

Farwell Winner In Bovina Tourney Christmas Programs Planned

Conservation Districts Will Be Set Up Friday

Parmer County will be officially divided for conservation districts on Friday of this week, when individuals of the county, working with W. L. Edelman and County Agent Ollie Linder, meet at the office of the agent in Farwell.

This is a continuation of the move to establish a Soil Conservation Service in Parmer county, following unanimous approval of such a move by farmers in a recent election, Linder said.

At the meeting, five districts will be designated within the county, and supervisors named for Districts 2 and 4. In addition, an election to name supervisors for Districts 1, 3, and 5 will be arranged.

Edelman is polling superintendent of the county and in such capacity is active in all phases of the work relating to the establishment of the SCS office in Parmer.

Lovegrass Will Be Sown In Parmer

Some 1500 acres of Parmer County rangeland are expected to be sown today (Wednesday) in weeping lovegrass, in a move to promote better range and prevent blowing.

Harold Carpenter, secretary of the local ACA office, stated that original plans to sow the land last weekend did not materialize, and the planting, which will be done from an airplane, was scheduled to start today on the Jim Perkins farm.

Asked as to where the grass was to be tried out, Carpenter replied that the plots are scattered, "and we have every kind of land but good land to plant on", he added.

Experiments in other counties have shown that the planting by air is successful, and prove that grazing animals prefer the lovegrass to regular native grasses.

Cost of such planting is set at \$4 per acre, and Carpenter points out that PMA payments for carrying out the practice amount to \$4, which tallies up to the fact that the experiment actually does not cost the farmer—and in addition, he has grass on land which might otherwise be a erosion hazard.

Wheat Looking Good Along Caprock Area

Considerable wheat which was planted with moisture that came early in the fall, is looking good in the caprock area north of here, it was observed Sunday afternoon.

None of the fields along the highway are sufficiently develop to allow stock grazing, but the ground is well covered and the recent snow and rain will prove greatly beneficial. Most of the wheat that is up lies along the route from Rosedale to the north.

None of the wheat sown in this immediate section last week, following the moisture of two weeks ago, has begun to show as yet, but is expected to put in an appearance within the next few days. Several farmers who had planned to sow on the recent moisture, have been kept out of their fields by the extremely cold weather.

Stout Selected As Texico Scoutmaster

At a meeting of the Scout Council held Monday night, F. D. Stout, vocational director in the Texico schools, was named to succeed Warren G. Harding as Scoutmaster of the Texico troop.

Harding tendered his resignation to become effective on January 1st, when he leaves the Texico schools to continue his studies at Texas Tech. He has done an excellent job with the Texico Scouts, who now number 24, and are recognized as one of the best young troops in the New Mexico area.

THANKS TEXICO MERCHANTS

Raymond Mears today expressed his thanks to the Texico merchants who contributed so freely to the fund for Christmas lights in Texico. He said that all materials had been paid for and expressed the hope that the lights would be taken care of for another season when they are taken down after Christmas.

MEANS TO NEEDLES

Les Means, operator of the zero locker system in Texico, left the first of the week for Needles, Calif., where he expects to remain until after Christmas. Mrs. Means, who is at present in charge of the business, said she expected to join her husband this weekend. Means has been confined to his home the past several weeks with severe asthmatic attacks and he went to California to seek some relief. They plan to return home soon after the holidays.

Delinquency Hearing Set For Young Boy

County Judge A. D. Smith announced today that Clarence Dorey, Jr., 13-year-old lad from Birmingham, Mich., will be arraigned in his court on Friday, December 19, to face a juvenile delinquency charge.

The young boy, who according to officers, has been sentenced to reformatories in Michigan on two previous occasions, is alleged to have stolen an automobile in Farwell on December 6 belonging to Nelson C. Smith, local rural route mail carrier. Judge Smith said that the lad's parents had been notified and it was his information that "at least one of them" will be present at the hearing at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Young Dorey, officers said, was sent to a Michigan reformatory at the age of eight years, and again when he was in his tenth year. "It is a very pitiful case," Judge Smith said after he had talked with the lad, now being held in the Parmer County jail.

ACA Committeemen Named in Election

Following election of community committeemen last Friday, members of the committee met in the local ACA office on Monday to designate the Parmer County ACA Committee.

The committee is made up of three regular members and two alternates, all of whom take office on January 1, to serve for one year. Albert H. Smith succeeds himself as chairman of the committee, with H. L. Ivy as vice chairman, Jack Woltman as regular member, and Otho W. Whitefield and L. M. Hardage, alternates.

In the voting last Saturday, community committeemen named included L. H. Hoffman, T. E. Rhodes, Arthur Moorman, Roy Euler, J. R. Southward, R. H. McFarland, R. L. Kimbrough, James Roach, Charlie Thompson, it was announced by Harold Carpenter, secretary of the local ACA.

Legion Benefit Show Proves Successful

The benefit show staged last Thursday night at the Border Theatre, proved a financial success to the local American Legion Post, Adj. Champ Porter stated today.

Porter said that the Legion realized a net profit of \$152.65 from the theatre tickets and sale of donated merchandise for the event. The Legion was given all the proceeds of the show after deducting expenses.

Porter said that plans were being made to occupy the new Legion Hall just as soon as heating equipment can be installed.

Free Show Offered At Border, 24th

As a Christmas present to their friends and customers, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Levins, of the Border Theatre, are staging a free picture show on Christmas Eve afternoon, starting at 2 p. m.

"Partners in Crime", starring Lum and Abner, will be the feature film of the afternoon, Levins said today. Only one show will be presented, and the public is asked to be on time. A complete change of program will be made in the evening at the regular admission charge.

BACK TO CAMP

Marine Pfc. JeDon Porter will leave for Camp Pendleton, Calif., on Friday after spending a brief furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter.

Undefeated for six consecutive games, the Farwell Steers continued to push aside any and all opposition last Saturday night at the Bovina Mustang gymnasium by trouncing runner-up Adrian 16-29 and winning the Bovina invitation tournament.

In order to reach the finals, the local quintet first took on power-laden Vega, Friday night, defeating them by a surprisingly wide 14-30 margin. Advancing in their bracket, the Steers tangled Saturday afternoon with an up-and-coming and hard-fighting Oklahoma Lane team. They tipped the Laners 22-39.

The final battle Saturday night was in some respects, an extraordinary match in spots. Adrian's extremely unorthodox man-for-man defense often completely fouled up the Steer's well-oiled basket attack that had enabled them to score point after point on other similar defenses they have encountered. After they had gained a fairly safe margin in the third quarter, the locals merely played keep-away from the Adrian players who refused to come out of ball. Consequently, a considerable portion of time in the third and early fourth periods were spent in playing catch on the front line, to the amusement of some spectators and disgust of others.

The first and second quarters, however, were different, and although ball passing and scoring was more or less deliberate and not razzle-dazzle, did furnish enough action to keep the jam-packed gym at attention.

Shortly after the starting tipoff at the second half, Adrian began to pull up from its 6-16 position and reached 22-16. The Adrian team was unable to keep up the pace, however, and was held scoreless while Farwell went on to win 29-16.

Farwell's big and consistent scorer, Hart, was high point man of the game with 11. Jacobson led Adrian with 5.

Friona Girls Win

The Friona girls, having won all tournaments in this area last year, continued to operate in high gear at the Bovina meet, downing their final opposition, Ranchvale, to the tune of 32-12. The Squaws held Ranchvale down to a single free toss in the first quarter, while they racked up 10, and the second quarter saw more of the same.

Robason, of Friona, led the scoring with 14 points, while Taylor was a close second with 12. Hodges took a total of four for the losers.

The Bovina girl took consolation honors with a 41-31 decision over the Vega sextette, while the Vega boys downed Adrian in a hot battle that ended 27-21 for the boys' consolation crown.

Tournament Teams Named

Immediately after the deciding contests, Supt. W. O. Cherry took the floor and called teams placing in the tournament for awards.

The all-tournament teams were then named, each player participating in the tourney having a vote. Two players from Farwell were elected: Co-captains Bobby Hart and Junior Robertson. The team was rounded out by Harris and Richardson of Vega, and Grissom of Oklahoma Lane.

Placed for the girls were Whitener, Pleasant Hill; Lloyd, Vega; Christian, Oklahoma Lane; Moorman, Bovina; Gonsler, Labbuddy, and Horner, Friona.

