSES AIDES

AUSTIN—Women students at the University of Texas have responded seriously to President Roosevelt's call for more nurses, Dr. Caroline Crowell, physician for women in the University Health Service, announced.

The maximum number of girls permitted in a Nurses Aide class are now enrolled, Dr. Crowell said. Two classes of 31 girls each are now enrolled, and three times that number applied to take the courses. A student must complete 80 hours of work before she is considered a full-fledged Nurses Aide.

The first crossing of the English Channel by air was made in 1875 by balloon.

### Hold Italian Mule Lottery



Italian farmers, in liberated areas of Italy, who had lost much of their livestock as a result of the war, are being afforded a chance to acquire mules and horses. Drawings are held and the lucky winners are given a chance to purchase the livestock. The drawings are held under the direction of the Allied armies.

### TEXAS VICTORY GARDENS FAR IN EXCESS OF GOAL

COLLEGE STATION—Texas gardeners met and exceeded their goal of one million victory gardens in 1944 by 14.3 per cent.

Reports gathered by C. R. Heaton, horticulturist, through county agents show that white and Negro farm and urban families, and members of 4-H clubs grew a total of 1,142,679 spring, summer and fall and winter gardens over the state. This was slightly more than six per cent of the estimated 18,500,000 gardens produced throughout the nation.

According to the figures assembled, white families alone hurdled the goal with 1,051,983 gardens, and Negro families with 90,696 completed the grand total. The total indicates that the number of gardens grown in Texas during the year was three times the average for the other 47 states. But the food resource and monetary value of these vegetable plots raised on farms and in yards and back lots of town and city dwellers represent staggering amounts. Heaton estimates that the gardens of white families yielded 800,349,685 pounds of food stuffs with a marketable value of \$109,718,227.65, while the estimated yield of those grown by Negroes totaled 42,448,112 pounds valued at \$3,302,869. The overall acreage value per garden was \$98.91.

While no breakdown of production by rural and urban people is available, Heaton estimates that 83 per cent of farm families had gardens in 1944. A survey of the period, January through July however, indicates the trend of the spring garden program. In the first seven months, victory gardens on farms numbered 328,430 against 327,370 in urban areas. But due perhaps to greater acreage and experience the yield of the farm gardens was four times that of those in towns and cities, with the value of the former more than ten times greater than the latter. In the same period members of 4-H clubs produced 34,812 gardens, having more than 75 per cent of the monetary value of the adult urban production.

Heaton believes there will be no falling off in the number of gardens planted in 1945. One favorable factor is a plentiful supply of seed.

### Rocket Production Increased in U. S.

DALLAS—Here's more sad news for Hitler and Hirohito—Uncle Sam's deadly rockets are coming toward them in greater quantities than ever before.

United States Steel Corporation announces that rocket production lines at the vast McKeesport, Pa., works of National Tube Company have passed from the experimental to full production stage.

One of the World War II pioneers in developing and mass-producing new type armaments, National Tube now is pouring out rocket motor tubes and "war heads" in great quantities for the Navy.

Recently the Navy reported it had developed a small rocket carrying ship which has two and a half times the firepower of a 45,000-ton battleship.

Plans are being formulated for the Centennial of Statehood for Texas, A. Garland Adair, curator for the Texas Memorial Museum on the University of Texas campus says. The Centennial will be "dedicated to a program of job-planning and state-wide rehabilitation of agriculture," the committee in charge has said.

### Health Notes

By Texas Department of Health

AUSTIN—Hundreds of communities throughout Texas are planning to celebrate the first National Public Health Nursing Day on January 26 as proclaimed by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson.

The purpose of the day, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, is to focus attention upon public health nursing as a service for everyone, and to increase public understanding of the part played by the public health nurse in helping to build better health for family, community and nation.

Many communities in Texas are planning to give special recognition on this day to the value of the public health nurse in the community.

From the beginning 30 years ago, public health nurses have been concerned with the total health situation of the family, including sickness, care of disease, prevention and health protection.

In setting aside January 26 as Public Health Nursing Day for America, health administrators and all other friends of nursing should dedicate themselves to the extension of public health nursing services so that there will be enough qualified nurses to meet the needs of all the people.

