

## Love Grass Makes Remarkable Growth In Recent Experiments



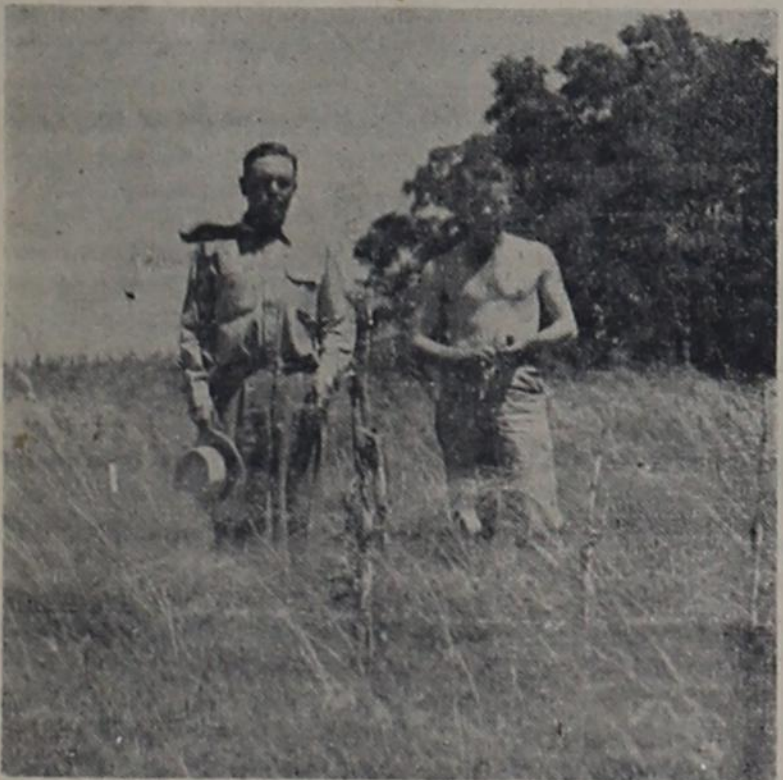
This is first year's growth. County Agent of Lamb County: "Any time of year is satisfactory for broadcasting. Old Mother Nature will bring it up."



The seed production field of Weeping Lovegrass just before harvest.



Weeping Lovegrass broadcast in summer of 1946 at 1 lb. per acre. Sunflowers will disappear in one more season.



Broadcast in corn field on top of ground with no covering in 1946.

## Tournament Play Opens Thursday At Bovina

The first invitation cage tournament of the current season gets underway in the Bovina gymnasium on Thursday evening of this week, December 12th, at 6:30, Supt. W. O. Cherry announced today, with some sixteen teams of boys and girls out for the crowns.

A double elimination bracket will be run, with the first-round winners going on toward the championship, while first-game losers fall into a consolation bracket. Finals for all divisions come Saturday night, with semi-final elimination during the afternoon.

Girls teams will be on hand from Oklahoma Lane, Pleasant Hill, Vega, Friona, Ranchvale, Bovina, Farwell and Lazbuddy. Vega will send two squads of boys, while Farwell, Okla-

homa Lane, Friona, Lazbuddy, Bovina and Adrian are entering one each. Trophies will be presented to first and second place, as well as consolation winners in both the boys and girls' brackets. All-tournament players of six girls and five boys will be named on the mythical teams, with individual awards to be presented.

Bill Meredith and Charlie Fisher, of Clovis, have been named as officials for the tournament.

**Brackets Given**

In the upper bracket for the girls, Oklahoma Lane meets Pleasant Hill at 8:30 Thursday night; Vega plays Friona at 6:30 Friday night, with the winners of the two games to meet at 2 Saturday afternoon, while the two losers are on at 9 a. m. Saturday.

In the lower half of the bracket, Ranchvale is cast opposite Bovina at 7:30 Friday night, with Farwell to face Lazbuddy at 6:30 Thursday evening. Winners play at 12 noon Saturday, the losers meet at 11 Saturday morning.

Finals for the title will be at 8:30, with consolation finals at 6:30, both on Saturday.

The upper half of the boys' bracket pits Farwell against Vega at 9:30 Friday night, Oklahoma Lane opposite Friona at 7:30 Thursday night, with the winners meeting at 10 a. m. Saturday and the losers battling it out at 3 p. m. Saturday.

In the lower half, Lazbuddy plays Bovina at 9:30 Thursday evening, while the Vega "B" and Adrian squads take the floor at 7:30 Friday evening. The two winners play at 5 Saturday afternoon, with the losers meeting an hour before, at 4 o'clock.

Consolation finals come at 7:30 Saturday night, while the last game of the tournament, for the boys' crown, is slated to begin at 9:30 Saturday night.

# Will Sow Grass Seed From Airplane

## Contributions to Navajo Relief Sought

## Committee Elections Slated For Friday

The Farmer County AAA Community Committee elections will be held Friday of this week, December 12th, according to an announcement made today by Harold Carpenter, secretary for the county.

Previously, nine communities made up the County Association, but they have this year been consolidated into three. The Rhea and Bovina communities make up Community A, Friona and Black comprise Community B, while Farwell, Oklahoma Lane and Lazbuddy are listed as Community C.

Polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. at the Farmer County Implement Company in Friona, Rhinehart's real estate office in Bovina, and the AAA office in Farwell.

L. H. Hoffman, T. E. Rhodes and Arthur Moorman are the nominees for committeemen in Community A, with Roy Euler, J. R. Southward and R. H. McFarland for Community B, and R. L. Kimbrough, James Roach and Charlie Thompson nominated for Community C.

The committees will act as advisors in administering the 1948 ACP program, Carpenter said.

**COMMISSIONERS MEET**

The Farmer County Commissioners Court, in session here Monday, had very little business to transact, according to the minutes, which reveal that aside from the payment of current bills, the only other business handled was to accept the report of the Jury of View, composed of Nelson Welch and others, and ordered the jurors dismissed.

The jurors recommended that Mrs. W. A. Black be allowed damages in the amount of \$200 for right-of-way on her land and the Commissioners accepted the recommendation.

## Wheat Sowing Follows Rains Of Last Week

Thousands of previously unseeded wheat fields in this region are being planted this week, following the rain and snow of last week that left an average of one inch of moisture over fields that have been barren since wheat harvest last summer.

In most fields there has not been sufficient moisture to sprout the volunteer, crop since the wheat was harvested, while other fields were awaiting enough moisture to justify planting. Some farmers, taking the chance, sowed their crops in the dust and already such plantings are beginning to come up, it is reported here.

Farmers agree that there is little possibility that the wheat sown this late will afford little, if any, grazing for livestock but the belief is voiced that enough coverage will be obtained with the possibility of a good crop of grain next summer.

Some planting was done the latter part of last week, but the majority of farmers did not enter their fields until early this week, and most of the late sowings will be completed by the close of the week.

## Lad Faces Sentence After Crime Spree

A young boy, who says that he is only 13 years old and gives the name of Clarence Dorey of Birmingham, Mich., is in the county jail in Farwell, where he is being held to answer a charge of juvenile delinquency.

County Attorney Sam Aldridge stated Tuesday afternoon that a charge of juvenile delinquency would be filed against the lad and he would be tried in County Court before Judge A. D. Smith.

Young Dorey, according to officers, admitted breaking into the Houston Lumber Company office and the Powder Puff Beauty Shop on Friday night in search of money. He also admitted, officers said, taking a leather coat and a pair of gloves from a truck in Texico. Apparently not satisfied with his efforts to obtain cash, he then proceeded to drive off in Nelson C. Smith's automobile, but was soon apprehended and returned here.

According to the lad's story, he left Farwell in Smith's car (around noon on Saturday), supposedly headed for California. But he got on the wrong road and never discovered his mistake until he approached Friona, 25 miles east of here, when he met a bus displaying a Los Angeles sign on front. He then decided he was headed in the wrong direction and turned around, coming back through Farwell on his way west.

Before Dorey reached Clovis the clutch of his appropriated car burned out and he hailed a ride into Clovis, later returning to the abandoned car, where members of the Clovis police force, who had been alerted, were waiting for him and took him in charge.

The officers later turned him over to Sheriff Earl Booth, who brought him to Farwell.

According to Smith, the young man has no father, and has served terms in reform schools.

## Benefit Show Comes On Thursday Night

Adj. Champ Porter, of the local American Legion Post, called attention today to the benefit show that will be staged at the Border Theatre on Thursday night of this week. In addition to the regular show, many items of merchandise will be given away. All proceeds will go toward the Legion building fund.

Porter said that the merchandise would be given away at the conclusion of the first show, which starts at 6:30 o'clock.

## Farwell Noses Out Vega In Heart-Stopper, 9th

Farwell's undefeated Steers claimed their second conference victory, over the Vega Longhorns, last (Tuesday) night at the Longhorn gymnasium in Vega, in a thrilling 31-33 finish.

Farwell led in scoring all the way with a safe margin, but in the closing minutes of the game the locals were unable to stop breath-taking long shots by the Vega quintet.

Resorting to a man-for-man defense to stop the Longhorn bucket attack, the Steers were hard pressed to hold the ball because Vega also threw an extremely tight man-for-man.

With less than a minute to go, Sheets finally got loose under the opponent's goal and slipped in the basket which proved to be the game saver.

The Farwell girls, taking the floor first, came out on the short end of an 18-37 score.

## New Hudson Draws Much Attention

The new 1948 Hudson which went on display here Monday at the Hardware Hudson Company has been drawing a good crowd of inspectors all this week.

Walter Hardage, firm manager, said that the new model would be retained here as a demonstrator until another car was allotted him. The new Hudson has created much favorable comment.

## RECRUITER TO VISIT

T-Sgt. Leon A. Reynolds, recruiting officer, advises that he will be in Bovina on Thursday, Dec. 11, at the postoffice, between 1 and 4:30 p. m. Sgt. Reynolds will also visit Farwell on Thursday, Dec. 18th.

## TO HOSPITAL

E. M. Roop, manager of the Houston Lumber Company, went to Lubbock early this week, where he entered a hospital for medical examination. Roop has been suffering for the past few months with a stomach ailment.

Contributions for the relief of the Navajo Indians in western New Mexico have been steadily pouring in here since the first of the week and indications are that the people of Texico-Farwell are again responding wholeheartedly to a worthy cause.

C. M. Henderson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, took the lead here in soliciting the contributions, and stated Tuesday afternoon that the response had been "very good", but went on to say that he felt the people of this community should respond more liberally.

Warm clothing and food are the primary needs of the Indians, who are reported faced with actual hunger and suffering unless food and clothing are forthcoming at once. Henderson said that clothing of any kind should be boxed and brought to his office in Farwell. Food items are being collected at all the local grocery stores, and all items will be sent by truck to Clovis early Saturday morning, where they will be consolidated with collections being made in Clovis.

Persons having discarded clothing and shoes about the home are urged to get them to the Henderson Grain office not later than Friday afternoon of this week. The Texico-Farwell truck will leave here early Saturday, Henderson said.

Items of food, especially canned milk for children, and staples for older persons, are urgently needed.

**Points Out Mistakes In German Treatment**

"It is my firm conviction that World War II could have been averted if the Allied Nations had exercised the proper policy at the conclusion of World War I,"

Thus spoke Capt. L. W. Graham, of Oklahoma City, brother of W. H. Graham, Tribune publisher, who, with his wife, visited in the latter's home the past weekend. They have just returned from Europe, where Capt. Graham served almost two years in the Army of Occupation.

A veteran of both World Wars, Capt. Graham says in his opinion the Allies made a mistake in not leaving the Kaiser, or some member of his family at the head of the German nation at the conclusion of the first war. "The German people were left without a leader to whom they could turn," he observed, and then went on to say that the Allies had followed the same policy in dealing with Germany at the conclusion of the recent war.

He cited the policy adopted in dealing with the people of Japan, who were allowed to retain their Emperor, and added that Japan is rapidly recovering from the war.

**Economic Situation Desperate**

Capt. and Mrs. Graham, who were stationed in England, France and several points in Germany and Bavaria, said that the economic situation in Europe is desperate. However, they agreed that the children appeared to be fairly well fed. Replying to an objection raised about sending food to Germany and France "for fear it will fall into the wrong hands," the officer said, "anybody who gets the food will need it."

Capt. Graham has applied for his discharge after five years of service and indicated that he and his family would settle down in Oklahoma City, where he had been in the drug business for some 30 years before going into the Army.

**E Bond Sales Urged For Christmas**

"Nobody was ever sorry he saved," states G. D. Anderson, County Chairman of the Farmer County Savings Bond Committee. With this statement, Anderson announced that a current effort is being made by the U. S. Treasury to emphasize the importance of investing in U. S. Savings Bonds while agricultural products are at the highest peak in history and while farm and ranch incomes are beyond all previous levels.

"History repeats itself," according to Anderson "and after every previous war in United States history there has been a similar period to that which we are now enjoying with farm and ranch products bringing high prices and extra cash to the producer. In the past such prosperous periods as this have never failed to end in disastrous market fluctuations which have seen farm products and prices the first to suffer."

Every farm and ranch in Farmer County is being sent a Savings Bond promotion circular by mail. Each "Plant Now For the Crop That Never Fails," the circular brings home the message that "a seed unsown brings no reward. Planted, it grows to profit. Dollars planted wisely grow, too! For the world's surest harvest buy U. S. Savings Bonds."