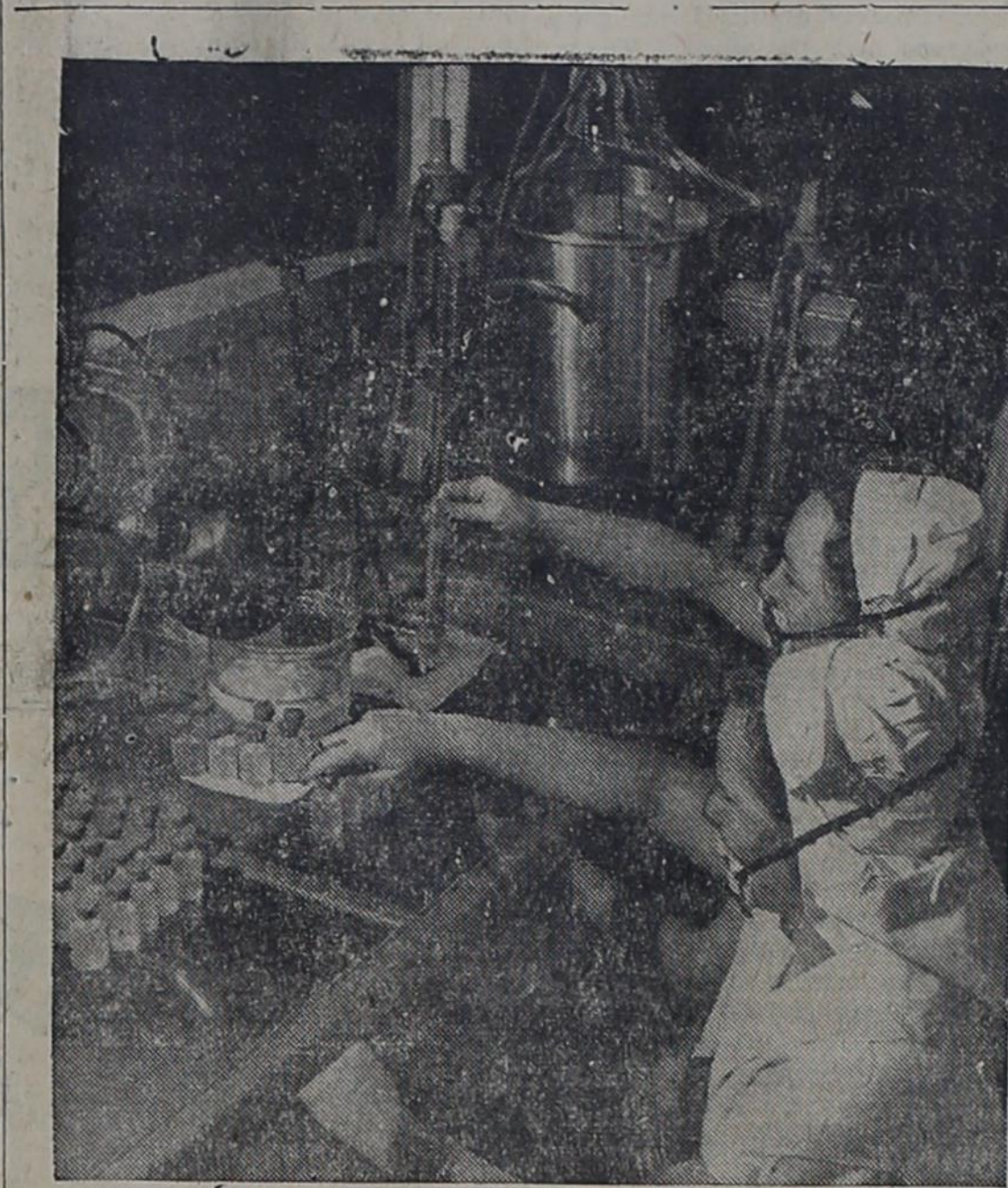
Games Are Reviewed

Other games in the tournament not reviewed above include:

Lazbuddy-Farwell Girls
Lazbuddy stepped out with a close three point decision over Farwell, 20-17, in the opener, the score running tight throughout the game. Difference between the two teams at the end of the third quarter was three points, 17-24, Lazbuddy, and the final score indicates how well matched the teams were. D. Gonsler was high for the winners with S. H. Randall racked up 9 for Farwell.

Friona-Oklahoma Lane Boys
The Friona Chiefs went into the consolation bracket in their opener with Oklahoma Lane which ended 25-39. Friona grabbed a good lead in the first quarter, 14 to 4, but at the end of the third trailed 28-26. High man of the game was L. Hanna of Oklahoma Lane, with 13, while Monroe, of Friona, ran him a close second with 11.

Pleasant Hill-Oklahoma Lane Girls
Another close-fought game went to the Pleasant Hill squad, 29-24, over the Oklahoma Laners. The winners had doubled the score at the end of the first period and continued to cling to the advantage with Oklahoma Lane trying desperately to come from behind. Whitener racked (Continued on last page)



FIGHTING CHOLERA EPIDEMIC . . . Cholera vaccine is urgently needed to battle cholera plague now sweeping Egypt, and production of the precious vaccine has been stepped up at the Sharpe and Dohme laboratories in Philadelphia. Alice Herron and Betty Guy, working in sterilized room, fill vials with the serum which will be flown to the plague area in Egypt as soon as it is ready.

Parmer Clubbers Will Be Presented Medals

County Agent Ollie Linder announced today that he was in receipt of a number of medals which will be presented to Parmer County 4-H club boys, in recognition of work done on projects this year.

In the meat animal project, the award goes to Arlyn Kreigel, while dairy production medals go to C. W. Grissom, for first place, and Donald Christian for second. Denzil Young gets the frozen food medal.

The gardening project first-place medal goes to George Young, who also won third place in the state with second place county honors to Lloyd Kreigel, third to Sonny Spurlin and fourth to M. C. Osborne. The soil conservation award goes to C. W. Grissom, Arlyn Kreigel takes the medal for work with field crops, and Donald Christian will receive the medal for outlining best methods of using farm electricity.

Five medals for work in poultry, an equal number for farm safety, and one for home beautification are also on hand, with the agent to select winners this week.

Awards are determined by judging the records submitted by the boys, in addition to a checkup of project work, Linder said.

The agent added that he was considering a special program, at which time all medals would be presented.

Registered Cattle Going At Auction

Ben T. Long, whose small farm adjoins Clovis on the northeast, will sell eight registered Milking Short-horns at his place on Tuesday, Dec. 23.

Along with the registered cattle will be six hogs and a small collection of household goods. The sale will be conducted by Col. Dick Doshier of this city, and Orval Francis will act as clerk.

The auction will start at 1 o'clock, New Mexico time. A complete list of the offerings will be found in this issue of The Tribune.

HERE ON BUSINESS

Rupert Paul and son, George, arrived the first of the week and are spending a few days visiting friends and looking after business matters. The Pauls recently moved to Missouri, where they have a small stock farm.

RETURNED TO HOME

Miss Maxine Ford, daughter of Ray Ford, was returned to her home in Farwell this week after being confined in a Clovis hospital for several days for treatment of a bad case of strep throat and threatened diptheria. She is reported improved.

Happy Christmas? ? ?

W. H. Graham, publisher of The State Line Tribune, will enter the Clovis Memorial Hospital this weekend, where he is scheduled to undergo surgery, and will likely be confined to the hospital through the holiday season.

No Accurate Estimate On Bovina Fire Loss

"It would be next to impossible to give an accurate estimate of our loss," R. W. (Bob) Pringle, manager of the Triplett & Pringle feeding lots at Bovina, said last Saturday when asked about the loss occasioned by a fire that destroyed their barn, two large feed mills and a large quantity of feed, recently.

Pringle, who was a patient in a Clovis hospital, recovering from an operation at the time of the fire, said that the insurance would not cover the loss, but that "satisfactory" settlements had been made with the insurance companies. New buildings and new feed grinding equipment have already been installed and feeding operations of the 1438 cattle were interrupted very little.

Pringle paid high tribute to his employees who stood by so faithfully during the emergency. "The boys were on the job from five o'clock in the morning until dark, doing everything they could," he said.

TO FORD MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sikes of the Sikes Motor Company, accompanied by Miss Modell Hammonds, left the first of the week for Denver, Colo., where they are in attendance at a meeting of Ford dealers this week. They are expected to return home on Thursday.

HOME FROM CHICAGO

H. Y. Overstreet, of the Capital Freehold Land Trust, returned home Sunday from Chicago, where he spent a week attending business matters at the head office of his company.

NAMED TO FACULTY

FT. WORTH—Prof. Glenn Calvin Routt has been appointed to the faculty of TCU's Brite College of the Bible as professor in the department of theology and church doctrine. Routt, a native of Washington state, will assume his teaching duties in February, with the beginning of the spring semester.

He holds the degree of Master of Sacred Theology from Columbia University, and has also completed residence work for a Ph. D. degree there.

Programs commemorating the Christmas holidays have been announced locally, with the first celebrations to be held at the Farwell school on Thursday afternoon of this week.

Due to the tournament plans, students at Farwell will enjoy their trees and the exchange of gifts, followed by treats, on Thursday, Supt. O. T. Loyd announced today, with holidays beginning on Friday to continue through Christmas week.

Rev. Harvey E. Carrell, pastor of the Methodist Church, stated today that the annual candlelighting ceremony at his church would be held on Sunday evening, December 21, in lieu of the regular services.

At this time a special Yuletide program will be presented, under the direction of Mrs. Jim Moss, Mrs. Lenton Pool and Mrs. Loyde Brewer, and at the conclusion of the evening the White Christmas offering for the Methodist orphanage at Waco will be observed.

Special services are also planned for Sunday night, December 21, at the Baptist Church. Rev. E. M. Treadwell reports. Christmas music will feature the service, and Rev. Treadwell will speak on "Missions". The Lottie Moon mission offering will be made by attendants. The program will begin at 7:30.

Both local pastors invite all persons of the community who wish to do so to attend these services.

Teachers Plan Trips For Yule Season

Several of the Texico-Farwell teachers are planning trips out of town over the Christmas holidays, a checkup at the two local schools reveals, with the majority of gadsabouts coming from the Farwell faculty.

Supt. O. T. Loyd and his mother, Mrs. Sylvia Loyd, will leave this weekend for El Paso, where they will visit T. N. Loyd, and Miss Lurvene Green is anticipating Christmas with her parents at Norman, Oklahoma. Also Oklahoma bound are Miss Wilma Louise Snider and Jack Williams, headed for Hollis and Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Airhart will visit their parents, dividing their time between McKinney and Edgewood, Texas, they reported, while Robert Morton and family will visit in Sylvestre and Roby, Texas, and Mrs. C. E. Sanders of Farwell and her husband, of the Texico faculty will spend Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Bocox, in Clovis. Mrs. Frank Seale, joined by her husband, will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sheriff, in Lubbock, during the holidays.