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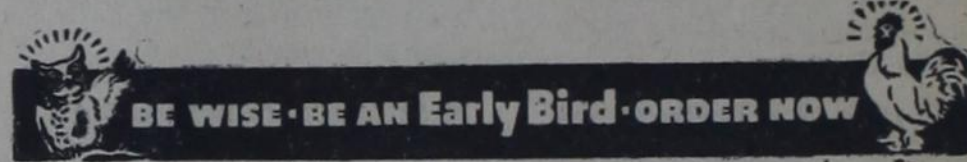
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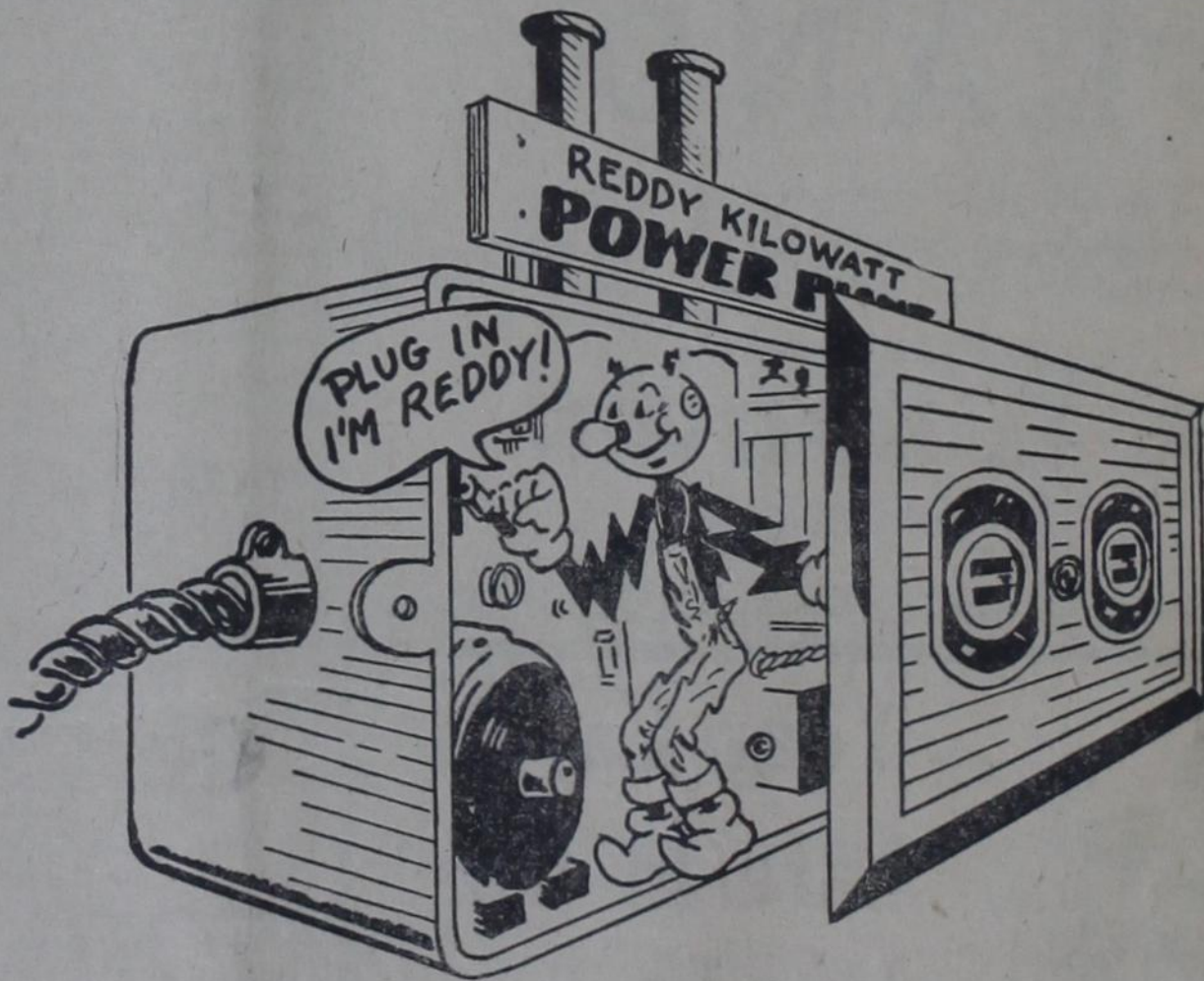
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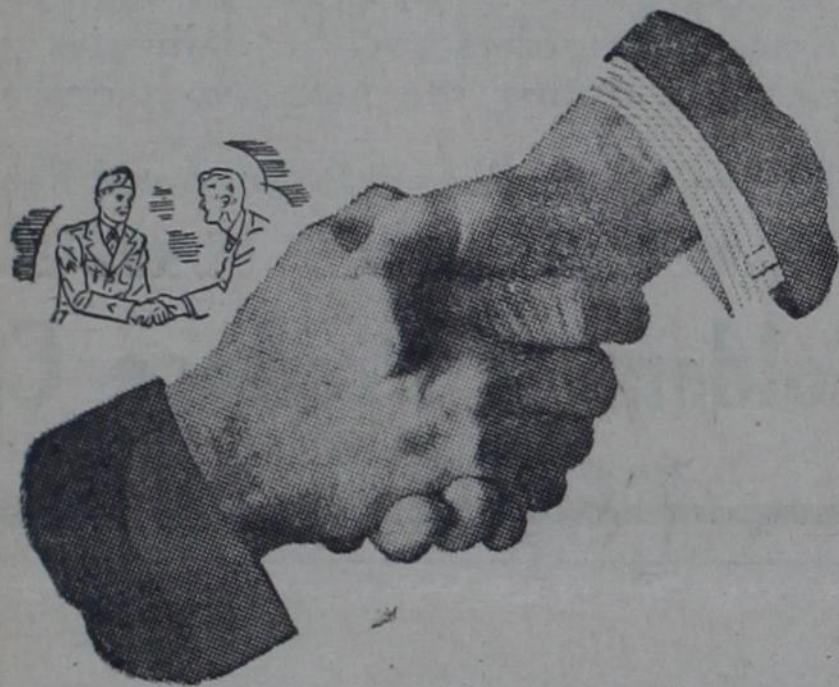
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# Local Happenings