"A farmer or ranchman who operates his land well enough to make a decent living during normal times can well afford to invest 10, 15, or even 20 per cent of his income this year in Savings Bonds," Anderson said. "Remember, that each dollar invested now will be worth more in purchasing power during hard times when prices are nearer normal. Too, by investing surplus money today, you are helping combat even higher prices on tools and equipment by removing excess money from the market until production equals demand. And, in the meantime, if you run into any emergency at any time before your Savings Bonds mature in ten years, you can convert them into cash immediately to take care of your needs. You can't make a better investment. You can't make a safer investment. You can't make a better move to protect your future security than to invest in U. S. Savings Bonds today. Nobody was ever sorry he saved."

## DESTROY STALKS

Destroying cotton stalks immediately after harvest will cut down insect infestations next year.

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**Health Notes**  
by Texas Department of Health

AUSTIN—Sleep is a necessity of life and health, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health officer, and habitual loss of sleep will tend to retard the body's recovery from the fatigue of the day's activities.

"We may be able to go without sleep for a night or two, but too little sleep for a prolonged length of time will undermine the health of a rugged person and sleep that is lost cannot be made up," Dr. Cox said. "When good health can be protected to such a large extent merely by sleeping, and thus allowing overtaxed bodies and minds to secure the proper rest, it is hard to understand why so many persons are heedless of this important health measure."

Some individuals require more sleep than others. How well we sleep is as important as how long we sleep. A "good night's rest" means a sufficient number of hours spent in sleep to enable the individual to feel well, do efficient work, and keep in a cheerful humor the next day.

"A comfortable bed, and fresh air in our sleeping quarters," Dr. Cox said, "will help us sleep soundly at night, especially after some outdoor exercise, such as a brisk walk. Don't mull over your problem and ideas after you have gone to bed. Make your plans early in the evening for a good night's rest by slowing down from the physical and mental work of your daily life, and dismissing your problems from your mind. When you arise each morning, rested and with a feeling of general well-being, you will be amply repaid for your thought in planning a 'good night's sleep.'"

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE DELINQUENT TAXES

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF PARMER

WHEREAS on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1947, the State of Texas and the County of Parmer, Plaintiffs and Friona Independent School District and the City of Friona, impleaded Taxing Units recovered a judgment in the District Court of Parmer County (for the 64th Judicial District of Texas), No. 1171 on the docket of said Court, against Seth W. Roush, Vienna A. Roush, Wm. H. Hurlbut, Florence L. Hurlbut and H. Allen and the unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of the aforesaid defendants for the aggregate sum of Eighty-three and 61-100 Dollars for delinquent taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs on the same, with interest on said sum at the rate of 6% per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit. Said judgment directs that a foreclosure of plaintiff's lien together with lien of the taxing units which were parties to this suit and established their claims thereto for the amount of said taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs as apportioned to each tract and/or lots of land as described in said order of sale.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Parmer County, Texas, on the 25th day of November, 1947, as directed by the terms of said judgment.

As Sheriff of said Parmer County, I have setzed, levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in January, 1948, same being the 6th day of January, 1948, at the courthouse door of said Parmer County, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the aforesaid defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon the 25th day of November, 1947, as the property of the aforesaid defendants.

Description: Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, of Block Number 1, of the original town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas. Amount Apportioned Against Said Tract: \$33.61.

Subject, however, to the right of redemption the defendants, or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment and foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs. The proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendants right to redeem the said property by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

EARL BOOTH, Sheriff, Parmer County, Texas, Farwell, Texas, November 25, 1947.

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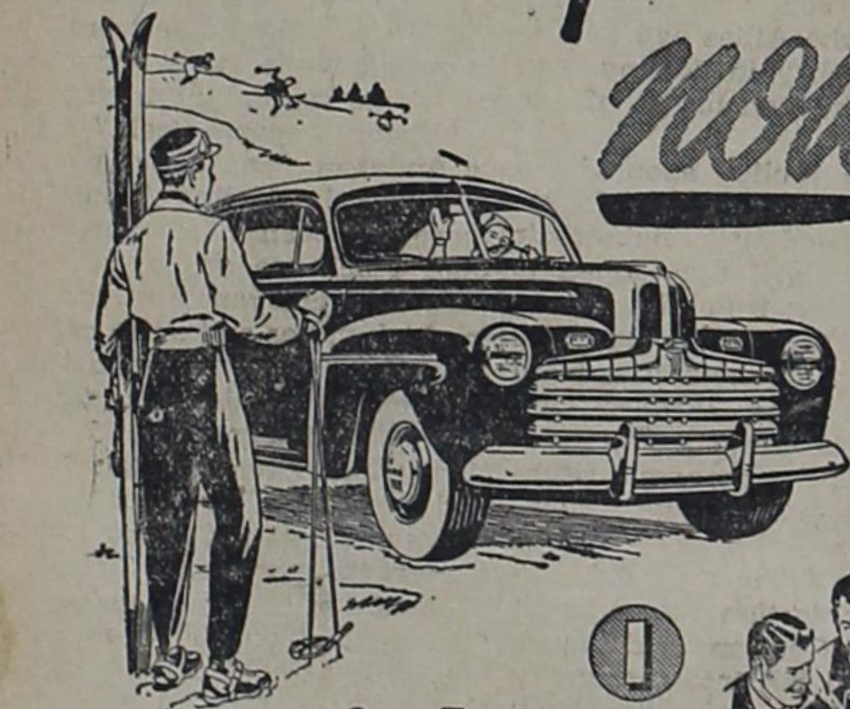
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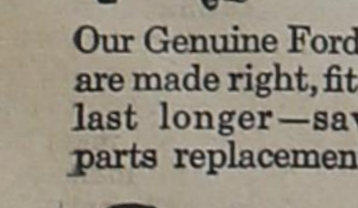
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**EMPLOYERS EXCLUDED BY SOCIAL SECURITY**

It has come to the attention of the Social Security Administration that some employers are reporting wages for themselves as well as their employees, according to J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo office. "Employers in unincorporated businesses who have reported wages for themselves should file for a refund of the tax which they have paid on their wage. The application for refund should be filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue before the expiration of four years after the payment to the Collector," he

said. "At present, old-age and survivors insurance benefits under the Social Security Act are limited to wage earners. Excluded, therefore, are many persons who work for their living. They are the self-employed—owners of small stores, farmers, insurance agents, and others. The Social Security Administration has recommended that the old-age and survivors insurance system be extended to all self-employed persons," Sanderson said.

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**Dallas Morning News**

Win Texas 4-H State Honors

TEXAS 4-H State winners in the 1947 Better Methods Electric, Field Crops, Poultry and Dress Revue awards programs, who will each receive a trip to the 26th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 30-Dec. 4, and brief outlines of their records follow:



Alvin Davis



Joline Dyer

Alvin Davis, 20, of Post, won highest rating in the 1947 state 4-H Field Crops activity, in which International Harvester provides the awards. During seven years of club work, he produced 187 acres of cotton and 136 acres of grain sorghum, with estimated incomes of \$8,700 and \$5,207 respectively, which brought his total 4-H income to \$16,190.00. Alvin reports cotton yield of 5% and 10% above average with Half and Half and Acola, and 15% above average with Western Prolific. He has increasingly adopted approved methods including poisoning of insects and use of certified seed properly suited to the locality. Alvin has been president of the Post High, Texas A. & M., and District 2 4-H Clubs, and has done fine work as cotton insect pest reporter.

Joline Dyer, 16, of Houston, receives the Chicago trip award provided by the Simplicity Pattern Co. for making and modeling the top rating outfit in the State 1947 4-H Dress Revue. Her winning outfit is a fiesta wine wool suit. The skirt has a full length tuck down the front and a kick pleat in the back. The cardigan jacket has a scalloped detailed front with set-in pockets. Joline knitted a white wool sweater to wear with her suit, made a black kid bag and trimmed a black felt hat with white and wine-colored ostrich feathers. The total cost of her costume was \$27.83. State winners who participate in the National 4-H Dress Re-

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

resentation at the Chicago Club Congress will each receive a \$25.00 U. S. Savings Bond.

Gayle West, 17, of Memphis, received the state award of a Chicago trip provided by Westinghouse Educational Foundation for outstanding achievements in the 1947 4-H Better Methods activity. Gayle has been a 4-H'er for six years. Among his work simplification accomplishments on the farm and in the home are using electricity in place of the farm tractor to grind feed, wiring the poultry house and shop, and fencing pastures with electric fences. Gayle has also made a water warmer for chickens and dairy cows, installed an electric water pump, rewired a sewing machine and made a two-way telephone between the house and the chicken house. His work has increased farm production, saved money and energy and removed drudgery on the farm and in the home.

Lola Mills, 16, of Crowley, wins the Chicago trip award provided by Swift & Co. for her top-ranking 1947 4-H Poultry Achievement record in the State. During seven years in club work she raised 443 chickens, mostly white Leghorns. Lola estimates her income from 4-H Poultry projects at \$2,353.00. She has completed 11 4-H projects, including 4 in Poultry Achievement, and has made many poultry demonstrations. She has served her local club as president, vice president and secretary.



Gayle West



Lola Mills

Inexpensive Gifts Can Be Made With Christmas Cards

MOST of us have stored away in attic boxes and desk drawers, Christmas cards from last year and the year before that we just couldn't bear to throw away.

These cards can be transformed into charming Christmas gifts with a little ingenuity and a minimum of time on your part.

Lampshades are always welcome—and here's a novel idea for designing a special gift for a special person. If your friend is partial to floral arrangements, New England farm scenes, cats—or whatever, select the cards accordingly. Take a plain parchment shade, brush entire outer surface with clear shellac and let dry partially. Meantime brush the back of the cards with shellac and expose to air for several minutes until shellac reaches a sticky consistency. Apply cards to appropriate spots and press



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down. Brush entire lampshade surface, including newly applied cards, with the shellac. Let dry. The shellacking process may be repeated any number of times as each application serves to increase the durability of the lampshade. Pierce holes, about an inch apart, around top and bottom edges; lace with ribbons.

Wastebaskets, too, make attractive gifts. The cardboard variety, either oval or square in shape, can be secured in your local 5 and 10 or department store. Cover with plain paper or gift wrapping. Shellac, mount cards. Re-shellac—as with the lampshade.

Another trick! Select three cards of uniform size and theme—either religious, scenic or peasant, etc. Place them in inexpensive cardboard or wooden frames. Take a long strip of heavy satin ribbon with sewn-on bow at one end. Attach frames to ribbon in Victorian manner, i. e., one over the other. Then sew a hook on back of bow so ribbon may be hung from the wall.

A useful and colorful gift for the man of the house—especially if he happens to be a pipe smoker—is the large box of kitchen matches artistically "camouflaged" so Mother won't object to its presence in her newly "done over" living room. Cover all surfaces, with the exception of the sanded striking area, with strips of colorful designs taken from Christmas cards. Paste the cutout Christmas card designs on one or both of the large surfaces—shellac, allow to dry, and repeat process.

One of the simplest to make, yet most effective small gifts, is the bookmark. Cut out, in rectangular shape, the Christmas card design of your selection. Then tape a strip of good quality ribbon—either satin or grosgrain—to the back of the card so that the ribbon extends about three or four inches beyond its bottom edge. Scotch tape can be bought at most stationery and gift shops in colors, now, and it lends a more festive air than the usual transparent tape. It's a good idea, too, to give the card a coat or two of shellac so it will resist fingerprints and smudging.

Two blocks of wood, painted in pretty pastels, mounted with Christmas cards and shellacked are just the thing for the guest room bookends. In similar fashion wooden boxes can be "dressed up" with cutout floral Christmas card designs to serve as cigarette containers.

**EAT RAW VEGETABLES**  
Oranges, tomatoes or tomato juice, grapefruit, raw cabbage and salad greens are excellent sources of vitamin C and should be included in menus for winter days.

**SPACE CITRUS TREES**  
If citrus fruit trees are properly spaced so that plenty of sun reaches the fruit, the general juice quality, color, and vitamin C content are increased.

INCREASES NOTED

Between the early 20's and 40's, farmers increased production per acre of cropland 23 per cent; production per animal unit of breeding livestock 30 per cent, and output per worker 64 per cent.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE DELINQUENT TAXES THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF PARMER

WHEREAS on the 29th day of October A. D. 1947, State of Texas and County of Parmer, Plaintiffs, and Friona Independent School District and City of Friona, Impleaded Taxing Units recovered a judgment in the District Court of Parmer County (for the 64th Judicial District of Texas) No. 1173 on the docket of said Court, against Margaret M. Henschel, George Taylor, O. G. Turner, E. F. Sylvester, Mrs. Mettie Perkins, A. W. Henschel, R. L. Browning, J. M. Sandefer and the unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of the aforesaid defendants for the aggregate sum of Six Hundred Seventy-five and 90-100 Dollars for delinquent taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs on the same, with interest on said sum at the rate of 6% per annum from date of judgment together, with all costs of suit. Said judgment directs that a foreclosure of plaintiffs' lien together with lien of the taxing units which were parties to this suit and established their claims thereto for the amount of said taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs as apportioned to each tract and/or lots of land as described in said order of sale.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Parmer County, Texas, on the 25th day of November 1947, as directed by the terms of said judgment.

As Sheriff of said Parmer County, I have seized, levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in January, 1948, same being the 6th day of January, 1948, at the courthouse door of said Parmer County, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the aforesaid defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon the 25th day of November, 1947, as the property of the aforesaid defendants.