Listed as stay-at-homes are Mrs. Earl Booth, Monroe Ritchie, Mrs. Lenton Pool, Supt. and Mrs. B. A. Rogers, Warren G. Harding, F. D. Stout, Mrs. LeRoy Faville, Mrs. J. R. Neill, Mrs. Jimmie Allman and Mrs. Gladys Prescott.

Accidental Gunshot Injures Hester

James Herbert Hester, formerly of Texico, and now of Clovis, sustained the loss of his left thumb and the first joints of the first two fingers on the same hand, Sunday, when a gun was accidentally discharged.

Hester, it is understood, was putting a 12-gauge shotgun into a car, preparatory to going hunting. The gun is believed to have struck the running board of the car, causing it to discharge a shell.

Companions of the injured man, John O. Howard Jr. and Frank Starke, both of Clovis, were on the opposite side of the car and did not see the accident.

Hester's condition is reported as satisfactory.

Reelected Chairman Of Scout District

Ben Ogden, of Clovis, has been re-elected chairman of the Plains District of Boy Scouts, it is announced, following a meeting of the district committee on Monday night.

This is the third consecutive time Ogden has been named as chairman. Ian D. MacTavish was elected vice chairman and Jack Eichenberger named district commissioner.

Ogden appointed Roy R. Smith as chairman of the district operating committee on finance; named Rev. C. A. Lorts chairman of advancement; Jimmy Clark health and safety chairman, and Howard Martin, leadership training.

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Health Notes

By Texas Department of Health

AUSTIN—The incidence of scarlet fever is at the present time nearly one-third higher than the seven-year median in Texas. One of the most disabling and dangerous of the diseases usually associated with childhood, actually it is confined to no age limit, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Fifty-five cases were reported in the state during the week ending November 15, bringing the year's total to 1,242. The doctor described scarlet fever as an acute infectious disease, the onset of which is sudden. The first symptoms including sore throat, vomiting, fever and headache, may appear in three to five days after exposure. These are followed by the distinctive scarlet rash which gives the disease its name, Dr. Cox stated. Complications can result in prolonged disability or death. Children suffering with scarlet fever may develop sinusitis and middle-ear infections which can lead to mastoiditis. As the germs spread through the child's system, the joints, kidneys and heart may become involved, causing life-long invalidism or crippling.

"A child with any kind of sore throat should be seen by the family physician promptly," Dr. Cox asserted. "If scarlet fever is present, the treatment the doctor prescribes will do much to alleviate discomfort, and reduce the possibility of dangerous complications."

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Over \$92,000,000 Paid By Finance Office

FORT SAM HOUSTON—More than 600,000 veterans who received their discharges in Texas have received \$7,800,000 in cash and \$84,466,000 in 2½ percent terminal leave bonds from the San Antonio Finance Office alone, Col. J. R. Vance, finance officer, announced today. Total payments of cash and bonds made by this office in accordance with the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946 are in excess of 92,266,000.

Approximately one-half has gone to veterans now residing in Texas, and the remainder has been distributed to vets living in other states and in almost every country of the world. The figures do not include payments to Texans who were discharged in other states.

More than 1,000 bonds, checks and discharge certificates have been returned by the Post Office to the San Antonio Finance Office because they could not be delivered at the addresses given by the veterans on their applications. Any vet who has filed claim for terminal leave and has neither received payment nor explanation for non-payment, is urged to write at once to the Finance Office, U. S. Army, to which his claim was sent, giving his full name, enlisted serial number and present address.

There are still several thousand men in this area who have not applied for payment, Col. Vance believes, and they are urged to submit claims without further delay. Although the deadline has been extended to Sept. 1, 1948, veterans should not wait, he said. Forms are obtainable at most Post Offices and VA offices. The offices to which claims should be sent are listed on the application forms.

Dairy Cows Like Cold Weather If Comfy

COLEGE STATION—Dairy cows like cold weather—if they are properly fed and well housed.

Tight, dry dairy barns are about as good a substitute for grain in the winter time as any, G. G. Gibson, extension dairy husbandman, says. Elaborate, expensive shelters are

not necessary. But patching of roofs and walls with scrap lumber or tin will keep out rain and cut down cold drafts which lower milk production.

Cows which have to work their way through muddy lanes and feed lots use up energy which would otherwise have produced milk. That's where a slip or Fresno comes in to make feed go further by draining off standing water and building up low spots.

Dairymen won't save any grain by cutting down on the milk cow's ration, Gibson says. The cow is going to take care of herself first and if he, feed is cut, she'll cut the amount of milk she gives. Always give cows all the roughage that they will clean up daily and feed hay according to milk production to get maximum results.

Another little trick that will hold up milk production is to warm drinking water in cold weather. Milk is approximately 87 percent water, and

if the water is icy cold the cow won't drink as much as she needs. A simple way to warm water is to sink a half oil drum in the trough with rocks and start a fire in it.

TWINS ARE PLENTIFUL

FORT WORTH—There are six sets of twins on the TCU campus this semester—and they're all look-alikes.

Twins Billy and Bobby Moorman also team up in football as ends on the Horned Frog varsity. The 19-year-old freshmen are from Odessa. Other twin-somes at the university include the Treadaways from Dallas—sophomores Jean and Jane; the Harners of Cleburne—"Tex" (Vestal)

and Veston; and Jac and Jo Jacobson from California, who like to pose as each other on dates just to confuse their escorts; Sophomore Odean and Freshman Eldean Head of Arlington; and Dayle and Doyle Weatherly of Estelline.

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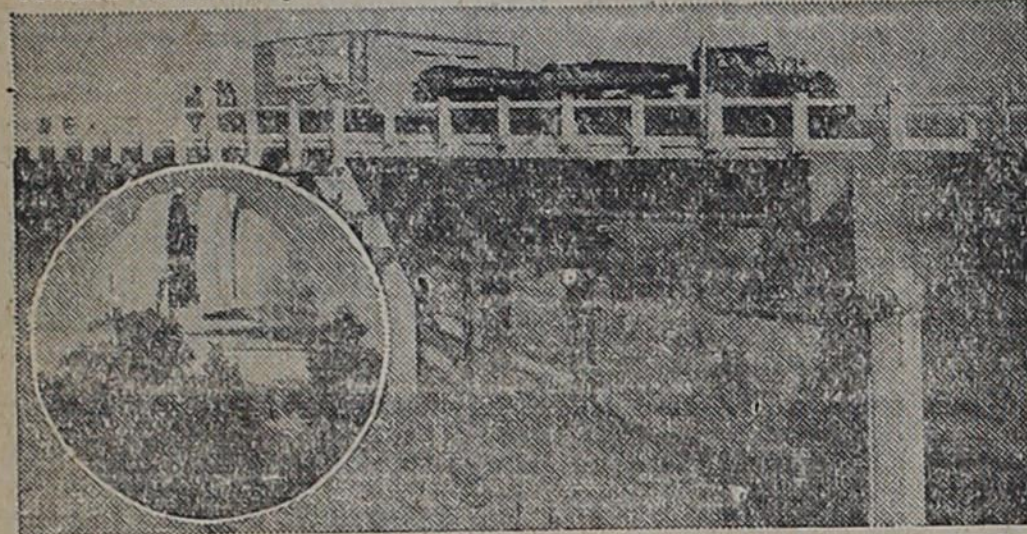
THREE GENERATIONS and Grandma is only 28. Mrs. Tillie Heredia, left, is shown with her daughter, 14-year-old Mrs. Alfonso Ortis and baby daughter Terry.



PRINCE MAHMOUD, youngest son of Ibn Saud, ruler of Saudi Arabia, arrives in New York from London. He came to this country for medical treatment and will remain indefinitely.



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State Breeders Seek Poultry Honors

Frank W. Alenson of Brenham and Western Hatcheries of Dallas will represent Texas in the 1948 finals of national Chicken-of-Tomorrow contest. The final competition, scheduled for next spring, will conclude a three-year search by the poultry industry for a superior breed of meat-type chicken.

From the hundreds of poultrymen in 44 states who participated in two years of state and regional trails, the National Chicken-of-Tomorrow Committee named the 40 finalists who will compete for the grand championship prize of \$5,000 and runner-up awards offered by the A. & P. Food Stores to encourage improved poultry-meat production.

"The three-year program is expected to provide a basis for selective breeding of meat-type birds," said Contest Chairman H. L. Shrader, senior extension poultryman of the USDA. "Out of it will come a blueprint for tomorrow's chickens, patterned to provide better value for the consumer and increased returns to the producer."

Next February, each finalist will ship 720 hatching eggs to a central hatchery near Georgetown, Del., the site selected for the championship finals. The chicks will be hatched and reared for a period of 12 weeks under dental conditions at the Delaware State Experiment Sub-station. Prize-winning breeders will be announced at a Chicken-of-Tomorrow Field Day scheduled for Georgetown next June 24.

Western Hatcheries placed second in the 1947 state trials and fourth in 1946 state trials. Their White-Rock Wyandott Cross took top and second

place honors in the Southwest Regional contest held last June in Fort Worth. Allenson, a veteran breeder, placed third in the 1947 state contest and first in the 1946 state trial. His special cross of White Giant and White Cornish took sixth place at the Southwest Regionals.

Approve Admission Change At Texas

AUSTIN—University of Texas Regents have approved a faculty-proposed change in admission standards for freshmen entering from the third and fourth quarters of their high school graduating classes.

Effective in September, 1949, all freshmen in the third and fourth quartiles will be admitted to the University on probation.

All entering freshmen are required to take either an official aptitude test or a pre-engineering inventory test, and those ranking in the upper half of the group taking either test will escape scholastic probation under the new rule.

The new rule in no way affects the right of a student to admission to the University. Its effect will be to bring those of inferior scholastic standing more quickly to the attention of a dean, and make possible more prompt advising and assistance.