## Miss Jane Lokey Weds Lieutenant Lindsey

A lovely double-ring ceremony was performed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lokey in Amarillo, the past Tuesday afternoon, January 16, at 5 o'clock, when Miss Jane Lokey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lokey of Farwell, became the bride of Lieutenant (jg) Thomas H. Lindsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Lindsey of Wichita Falls, Texas.

The ceremony was read before an improvised altar banked with tall baskets of white gladiolas and tall white tapers by Dr. Cannon, pastor of the Polk Street Methodist Church. Only relatives were in attendance.

John Josey, of Amarillo, was at the piano for pre-nuptial music, playing "Because" and "Ave Maria", and the traditional Lohengrin's wedding strains were heard during and after the ceremony.

Dressed in a pink jersey dress appliqued with gold sequins, the bride completed her charming costume with a half-hat of pink sequins and matching accessories. For wedding flowers she wore a corsage of orchids.

Mrs. Lokey, mother of the bride, wore a brown suit with a corsage of gardenias, and Mrs. Lindsey, mother of the groom, was attired in black with an identical corsage.

### Reception Is Held

Following the ceremony, Miss Pauline Lokey presided over the beautifully appointed reception table, which was centered with the wedding cake and decorated with dainty bouquets of narcissus and tiny white chrysanthemums.

Well known in Farwell, Mrs. Lindsey completed school here in 1941, after which she attended Stephen's College in Columbia, Mo., receiving her degree in liberal arts the past May.

Lieutenant Lindsey graduated from the Wichita Falls high school and was enrolled in Hardin-Simmons University, in Abilene, when he entered the Navy, some two and one-half years ago. He received his wings as a Naval flier at Pensacola, Florida, and has only recently returned from the Pacific, where he had nine months duty as a fighter pilot. He is to report to Quonset Point, Rhode Island, on Jan. 31.

Leaving for the East shortly after the ceremony, Lt. and Mrs. Lindsey will visit interesting places enroute and will spend several days in New York City. For a traveling costume, Mrs. Lindsey chose a brown suit trimmed in Mediterranean blue, and had a corsage of gardenias.

Miss Marilyn Anderson, who is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock, was a weekend visitor in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson.



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## Young People Attend Meeting at Portales

Members of the Young People's Department of the Methodist Church spent Sunday afternoon in Portales, attending a sub-district youth meeting, at which time the local group had charge of the program.

Miss Dorothy Thronton directed the program, which featured numbers by several of the young people, concluding with a special choral number, directed by Clifton Henderson, choir sponsor.

In the group were Rev. and Mrs. Charles Walker and daughters, A. C. Henneman Warlick Thomas, Toby Booth, W. H. Graham Jr., Jean and Peggy Rogers, Marcia Anne Johnson, Joyce Caldwell, Rosamond Booth, Belva Park, Miss Thronton, Miss Dottie Dell Quickel and Mr. Henderson.