Description: Lots 3 and 4, Block 26, original town of Friona; Lots 4, 5, 6, Block 30, original town of Friona; Lot 9, Block 31, original town of Friona, Lot 1-9, Block 29, original town of Friona. Amount Apportioned Against Said Tract: \$675.90.

Subject, however, to the right of redemption the defendants, or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to apply to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment and foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs. The proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendants right to redeem the said property by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

EARL BOOTH, Sheriff, Parmer County, Texas, Farwell, Texas, November 25, 1947

Seed Wheat

COMANCHE AND TENMARQ

It might be a good idea to have your seed wheat on hand . . . just remember, it has been known to rain here.

Buying Grain

Our elevator is full and running over, but we are still buying maize and kaffir, although we are compelled to pile it on the ground. We are in the grain business to serve you.

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**Aviation Cadets May Be Reinstated**

Wartime-qualified aviation cadets whose hopes for pilot training with the Air Forces was ended by the curtailment of the aviation cadet program in 1944-45 may be reinstated, T-Sgt. Leon A. Reynolds, recruiting sergeant, said today.

The Air Force estimates that there are approximately 35,000 young men who had qualified for cadet pilot training during the war who were either awaiting assignment or actually undergoing flying instruction when the program was curtailed at the conclusion of the war.

Acceleration of the pilot training program to a total of 3,000 cadets during 1948 will make it possible for the Air Force to fulfill its obligation to many of these men who volunteered during the war. Men in special category just mentioned may be reinstated merely by passing the required physical examination if they are unmarried, between 20 and 26 1/2 years of age, and have had two or more years of satisfactory college study.

Formerly qualified cadets interested in resuming pilot training should write direct to the Headquarters, US Air Force, Attention: Aviation Cadet Section, Washington, 25 D. C. for information and instruction.

**Lubbock Approves City Revenue Bond Issue**

LUBBOCK—Citizens of Lubbock voted by a landslide majority to approve city revenue bond issues totaling \$4,924,000 for electric, water and sewage department improvements. The electric bonds (\$2,185,000) carried by more than 7 to 1, those for water improvements (\$2,213,000) by about 11 to 1, and those for sewage extensions (\$426,000) by nearly 13 to 1. Voting on the bond proposals was limited to owners of property rendered to the city for taxation.

The approval of these bonds has assured the city the continuance of a business which has paid rich dividends in the past 15 years by pouring more than \$2,000,000 into the general fund of the city. This money from the sale of electricity has enabled Lubbock to maintain the lowest tax rate of any city in Texas having a population greater than 25,000. Only four Texas cities larger than Lubbock have a lower electric rate than maintained here.

City officials were careful to emphasize that the plant itself will not be security for these bonds and that none of the bonds will be sold until money for specific improvements is needed.

**FOLKLORE SELECTION**

AUSTIN—"Adventures With A Texas Naturalist," a recent book by Roy Bedichek, director of the University of Texas Interscholastic League, is the 1947 Texas Folklore Society selection. Each year the Society has a publication, and Bedichek's book was chosen this year in lieu of another type of publication. Members who have paid annual membership fees will receive the book.

The value of livestock on United States farms on January 1, 1947, was estimated at \$11,978,850,000.



By MARY NELSON

"HAPPY new year!" The cry echoed and re-echoed down the street as Penny made her way toward the bus stop. Everywhere about her people were light-hearted and gay and busily wishing their friends good fortune for the coming year. She buttoned her coat at the neck and turned up the collar. It was a bitterly cold day and she told herself she would be happy to reach home and stay in for the night. Let those with pioneer blood go out and stand in the raw wind down at Dayton Circle just to blow a silly horn at midnight ostensibly to usher in the new year.

Penny had always been known at home as a sensible girl with good common sense. She was proud of that reputation and now that she lived in the city alone she was more determined than ever to live up to it. She didn't want to become a sophisticated, worldly wise city girl. Thus, she summed up mentally, it was just as well she didn't go out. "Going out tonight, Penny?"

The words interrupted her thoughts and she turned to greet Ruby, a fellow worker who was always going out with someone she called "Beanie." You could always tell the status of Ruby's romance by her mood: if she was exuberant to the point of being giddy, she was going to see Beanie that night; if she was quiet and petulant, she hadn't heard from him, and if she was downright rude with a sarcastic twist to every remark she made, then they had quarreled.

Penny smiled. "No, I'm not, Ruby," she replied. Odd that she should feel such emptiness within her as she said the words. She noted Ruby's quick glance of sympathy and it irritated her. "I don't know



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anyone here," she defended herself. Then added curtly, "And anyway, I wouldn't dream of going out in such ghastly weather."

Ruby shrugged. "Oh, well, if you feel that way about it . . . happy new year, Penny." She hurried away before the wretched girl could make any response. "Now why did I act so nasty?" she asked under her breath. Ruby hadn't meant any offense—she was simply so wrapped up in her own little world that she felt sorry for anyone who had no Beanie to which to cling. She was essentially a generous person and now Penny had deliberately hurt her.

AS SHE stood in the middle of the sidewalk, angry and discouraged, she saw her bus speeding recklessly down the street and without another thought to anything else she hurried toward the corner. "Wait, oh, wait!" she called, running breathlessly. No one else was waiting, however, and he careened sharply off the curb, hurrying on his way. "Oh, dear!" She burst into tears at this new disappointment and reached blindly for the curb.

But her foot missed and came down on a sheet of ice sending her into an astonished heap in the street.

For a moment she was too stunned to move. She heard footsteps hurrying past her and managed to sit up dazedly. A man knelt down beside her but his face was a blur of features. "Take it easy," he admonished, placing an arm across her back. She tried to focus her eyes upon him and hadn't quite succeeded when he cried, "Penny! Why, Penny Lindsay! What in the world are you doing out here?"

And then everything cleared and she saw the handsome, blond features of a former school friend. "Oh, Alan!" Tears tumbled over each other in hasty exit. He helped her to her feet. "Gee, it's good to see someone from the old home town. I've been so doggone lonely," he told her, manipulating the handkerchief skillfully around her nose and eyes.

"I'm lonely, too," she gasped. "I've only been here a month." "Say! What are you doing tonight? Anything?"

"Nothing." Her heart skipped a beat in anticipation.

"Then why don't we go somewhere and talk over old times? Gee, I'm dying to hear some gossip about the Turners and the Mitchells and all the rest. Will you, Penny?"

And Penny smiled happily this time. "Yes, Alan. Even this ghastly weather couldn't stop me from talking over old times with you."

**Prices Expected To Hold During 1948**

COLLEGE STATION—On the basis of present information, Texas farmers and ranchmen now planning their 1948 operations can look forward to their farm prices averaging about the same as 1947 but, with farm operating costs a little higher, the resulting net income will be moderately lower.

That's the word that Tyrus R. Timm, extension economist for A. & M., brought back from the outlook conference in Washington, D. C., where economists from the USDA as well as representatives from the states met recently to discuss the agricultural situation and outlook.

Contributing to the lower income will be the likelihood of smaller crop production in some areas and a slight reduction in livestock numbers. But price-wise on the things farmers sell, it looks pretty good.

Two major Texas farm groups will do well to exercise a little caution in their activities. One is the fruit and vegetable growers. No sharp declines are expected as a whole; however, the foundation for the price structure in these commodities does not seem nearly as steady as it is in the livestock, grain and cotton enterprises. The second group is composed of those livestock and poultry producers who operate largely "out of the bag". Some of them may get caught by rising feed prices.

Of course, Timm says, uncertainty about prices of farm products is greater for the second half of 1948 than for the first. The size and condition of 1948 crops, not only in the United States but abroad as well, will affect prices later in the year.

Expenditures abroad under the Marshall Plan or its equivalent, plus full employment in this country constitutes the more important elements in the economic picture for next year and for several years to come. These two activities mean strong consumer demand.

The economist suggests that farmers and ranchmen not only observe supply and demand factors, but particularly watch the hearings and actions of Congress as it goes back into session in January. It will also pay them to keep up with the developments on State Department policies in carrying out assistance programs to foreign countries. Government policy in 1948, he says, may dominate the agricultural outlook for a number of basic agricultural commodities.

Timm says the agricultural outlook is not just guess-work. The fact that USDA statisticians and economists worry with a lot of facts and figures seems to have paid off for the farmers. Since 1923, the USDA has published an agricultural outlook each year, largely so farmers would have an even break on knowing current conditions. A 10-year check before the war showed that the predictions made by the outlook averaged about 81 percent correct. The peak year on predictions was 1929, when the average was 87 per-



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Will you please bring: Wilma Norton a nurse set, doll and doll trunk; Judy Kay Hillock a doll and buggy; Tommy Elain Loe a Magic Skin doll; Virgie Sheppard a doll and buggy; Janice Meissner a stove and doll buggy; Doris Rolland a little piano; Mary Sanders a tricycle; Jaquetta Nowell a doll and doll clothes; John C. Lovelace a gun and cowboy suit; Freddie Sheppard a gun and cowboy suit; Jackie Goldsmith a gun and cowboy suit; Jackie Stancell a tractor and football; Ross Langham a steam shovel; Morris Reed a farm set; Charles Hicks a gun and holster; Dickie Williams a BB gun and cowboy suit; Delbert Langman a big red wagon and football; Freddy Magness a Lincoln log cabin set; Neil Hancock a BB gun and shells; David Huckabay a truck that will haul cars; Carmolin Loflin a wagon; Jerry Tom Airhart a train and football; Jimmy Martin a gun and holster; Tommy Headrick a gun and holster; Bobby Curtis a cowboy suit, cent.

Timm would like to give a word of warning. When prices do begin to settle, it is very likely that agricultural prices will settle first. When that happens, farmers will realize more than they do now that taxes and other fixed prices have gone up. These costs, he says, will come down more slowly than prices. Fixed expenses, including the interest and repayment charges of indebtedness, will constitute a heavy burden when the income is not as high as it is now. Texas farmers and ranchmen will do well to remember that American farmers have yet to come out winners from an inflationary period.

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**Building Plans Are Talked at NTSC**

DENTON—Arrangements for financing the construction of a new gymnasium, journalism and press building, and a laundry and dry cleaning plant are being made at North Texas State College, president W. J. McConnell has announced.

Dr. McConnell has been given permission by the board of regents to consider the issuance of bonds for the razing, transporting and creation of a gymnasium, 131x118 ft. in size, now situated at Camp Walters near Mneral Wells. The building will cost the college \$12,500 with present equipment. An estimated \$10,000 will be required to raze, transport, and erect it on college property.

The board has also authorized the president to consider issuance of bonds for a journalism and press building to house the journalism department, college print shop, student publications, and the news service and mimeograph personnel.

Sites for the gymnasium, journalism and press building, and laundry unit will be selected soon, according to Dr. McConnell, who pointed out that the gymnasium will be the first structure to be considered.

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# Local Happenings

## Miss Ann Nabors Bride Of John D. Lovelace

Miss Ann Nabors, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nabors of Abernathy, Texas, and John D. Lovelace, son of Mrs. Willie Lovelace, of Farwell, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents the past Friday, December 5th, at 6 p. m.

Rev. H. L. Thurston, of Brownfield, Texas, brother-in-law of the groom, performed the lovely double-ring ceremony before an improvised altar arranged around the fireplace, with candelabras, palm leaves and large baskets of chrysanthemums forming the background. Jack Nabors, young brother of the bride, lighted the tapers preceding the nuptials.

Miss Dense Cummings, of Lubbock, a close friend of the bride, served as maid of honor, and was dressed in a blue wool flannel suit with brown accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

Arlan Lovelace, of Farwell, brother of the groom, served as best man.

Pre-nuptial music consisted of "Indian Love Call", "Because", and "Always", while the bridal party entered to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus". "I Love You Truly" was a soft musical background during the ceremony.

The bride entered on the arm of her father, wearing a white wool gabardine suit with contrasting accessories in black. She carried a white Bible on which lay her corsage of carnations, with satin ribbon streamers.

Mrs. Lovelace, mother of the groom, wore a blue suit with black accessories, while Mrs. Nabors, mother of the bride, wore a navy blue wool dress. Both had corsages of pink carnations.

**Reception Held**  
Following the wedding, a reception was held for relatives and close friends who were present. Mrs. John A. Nabors, sister-in-law of the bride, presided at the guest book.

The lace covered table was centered with a beautiful two-tiered wedding cake, flanked by tall tapers. The bride's Bible and corsage was placed before the cake.

Mrs. Lovelace is well known locally, having served as home economic instructor in the Farwell school for two years, tendering her resignation last spring to join the Extension demonstration staff in New Mexico.

Lovelace is a graduate of the local school and has been engaged in farming for several years. The couple will reside here.

## Graham Will Speak To PTA Thursday Night

B. N. Graham will be the speaker, Thursday night, when the Farwell Parent Teacher Association holds a regular meeting at the school building. His subject is announced as "Keynotes To World Peace".

In addition to the program, a Christmas tea is planned for the evening, and all members of the PTA, or others interested, are invited to be on hand.

Mrs. L. C. Cox, president, announced that this meeting would close the PTA membership drive, with a picture going to the school room which had secured the most members during the campaign.

The meeting will begin at 8 p. m.

## License Issued

A marriage license was issued at the office of County Clerk Loyde A. Brewer on December 5th to Mrs. Laverne Parsons and John Burrows, both of Friona, the records reveal.