President Painter explained that the new rule was proposed by the faculty because University records indicate a considerable difference in the scholastic performance in the freshman year between students admitted from the upper and lower half of high school graduating classes.

AUSTIN—Full accreditation has been given the mining, metallurgical and geologica curriculum of the University of Texas College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso by the Engineer's Council for Professional Development. Dr. H. H. Power, University of Texas professor of petroleum engineering, was a member of an inspection committee.

CONSUMPTION GOES UP

AUSTIN—Consumption of cotton at Texas mills registered a 19 per cent upswing between September and October to 13,287 running bales during the month, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Compared with October 1946 figures, however, consumption sagged 36 per cent.

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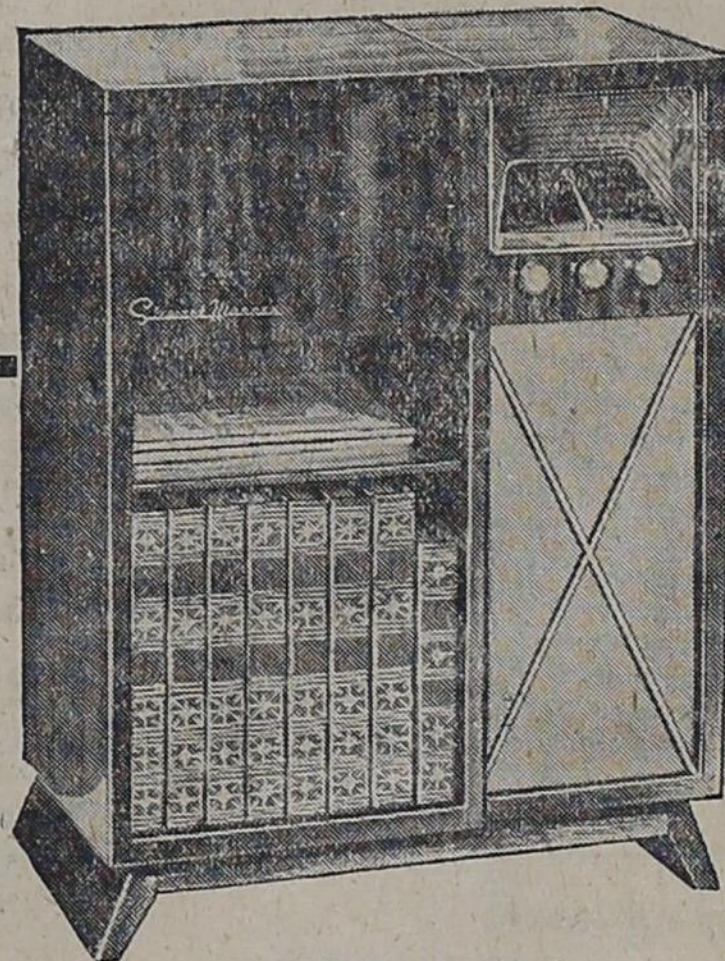
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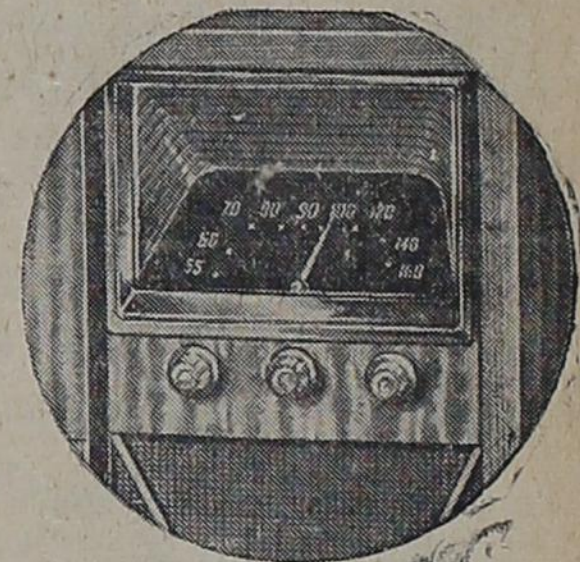
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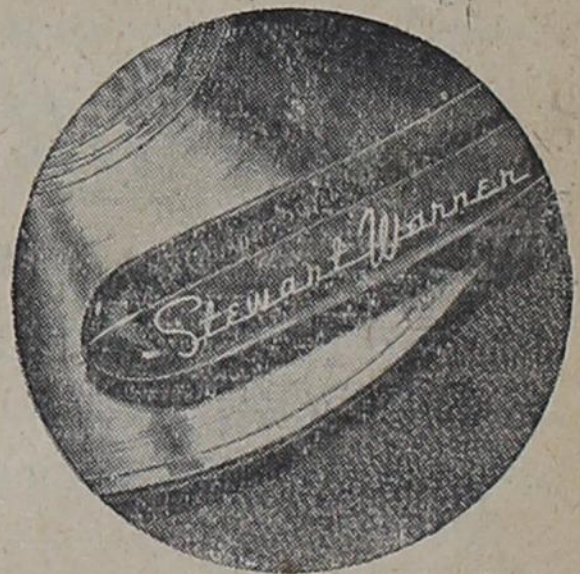
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Bobbie Stover, age 6,
Alfred Stover, age 4,
William Irwin Stover, age 2.

Dear Santa,
We have tried to be good girls and have worked hard. We like our new schoolmates and teachers, so please remember them all. Will you please leave me a pair of skates and a purse? I am Nadean Stover, age 11. Santa, I would like a big baby doll and a purse, too, please remember my mother and daddy and grand-

daddy, too.
Mary Sue Stover, age 8.

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good girl and I want a Betsy Wetsy doll and ironing board and iron, and please bring Beale something to play with so he won't play with my things. I am 5 years old. I love you, Santa, and hope to see you at the Christmas tree. Love,

LaDonna Jean Stewart

HOMES FOR PECOS

Homes for 320 families at Pecos resulted when the town of Pecos City Housing Authority acquired title from WAA to 85 buildings of two and four apartment units each from the federal government. The buildings, of hollow tile on concrete foundations and aggregated 320 units, were occupied mostly by civilian workers at the Pecos AAF, deactivated about two years ago. Renting will be continued on the same basis as heretofore, Pecos city officials announce. Consideration for the transfer was \$34,858.80.

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Holiday Workers Bring Security Card Problem

Increased employment during the holiday season brings many requests for account number cards to the Amarillo Social Security office, J. R. Sanderson, manager, said today. "Seasonal and part-time workers in stores, shops, and other commercial establishments need a social security card just like regular and full time employees. Each worker should show his card to the employer when he goes to work," Sanderson pointed out.

"Employers," said Sanderson, "are required to report quarterly to the Collector of Internal Revenue the correct amount of wages paid to each part-time and regular worker with his or her social security account number. Both the worker's name and number are needed to give proper wage credit on Social Security Administration records. If this is not done, the worker may lose credit for wages earned."

"Applications for numbers may be obtained at any post office and mailed to our office," Sanderson said.

'Operations Timber' Has Forest News

COLLEGE STATION—What's the status of our Texas forest resources? "Operations Timber", a report of the Texas Forest Service, A. & M. College, for 1945 and 1946, will bring you up to date.

The report, now being distributed free of charge to all who are interested in forestry, has been prepared to help answer the questions most often asked about the Texas Forest Service program. It review briefly activities during 1945-46, serves as a general information guide to the services provided by the Texas Forest Service, and presents plans for better state forestry conservation in the future.

All this is presented in an amply illustrated two-color publication. It's pages dwell on conservation, research and education, plus a list of Texas forest facts which will prove invaluable for information and reference. Anyone wishing a copy of "Operations Timber" may write the Texas Forest Service, College Station, Tex.

Tribune want ads get results.



FOR SALE—One Whizzer motor-bike, or Whizzer motor than can be installed on any man's bicycle. Priced to sell. I. E. Hanna, Farwell, Texas. 5-tfc

FOR SALE—Portable record player, automatic, plays 10 records. In good condition. Abie Crume, Tribune office.

ROUGH LUMBER—\$7.50 per 100 ft. Waber's puncture proof tubes. No flats. Monitor windmills, few as good, none better. See Stephens, the Rough Lumber Man, 120 Sheldon St., Clovis. 39-ft

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RELIABLE MAN with car wanted to call on farmers in Parmer County. Wonderful opportunity. \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. McNESS COMPANY, Dept. A, Freeport, Ill. 7-2tp

FOR SALE—Baby beef type turkeys. Hens, 55c lb., toms, 45c lb. Live weight. Will dress them out for 75c each. C. D. Houghtling, just north of underpass west of Texico. 7-2tc.

640 a. nice, smooth land, extra high quality soil, about 600 a. in cultivation. All plowed and plenty of moisture to sow wheat. Fair improvements. One mile from 4-lane highway between Farwell and Clovis. Priced this month only \$75.00 per acre. This is truly a bargain and won't last long since most of the land in this community that can be bought is priced at \$100.00 per acre and up. This will stand investigating. A beautiful 363 a. tract of top quality, high producing wheat land, 3 miles north Bovina. All in cultivation and all sowed in wheat. Buyer gets one-third of wheat harvested. Price \$60.00 per a. if bought by Jan. 1st.

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GRADUATE SCHOOL
AUSTIN—A graduate school of library science, authorized by the Texas Legislature in 1945, will become a reality at the University of Texas in the 1948 spring semester. Robert R. Douglas of Nashville, Tenn., has been appointed director of the school. Douglass has had experience as a teacher and librarian in Texas, Knasas, Georgia and more recently has been director of the library school of George Peabody College, Nashville.

FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

FORT WORTH—TCU's annual Fine Arts Festival, to be held Feb. 15-20, will feature the music of Brahms this season, with art exhibits and dramatic productions to represent the same general period, states Dr. Michael Winesanker, in charge of the festival. "Gyges and His Ring," a neo-classical play by Frederick Hebbel, will be given by the Fallis Players, TCU dramatics club, during the festival week. Dr. Walter Volbach is director.

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Cudahey's, per pound.....

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Cudahey's, av. wt. 6 to 8 lbs., per lb.....

COFFEE 49c

Chase and Sanborn or Admiration, lb.....

CHERRY PRESERVES 59c

Kimbell's 2 lb. jar, each.....

CHEESE 98c

Kraft Velveeta, 2 lb. box.....

CRANBERRIES—Per lb. 37c

BABY FOOD—Gerber's, dozen cans 89c

OLEO—Meadowlake, per lb. 39c

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Per gallon, reg. \$1.49, each.....

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Local Happenings

Christmas Party Held Tuesday Afternoon

The annual Christmas social of the Wesley Bible Class was held Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. D. Smith, with Mrs. O. B. Pipkin as co-hostess.

Carrying out the Yuletide motif, the house was beautifully decorated with sprays of bittersweet berries, evergreen and pine cones, and a lighted and decorated Christmas tree featured the room. The exchange of gifts was observed around the tree, with Mrs. Roy B. Ezell, teacher, being presented gifts by each member of the class. Mrs. Harvey E. Carrell, wife of the pastor, was presented a lovely bedspread by the ladies.

Mrs. Ezell read the Biblical Christmas story from the 2nd chapter of St. Luke, and Mrs. Ann Overstreet led in prayer. Miss Jean Turner, as guest, sang several appropriate numbers and led the ladies in singing acrols. Mrs. A. D. Smith told the story of Christmas in other lands.

At the conclusion of the afternoon the hostesses served canapes, punch and Christmas candy from a beautiful lace covered table, which carried out the holiday colors of red and green. A centerpiece of bittersweet, pine cones and evergreen was arranged, flanked by tall red tapers and a miniature sleigh complete with reindeer and St. Nick.

Attending were Meses. Roy Ezell, Albert Thomas, Ruby Dixon, M. F. Parten, G. W. Atchley, Alice Cleary, Jess Newton, A. Milstead, Grace Sanders, O. B. Pipkin, Anne Overstreet, Will Matthews, Ralph Humble, John Hadley, Sr., B. N. Graham Lena Yoder, E. G. Blair, S. C. Hunter F. J. Park and A. D. Smith, members; Meses. Harvey Carrell, Effie Johnson, Hazel Petree, Golladay, Montie Hildreth, J. C. Temple and Miss Laura Temple, guests.

Ruth Sunday School Class Has Meeting

The Ruth Sunday School class met in the basement of the Baptist church with its regular business and social meeting, with Mrs. Travis Brown, Mrs. Harding and Mrs. D. J. Brown as hostesses.

Several business matters were discussed, then the following officers were elected: president, Susie Schleuter; vice president, Mrs. Travis Brown; secretaries, Alvenia Sharpe and Ruby Stone; treasurer, Fern Hardage; group captains, Hazel Lance, Inez North and Tom Paul McCuan; social committee, Mabel Caffee and Onie Bradshaw; reporter, Carrie Hardage.

The highlight of the occasion was the Christmas tree and the revealing of Sunshine friends.

Delicious refreshments were served to some 25 members and teachers.

Wedding Announced

On December 10, Leon Sudderth and Mrs. Mary McDonald, both of Bovina, were married by a justice of the peace in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Sudderth have been operating the Highway Grill on Highway 60 in Bovina the past few weeks.

Here From California

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Atchley and family of Vasalia, Cal., visited in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Atchley, over the past weekend. They left the first of the week for South Texas, where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Atchley's parents.

Arrive For Holidays Students Expected To

The annual "Home for Christmas" trek among college students will begin this week, with a number of local and community students from various schools slated to arrive soon.

Mrs. Tommie Randol Fain is due to arrive this (Wednesday) afternoon from ACC in Abilene, to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Randol, and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brown are looking for their daughters, Miss Beryl, of ENMC, Portales, and Miss Evelyn, of Baylor Medical, in Dallas. Keith Levy, who is a student at the University of Texas in Austin, will arrive on Saturday for the vacation period with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Levy, and Miss Norma Jean Thomas, also a student at the University, will be here with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Thomas.

Miss Joan Booth will join her parents, the Earl Booths, Miss Jean Ann Hart will be in the Sam Aldridge home, Don Williams will visit his parents and Arlon Lovelace will be in for the holidays. All are students of Texas Tech, in Lubbock.

The Gabe Andersons are expecting two students. Son Bobby, from Texas A. & M., and Miss Marilyn, of Tech, are due to arrive. Duane Sorawls, also of A. & M., will be in the Aubrey Sprawls home.

Nathan Harding and Belvin Freeman, ENMC students from Portales, are slated to arrive for Yuletide visits with their respective families, while Cecil Dyles, a student at North Texas, is also on the list of Christmas visitors to the city, as are the Calvin Blain, of ENMC, Bill White and family, of Albuquerque (N. M. University), and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Herbert Pipkin, of WT, in Canyon.

NMMI, in Roswell, reports that Ted Brock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brock; D. C. Looney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney; John M. McFarland, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McFarland, and Charles Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Ross, all of Bovina, start their holidays Friday.

Guild Meeting Held On Tuesday Night

Mrs. Bess Mansfield was hostess the past Tuesday night to the regular meeting of the Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist Church.

The evening study was directed by Mrs. R. E. Walker.

At the conclusion, refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames Woodie McDermitt, Bess Henneman, Frances King, C. M. Henderson, LeRoy Faville, John Porter, Harvey E. Carrell, R. E. Walker and Hamlin Overstreet.

Here For Weekend

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kunkel and son spent the weekend here in the home of her brother, Hayden Cason, and family. They were enroute to Malahoff, Texas, from Washington State, where he had been in the army. Cason, who is attending school in Lubbock, joined them in Farwell to spend the weekend with his family.

License Issued

A marriage license was issued at the office of County Clerk Loyde Brewer the past Saturday, December 13th, to Miss Eula Wynn Hopingardne, and Howard Abraham Cox. He is a resident of Clovis and the bride, who works in Clovis, is a former Bovina resident.

Post-Nuptial Shower Is Given Mrs. Bradshaw

The beautiful farm home of Mrs. Frank Phillips was the scene of a lovely post-nuptial shower given in honor of Mrs. Stafford Bradshaw nee Reva Martin, the past Friday evening, December 12.

The house was decorated with taste, featuring the Christmas motif. Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Frank Phillips, Hayden Cason, C. A. Cassidy, L. G. Ham, E. C. Brown, and Misses Dorothy Cassidy and Helen McDaniel.

Delicious spiced tea and individual cakes were served to Meses. V. L. Martin, L. T. Utzman, A. L. Hobbs, Felix Monroe, A. F. Phillips, Jr., Alvenia Sharpe, Doyle Cummings, J. L. Martin, Floyd Martini, M. T. Glasscock, O. C. Sikes, S. C. Smith; Misses Iris Thornton, Nelda Martin, Iris Martin, Modell Hammonds Beverly Ann Cassidy.

Those sending gifts included Mesdames A. L. Tandy, Scott Billingsley, E. E. Bosler, Claude Rose, W. D. Hardage, James Spurlin, Bess Henneman, T. E. Levy, Perry Crawley, H. H. Petree, A. Milstead, Elbert Landrum, B. N. Graham, John Porter, Hayden Cason, Ed Hardage, E. F. Lokey, H. G. Hillock, W. W. Vinyard Marvin Hamrick, Ralph Humble, J. M. Landrum, G. D. Anderson, Annie L. Bradshaw, Lloyd Gober, C. M. Henderson, Floyd Milstead, E. C. Brown, J. L. Martin, Austin Jones, Frank Smith, R. C. Martin, J. H. Birchfield, A. D. White, Joe Magness, H. E. Carrell, Woodie McDermitt, W. W. Hall, H. E. Lance, Mitz Walling, Joe McWilliams, W. H. Graham, L. C. Wagner, Bess Mansfield, Andy Marcus, Anne H. Overstreet, E. W. McGuire, Leon Billingsley, Clyde Perkins, W. H. Spurlin; Misses Ruth Birchfield and Ruby Ham.

Christmas Social Slated

Members of the primary department of the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church will assemble at the church Saturday afternoon of this week at 3 o'clock, for the annual Christmas party, teachers of the department said today. The youngsters will enjoy seasonal games, climaxing the afternoon with refreshments and an exchange of gifts.

Leave On Friday

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore, Jimmie and Mildred are leaving Friday for Sherman, Texas, to spend the holidays. Mildred will go on from there to Houston, to spend a few days.

To Austin

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cox and daughter, Janie, will leave Monday for Austin, to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Edward Templeton, and family. If the weather is good, the local people will go on to Weiner, Arkansas, to visit Mr. Cox's mother before returning home.

Mrs. Sallie Cantrell, from Missouri, is visiting in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Blick Cantrell.

PTA Meeting Is Held In Texico Thursday

Mrs. M. E. French, state president of the New Mexico Parent Teacher Association, and Mrs. Talby, district president, both of Portales, were visitors at the Texico PTA meeting held the past Thursday evening, at which time officers were installed.

Supt. B. A. Rogers conducted the installation ceremonies, presenting Mrs. Ira S. Levins as president, Mrs. J. E. King as vice president, Mrs. Jim Moss as secretary and Mrs. Lenne Ingram as treasurer.

