

Era of Progress for Texico-Farwell and Parmer County in View During '48

Considerable development and progress for Texico-Farwell and Parmer County appears in the offing during the year of 1948 as we stand upon the threshold of the New Year.

As we take a retrospective glance back to the year just closing, we recall a number of incidents that were begun during 1947 that are calculated to become realizations during 1948 when Texico-Farwell and Parmer County don their "stepping-out" clothes.

At least three major projects are already under construction and will be completed during the year just commended. To mention definitely just a few. Two major road-building projects are already underway and will be completed this year.

The long-talked about 4-lane highway between Texico and Clovis has been under construction the past few weeks and this job is scheduled to be completed during the year. This bit of highway construction, it might be added, marks the first four-lane piece of road work to be done inside the borders of the state of New Mexico. It will be a great benefit to residents of this section and will make highway driving over this hazardous route much safer.

Construction work has already begun on a series of farm-to-market roads inside Parmer County, which will be of untold benefits to the rural population of the county in affording an all-weather road over which farm commodities can be marketed with ease and safety. Three pieces of farm-to-market roads have been lumped into one contract and all of them are scheduled to be finished before the close of the year. One project runs from Farwell to the Oklahoma Lane school house, a distance of about nine miles, and taps one of the best agricultural sections of the entire county.

A similar road is to be built from five miles north of Friona to a short distance south of the Hub community, a distance of some 16 miles together, and giving a paved road to some of the best wheat sections in the county.

Still a third such road is being built in the eastern side of the county, which connects with pavement at the Bailey County line and extends north in Parmer County, a distance of five miles.

These farm-to-market roads merely form a skeleton of road-building programs in the county, and are considered the forerunners of additional such roads in the future.

New Industry

Construction work has begun on a large industrial building in Texico-Farwell, which is calculated to be one of the biggest projects undertaken in the Twin Cities in recent years. N. L. Tharp has begun the erection of a large quonset building on the old cotton gin properties in northwest Farwell and this building is expected to be completed at an early date. The building is 60 x 200 feet, quite capable of housing a large industry. While Mr. Tharp was not at liberty to discuss his plans with a reporter, those who know N. L. Tharp agree that he "bores with a big auger," and it would not be surprising to see a great industrial plant rear its head from the foundation forms just completed.

Recent developments also point to at least two local projects that are expected to become realizations during the early months of 1948. About two years ago the Farwell Chamber of Commerce launched a drive to get more and better street lighting for Farwell. Developments during the past few weeks, indicate that work on this project, which was shelved during the war due to material shortages, will be started before the close of the present month.

The program calls for at least forty-two additional street lights in the business and residential sections of the town. A "white way" is to be installed along the main business street, and the lighting will be mounted on steel supports. In addition to more lights in the residential section, new illumination is to be provided about the county courthouse, the high school and the water tower.

Another item of considerable local interest that appears to be destined for completion during 1948 is the curb-to-curb pavement to be installed along the business section, where Highways 70-84 traverse the town. The final phases of this program are being worked out and it, too, is listed for completion soon.

These are just a few items of (Continued on Last Page)



EAT SIX HENS, SAVE THIS GRAIN . . . This is how the Poultry and Egg national board of Chicago has chosen to dramatize the necessity for eating more chickens if the nation is to save more grain for Europe. If every family eats one chicken a week for six weeks it will save 64 pounds of grain. Nancy Ledy holds glass tubes containing that amount—26 pounds of wheat, 14 pounds of oats and 24 pounds of corn—which six chickens normally would eat in six weeks.

Moisture For 1947 Is Lightest In Years

Few, if any, Parmer County residents will have to be cited the official records to be convinced that 1947 was one of the driest years in recent history.

According to the records compiled by the local weather station, a scant 11.48 inches of moisture was recorded here during the year just closed. Two of the months, February and June saw no moisture in any form with December barely escaping the same category with only .12 of an inch.

May proved to be the wettest month of the year and is given credit for the excellent wheat crop harvested here. During the month of May a total of 4.19 inches of rain was received, to be followed by a completely dry June and scant rain during July, thus affording good harvest weather during the two-month period.