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## Caillouet-Box Rites Read Friday Night

Miss Peggy Caillouet and James Box were united in marriage the past Friday night, December 5th, at 8 o'clock, when a lovely single ring ceremony was performed by candlelight in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Caillouet, in Texico. Rev. E. M. Treadwell, pastor of the Texico-Farwell Baptist Church, officiated.

For her wedding costume, the bride chose a street length dress of navy blue crepe with insets of lace, and used contrasting gold accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias, or something old, she wore a gold locket belonging to her grandmother. The brides mother wore a gray dress with black accessories, while her grandmother was attired in blue with black accessories.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Box of Levelland, Texas, Box is attending medical school in Fort Worth, where the couple will make their home. After graduation from the Texico high school he spent some time in the Army parachute troops.

Mrs. Box also attended the Texico school, and following her graduation has been engaged in nurse's training in Greenville, Mississippi.

An informal reception was held following the ceremony, during which the newlyweds cut the three-tiered wedding cake. Attending the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Houghtling, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lewis and Betty June, Miss Belya Park, Miss Ruth Lane of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Caillouet and children, Joe, Donald and Ellen Ann.

## Mr. and Mrs. Banks Are Given Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Banks were honored at a post-nuptial shower, the past Friday evening, when friends and relatives called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Porter from six to eight o'clock.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Woodie McDermitt, Mrs. Joe Magness and Mrs. Mitz Walling.

Following the social hour, fruit cake and spiced tea was served from a lace covered table which featured the Christmas motif in decorations. Mrs. Joe Magness poured.

Mrs. McDermitt and Mrs. Porter received the guests at the door, with Mrs. Walling presiding at the guest book. Approximately forty guests attended the affair.

## Wednesday Wedding Is Performed In Clovis

Announcement has been made here of the marriage of Miss Marjorie Moore, of Clovis, to Sgt. William L. Matteson, of Detroit, Mich. The ceremony was performed by Minister Howell of the Clovis Church of Christ in the church parsonage the past Wednesday night.

The single ring ceremony was used by the minister. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wilson, all of Clovis.

Mrs. Matteson was dressed in a brown wool suit, with matching accessories. She is the daughter of Mrs. Ima Moore formerly of Farwell and now of Merkel, Texas, and graduated from the Farwell school in 1945. Mrs. Matteson is employed by the Mountain States Telephone Co. in Clovis, and the couple will have their home in that city.

Sgt. Matteson is currently stationed at the Roswell air base, having been in the Army for eight years. He served in the European theatre with an infantry outfit during the war.

## Pre-Nuptial Shower Given On Thursday

Honoring Mrs. James Box, who before her marriage on Friday evening was Miss Peggy Caillouet, a surprise pre-nuptial shower was held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of the honoree, with Mrs. Les Means and Mrs. J. D. Lewis as hostesses.

Decorations of pink and white were used, with the table centerpiece of pink and white carnations. Cake and ice cream was served by the hostesses.

The guest list included Mesdames W. H. McDaniels, James F. Reed, Trual Lawton, Blake, J. C. Moore, Bob Drace, Jerry Paul, Bob Vinyard, Elvan Vinyard, Vern Burke, Paul Clark, Denver May, F. J. Park, S. C. Hunter, Vance Crume, J. H. Stone, C. D. Houghtling, Rav Mears, Thelma Snodgrass, J. R. Reese, Joe Morgan, Dixie Stewart, Loin Lessell, D. J. Brown, B. A. Rogers, Ruby Stone, O. A. Allred, Chas. Bell, May Bains, E. M. Roop; Misses Peggy and Jean Rogers, Aileen May, Bobbie Allred, Mildred Moore and Ruth Lane.

## Birthday Supper Held In W. Gober Home

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Gober were host and hostess to a lovely birthday supper, honoring the host's mother, Mrs. J. I. Gober, in their home on Wednesday evening, November 26.

The long dining table was beautifully decorated with candles and fall leaves carrying out the Thanksgiving holiday motif.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Gober, C. C. Gober, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gober, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Carson, Scott and Marie Gober, and the host and hostess.

## Wedding Vows Read In Clovis

Rev. B. P. Maddox was the officiating minister, on November 30 when Mrs. Modeena Hardeberger of Muleshoe, and W. J. Banks, of Farwell, were united in marriage.

The ceremony was performed in the parlors of the First Baptist Church in Clovis at 4 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Banks, of Clovis, attended the couple.

Mrs. Banks was formerly located in Farwell with the Farm Security Administration, later moving to the Muleshoe in the revised FHA office. She will complete a two-weeks notice at Muleshoe before resigning. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tone Young, of Morton.

Banks, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Banks, Sr., of Farwell, has been a local resident for some years. Upon his discharge from the Army he took over the duties as manager of the Southern Union Gas Company office in Farwell. The couple is residing in the Cook apartment in Farwell.

## Texico PTA To Meet Thursday Evening

The Texico PTA will meet Thursday night, December 11, at 7:30 in the auditorium of the school, it is announced today.

Mrs. M. E. French, of Portales, State President of the New Mexico Branch of PTA, will be present and will speak on "The Objects and Policies of the Parent Teacher Association".

All parents or persons interested in the welfare of children or youth are urged to attend. The charter membership drive has been extended to include this date, and a prize will be awarded the room having the most parents present.

At the conclusion of the meeting a short social period will be observed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magness were in Lubbock, Saturday returning Mrs. James Partlow, who had spent several days here, to her home.

## Guests of Grahams Over Weekend

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shull of Lawton, Oklahoma, and Capt. and Mrs. L. W. Graham, of Oklahoma City, spent the weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham, in Farwell. Mrs. Shull and Capt. Graham are sister and brother of the local man.

Capt. and Mrs. Graham and son recently returned from Germany where he had been on duty in Berlin with the American Army of Occupation. He expects to receive his discharge from the service in the near future.

## Alumni Banquet To Be Held In Texico

Preston Martin, president of the Texico Alumni Association, announced today that the yearly banquet of the group would be held at the school building on the night of December 27th.

All exstudents and teachers of the school are invited to the affair, with cards to be mailed out in the near future, asking acceptance or refusal in order that plans may be definite for the number to be served.

Other officers of the current year include Travis Taylor, vice president, and Mrs. Marty Ezell, as secretary-treasurer.

In spite of bad weather, some 52 persons attended the affair last year.

## Auxiliary Entertains Local Legion Post

Members of the Farwell American Legion Post were entertained Monday evening, when the ladies of the Auxiliary staged a Christmas party.

The social was held in the home economics rooms of the Farwell school, and various table games served as entertainment. High prize in 42 went to Iris Thornton, while low prize was nabbed by Frank Seale.

Popcorn balls, candy, nuts, fruit and pop were served as refreshments to approximately 50 persons.

## Family Gathering Held

A family gathering took place in the Luther Johnston home, last weekend. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mans of Anadarko, Okla.; Mrs. Willie Johnston of Chickasha, Okla.; Mayme Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hammonds of Panhandle, Texas.

## Is Honor Student

Mrs. Tommie Randol Fain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Randol of Farwell, has been named as an honor student in Abilene Christian College for the first half of the 1947 fall semester. ACC counts the scholastic top ten percent of each class as honor students. Mrs. Fain is a sophomore, majoring in education.

## Ex-Student Banquet Slated For Bovina

The annual ex-student banquet of the Bovina high school will be held in the school auditorium on Saturday night, December 27.

Aletha Wilson, secretary, is preparing a mailing list of former students and teachers and will mail a card to each requesting their attendance. A record number of old timers is expected this year and a gala program is being prepared by Mrs. Lucille Glover, chairman of the program committee.

Officers of the Association include Bass Elliott, president; Aletha Wilson, secretary; Genevieve Ezell, treasurer; Ellen Marie Estes, chairman food committee; Lucille Glover, program chairman; and Mary L. Cherry, decorations chairman.

Those wishing tickets should contact Mrs. Ezell. Anyone having the addresses of other exes who have recently moved are urged to notify Aletha Wilson.

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## "The Atomic Blonde" Presented By Class

With a full house on hand, the Farwell juniors went on the stage last Friday night to present an hilarious three-act comedy, entitled "The Atomic Blonde".

Members of the cast were very well selected for their various roles with no one character stealing the show... unless it might have been Warlick Thomas as Skid Werling who indulged in some extra-curricular activity in keeping up with his false goatee, much to the entertainment of the audience.

A. C. Henneman took the part of Bob Nickerson, operator of a resort hotel where the action took place, and the attractive young women of the plot were Theda Bransum, as Doreen Burkeleigh-Banks, and Peggy Cummins as Betty Hardford, a poor relation of Doreen and her mother, Mrs. Adelaide Burkeleigh-Banks, played by Mary Ruth Petree.

Other members of the cast were Alta Martin as Miss Wilella Wylie, a rich spinster; Jackie Holland as Finchley St. John III, Hollis Hughes as Gurney Maddox, the richest man in town; Alta Wyrick as Oriole Byrd, the negro maid; Toby Booth as "Parsy" Johnson, the porter; Rosamond Booth as Katinka, the Dutch cook; Herman Gerles as "Doogie".

Dean, and Duane Curtis as Sylvester Butterfish. The play was directed by Mrs. Earl Booth, and proceeds go into the class treasury.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dunlap, of Dallas, were guests in the E. E. Booth home, Sunday.

Mrs. G. F. Green returned to her home in Texico, Friday, after spending the week with her son, A. C., and family, in San Jon, N. M.

Mrs. Jack Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Hale Center, were visitors in the J. C. Moore home, Sunday. Mr. Moore returned home with them.

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## "ANIMAL" ELLIS ISLAND

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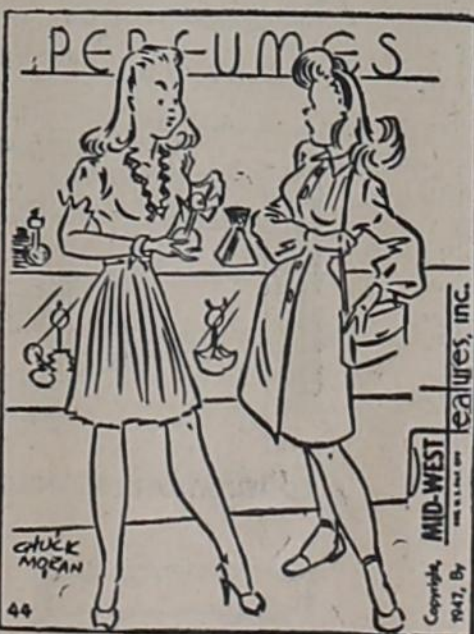
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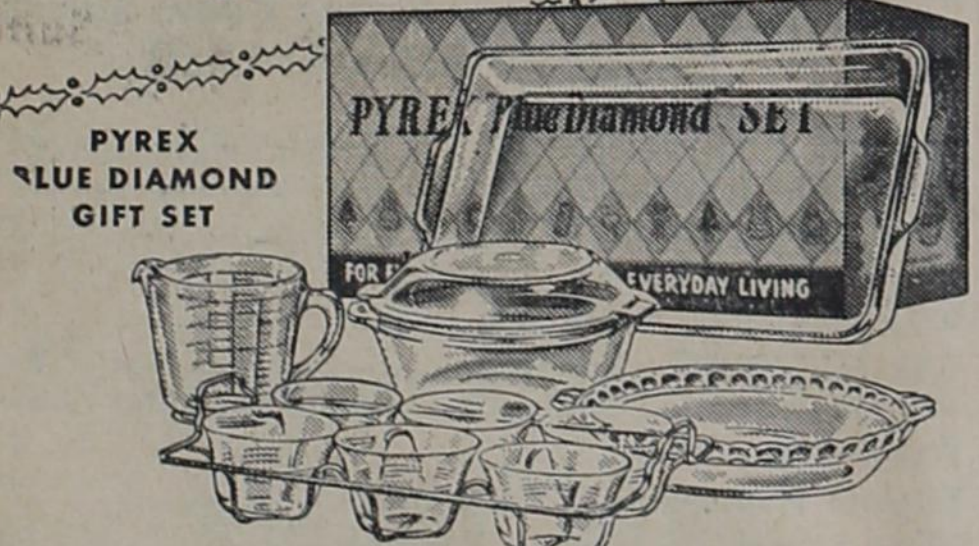
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**Bovina Happenings**

MRS. JESSIE McSPADDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes attended the football game in Lubbock over the weekend.

Robert Calaway and Ronald Berggren made a business trip to Amarillo, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calaway and Bobbie Gene spent Thursday in Hereford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Works were in Lubbock, Saturday, attending the game. Miss Betty Jane Kimbrow spent the weekend with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quickel left Friday for Woodward, Okla., where they visited over the weekend. Mrs. Lula Quickel returned to her home after a visit of several weeks with her son, I. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Elman Stark and son, Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Quickel and Bill spent Thursday with their parents, the Ike Quickels.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Trimble of Dimmitt spent Sunday with the George Trimbles of Bovina.

Mrs. Mollie White has been visiting the past few days with her son, Hubert and family, of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Trimble and Lois Marie made a business trip to Roswell, Thursday, returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parker returned home the first of the week from East Texas, where they had been visiting his sister, who has been ill.

Mrs. W. J. Wade returned home Friday from Groom, Texas, where she spent a week with her sons, Gene and Max, and families.