Before the business, Mrs. R. E. Walker directed a group of Brownie girls in the presentation of a Christmas playlet, and seasonal songs were given by the girls' chorus of the school, directed by Mrs. Gladys Prescott.

Mrs. Levins stated today that the Texico PTA, only recently organized, now has a membership of 65, and urged all patrons to attend the regular meetings of the group, which are held the second Thursday evening of each month at the school building.

Birthdays Celebrated

Celebrating the birthdays of Van Crume, three, and Guwayne Cason, two, a family gathering was held in Farwell in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Cason on Sunday. Attendants included Mr. and Mrs. Kirt Crume and Van, of Portales; C. E. Crume and son, Bill, and Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Cason and Guwayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Beatty and son, Herbie, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Bell Arnold, of Melrose. Mrs. Arnold is the great aunt of Mrs. Beatty and was celebrating her 79th birthday.

Mrs. Lula Haynes is home after spending several weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Curtis. She is recuperating nicely from a fall that injured her hip, several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sheets and family expect to leave on Sunday for Oklahoma, where they will spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holland and son and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holland and son, of Clovis, expect to leave this week for a Christmas trip. They will visit relatives in both Big Spring and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Hamlin Overstreet and daughter, Jane Claire, were in Amarillo the past weekend, attending a performance of the Russian ballet.

Miss Linda Matthews, at student at WT, Canyon, spent last weekend in the John Porter home. The Porters and their guest went to Littlefield Sunday to spend the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nix of Eldorado, Okla., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Pullam the first of the week. They were enroute to El Paso.

Late Shopping Items

- MEN'S TIES
- BOX CANDY
- TOYS
- RADIOS
- COSMETIC SETS
- Xmas CARDS
- Xmas WRAPPINGS

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TEXICO, N. M.

INITIATED AT LUBBOCK

Fourteen new members were initiated into Sigma Delta Pi, national honorary Spanish fraternity, in ceremonies at the Mexican Inn Nov. 25. A banquet followed the initiation service.

Among the new members is Miss Ruth Caldwell, of Oklahoma Lane.—Toreador, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nix, of south of town, left last Wednesday for points in California, and will remain there until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Thigpen and family visited friends and relatives in Texas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Winegeart and children were visitors in Lubbock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Craig of Clovis, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cox in Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vinyard, and C. D. Houghtling left the first of the week for Shawnee, Okla., to attend some business matters.

Approximately 75 per cent of the farm homes in the U. S. are without running water.

CLEAR BECHTOL PLANT

Another surplus war plant, the Bechtol McCone plant, near Borger, will be cleared of a quantity of surplus equipment December 18 and 19. It will be a non-priority, informal bid sale by WAA. In the lots to be offered will be hand tools, electrical fittings, plumbing supplies, building supplies, fabricate steel and scrap iron, all valued originally at approximately \$200,000. Inspection and bidding at the plant will be conducted from 8:30 a. m. until 3 p. m. Thursday, and continue the following morning until 11 a. m. at which time awards will be announced to the highest bidders.

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- CRANBERRIES—per lb. 35c
- CANDY—Xmas mix, lb. 35c
- TEXAS ORANGES 5 lb. bag 33c
- EATWELL MACKEREL Tall can, each 29c
- BANANAS Golden ripe, large and firm, lb. 15c
- GELATINE Rob Ross, per pkg. 9c
- COCANUT Fancy, long shread, half pound pkg. 42c
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- ORANGES Texas, 5 pound bag 29c
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- COFFEE White Swan, per pound 47c

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Bovina Happenings

MRS. JESSIE McSPADEN

FFA NEWS

Bill Delashaw and Mr. Jones, ag teacher, attended the district FFA meeting at Dimmitt, Dec. 5. O. L. Ryan, area supervisor, was in charge of the meeting, and Raymond King, Castro county agent, gave an interesting talk on the duties and responsibilities of his office. There will be a district meeting at Bovina in February.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS ON TUESDAY

The local Chamber of Commerce met last Tuesday noon at the Legion hall, with the Methodist ladies serving lunch to some 25 members and guest Deputy State Superintendent Jones, who was visiting the local school and checking the eligibility of state aid. According to the preliminary report, the Bovina schools are eligible for approximately \$7000 in transportation and teachers salary aid this year.

Mrs. Charley Calaway and son left Wednesday for Bogato, Texas, where Robert will transact business and Mrs. Calaway will visit relatives. Miss Margaret Robards returned to her home in Sudan, Wednesday, after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Bob Johnson, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhodes, Mrs. J. C. Denney and Miss Rosalie Denney were in Amarillo, Tuesday. Mrs. Jack Woltman visited her sister, Mrs. Stubb Uunn, of Farwell,

Tuesday. Mrs. Nunn returned home with her to spend a few days.

Mrs. George Trimble and Lois Marie had business in Clovis, Saturday.

Mrs. J. Sam Gaines has been ill with flu the past week.

Mrs. Joe Wilson and Mrs. Paul Jones were Amarillo shoppers, Tuesday.

Joe Wilson and Paul Jones attended the football game in Wichita Falls on Saturday.

Clifford Leage and daughter, Margie, were in Clovis Saturday, as were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woltman and Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Trimble had business in Clovis, Monday.

Ronald Berggren and Sam Aldridge had business in Friona, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenroy Davies and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Turner shopped in Amarillo, Monday.

Mrs. Robert Calaway had business in Hereford and Amarillo, on Wednesday.

Troy Armstrong spent Sunday in Muleshoe vicinity, on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Stubb Uunn of Farwell visited the Bill Denneys Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Battey were in Clovis, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boy Taylor and children, of Rhea, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Calaway Sunday.

Bobby Kelley and Thomas Rhodes had business in Amarillo, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. John Byler, Jr., was a Clovis shopper, Thursday, and Mrs. Aubra Ellison shopped there Saturday.

Joan Kay Ezell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell, has been ill for the past week.

Joe Wilson had business in Friona, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woltman shopped in Clovis, Friday.

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True Stories of West Texans

(By N. H. KINCAID)

SHERIFF AL GENTRY
Certainly the well-dressed young man sitting alone at his table had all the ear marks of a tenderfoot. And never must it be said that a tenderfoot has passed a night in Abilene, Kansas, the queen of the cattle shipping centers, and left again, initiated! If no one else undertook the task, then there was nothing left but that the town marshal himself should furnish the formalities.

ock ambled forward. He and his men had just completed a tour of the town's night life and found everything quite and under control. No ne wattle herds had come in and the populace seemed about ready to bed down for the night.

This was too much for Wild Bill. His job as town marshal was to quell excitement, true but how could he quell it if there were none to quell?

And so thinking, Wild Bill Hock- Approaching the table of the timid



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newcomer, the marshall drew his gun and, in a commanding tone, suggested that the boy arise. "Now dance!" and he accompanied his command with a circle of bullets around the tenderfoot's feet.

But Al Gentry did not dance. Very quietly he had stood up, and very quietly he remained until the pistol was emptied.

"Good!" shouted Wild Bill, and he exuberantly threw his arm around the young man's shoulder and drew him toward the bar for a friendly drink.

Midway there Gentry suddenly stopped. Simultaneously Hickok felt a gun pressed into his side and, for the first time, heard Gentry speak.

"All right, Mister; it's my turn now. I don't know who you are, but you dance! And dance lively, else it wont be your feet that get pepered!" And for once the Kansas marshal danced to the tune of another's plying.

And thus was Al Gentry initiated into the Cattle Kingdom of the Southwest. And he liked his new country. Scion of a distinguished family and a product of wealth and training, he yet felt a kinship with this vigorous new land and its blunt, outspoken citizens.

And it was in the Panhandle of Texas that he chose to live. Serving

as sheriff, over towards Clarendon way, Gentry remained true to his convictions and his duties. And he became the boast of his county while he fearlessly introduced its mavericks to the demand of law and order.

Huja Or Etiquette, TCU Provides It

FORT WORTH—Whether it's the proper etiquette for handling chopsticks or the intricacies of the hula you want to learn, it doesn't take much searching on the TCU campus to find a well-qualified instructor in either.

There are 22 "howdies" on the campus that are tinged with other accents than the Southern drawl.

South America takes it away—the prize, that is—for having the most good-will representatives, numbering 14. Mexico lists five students; three are from Puerto Rico; Cuba has one student at TCU; two are from the Canal Zone; with Ecuador, Colombia and Peru each having an ambassador on the Hill.

The Philippines have a brother-sister combination at TCU, and Hawaii has four students; China, one.

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Root Vegetables Can Give Tasty Dishes

COLLEGE STATION—The modern emphasis on the "lighter" vegetables, such as leafy greens and tomatoes, has caused many housewives to neglect the sturdy root vegetable, once a regular in cold weather meals. Many of these vegetables can be used to a good advantage in family meals this fall and winter, while cereal grains and meats are critical. Louise Mason, extension food preparator specialist for A. & M., says that they offer good food energy along with varying amounts of minerals and vitamins plus bulk which helps to give that "satisfied feeling".

Sweet potatoes rank first in energy value and contribute an important amount of vitamin A and some C. Irish potatoes have about two-thirds as much energy as the sweet potato, plus some vitamin C value. Both can be used in many ways to replace flour and grain foods.

Some of the old fashioned vegetables are less appreciated. Salsify or "vegetable oyster" and parsnips rank along with white potatoes in energy value. Onions are next, although most people think of them only as a flavoring. Carrots, beets, rutabagas and turnips are all good energy foods, although not as high in value.

With the exception of beets, all these vegetables are useful in making a little meat go a long way, either in stews, casseroles, meat pies, scallops or creamed dishes. The main thing to remember is that they lose flavor, color and appetizing texture if overcooked.