## Program On Russia Is Enjoyed By Club

A program dealing with Russia was enjoyed by the Texico-Farwell Woman's Club on Tuesday night, when Mrs. J. D. Thomas was hostess.

Roll call was answered with "Heroes of Russia", and Mrs. B. A. Rogers was program chairman.

"The Life of Joseph Stalin" was given in a very interesting review by Mrs. Lenton Pool, following which Mrs. Earl Booth gave an informative paper on "Russia, And Her Accomplishments".

During the business meeting it was voted to change the meeting date. In the future, the club will meet on the third Tuesday evening of each month, rather than on the fourth Tuesday.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames Lenton Pool, J. T. Carter, Earl Booth, Clyde Magness, B. A. Rogers and W. H. Graham.

## Guests in Arnold Home

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Darrell Arnold and baby Mr. and Mrs. Irid Arnold of Silver City, N. M., Mrs. W. Storm and son, Barry and Mrs. D. H. Arnold, all of Laguna Beach, California, arrived Sunday night to spend a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Arnold in Texico. Sgt. Arnold has recently completed training in Florida, and expects to see overseas service soon.

## Faculty Party Held

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sanders entertained Monday evening with a faculty party in their home in Texico. Games of 42 were played and refreshments served at the conclusion of the social. Enjoying the affair were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rogers, Mrs. Jimmie Allman, Mrs. Pete Murphy, Miss Viola Rodewald Cpl. Charley White, Mr. and Mrs. H. Arnold, and Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Groves of Clovis.

## Home From Oregon

Mrs. W. H. Graham returned the past Friday from Roseburg, Oregon, where she spent two weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. S. J. Black, and other friends and relatives in Medford, Oregon, and San Francisco. She made the trip by plane and reports flying a most enjoyable experience.

## Are Guests Here

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Molitor, parents of Mrs. Benton Graham, who is currently at the B. N. Graham home in Farwell with her husband and family, visited here last week. They were on return to El Centro, Colombia, South America, where Mr. Molitor is connected with oil interests.

Lawrence Overstreet arrived Sunday afternoon from Oklahoma City to spend several days visiting his mother, Mrs. Anne Overstreet, and other relatives and friends in Farwell.

## NEWS FROM OUR BOYS IN CAMPS



### ENJOYS ITALIAN CHOW

Pvt. Herman Henson Jr., serving in Italy with the 5th Army, writes his wife that he and a buddy recently had an opportunity to enjoy Italian food "spaghetti, rabbit and fried potatoes" with a family in that country. Henson adds that he has been in Naples and Leghorn, and has visited the famous leaning tower of Pisa.

### BROTHER WRITES

Mrs. Leroy Berggren of Bovina, is in receipt of a letter from her brother, Pvt. Gene Wade, who is serving in the Pacific theatre. Gene says that anyone who has been in the army knows how to appreciate the USO, Service clubs, "and a nice white bath tub, clean white sheets and a decent meal, not to mention a civilian suit." He adds "I have lots of fun going swimming and getting a suntan—fancy getting a sunburn on Christmas Day. Well, I did!"

### WHITE ON VISIT

Lt. Murray White, who has been stationed in Tucson, Arizona for the past several months, arrived here on Saturday to spend an eight-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack White.

### RETURNS TO CAMP

Sergeant Ernestine Richey, of the Woman's Army Corps left the early part of the week to return to Camp Beale, California, after spending two weeks here in the home of her parents.

### SGT. FLYE RETURNS

Tech-Sgt. Leonard Flye, who has spent some eighteen months at a Flying Fortress base in England, and participated in bombing raids over the continent, arrived the past week for a furlough with relatives and friends in Texico. Leonard served as engineer on a Fort.

### IN FIRST ARMY

Cpl. Morgan Billington, who went into combat some weeks ago revealed in a recent letter to his wife that he is serving with the American First Army in the European theatre. Morgan reports that he was getting two meals a day, and adds that he is pretty tired of dehydrated eggs and potatoes.

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### SMOKEY GAST HERE

"Smokey" Gast, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Gast, arrived the middle of last week to spend a few days visiting here. Smokey has been stationed at a naval base in California for the past year.

### NAVY BOY HOME

S2-c Jimmie Seaton, of the Lazbuddy community, who has spent about two years in the Pacific theatre, arrived home last week for a short leave with his family, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Seaton. His father confirmed the fact that the lad "had seen plenty of action" in the Pacific theatre, but Seaton was not disposed to relate any of his experiences, except to say that "it feels better to be here than out yonder."