Records compiled by the local station give the following moisture figures during the year:

January	.32
February	.00
March	.43
April	1.18
May	4.19
June	.00
July	1.40
August	1.50
September	.42
October	.32
November	.65
December	.12
Total	11.48

Funeral Services Held In Oklahoma Tuesday

Funeral services for Bert Williams, of Hollis, Okla., who died in a Hollis hospital on Monday, were held in that city on Tuesday.

Mr. Williams father of Jack Williams, Johnnie Williams, Willie Williams and Mrs. M. A. Snider, had been confined in the hospital for over a week after he had sustained several light strokes.

The local people attended the funeral rites.

BLAKE IMPROVING

John Blake, of this city, continues to show improvement under treatment in a Clovis hospital. Blake was taken to the hospital on Dec. 21 with two bullet wounds in his stomach, allegedly inflicted by his 19-year-old daughter, Mary Anna, who is now at liberty on bond. Blake was given little chance to survive for several days, following the shooting which took place in the Blake home in east Farwell.

MOVE TO COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Paul, who have resided in the Lazbuddy community for several years, recently moved to Colorado and were here last week looking after business matters. At present they are making their home in Colorado Springs, with the view of getting established on a small ranch near there shortly.

Two Injuries Result From Icy Footing

While several local people slipped and fell on the ice-coated ground occasioned by the light snow and freezing mist of last Tuesday night and Wednesday, only two have been reported as sustaining injuries.

The most serious injury was sustained by Sheriff Earl Booth, when he slipped and fell under an automobile while attempting to push the car from a snowbank in Clovis. The rear wheel of the vehicle passed over Booth's left leg below the knee. No bones were broken but the Sheriff has been pretty badly crippled since the accident.

Ed McGuire, of the Oklahoma community, is nursing a badly wrenched and sprained left shoulder, the result of falling at his farm east of town. McGuire said he was carrying a bucket of water when he lost his footing.

CRITICALLY ILL

Mrs. J. C. Robertson returned to her home at Lariat the first of the week after spending the past few months with her husband, who is a patient at the Woodman of the World tuberculosis sanatorium near San Antonio. She reports her husband as being "very low" on her return here.

IN CLOVIS HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. H. Stone is confined in the Clovis Memorial Hospital, following a near collapse at her home in Farwell, Saturday night. She is reported to be suffering from influenza and high blood pressure, but her condition is not critical.

RECRUITER TO VISIT HERE

T-Sgt. Leon Reynolds will be in Farwell on January 8th at the post-office between 1 and 4:30 p. m. Applications are now acceptable from men with prior overseas service for assignment to units now stationed in the United States and Sgt. Reynolds invited those interested to contact him on Thursday.

LAD KILLED IN JEEP-TRUCK CRASH

January Last Month To Pay 1947 Taxes

Has Been Subscriber For Past 20 Years

Mrs. E. A. Hromas came in last Friday and renewed her subscription to The Tribune for another year, and remarked that this newspaper had been coming to their home regularly for the past 28 years. "Haven't missed a copy all during that time," she added.

Reminiscing briefly, she recalled that "there wasn't any Farwell when we came here, and only a store and a filling station at Bovina."

Navy Lad Killed In Pearl Harbor Mishap

James Bruce, brother of Mrs. Mose Glasscock, returned home the first of the week from Mountain Grove, Mo., where he was called to attend the funeral of his half-brother, Billy Koons, 26, Navy lad, who was killed in an accident at Pearl Harbor on December 23.

Koons spent six years in the Navy, serving throughout the war and participating in South Pacific action. He was discharged about a year ago, re-enlisting a few months past, and was stationed at Pearl Harbor at the time of his death.

Details of the accident that took his life were not available here. Koons was also a half-brother of Mrs. Glasscock.

Expand Commercial Feed Business Here

C. M. Henderson of the Henderson Grain & Seed Co., this week announced plans to expand his commercial feed business, operated in connection with the Farmers Supply Co.

Commercial feeds for poultry and livestock have been manufactured under the brand name of Zip products for the past several years. Henderson said that he was changing the trade name to Sunshine and would add new products to the line, including the manufacture of cubes for livestock. J. D. Moore, who has been employed at the Davis Mercantile Co., has been employed by Henderson as traveling representative, and will call on the trade in New Mexico and West Texas.

HERE FROM OKLAHOMA

Carl Zoch, long-time resident of the Lariat community, was here the past week from Ryan, Okla., looking after business matters and visiting with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Zoch were forced to seek a lower altitude some months ago and have been making their home at Ryan.