Mrs. Max Wade and Maxine, of Groom, spent last weekend with relatives in Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Kelley of Childress, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Free last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Free, of Dumas, spent Thursday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bass Elliott had business in Lubbock, Sunday and Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wigham of Duncan, Okla., visited their daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Rhodes, and husband, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woltmon brought their son home from the Clovis Memorial Hospital, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware spent Thursday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradshaw and children spent last Thursday in Dickens, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson, of Lubbock, visited their son and family, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kyle visited the Richard Shaunigs, of Clovis, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kyle went to Spur, Saturday on business. Bill expected to get in some quail hunting over the weekend.

Dean Bates, formerly of Bovina, who is attending college in San Antonio, is coaching a midget football team at Woodrow Wilson grade school in that city.

Miss Rosalee Denney has been ill with the flu the past week.

W. L. Venable's new house, being erected on the lots formerly occupied by the Methodist Church, is nearing completion and will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Az Wilkerson.

Mrs. Leroy Berggren and Davey had business in Friona, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Battey have had as guest the past week her mother, Mrs. Sparks, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Day, of Tucumcari, are spending two weeks here. Day is working at the Consumers while his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Day, are in Oklahoma.

The Sew and Chatter Club met last Thursday with Mrs. Alma Vasey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles returned Tuesday from a trip to Illinois, where they visited relatives.

We will appreciate the readers sending in any items they would like to have in this column, turning them in to Mrs. Jessie McSpadden at the Bovina Beauty Shop. These items should be in by Friday afternoon, as they must be mailed by Saturday to appear the following week. We appreciate your cooperation as it is not possible for us to secure all local happenings.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: Thelma Meshew: Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's first amended original petition as or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 19th day of January, A. D., 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County, at the Court House in Farwell, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 2nd day of December, 1947. The file number of said suit being No. 1410. The names of the parties in said suit are Wayne B. Meshew, as Plaintiff, and Thelma Meshew, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff brings this suit for divorce, alleging that he has been an actual bonafide resident of Parmer County, Texas, for more than one year next preceding the filing of this suit; that plaintiff and defendant were married June 29, 1945, and because of the excesses, cruel treatment on the part of the defendant, the parties were separated September 1, 1946, and have not cohabited together since said time. No children issued from said union and marriage and there is no community property.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the second day of December, A. D. 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of

said Court at office in Farwell, Texas, this the second day of December, A. D., 1947.

(SEAL) **LOYDE A. BREWER,**  
District Clerk,  
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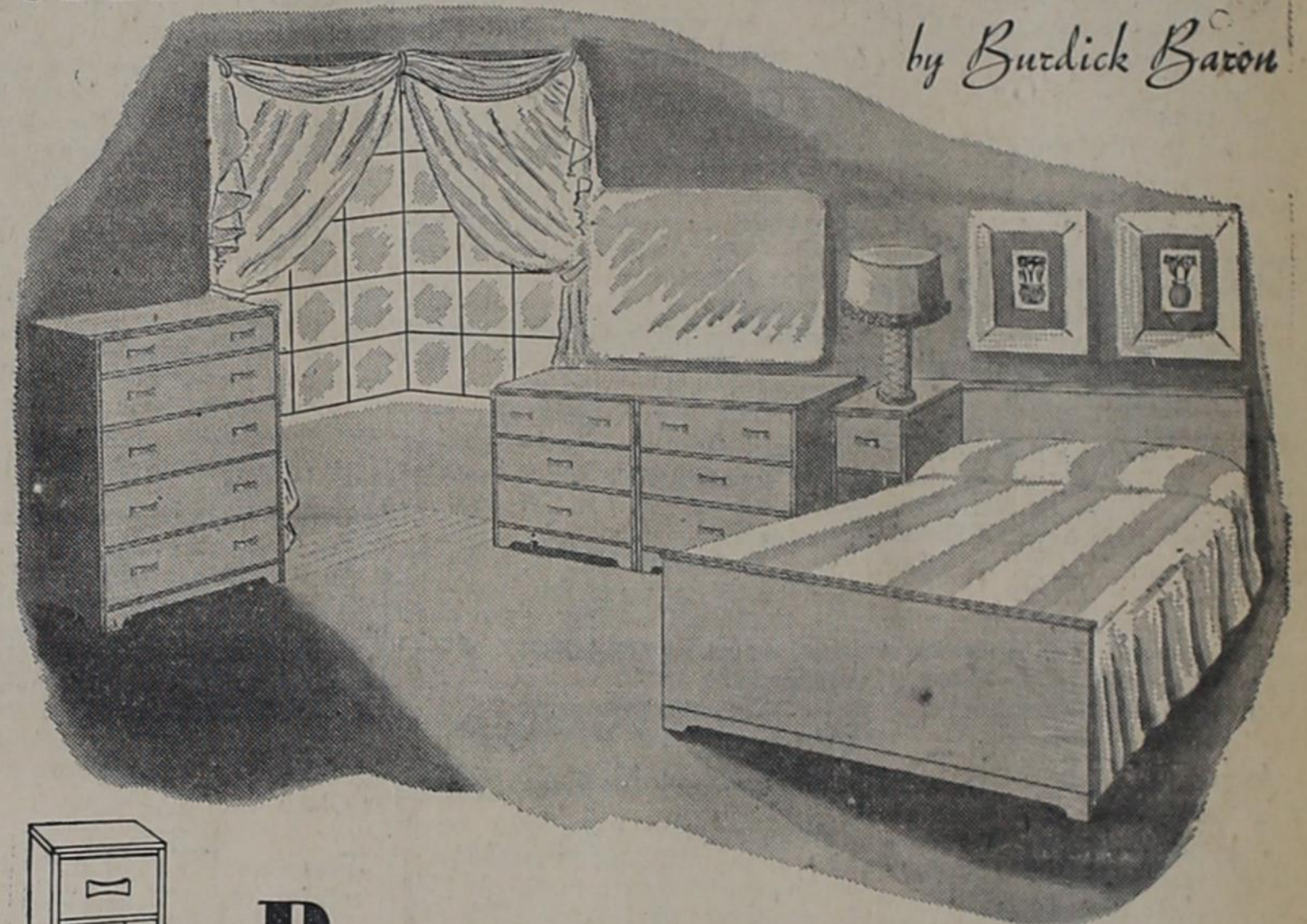
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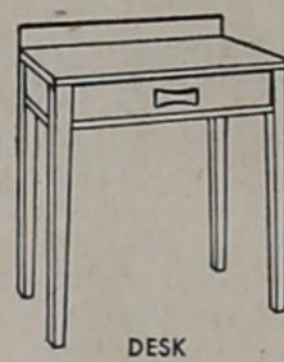
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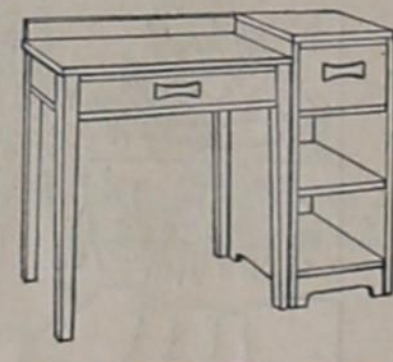
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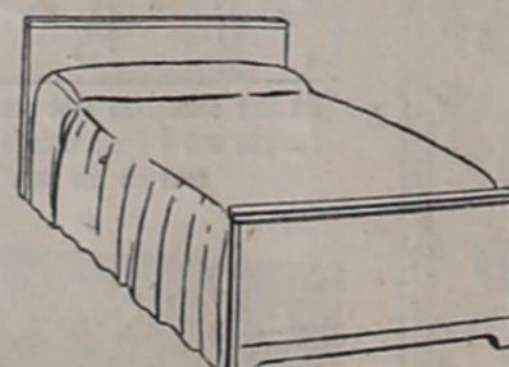
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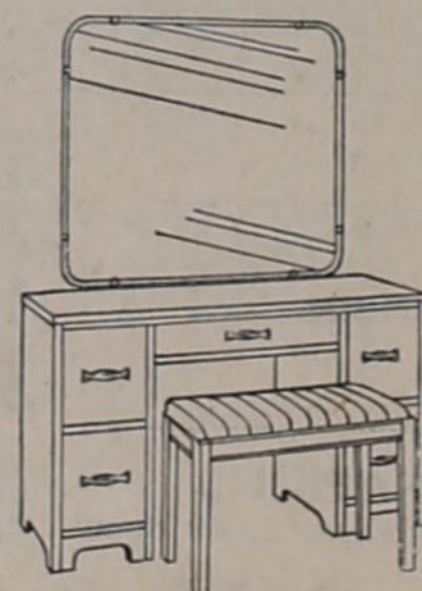
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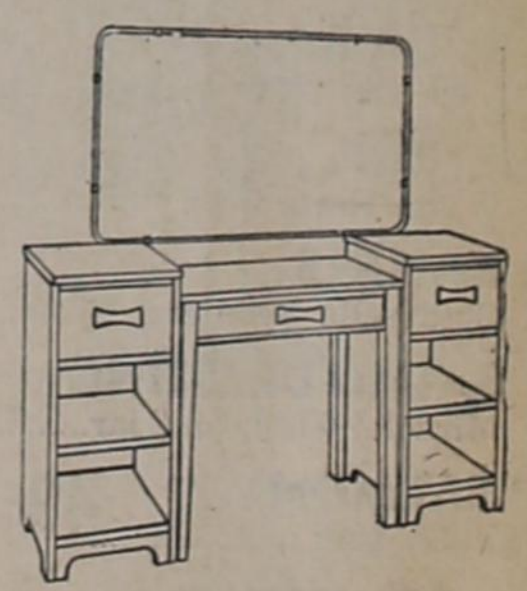
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**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE DELINQUENT TAXES THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF PARMER**

WHEREAS on the 29th day of October A. D. 1947, the State of Texas and the County of Parmer Plaintiffs, and Friona Independent School District and the City of Friona, impleaded Taxing Units, recovered a judgment in the District Court of Parmer County (for the 64th Judicial District of Texas) No. 1172, on the docket of said court, against Isabelle Josephine Smith, Edwin C. Smith, Mary S. Ebeling, Regina Skladzian and the unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of the aforesaid defendants for the aggregate sum of One Hundred Thirty-five and 99-100 Dollars for delinquent taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs on the same, with interest on said sum at the rate of 6% per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit. Said judgment directs that a foreclosure of plaintiff's

lien together with lien of the taxing units which were parties to this suit and established their claims thereto for the amount of said taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs as apportioned to each tract and/or lots of land as described in said order of sale.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Parmer County, Texas, on the 25th day of November 1947, as directed by the terms of said judgment.

As Sheriff of said Parmer County, I have seized, levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in January 1948, same being the 6th day of January, 1948, at the courthouse door of said Parmer County, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the aforesaid defendants, in and to the following described real estate levied upon the 25th day of November, 1947, as the property of the aforesaid defendants. Description: Lots 5 and 6, Block 16

original town of Friona, and Lots 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, of Block 21, Original town of Friona, all in Parmer County, Texas. Amount Apportioned Against Said Tract: \$135.99.

Subject, however, to the right of redemption of the defendants, or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment and foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs. The proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendants right to redeem the said property by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

EARL BOOTH, Sheriff, Parmer County, Texas. Farwell, Texas, November 25th, 1947

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE DELINQUENT TAXES THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF PARMER**

WHEREAS, on the 29th day of October A. D. 1947, the State of Texas and the County of Parmer, Plaintiffs, and Friona Independent School District and City of Friona, impleaded Taxing Units recovered a judgment in the District Court of Parmer County (for the 64th Judicial District of Texas) No. 1175 on the docket of said court, against Albert E. Taylor, R. C. Kenner, Mrs. G. R. Keel, Carwin Farman, F. S. Truitt, J. L. Landrum, A. W. Henschel, Margaret M. Henschel, Joseph A. Sanders, A. S. Kell, T. H. Mitchell, George W. Harness, T. R. Brown and the unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of the aforesaid defendants for the aggregate sum of Six Hundred Eighty-eight and 41-100 Dollars for delinquent taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs on the same, with interest on said sum at the rate of 6% per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit. Said judgment directs that a foreclosure of plaintiff's lien together with lien of the taxing units which were parties to this suit and established their claims thereto for the amount of said taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs as apportioned to each tract and/or lots of land as described in said order of sale.

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Description: Lot 1, Block 40, original town of Friona; Lots 1, 2, 7, 10, 11, 12, Block 41, original town of Friona; Lots 1 and 2, Block 42, original town of Friona. Amount Apportioned Against Said Tract: \$688.41.

Subject, however, to the right of redemption of the defendants, or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment and foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs. The proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendants right to redeem the said property by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

EARL BOOTH, Sheriff, Parmer County, Texas. Farwell, Texas, November 25, 1947.

**Students Now Using Emergency Loans**

AUSTIN—An average of 15 students per day at the University of Texas call on the Dean of Student Life for emergency loans.

According to a report from Jack Holland, assistant dean of men, who is chairman of the faculty loan committee, students need loans for actual subsistence. Whereas one loan per day was a good pre-war average today his office is filled with students who apply, for the most part, for 90-day \$35 emergency loans.

Veterans who do not receive checks because of unavoidable delays; loss of jobs, or theft of money or clothing are the most frequent reasons given for the need to borrow money.

The loan committee assists Dean Holland with administration of funds earmarked by organizations and individuals for student loans. A maximum of \$150 per semester, \$250 in two semesters, and \$100 in the summer may be borrowed by a student for a year.