### ROOP LEAVES SUNDAY

Flight Officer Clarence Roop, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roop, left Sunday for his base at Tallahassee, Florida, after visiting a few days here with his parents.

Lt. and Mrs. Henry Marshall are visiting in the O. C. Sikes home this week. Lt. Marshall is stationed at Clovis Army Air Field, and Mrs. Marshall is Mrs. Sikes' niece.

## Dramatics Class Will Present Play, Feb. 9

The Dramatics Club of the Farwell school, under the direction of Miss Dottie Dell Quickel, has scheduled a three-act comedy setting forth the lives and loves of the Dr. Woods' family, to be presented at the local auditorium on February 9. Night rehearsals are now underway on the production which is entitled "June Mad".

The Woods are a very normal family, and also very modern. Mrs. Woods (Tommie Randol) is a young mother with such charm that her home is a rendezvous for all the neighbors. The doctor, Billy Martin, has a slightly sardonic sense of humor, but his complaints are never made crossly—even though the noise of the children drive him to distraction he is ready to laugh at his own impatience.

Penny (Joan Booth) is the 15-year-old daughter who thinks she is grown, and is madly in love with Rogers Van Vleck (Glenn Phillips), a school friend of her uncle G. Mervyn Roberts (Bobby Hart). Chuck Harris (Bob Sudderth) is Penny's childhood beau who is currently absorbed in glider construction, to the distress of his father (Russell Bailey), who is mortally afraid that Chuck will finish his glider and attempt to fly it.

Chuck's sister, Julie, is played by Peggy Schleuter. She has been away to college but is home on vacation, and has completely devastated both Mervyn and Roger. The complicated troubles of the cook (Wynelle Brown) and the handy man (Duane Sprawls) add to the humor of the plot and are guaranteed for laughs.

Milly Lou (Norma Jean Thomas) is the 13-year-old neighborhood pest who is goggle-eyed over Mervyn, while Shirley and Ralph Wentworth (Marjorie Moore and Zelbert Rury) complete the cast.

Members of the Dramatics Club urge the public to circle the date of February 9, and make plans now to attend the hilarious play.

Mrs. Joe Meyers and baby, who have been houseguests of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Walker for some time, left today (Wednesday) for the East to be with relatives. The Walkers accompanied them to Amarillo, where they boarded a plane.

Miss Peggy Williams, Texas Tech student, was here from Lubbock the first of the week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Walter Moeller and son, of Muleshoe, were weekend visitors in the home of her sister, Ms. J. D. Thomas.

Mrs. Leathy Cain, mother of Mrs. Ray Mears, left Tuesday morning for Ventura, Calif., where she will spend several weeks visiting in the home of her son.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roop of the Houston Bros. Lumber company, went to Ford, Kansas, last week to visit their son who is stationed there.

Mrs. E. G. Williams and daughter, Opal, of Amarillo, were down over the past weekend visiting with relatives and friends.

Cpl. and Mrs. George "Blackie" Poteet announce the arrival of their firstborn, Sherley Ruth, on January 19th. Cpl. Poteet is overseas, and his wife is at home in Jonesville, La. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Poteet of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles, of Midland, Texas, visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Nobles in Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Quickel, of Bovina, were Sunday guests of their daughter, Miss Dottie Dell, who is teaching in Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDaniel, of Clovis, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Matthews, near Texico.

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Tribune job printing is best.

### HEALTH OFFICIALS VISIT

Dr. Newman and Mrs. Hall, Curry county health officials, were visitors at the Texico school last Friday, giving Shick tests to students Supt. B. A. Rogers said today. Rogers added that some diphtheria had been reported in the Pleasant Hill area, and checkups were being made in all schools.

Santa Fe, N. M., originally an Indian pueblo, claims the title as the oldest town in the country.

### Pleasant Hill Dumps Texico Teams, Friday

Two fast and more than a little rough cage games were lost by the Texico teams the past weekend, when they challenged the Pleasant Hill players on that court, Coaches C. E. Sanders and Viola Rodewald announced today.

The local girls lost their scramble by a tight two-point margin, going down 24-26 despite the heroic efforts of Peggy Flye, who knocked the basket for a count of 16 for Texico during the game.

Smith and Winkles were the strong threats of the Pleasant Hill scoring aggregation, taking 13 and 10 respectively, with the local defense unable to halt the fast break.

The boys on the other hand, were roundly submerged by their hosts of the evening, when Pleasant Hill scored 30 to Texico's 16.