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CHRISTMAS is preeminently a season of happiness. Then we celebrate the birth of Jesus the Christ. He is the supreme Joy-giver. He declared: "I came that they may have life, and may have it abundantly." All are beneficiaries of His generosity. We can best honor Him by accepting His proffer, and following His example.

A BASIC factor in producing the happiness which prevails at this glad some time is the fact that people generally spend time and thought and treasure for the comfort, happiness, and welfare of others. Each seeks, not his own, but others good. Thus we confirm His words: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

IF such Christlike attitude, aim, and activity produce happiness for a few days; the preservation of the spirit would perpetuate the gladness. Long ago a wise man wrote: "There is that scattereth and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty." Attend your Church. MERRY Xmas to ALL!

YOU IN THE CHURCH THE CHURCH IN YOU

Character is a by-product of the church. It is here that young and old alike are showered with benedictions that fortify and influence for a better citizenship and a stronger democracy. In the church the ministerial are molding religious character. Statesmen today declare that the church alone can furnish leadership to handle the affairs of state in these perilous times. Then we with our children should go to the church of our choice on Sunday, "you in the Church and the Church in you"—form a combination for good.

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Valarie Dial, Guest Editor

In school, we should be very courteous to our teachers and schoolmates. Courtesy is one thing that keeps a school together. If we were not courteous and didn't have manners, what would the school be like? Everyone would be sarcastic and hateful. No one could concentrate on his studies. Everything would be in an uproar all the time; whereas, by being courteous and having manners, the pupils go around being cheerful and with smiles on their faces. Everyone has more patience and enthusiasm to go to work. The very atmosphere seems better.

SCANDAL

Seems Frieda and Artie has a run together (not collision).

Ann and Gerald N. have been getting along just fine! At least, that's what Gerald says.

We don't hear much about Theda and Leonard anymore, except that they're still good friends!

Sonny Graham is a good looking boy and Irene Shanks is a cute girl. Remember the old saying, "Birds of a feather flock together".

Wanda still thinks Cary Joe is about it. They say true love never runs smoothly. This is one exception, isn't it?

Maxine seems to think a lot of the senior boys. Especially Jr. and Harry. Which one is it, Mackie?

Miss Green is a little hard on some of the biology students, so we hear. Just remember your giddy days, please, Miss Green.

Alta Martin and Warlick are get-

ting pretty friendly lately. Mary Ruth, keep your eye on him.

Toby has another heart-throb now. It is Peggy Mayfield from Friona—a pretty cute gal, Toby!

Valarie has a crush on a really cute boy from Pleasant Hill. He also has a good looking brother, doesn't he?

Alta N. and Herman are still what we call a "twosome", huh, Herman? Who has Rosie got her eye on this year? Is it still Donald?

Talma, how are you and Bill getting along? Or should we say Leon, George or Ray? Those Magnesses! Bobby is going strong again—watch out, Pauline, he's a big hungry wolf.

Hazel and A. C. are as thick as bread and butter. Sounds bad.

What's this we hear about a bet on the West bus? Maybe Mr. Ritchie could tell us.

Ione B. thought she was in love with a soldier, but she decided she still loved Hollis.

It seems that Ernsset L. has finally decided "who". What about that, Frieda? Have you?

Gerald Curtis just can't keep up with his girl friends. Now we hear it is Nellie. Wonder who will be next?

Seems as though Jerry and Jenean don't get along so well lately, especially since Jerry and Nellie have been stepping out.

Did all the Junior boys really fall for Herman, thinking he was a girl?

Jo Ann, are you and Nina really getting so desperate for a beau that you have to fight over a couple of first grade boys that ride your bus?

What good looking guy had Jo Ann's head on his shoulder coming home from Hereford the other night? It's the guy she loves most in this school—her Uncle Jack.

We wonder why Mildred and Velma are so quiet? Could it be because they have a boy friend hidden in the closet?

Charles and Willie Joe make quite a pair. Say, where are the girls in your lives?

We wonder if Gorman doesn't have his eyes on Artie?

R. A., get up a little courage. We would like to see Frieda have a date. She's new around here, you know.

It surely is fun to sit in the back seat, especially when Ann and Gerald C. are in the front seat. What about that, Duane?

We heard that the basketball boys and girls had a swell time coming home from Vega.

Pauline and Albert Martin. Say Al, how did you ever manage Bobby tried so long, too. Oh, well, more power to Albert.

FFA NEWS

Gerald Norton, Robert Armstrong, Cary Joe Magness and Robert Morton attended a district FFA meeting in Dimmitt last Friday. Gerald and Robert gave a farm demonstration on control and garbage of cattle grubs. Cary Joe, district secretary, attended the regular business meeting. Matters concerning judging contests were discussed.

Almost all the chapter officers ordered jackets Wednesday. We're hoping to get them soon. We also ordered one for our sweetheart, Wanda.

At the FFA meeting last Monday night a large representation was present. Plans were made concerning the barbecue to be held in the near future. Members also discussed a party.

FHA NEWS

The Homemaking III girls are making garments for themselves or someone else. They surely are doing a good job on them, too.

The Homemaking I girls are studying about "The Girl and Her Home".

SENIOR NEWS

The seniors are in charge of the high school Christmas tree and the decorations. They say it will be the prettiest one the school ever had.

The class has ordered bill-fold size pictures from a pose of the senior pictures.

We are now hunting the velvet to put in the trophy case, which is finished otherwise. It is really nice.

We want to wish each and every one a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The sophomores are trying to plan a party, but it is hard to do. Most of the girls are playing basketball, so they are a little behind in their lessons and have to catch up. The boys always manage to get their lessons, though.

FRESHMAN NEWS

The freshmen are just poor little "fish" and always get the worst end of everything, but, still, we want to wish all a very Merry Christmas.

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

We are happy to say our girls beat Texico 11 to 1 in basketbal, but the boys weren't so lucky, and lost 9-7.

We are all looking forward to a very Merry Christmas. We have our tree up in our room and think it looks very pretty. School will turn out Thursday, December 18, for the vacation and take up again Dec. 29. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

7TH GRADE NEWS

The 7th grade is going to have a play, "Grandma Baker's Christmas Dinner", Thursday at 1 o'clock. The whole school will be out Thursday for the Christmas holidays. Teddy Magness will spend his holidays in South Texas. Nancy Aldridge will probably go to Tulsa, Oklahoma, for her Christmas holidays. The Medlevs will also go to Oklahoma. Jerry Bradshaw may go to Oklahoma City and Leon Langford hopes to go to Arkansas.

We all hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

SIXTH GRADE NEWS

The Sixth Grade drew names for Christmas. We are going to have a play, "Christmas For Two". We have decorated our tree and room. We wish every one a very Merry Christmas.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

Pudge Rose, Agnes Meissner, Lavoyda Billington and Valencia Airhart took part in a music recital of Mrs. Vinyard's pupils last Monday. We are fortunate to have such talent in our room.

Several of the fifth grade boys have been acting as housekeepers for our room. They have been helping Jessie clean our room each day and all of us are going to help keep it clean.

We drew names for Christmas in

our room this year, and since that time there has been little secrecy and much excitement.

For the past week we have been making Santas for some of our Christmas tree decorations. These were made of egg shells and walnuts and are now hanging on our tree. We have been busy making other decorations for our room, too.

Everyone is looking forward to the Christmas holidays and we hope they will be as enjoyable for you as we think they will be for us.

FOURTH GRADE NEWS

The fourth grade is looking forward to Christmas. We have had our tree and decorations up for a week. We think our room looks very nice. Everyone had a part in making the decorations.

Marilyn Austin is making an extended visit in California.

Jo Elaine Magness is going on a trip to the Rio Grande Valley during the holidays. She will visit her grandparents.

We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas.

THIRD GRADE NEWS

The third grade is happy to welcome two new boys to our room. They are Gerald Brown of Summerfield and Otis Casey of Salinas, California. We are sorry Pat Aldridge has been ill, and happy that she is able to be back in school. Glenna and Ellen Berry's grandmother has been very ill. Ben Threet was also absent recently.

We just about have our room completed. We welcome everyone to visit us. The tree is up and decorated and Santa has even left some gifts. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

SECOND GRADE NEWS

We are glad to have Johnny Mack Brown in our room. He has moved here from Cherokee County, Texas.

Jean has been absent. We hope she will be back soon.

Mrs. Sanders and her third grade have been singing Christmas carols with us each morning. We like to sing with them.

We have been decorating our tree and room and have things almost ready for the Christmas party. We want to thank Bobby's mother for bringing us lights for our tree. They make it very pretty.

We want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas.

FIRST GRADE NEWS

We have been working hard making toys and socks and decorating

our room for Christmas. We have our socks hung and are waiting for Santa to come and fill them with plenty of fruits, nuts, and candy. All parents having children in the first grade are invited to coffee Thursday, Dec. 18, from 9:30 to 10:00 a. m. in the Home Economics building.

From 10 to 11:20, the first graders will present their play, "The Lost Toys," in the same building. From 12:30 to 2:30 we will have our tree in our room.

We wish everyone a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year.

WHO'S WHO

With The Girls . . .

This girl is a junior with blue eyes and auburn hair, and is 5 feet 2 inches tall. Her favorite drink is cherry lime; food, ice cream; actress, Shirley Temple; actor, Van Johnson. She likes for her boyfriend to be about

5 feet 7 inches with light brown hair and blue eyes.

Who is she?

With The Boys . . .

This boy is a junior with blue eyes and light brown hair, is 6 feet 3 inches tall. His favorite food is fried chicken. Favorite actress, Hedy Lamar, actor, Gary Cooper. He likes for the girls he goes with to be at least 5 feet 2 inches tall, not over 6 feet, with brown eyes and hair.

Who is he?

The last Who's Who were Peggy Cummins and Warlick Thomas.