**LOCOMOTIVES OFFERED**

Three locomotives of various types for sale through competitive bids to priority and commercial buyers are being offered by WAA. They are steam, diesel and gasoline powered. Bid opening date is December 11. Casting frames, blocks and lamps are listed in the same sale. The diesel and steam engines are located at the Louisiana Ordnance Plant at Shreveport, and the gasoline locomotive is stored at Ellington Field in Houston.

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By LYN CONNELLY

THE sharp wind lashed furiously about Larry's head and shoulders, flirting momentarily with the idea of sending his brown fedora spiraling down the street, but he sensed its capricious tendencies and held the brim of his hat tightly between his forefinger and thumb as he ran toward his car parked on the opposite corner.

It would be the last time he'd beat that particular path, he thought grimly. It was Christmas Eve and everybody was in a gay and anticipatory mood. Everybody, that is, except Larry. He had been reasonably happy until that morning when the whole world seemed to have crashed about him. Opening the door of the car, he slid in behind the wheel and started it toward home.

The face of Silas Henning, until fifteen minutes ago his boss, came to his mind and again he heard the words that he dreaded to repeat to Rosine: "I know you're not happy in your work, Larry, and it's not fair to either one of us when you don't put your best efforts into what you're doing. I think, therefore, that you'd better go elsewhere for a job. Today's as good a day as any to sever connections."

Fired on Christmas Eve! Of course, what Henning had said was true. Larry wasn't happy being a bookkeeper at Morrison's appliance shop. He had always yearned to be a writer, and wrote numerous short stories during his spare time.

When Rosine told him of their expected second child he had taken the job at Morrison's through sheer desperation. No longer could they live on their savings. He considered the job as temporary, but it had



He picked up the letter at the same time she answered, "Truth magazine."

lasted seven months with still no prospects of entering the field he desired. Henning had seemed sympathetic, although he had cooled suddenly the past week. Perhaps in his daydreaming he had been inaccurate in his figures. At least Henning spared him any embarrassment if that were the case, but he could have waited until after the holidays to fire him. "And Bob Cratchit thought he worked for Scrooge," he mumbled, pulling up before his house.

HIS feet dragged as he trudged toward the door. He mustn't tell her tonight, he decided. He hoped he was capable of carrying off an act until the day after Christmas. Opening the door, he let himself in as unobtrusively as possible. Rosine was on a step ladder in the living room, decorating the tree, while Chuckie, aged five, sat on the floor, agog at the proceedings.

"Hello, darling," his wife called out gaily. He tried to equal the happiness in her voice as he replied, then kissed Chuckie and started for the kitchen.

"There's a letter for you on the radio," Rosine said.

"From whom?" His heart leaped hopefully at her words and he hurried toward the radio. He picked up the letter at the same time she answered, "Truth magazine."

It was from Truth. His hand trembled as he opened it. "Dear Mr. Shannon," he read aloud. "Our mutual friend, Silas Henning, recently submitted one of your articles for our consideration. We believe it shows promise and since we were given a splendid recommendation by Mr. Henning, we are writing to ask if you would be interested in a job in our editorial department. If so, call for an interview this week."

The telephone was ringing, but for a moment, Larry and Rosine merely stood as though mute, staring at each other. Larry became conscious of the bell first and picked up the receiver. It was Mr. Henning, laughing heartily. "Bet I had you worried, eh, Larry?"

"Mr. Henning! I didn't know how did you..." Larry was tongue-tied. Rosine walked to his side, putting one arm gently about his shoulder.

"I found that article you wrote on your son and the atomic age and sent it in to Asherton," Henning explained. "He's a good friend of mine and editor of Truth. Well, I won't hold you, Larry. Just wanted to wish you a merry Christmas."

"Merry Christmas, Mr. Henning," Larry said as the telephone clicked at the other end. "Merry Christmas—and thanks for the best one I've ever had."

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**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE DELINQUENT TAXES**

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF PARMER WHEREAS on the 29th day of October A. D. 1947, State of Texas and County of Parmer, Plaintiffs, and Friona Independent School District and City of Friona, Impleaded Taxing Units recovered a judgment in the District Court of Parmer County (for the 64th Judicial District of Texas) No. 1176 on the docket of said Court, against James M. Finley, Susan Finley, George G. Wright, G. W. Blanche, William Heitmann, J. E. Staley, Gertrude Karr, Susie M. Thompson, V. E. Weir, H. Heitman, S. C. Stevick, Mrs. Marrott and the unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of the aforesaid defendants for the aggregate sum of One Hundred twenty-two and 77-100 Dollars for delinquent taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs on the same, with interest on said sum at the rate of 6% per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit. Said judgment directs that a foreclosure of plaintiff's lien together with lien of the taxing units which were parties to this suit and established their claims thereto for the amount of said taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs as apportioned to each tract and/or lots of land as described in said order of sale.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Parmer County, Texas, on the 25th day of November, 1947, as directed by the terms of said judgment.

As Sheriff of said Parmer County, I have seized, levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in January, 1948, same being the 6th day of January, 1948, at the courthouse door of said Parmer County, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the aforesaid defendants in and to the following described real estate, levied upon the 25th day of November, 1947, as the property of the aforesaid defendants.

Description: Lot 5, Block 67, original town of Friona; Lot 2, Block 69, original town of Friona; Lot 12, Block 69, original town of Friona; Lot 7, Block 70, original town of Friona; Lots 7 and 8, Block 71, original town of Friona; Lots 21 and 22, Block 75, original town of Friona. Amount Apportioned Against Said Tract: \$122.77.

Subject however, to the right of redemption of the defendants, or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment and foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs. The proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendants right to redeem the said property by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

EARL BOOTH, Sheriff, Parmer County, Texas. Farwell, Texas, November 25, 1947.

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE DELINQUENT TAXES THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF PARMER**

WHEREAS on the 29th day of October A. D. 1947, the State of Texas and the County of Parmer, Plaintiffs and Friona Independent School District and the City of Friona, Impleaded Taxing Units recovered a judgment in the District Court of Parmer County (for the 64th Judicial District of Texas) No. 1177 on the docket of said Court, against F. W. Reeve, Elmer Gager, C. J. Gager, George G. Wright, Wesley Peckham, J. H. Gray, Margaret Henschel, M. E. Stone and the unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of the aforesaid defendants for the aggregate sum of One Hundred and fifty-five and 00-100 Dollars for delinquent taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs on the same, with interest on said sum at the rate of 6% per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit. Said judgment directs that a foreclosure of plaintiff's lien together with lien of the taxing units which were parties to this suit and established their claims thereto for the amount of said taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs as apportioned to each tract and/or lots of land as described in said order of sale.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Parmer County, Texas on the 25th day of November 1947, as directed by the terms of said judgment.

As Sheriff of said Parmer County, I have seized, levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in January, 1948, same being the 6th day of January, 1948 at the courthouse door of said Parmer County, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the aforesaid defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon the 25th day of November, 1947, as the property of the aforesaid defendants.

Description: Lots 7, 8, 9, Block 77, O. T. of Friona, Parmer County, Texas; Lot 4, Block 79, O. T. of Friona, Parmer County, Texas; Lots 5, 6, Block 87, O. T. of Friona, Parmer County, Texas; Lots 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Block 88, O. T. of Friona, Parmer County, Texas. Amount Apportioned Against Said Tract: \$154.00.

Subject however, to the right of redemption of the defendants, or any one interested therein, may have and subject to any other and further rights the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment and foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs. The proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendants right to redeem the said property by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

EARL BOOTH, Sheriff, Parmer County, Texas. Farwell, Texas, November 25, 1947.

Some of the little things that break up marriages are little blondes, brunettes, and redheads.



By DANIEL F. LINDSAY

TOM LARKIN opened the kitchen door. His wife looked up with a hopeful smile as he entered. He just shook his head.

"No mail at all?" she said as she went on fixing dinner. "Oh, there were a couple of ads and a bill from the seed company." He hung his hat on a hook and crossed to the pump. His white hair was damp around his face when he straightened up again.

"It's just not like Bill," she sighed. "Bill's got an unforgivin' streak, always did have, even when he was a little feller." Pa's old briar gave off a pungent odor as he lit it.

"But this is different, Tom," she said, putting a pan of biscuits in the oven. "tomorrow is Christmas. It's a long way to the coast. Maybe he wrote but didn't mail it in time."

"Ma," his tired old voice was filled with bitterness, "there's no



"She could see Pa striding into the living room."

need to stick pins in yourself by hopin'. Christmas or no Christmas... that boy is still mad."

The old lady's eyes shone with faith. "He might stay mad all year long but when Christmas comes... he'll write. I know. I'm his Ma."

"Don't forget," Tom said as he blew smoke at the ceiling. His eyes crinkled at the corners, "I'm his father."

"Dinner's ready, Pa," she said, filled with a deep longing and fought to keep the tears out of her voice. "I c'n understand that boy still bein' mad at me, but why does he have to take it out on you?"

"You're wrong, Tom," Ma replied as she lifted her head and smiled. "The day after Christmas, first delivery, we'll get a letter. You'll see."

"Not from him," he shook his head grimly.

"You're forgettin' Judy," she reminded him as they sat down. "She's a good daughter-in-law."

"Oh, I'm not blamin' her," replying as he covered his biscuits with gravy, "Judy's a fine girl. It's his bull headed pride."

She got up and taking the coffee pot off the cook stove filled his cup. They ate on in silence. Finally he pushed his plate back.

"You aren't eatin' much," he scolded.

"I'm just not hungry, Pa."

"I see," he stood up. "I'm goin' out and turn the heater on in the hen house. It'll be cold tonight."

His old shoulders slumped forward as he went outside. She shook her head and started picking up the dishes. Her mind sank back into the past. To the days when Christmas was alive with the excitement and laughter of young voices. She could see Pa striding into the living room bearing a large evergreen on his shoulder. Behind him there was always a highly excited little boy, bearing an axe. She wondered if the little boy ever thought of it.

PA CAME back on the porch. She smiled as he kicked his toe against the threshold. It's a wonder, she thought, that there's any threshold left after all these years. He came into the kitchen, dumping an arm load of kindling in the box behind the range.

"Snowin', Pa?" He shook his head and took off his wraps, replying, "Stopped."

She hung the dish towels up to dry. He pulled a rocker in from the living room and sat down.

"Everything all right in the barn?" Ma asked as she threw a few lumps of coal in the fire.

"Sure," Pa said. A sad smile crossed his lips, "What's the use pretendin', Ma? We're both feelin' blue."

She sat down at the old kitchen table and started peeling apples, uttered, "I know it."

"Gonna bake me a pie?" he asked. She nodded. "Apple was always Billy's favorite, too."

"Now, Ma, what's the use of... he stopped as they heard a car drive up in the yard. "Must be Jim Rogers. Said today that new calf of his was sick." He opened the kitchen door and peered out into the night. She could hear him catch his breath as he watched a man and a woman get out. "Ma, who do you think?" his voice was low.

"I knew," Ma laughed as she laid the paring knife down with a happy smile, "I knew it all the time."

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE DELINQUENT TAXES**

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF PARMER WHEREAS on the 29th day of October A. D. 1947, State of Texas and County of Parmer, Plaintiffs, and Friona Independent School District and City of Friona, Impleaded Taxing Units recovered a judgment in the District Court of Parmer County (for the 64th Judicial District of Texas) No. 1178 on the docket of said Court, against Friona Oil Company, George G. Wright, Geo. S. DeMots, S. V. Perry, E. M. Hough, S. F. Tipton, D. Benton, W. C. Fallwell, Dayton Hanson, Phillips Petroleum Company, Miles Roberson, Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, J. F. Stanford, and the unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of the aforesaid defendants for the aggregate sum of One Hundred and seven and 89-100 Dollars for delinquent taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs on the same, with interest on said sum at the rate of 6% per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit. Said judgment directs that a foreclosure of plaintiff's lien together with lien of the taxing units which were parties to this suit and established their claims thereto for the amount of said taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs as apportioned to each tract and/or lots of land as described in said order of sale.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Parmer County, Texas, on the 25th day of November, 1947, as directed by the terms of said judgment.

As Sheriff of said Parmer County, I have seized, levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in January, 1948, same being the 6th day of January, 1948, at the courthouse door of said Parmer County, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the aforesaid defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon the 25th day of November, 1947, as the property of the aforesaid defendants.

Description: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Block 98, original town of Friona; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Block 104, original town of Friona; Lot 12, Block 100, original town of Friona all in Parmer County Texas. Amount Apportioned Against Said Tract \$107.89.

Subject, however, to the right of redemption of the defendants, or any one interested therein, may have and subject to any other and further rights the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment and foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs. The proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the de-

fendants right to redeem the said property by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

EARL BOOTH, Sheriff, Parmer County, Texas. Farwell, Texas, November 25, 1947.

**BUILDINGS ARE SOLD**

A final block of 127 buildings at Blackland Army Air Field at Waco passed into private ownership as a crowd of 250 persons in attendance at a AA public sale quickly bid them off for removal from the grounds. Recently. Less than four hours after the sale opened at 9 a. m., all property listed as surplus except a pitot range and an 8x10 salvage office had been awarded to bidders. WAA officials said the sale would be chalked up as netting a good cash recovery for the government, "as good or better" than similar sales held recently.