Porter was principally responsible for the downfall of the Texico team since the guards proved unequal to the task of halting his quarter-line shots, which combined with free throws, netted him a total of 17.

Paul played a nice game on defense for Texico, while Johnson was high in the scoring bracket with 8.

### Round Robin Tournneys For County Cagesters

At a meeting held by school athletic officials in Bovina the past Wednesday night, places and dates for the annual Farmer county girls' and boys' basketball tournaments were decided.

In view of the fact that schools of the county are entered in conference basketball, the local tournaments will carry the title of county champions, but will have no bearing on entry into district meets, if any of the teams are eligible, Coach J. T. Carter, of Farwell said today.

Bovina will be host to the girls' tournament, which will be played on March 1, 2, 3. On March 8, 9, and 10, the county boys teams will gather in Farwell to decide who will wear the county crown.

Play will be in round-robin style, with each team having an opportunity to show its wares against the other contestants.

### Melrose Cagesters To Play Texico, Saturday

One of the best teams in this district will appear on the Texico court Saturday night of this week, when the high-stepping Melrose Buffaloes hit the floor against the Texico Wolverines.

So far, Melrose has lost only two games this year, one to Rogers and the other to an Albuquerque school, while soundly lambasting the majority of squads that stood in their path. Last weekend they trounced the Clovis aggregation, and some three weeks ago, Texico bowed to the rampaging Buffs 53-10, for which defeat they are seeking revenge.

"If the boys are ready to go and in good shape, we'll play Melrose a good game," Coach C. E. Sanders said today when discussing the prospects for this weekend.

**Play Portales Friday**  
Texico has, in fact, bitten off quite a bit for this weekend, having contracted to play the Portales team on that court on Friday night, the coach continued.

Both first and second-string teams are slated to play at Portales, and again against Melrose here on Saturday. The local girls are not up for this weekend, but will meet Friona on that court tonight (Wednesday).

### LABOR MEETING HELD

A meeting concerned with migratory farm labor is being held in Lubbock today (Wednesday), with Farmer county representatives in attendance, including County Agent Lee McElroy, Mrs. Harold Witten, secretary of the county farm labor board and Wilbur Charles, member of the labor board.

### Benefit Game Will Be Played on Thursday

A benefit basketball game for the annual March of Dimes will be played in the Farwell gymnasium on Thursday night of this week, January 25th, between the Clovis Army Air Base team and the local boys, Coach J. T. Carter announced today.

Having lost only one game this season, the Farwell boys bid fair to make things interesting for the Clovis soldiers on Friday night. A scrimmage game between the two teams a week ago resulted in a short win for the visitors, with several Farwell "second-stringers" in the lineup.

Admission will be 20 and 30 cents, and the game will begin at 8:30, Texas time. All proceeds will go into the fund to fight infantile paralysis.

### CHANGES RECOMMENDED BY SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD

James L. Farmer, acting manager of the Social Security Board's Amarillo office, today said that insurance protection for 20,000,000 additional workers not now insured, and other changes as recommended by the Board in its annual report made public in Washington the first of the week, would help meet many needs in the Amarillo area.

The proposals were among the high lights of the Board's report which is made annually to Congress.

"People of this area who do not have social security insurance protection would get it if the Board's proposals should become law," Farmer said. Businessmen often express their desire for coverage similar to what their employees already have. The fact that the self-employed are not under social insurance hits the professional man, the small businessman and the farmer, because corporation executives, as employees, already have this protection.

"This desire for insurance that will provide a retirement income, or a family income in case the worker dies, extends also to farm people domestic workers in private homes, employees of nonprofit organizations and public employees, none of whom are covered at present," Farmer said.

Action on the board's recommendation to protect the insurance rights of men and women in the armed forces would remove a cause of distress among the families of service people, Farmer said.

"The hardest thing we have to do," he said, "is to tell the widow of a soldier or sailor that she and her child can't get benefits because her husband's protection lapsed while he was fighting for his country."

"Of course, not all the insurance rights of all men and women in the services have lapsed, but their benefit rights dwindle steadily and disappear entirely if the period in the armed services exceeds the time worked in private industry or commerce," Farmer concluded.

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### NEW STAMPS SOON

District Food Rationing Officer Opal L. Wood has announced the validation of food ration stamps for both processed foods and meats and fats as follows: six red stamps to become valid on Jan. 28, Y5 through F2; five blue stamps to become valid on February 1, H2 through M2.

CAUTION: You'd better look close now, before telling the wife that she has wrinkles in her nose. She may not have any on!

### MANPOWER SHORTAGE

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