NAMED PATHOLOGIST

AUSTIN—Dr. Benjamin B. Wells has been appointed by the University of Texas board of regents as clinical pathologist at the M. D. Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research in Houston. He was formerly dean of the University of Arkansas Medical School.

LES MEANS'

Zero Locker and Slaughter House

Please see us for slaughtering before Dec. 22 as we are not taking anything from that date until the first of the year. We are going to spend Christmas in California. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lewis and Howard Frazier will be in charge of the lockers until we return.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends and neighbors for their business and kind deeds shown us in 1947 and we also want to wish every one a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and More Prosperous 1948.

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Angles and Writups By Abie Crume

Farwell Cage Tourney Gets Underway 18th

The Farwell invitation cage tournament, with seven boys' teams and eight girls' teams competing for honors, will get underway at the school gymnasium on Thursday evening of this week, December 18th, Coach Jack Williams announced today.

Action will continue on Friday afternoon and evening, Saturday morning, afternoon and night, he added. Double brackets are set up, with losers in the first round going into the consolation bracket, while first round winners move up to further competition for the tournament crowns.

Judging from games already played this season, the Farwell Steers appear to be the favored boys' team of the meet—and for this very reason could be eliminated in the opening round. The Friona Squaws are considered about tops in that division, and like the Steers, will be due for heavy hammering in every game.

Charlie Fisher and Bill Meredith, both of Clovis, will be the officials of the meet. Trophies have been provided for champs and runners-up as well as for the consolation winners. In addition, all tournament teams will be named and the players presented individual awards.

Brackets Given

Oklahoma Lane and Three Way are slated to meet for the first boys' game of the meet, in the upper half of the bracket, playing Thursday night at 9 o'clock. The winner will go on to play Lazbuddy, in on a pass, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in semi-final play, and the victor of this round takes on the lower bracket leader for championship at 9 Saturday night. On the consolation side of the first round, the Oklahoma Lane-Three Way loser gets a bye and will engage in consolation finals Saturday afternoon at 4:30.

bagriannaRddmmCox.ldfiare,Iwinn Dropping to the lower half of the boys' bracket, Friona meets Farwell "B" at 1 Friday afternoon, and Bovina faces the Farwell "A" string at 9 that night. Winners play at 3:15 Saturday in the semi-final, with the top team taking on the upper bracket for championship that night.

On the consolation side, losers of the first two games play at 10 a. m. Saturday, the winner entering the final consolation playoff at 4:30 Saturday.

Shifting to the girls' lineup: Pleasant Hill and Littlefield tangle Friday night at 8, preceded by Bovina and Lazbuddy at 7. The winners then play at 12:30 Saturday noon.

In the lower half, Friona faces Grady at 8 Thursday evening, with Oklahoma Lane cast against Farwell at 7 that evening. The two high squads play it off at 3:30 Friday. The final for the championship will be staged at 8 Saturday night.

Consolation playoff starts at 11:15 Saturday morning, with the losers in the upper bracket meeting at that hour, while the low teams of the second bracket play at 2:15 Friday afternoon. The final comes at 7 Saturday night.

Officials announced that regular season tickets will not be honored for tournament games. Admission will be 25c for school students and 50c for adult.

DEDICATE NEW GYM

COLLEGE STATION—The "B" teams of Texas A&M and Baylor helped dedicate the new high school basketball gym at Calvert on Wednesday night, Dec. 10.

Locals Take Rosedale Teams To Cleaning

The Texico teams took two decisive wins over the Rosedale cagers, last Friday night. The boys coasted out on a 29-28 score, while the local girls out-pointed the visitors 26-38.

A shift in the girls' lineup, Bridges to forward and Ingram to guard, improved the local situation and the girls breezed through the game well out in front. Pullam starred for the Rosedale team, but was offered little assistance by her running mates.

Blain and Baldock were hot on the basket for the local boys, banging in 12 and 17 respectively, to push their team into a long lead that continued throughout the game. Tucker, freshman, also turned in creditable work, while Turner was the spark plug of the Rosedale attack.

The locals take a breather now until after the holidays, renewing action on Saturday, January 3rd, at which time they face two boys' teams from Portales on the local court.

Play At Center

On Saturday night, the local junior teams were in Center, where the boys took a game and the girls were dumped. Score for the boys' round was 34-6, with Gant, Hale and Crooks starring for Texico. The local girls appeared unable to get going and came out on the short end of a 16-6 count.

FARWELL WINNER—

(Continued from front page up 13 for the winners, while Christian took 10 for the losers.

Bovina-Lazbuddy Boys
Bovina's boys took a definite decision over the fighting Lazbuddy squad, with Jones snagging 11 points to lead the scoring parade. Thorn, Welch and Smith each had three for Lazbuddy.

Vega-Friona Girls
Continuing their string of victories, the Squads slapped Vega over 18-36. Had Vega had another scorer like Lloyd, who hooped 16 points during the game, the score might have been different. McFarland and Taylor each took 10 for Friona but Lawson was out ahead with 13.

Vega 'B' -Adrian Boys
Adrian, runner-up for the title, handily downed the Vega "B" team, by tripling the score, 10-30. Voyles had seven for the winners, closely followed by Skaggs with 6. Hill, Cotton, Sprouse, Baydstron, each had 2 for the "B".

Bovina-Ranchvale Girls
Ranchvale's girls again smacked an opponent when they met the Bovina team and took a 32-14 count at the end of the fourth period. Mitchell was out in front on the scoring, racking up 16 during the game while Makrham had eight for the Bovina players.

Oklahoma Lane-Vega Girls
The Vega girls eliminated Oklahoma Lane, topping them 31-24 in game which featured close play until the last few minutes. Lloyd had 17 and Stewart 13 for the Vega team while Doshier paced Oklahoma Lane with 10 and J. Christian had 9.

Bovina-Farwell Girls
The Bovina girls dumped the Farwell players by a doubled score, 14-29, featuring the hooping of Markham, who took 12 points during the fray. H. Randol had 7 for Farwell.

Ranchvale-Lazbuddy Girls
Stepping along in the tournament the Ranchvalers ousted Lazbuddy 16-38, holding a commanding lead

during the entire game. Mitchell was hot again for the winners, taking a total of 22 points, while D. Gonsler led Lazbuddy with 11.

Friona-Pleasant Hill Girls
The Pleasant Hillers were close victims of the rampaging Squaws, in a hot 23-21 game which threatened to go either way before the final whistle ended play. Pleasant Hill led Friona 0-6 at the first, but had dropped to a 9-6 count at the half. In the third period the score tightened to 16-15, still favoring Pleasant Hill but the last eight minutes saw Friona come from behind to win. Lawson scored 10 for Friona, while steady Marjorie Whitener banged in every solitary point for her team.

Friona-Vega "A" Boys
The Friona Chiefs succumbed to the Vega "A" string, 24-33, although the score was much closer than that at times, and saw the Chiefs in the lead at the half by three points, 12-15. Third period count was a tight 22-20. Weis took 8 to lead the Chiefs while Harris scored 15 for Vega.

Lazbuddy-Vega "B" Boys
Vega's "B" string, however, was ousted from competition by the Lazbuddy boys, who took a 19-8 count, after blanking Vega in the first period. Steinbock and Smith each scored 6 for Lazbuddy. Voyles, Sprouse and Montgomery each had 2 for the losers.

Bovina-Adrian Boys
Play between Bovina and Adrian sent Bovina out of the meet, with the final score 14-27, favoring Adrian. The winners jumped into the lead at the opening of the game and never allowed Bovina to forge ahead. Tidenberg had 8 for Bovina. Voyles was high for Adrian with 6.

Writing Contest Held By Society

AUSTIN—The Texas State Historical Association has announced a special prize of \$50 in the Junior Historian Writing Contest for 1948 for the best paper based on a personal reminiscence. The winning paper will also be eligible for the \$100 prize in the state-wide writing contest. This special contest is intended to make Texans conscious of the wealth of historical material available through interviews with "old-timers" in their communities.

Contest entries may deal with any phase of personal experience. Some suggestions are: pioneer days, Indian fights, cattle driving, early politics, war experiences, or biographical sketch of any outstanding pioneer of a Texas community.

April 1, 1948, has been announced as the closing date. All interested are invited to write for further information to the Junior Historian, Box 2131, University Station, Austin, 12, Texas.

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Tech Meats Miami In El Paso Sun Bowl

LUBBOCK—The Miami University Redskins of Ohio will be able to toss better individual yard gainers against the Texas Tech Red Raiders in the Sun Bowl New Year's Day in El Paso, records show.

Halfback Paul Shoultz picked up 522 yards in 60 attempts for an average of 8.7 yards for Miami during the regular season, and halfback Ara Parseghian carried 388 yards in 79 tries, for a 4.9 yard average. Halfback Jack Bickel came through with 288 in 38 carries for an average of 7.5, fullback Wayne Gibson had 271 yards in 38 attempts, or a 7.1 average, and fullback Sam Whippel had 189 yards in 63 efforts for a 3 yard average.

Tossed against this for Tech is Halfback Calvin Steveson with 300 yards in 58 carries, a 5.7 yard average. Halfback Charles Reynolds took 281 yards in 40 tries for a 7 yard average, and Fullback J. W. Thomson amassed 236 yards in 58 carries an average of 4. The best average was made by halfback Bud Conley, who picked up 101 yards in 11 tries, an average of slightly over 9. A 57-yard touchdown run aided him.

In the air quarterback Freddie Brown connected for 575 forwards for 594 yards for Tech and the team had 62 completions for 1,032 yards. Quarterback Mel Olix of Miami hit 71 passes for 1,081 yards and the team picked up 1,339 yards via air.

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