**SEEK BUILDINGS**

Eighteen priority applicants sought buildings at Amarillo AAF recently, when applications were reopened by WAA. Eleven schools and school districts, three counties and one city asked to be awarded structures. Awards were to be announced as soon as duplicated bids could be adjudicated. The remainder of the buildings not applied for will be advertised for public cash bidding at a later date, it was disclosed.

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- Cannon Towels and Sheets
- Mohawk, Wonwick and Nofade Dressshirts
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- Mademoiselle, Barbara Lynn and Tisha Knit Tee Shirts and Sweaters.

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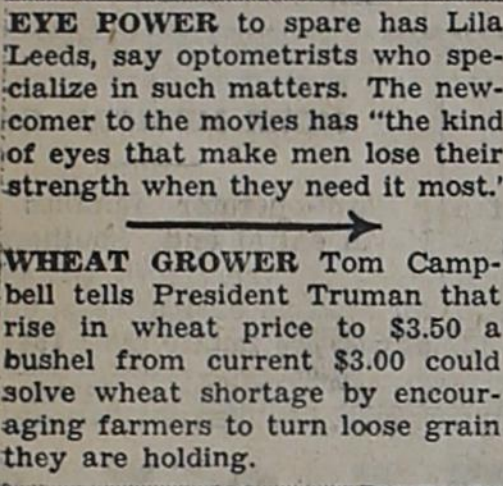
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PICTURE NEWS OF THE WEEK

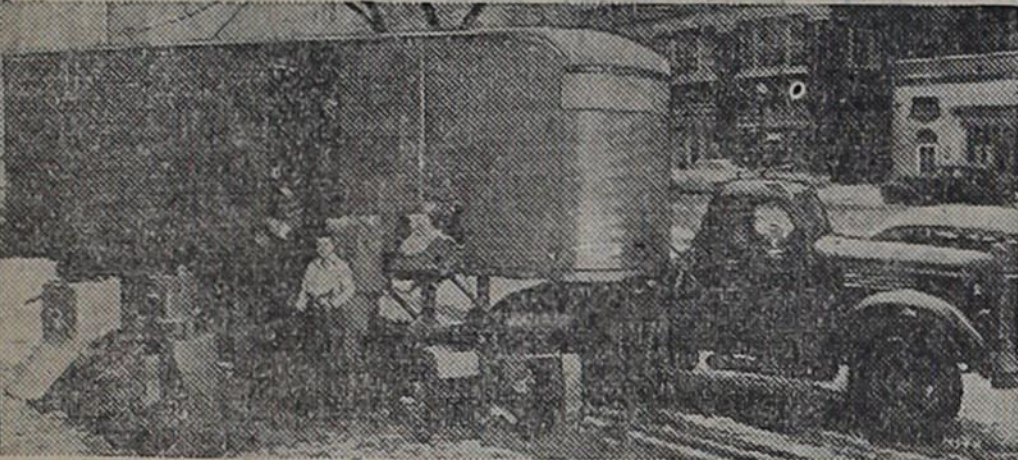


**ELUSIVE HOT DOG.** Pretty little Ann Steuer has more than her share of troubles at the annual food show in Milwaukee.



**EYE POWER** to spare has Lila Leeds, say optometrists who specialize in such matters. The newcomer to the movies has "the kind of eyes that make men lose their strength when they need it most."

**WHEAT GROWER** Tom Campbell tells President Truman that rise in wheat price to \$3.50 a bushel from current \$3.00 could solve wheat shortage by encouraging farmers to turn loose grain they are holding.



**STAINLESS STEEL SLEIGH FOR KIDDIES TOYS.** Each year Columbus Elks distribute toys so no little kiddies will be forgotten. Last Christmas Eve reindeer and sleigh were replaced with an International truck and Fruehauf stainless steel trailer manned by Elks in charge of the social welfare work. Bulging with toys this "giant sleigh" made the entire city circuit in one trip.

tober A. D. 1947, the State of Texas and County of Parmer, Plaintiffs, impleaded Taxing Units recovered a judgment in the District Court of Parmer County (for the 64th Judicial District of Texas) No. 1174 on the docket of said Court, against Ralph Dycus, Mildred Marrow, James Marrow, Connell Dycus, Toll Dycus, Mrs. Florence Golladay, Mrs. Florence Armstrong, James A. Oden, Lula C. Oden, Andy Tipton, Burnell Dycus, Timmie Ford, Rodney Ford, Julius Dycus, R. H. Young, Chas. T. Dycus, Arthur Johnston, James R. Golladay, Nova Lois Dycus, C. T. Dycus, W. W. Stroud, E. H. Robinson, R. H. Robinson, and the unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of the aforesaid defendants for the aggregate sum of one thousand thirty-eight and 88-100 Dollars for delinquent taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs on the same, with interest on said sum at the rate of 6% per annum from date of judgment together, with all costs of suit. Said judgment directs that a foreclosure of plaintiffs lien together with lien of the taxing units which were parties to this suit and established their claims thereto for the amount of said taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs as apportioned to each tract and/or lots of land as described in said order of sale.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Parmer County, Texas, on the 25th day of November, 1947, as directed by the terms of said judgment.

As Sheriff of said Parmer County I have seized, levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in January, 1948, same being the 6th day of January, 1948, at the courthouse door of said Parmer County, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the aforesaid defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon the 25th day of November, 1947, as the property of the aforesaid defendants.

Description: All of Block-6, Roberson addition, Farwell; Lots 10-12, Block 7, Roberson addition, Farwell; Lots 13-26, Block 18, Roberson addition, Farwell. Amount Apportioned Against Said Tract: \$1038.38.

Subject, however, to the right of

redemption the defendants, or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other, and further rights the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment and foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs. The proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendants right to redeem the said property by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

EARL BOOTH, Sheriff, Parmer County, Texas, Farwell, Texas, November 25th, 1947.

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE DELINQUENT TAXES**

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF PARMER WHEREAS, on the 29th day of October A. D. 1947, The State of Texas and the County of Parmer Plaintiffs, and Friona Independent School District and City of Friona, impleaded Taxing Units recovered a judgment in the District Court of Parmer County (for the 64th Judicial District of Texas) No. 1179 on the docket of said Court, against R. L. Browning, J. T. Browning, M. M. Henschel, May Turner, George G. Wright, Mary J. Kohl, B. H. Staley, W. H. Foster, John Gishler, T. W. Turner, O. G. Turner, and the unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of the aforesaid defendants for the aggregate sum of Three hundred ninety-four and 58-100 Dollars for delinquent taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs on the same, with interest on said sum at the rate of 6% per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit. Said judgment directs that a foreclosure of plaintiffs lien together with lien of the taxing units which were parties to this suit and established their claims thereto for the amount of said taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs as apportioned to each tract and/or lots of land as described in said order of sale.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Parmer County, Texas, on the 25th day of November, 1947, as directed by the terms of said judgment.

As Sheriff of said Parmer County

I have seized, levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in January, 1948, same being the 6th day of January, 1948, at the courthouse door of said Parmer County, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the aforesaid defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon the 25th day of November, 1947, as the property of the aforesaid defendants.

Description: Block 55, original town of Friona, Parmer County Texas; Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 60, original town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas; Lots 21 and 22, Block 63 of the original town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas. Amount Apportioned Against Said Tract: \$358.94.

Subject, however, to the right of redemption the defendants, or any one interested therein, may have and subject to any other and further rights the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment and foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs. The proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendants right to redeem the said property by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

EARL BOOTH, Sheriff, Parmer County, Texas, Farwell, Texas, November 25, 1947.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: Porter Hardware Company, a corporation, and Guaranty State Bank, a corporation, and the unknown stockholders of the aforesaid corporation, and the unknown heirs, assigns, and legal representatives of the aforesaid unknown stockholders; C. F. Freeman, Gus Ryan, R. E. Brown, Arthur Johnson, Mildred Marrow and husband, James Marrow, Ralph Dycus, Toll Dycus, Connell Dycus, Andy Tipton, Burnell Dycus, Timmie Ford, Rodney Ford, Nova Lois Dycus and Julian Dycus, and the unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of the aforesaid defendants, and the unknown heirs, assigns and

legal representatives of Charles T. Dycus, deceased, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiffs petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 19th day of January, A. D. 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County, at the Court House in Farwell, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 4th day of December, 1947. The file number of said suit being No. 1422. The names of the parties in said suit are: J. D. Hamlin, as Plaintiff, and Porter Hardware Company, Guaranty State Bank, both corporations; the unknown stockholders of the aforesaid corporations, and the unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of the aforesaid stockholders; C. F. Freeman, Gus Ryan, R. E. Brown, Arthur Johnson, Mildred Marrow, James Marrow, Ralph Dycus, Toll Dycus, Connell Dycus, Andy Tipton, Burnell Dycus, Timmie Ford, Rodney Ford, Nova Lois Dycus, Julian Dycus, and the unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of the aforesaid defendants, as defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: On January 1, 1947, plaintiff was and still is owner in fee simple of the following land: Lot 7, Block 99, of the original town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas. On the second day of January, 1947, while plaintiff was in possession of said premises, the defendants and all of them, unlawfully entered upon said premises and disposed plaintiff of such lands and withhold from him the possession thereof. Plaintiff prays for title and possession of said premises and for costs of suit and such other and further relief to which he may be entitled.

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

Issued this the fourth day of December, A. D. 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this the fourth day of December, A. D. 1947.

LOYDE A. BREWER, Clerk, District Court, Parmer County, Texas. (SEAL)

True Stories of West Texans

(By N. H. KINCAID)

THE BIG CATTLE DRIFT OF 1885

The lashing, snow laden blizzard had whipped its way through West Texas in that January of 1885, and left a deathtrap of frozen beauty.

But as Edgar Boaz and his cowhands beat their palms together to stimulate circulation, and urged their ponies forward through the ice encrusted snow, their tired, red-rimmed eyes saw little beauty in the ice sheathed world about them.

For 10 days his cattle, as well as those of other cattlemen of Jones and Taylor counties, had been drifting southward. The men of the Bronte area of the Concho had thrown up a long drift fence and now these herds were packed against it in a solid mass.

But Boaz, with young John Bryan of the T Diamond, and others, was riding in to cut out what he could. Their job was extra dangerous because of the many hungry milling animals still on the loose.

"Hey, Boss, look out!" And Boaz wheeled his horse just in time to prevent its being gored by one of these fear-crazed steers.

"Why, that steer's loco; what's wrong here?" Boaz demanded as he turned to watch its meandering course. But it was not alone in its antics; others were acting likewise. "Say, they're blind!"

And indeed they were. A solid pack of ice had frozen over their eyes, and the men soon found that this had to be flipped off before the animals could see.

As the riders of the various ranches converged on that long line of huddled, near-frozen flesh, all their efforts failed to dislodge them. "That was the biggest lot of cattle I ever saw," Edgar Boaz said later. "There were some 25,000 to 40,000 head stacked up against that fence. The snow and ice were keeping them from food and water, and they were dying by the hundreds."

And so it was decided to try scattering them with fire wagons. Chuck

wagone were emptied of gear and in each rode six men, besides the driver. Each carried a long, pitch torch. And thus they succeeded in dislodging some 3000 to 4000 at a time.

"But so many head had been lost that in the following spring out-fit branded only 385 calves, as compared to 2500 the previous spring," Boaz concluded.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE DELINQUENT TAXES THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF PARMER WHEREAS on the 29th day of Oc-

A farmer who had spent his life in the country, retired and moved to the city. On the first morning in their new home, his wife said: "Well Pa, it's about time you started the fire."

"Not me!" he replied, resting down deeper in bed. "We might as well start right now getting used to all the city conveniences, Call the fire department."

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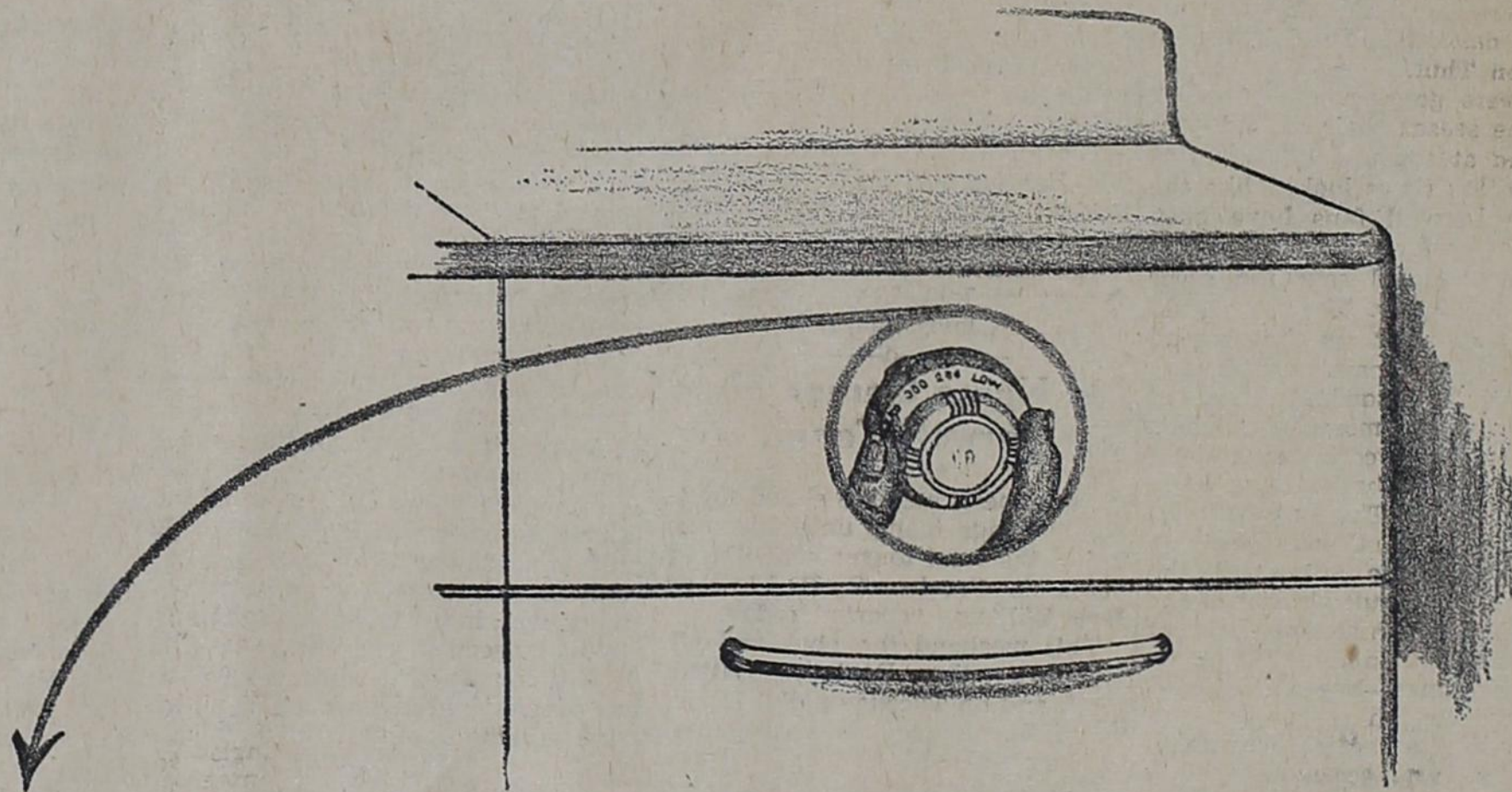
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# SPORTS

Angles and Writups By Abie Crume

## Pleasant Hill Dumps Texico Cage Teams

The Pleasant Hill basketball teams proved good sports but not self-effacing hosts, in the opinion of local fans, last Saturday night, when they unceremoniously dumped both visiting Texico squads.

The girls game, which was fairly close throughout, finally went to the hostesses, 29-21, in spite of the efforts of the locals. Fans report that the Texico girls had exceptional bad luck in missing numerous basket tries, while the Hillers proved literal "dead-eye Dicks" and banged in the majority of their chances to score. Whitener led the scoring parade, hitting the bucket for 12 for the winners, while McDaniels racked up 9 for the losers.

The local boys came out on the short end of a 44-21 count, with the majority of the Pleasant Hill scoring being done following the removal of Curtis and Blain, of Texico, on fouls.

Coach Sanders reported that Curtis had held R. Porter to a solitary field goal before he left the game, after which Porter broke loose and came out with a count of 14 before the game ended. His running mate, Horton, accounted for 12.

Baldock carried the entire Texico team throughout the game, so far as scoring was concerned, taking 17 of the 21-point total.

## Split Twin Bill Friday Night With Friona

Farwell's boys' and girls' basketball clubs met the Friona aggregation here Friday night, in non-conference games. Results of the evening gave the visiting girls a wide 44-4 win, while the Steers downed the Friona Chiefs 31-25.

Friona's very strong girls sextette unmercifully mauled the home girls in every quarter, even though a large part of the game was not played by the regular first string. Farwell scored only one lone free point toss in the first half, compared to the Squaws' 20. Conditions changed little the remainder of the game as far as scoring was concerned.

Robason of Friona was high point player for the evening with 16, all obtained by fielders. Leading scorer for Farwell was Randol, with a lone field basket.

### Boys Even Things

The Steers got their second contest of the season underway in fine shape, and at times looked like the ball club Farwell fans have been clamoring for for a long time. End of the first period saw the scorer 15-4 for the locals. The fiery blast subsided somewhat in the second quarter, when some substituting was used by both squads.

Sloppy passes, missed set-shots marred the Steer scoring average in the third, while both teams were repeatedly fouled. The Steers stumped their toes on the Chief's deceiving defense late in the game and the visitors began to pull abreast of the Farwell lead, which at times was cut to six points. Friona scored 13 points in the final stanza—Farwell only 5—a tabulation which serves a grim reminder to the fact that a team must be able to score equally in every round if it expects to stem stiff competition.

Hart of Farwell and H. Weis of Friona tied for scoring honors with 10 each.

### PEARCE NAMED CAPTAIN

Members of the Texico boys' cage team elected Buddy Pearce, popular player, as their captain Monday, when they held an election at the school. Gerald Baldock was named as co-captain to Pearce, Coach C. E. Sanders announced.

## Farwell Plans Tourney December 18-19-20

The annual invitation basketball tournament staged by the Farwell school will open at the local gymnasium on Thursday evening of next week, December 18th, with play to continue through Saturday night, December 20th.

Actual information as to how many teams would be on hand was not available today. Girls teams from both Texas and New Mexico schools of the area have already accepted bids, but the boys' competition will be confined to the Texas side of the line, since New Mexico rules limit tournaments during a season, and those within the state. All Parmer county schools—Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddy, Oklahoma Lane and Farwell—will each put two squads on the floor.

Bill Meredith and Charlie Fisher, both of Clovis, have been named as officials for the tournament.

Trophies for both first and second place honors will be awarded in each division of the meet, and in addition, all-tournament teams of boys and girls will be selected and presented individual awards.

Last year, the Farwell boys and Friona girls came out with the crowns, and both defending champs are capable of taking the honors this year, if they are up to par.

A definite list of teams involved and the schedule of games will be announced next week.

## Rosedale Squads Visit Texico, Friday Night

Boys and girls representing the Rosedale school will be on hand at the Texico gymnasium Friday night, December 12th, for cage games with the local squads, Coach C. E. Sanders reported today.

The Texico boys, after taking a pounding at the hands of Pleasant Hill last weekend, are out to get a win, and it is believed that the two teams will be about evenly matched. Coach Sanders expects to put Baldock, Blain, Curtis, Stewart and Pearce in as starters against Rosedale.

The visiting girls are conceded to have the edge on the Texico squads, being able to put practically the same team on the floor that took second place in the county last year, while the locals were hurt by graduation of several players.

Tentative starters include McDaniels, Ingram and Baker at forward, Bridges, May, and P. Rogers in the guard positions.

The first game is slated to get underway at 7:30, Texas time, with Fisher, of Clovis, as official.

## No Home Games Slated For Farwell Teams

No home games are slated for the Farwell cage teams until the opening of the local tournament, December 18th, Coaches O. T. Loyd and Jack Williams reported today.

This weekend the boys and girls will enter the Bovina invitation meet, and on Tuesday night, December 16th, the squads will journey to Ranchvale, N. M.

Concerning the Ranchvale games, advance information would put the local girls definitely in the position of underdogs, while the boys are rated a good chance to come out ahead of their hosts.

### LESS HOGS

On January 1, 1947, the value of hogs on United States farms was 40 percent greater than in January, 1946, although the number of hogs on farms decreased by 4.4 million head.



GREECE ARMS AGAINST CHOLERA . . . As the death toll in Egypt mounts into the thousands as a result of the cholera epidemic sweeping that Middle East nation, Greece, fearful that the disease may spread to the north, is taking precautionary methods. The government, in cooperation with the Greek Red Cross, is providing anti-cholera inoculations free to the people in specially improvised centers. Shown here are some Athenians, eager to immunize themselves against the disease.

## Outsiders Win Game In Clovis League

The Texico outsiders' cage team, participating in the Clovis City League, took a hard game Tuesday night over the crew representing Scotty's Gun Shot, winning a tie play-off 24-27.

The local team is sponsored by Crawley's Bakery, and includes the following players, Jessie Gray, Jack Hunton, Bob Drace, Jack and Perry Winkle, Preston Martin, Albert Martin, Jim Bob Roop, Robert May and Harry Baker.

## Business Situation Reviewed In State

AUSTIN—Business in Texas flourished in October, with the index of business activity more than double its prewar level and only slightly below the postwar peak established in August, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Although the index dipped slightly below September's mark, the decline was due largely to a drop in the index of department and apparel store sales, due to the fact that sales simply did not record gains called for in the seasonal pattern. However, electric power consumption and crude runs to stills also registered fractional decreases.

Despite these weaknesses, business in the State remained at a very high level during October. Employment was 23 per cent above its prewar level, pay rolls were 134 per cent higher, than during 1935-39, and the index of miscellaneous freight carloadings soared 55 per cent above prewar averages.

The indexes of bank debits and postal receipts mounted to all-time peaks in October and retail trade hit a new postwar crest during the month. Manufacturing activity continued its upward surge, and farm cash income soared 450 per cent over its 1935-39 totals to contribute to the fast pace set by 1947 business.

Cumulative figures for the year to date support the theory that 1947 will close out at a brisk pace of business activity. Retail sales were 12 per cent above 1946 sales for the same period, postal receipts were up 5 per cent, industrial power consumption advanced 11 per cent above 1946 levels, construction contracts awarded for residential building doubled, and building permits were up 16 per cent.

### DIES IN TUCSON

Gregory L. McLean, of Tucson, Ariz., brother of Mrs. Stacey Queen of Bovina, passed away at his home on December 8th. Funeral services are tentatively set for Friday, Mrs. Queen, Mrs. J. J. Spurlin, John Mark and George McLean left Wednesday for Tucson.

There were about 250,000 more people working on farms the first of October this year than a year ago.

## Relatives Asked Not To Rush Sam Houston

SAN ANTONIO—Next of kin of the war dead were urged today not to go to San Antonio upon receipt of the initial telegram advising them that the remains have been returned to the United States.

"When the ship reaches the port of entry, telegrams are sent to the next of kin advising them of the return of the remains," Lt. Col. S. H. Partidge, chief of the American Graves Registration Division at Fort Sam Houston, said. "The purpose of this telegram is to give families ample time for funeral arrangements, to contact other relatives, and to give us a check on whether the next of kin will be available to receive the remains."

The remains do not reach the distribution center until 10 days or so after the ship arrives in port. It requires two or three weeks, after arrival at the distribution center, before deliveries can begin. Next of kin have come to San Antonio from considerable distance upon receipt of the initial telegram. "Such a trip only adds to the expense and worry, as there is nothing we can do for them," he said.

"Telegrams announcing the actual date of shipment are sent to the next of kin or funeral directors four days before the remains are shipped from the distribution center."

## Loans, Insurance Are Questions From GI's

Q. Will VA guarantee a GI loan for an automobile house trailer that I can use during my vacation to nurse me and my family?

A. No. Loans for pleasure purposes cannot be guaranteed or insured by VA.

Q. I would like to change the beneficiary on my National Service Life Insurance policy without letting the old beneficiary know about it. Can I do this?

A. Yes. A veteran may change the beneficiary or beneficiaries of his NSLI at any time without their knowledge or consent.

Q. I have a GI loan and now have lost my job. Does the law permit me to get the additional benefit or readjustment compensation?

A. Yes, you are entitled to readjustment allowance. Your home loan has no bearing on your right to unemployment compensation. You should apply to your state unemployment service to receive readjustment allowance.

Q. To what benefits is a veteran with a yellow or blue discharge entitled?

A. A yellow discharge from the Army is dishonorable and the veteran is not entitled to VA benefits. A yellow discharge from the Navy may be dishonorable. The veteran is entitled to file a claim and VA will determine whether or not the discharge was under dishonorable or other than dishonorable conditions. The latter also applies to blue Army discharges.

### JOINS FOURTH ARMY

FT. SAM HOUSTON—Maj. Gen. Andrew D. Bruce, who planned and organized the Army's Tank Destroyer Center at Camp Hood, and then commanded the 77th Infantry Division in battles in Guam, Leyte and Okinawa, has reported for duty at Fourth Army Headquarters.

Gen. Bruce, who replaces Maj. Gen. John B. Coulter as Deputy Fourth Army Commander, is a native Texan and a graduate of Texas A. & M. Prior to his recent return to the United States, Gen. Bruce commanded the 7th Infantry Division in the occupation of Korea.

### NEW IRRIGATION WELL

Verney Towns is putting down an irrigation well on a farm he recently acquired 3 miles east of Lariat. The well will be sunk to a depth of 110 feet, Towns said. He plans to develop the 286 acre farm into an ideal stock farm.

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- LADIES AND MENS WATCHES
- BETSY WETSY AND MAGIC SKIN DOLLS
- WAGONS, TRICYCLES
- FOX DRUG STORE

### BREEDERS SALE

John N. Mitchell secretary of the West Texas Duroc Breeders association, has announced the annual spring breeders sale will be held at the fair grounds in Lubbock, Feb. 13.

### MORE MEDICAL CARE

Farm-operator families in the North central and Southern States spent an average of \$82 per family for medical care in 1945, an increase of \$31 per family over 1941.

## SPECIALS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

COFFEE	50¢
Folgers', per lb.....	
WALNUTS	38¢
Per lb.....	
ORANGES	7½¢
Large size, per lb.....	
CRANBERRY SAUCE	24¢
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