TO HANDLE REAL ESTATE

Col. Raymond C. Martin, local auctioneer, announced today that he would handle real estate listings in connections with his auction business. Martin said that he hoped to be able to obtain office quarters in the near future. At present, he may be found at the Furniture Mart in Texico.

Echols Convicted In County Court Here

J. D. Echols, employed with a road construction gang in this county was convicted of aggravated assault last Friday when the case came up in Parmer County court before County Judge A. D. Smith.

Judge Smith assessed Echols a fine of \$25 and court costs, plus a 30-day sentence, which was suspended court records reveal.

MRS. ROBERTS HOME

Mrs. M. C. Roberts returned home Sunday from Dallas, where she had spent some time visiting relatives and friends, following a major operation at Scott & White Clinic in Temple. Mrs. Roberts reports unusual spring-like weather in that area, and added that she is rapidly recovering from her operation.

Attaches at the Tax Collector's office today reminded Parmer County residents that January was the last month in which to pay 1947 taxes and avoid penalties.

All current taxes not paid before Jan. 31 will be placed on the delinquent list, which means that penalties will be added to taxes unpaid at that time. Records show that current tax payments are "about the average", which is another way of saying that there will be the usual rush at the Collector's office during the final days of the present month.

Attention was also called to the item of poll tax payments for the year. To date only 980 poll tax receipts have been issued in this county. This number accounts for "only about half" of otherwise qualified voters in the county. Only four exemption certificates have been issued, it was revealed.

Speaking of exemptions, attaches at the Collector's office explained that exemptions were not required for persons over age (60 years) in this county, since the law requires such exemptions only in counties of 10,000 population and over. But exemption certificates must be obtained by persons "who have become 21 years of age since Jan. 1, 1947, or who will attain their 21st birthday before the date of the primary elections in July."

Little Wheat Evidenced As County Stays Dry

Little evidence of a 1948 wheat crop is noted over Parmer County with the prolonged drought, County Agent Ollie Liner said today, in answer to questions put him by a Tribune reporter.

In the Lakeview community, south of Friona, some wheat is beginning to show, being brought out of the ground by an inch rain recorded there last fall, when spotted showers were reported. Otherwise, little of the crop is to be seen except in irrigated areas.

In general, it is agreed that it will take exceptional spring moisture to make a crop, due to the fact that the subsoil moisture is lacking to such an extent that light surface rains cannot be expected to produce a crop.

After the unusually heavy grazing year enjoyed last year, the lack of animals of fields this year is particularly notable.

January, as a rule, is a dry month for the Plains area which means that bare fields will probably be open to ravages from the winds that usually blast this section during the early months of the year.

2,000 Acres Lovegrass Seeded In Parmer

Some 2,000 acres have been seeded to Weeping Lovegrass in Parmer County, Harold Carpenter, secretary of the local ACA, announced today, in the movement to provide permanent pasture on land which is poorly sodded and which furnishes a blow hazard.

A new method of planting was used in the program, with the seed being scattered from a low-flying airplane, and those who saw the work report that they were considerably impressed with the speed and efficiency.

The grass, which has already been tried out in a number of fields over the Plains area, is especially good during dry years, sponsors say, as it will grow with scant moisture, and experiments have proven that grazing cattle prefer the lovegrass to native grasses.

The experiment covered practically all areas of the county, with several of the participating farmers being listed by Carpenter, including Charlie Calaway of Rhea, Carl Maurer of Friona, B. E. Robertson of Black, W. H. Gammon of Lazbuddy, George Trimble of Bovina and Jim Perkins of Oklahoma Lane. "Watch these farms next spring and summer," Carpenter said. "It may be the answer to a lot of questions."

Information was received here late Tuesday, announcing the accidental death of Cecil Magness, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Magness of Edinburg, Texas, and brother of Joe and Muggs Magness of this city.

Few of the details of the tragic accident have been received here. Young Magness, in company with two of his young companions, was traveling in a jeep when struck by a truck. Magness died almost instantly from a crushed skull and his companions were injured, but the extent of their injuries was not learned here.

Cecil's two brothers, Joe and Muggs, together with their families, left for Edinburg Tuesday night. Leaving here Wednesday to attend the funeral were George Magness, Mrs. Tom Foster, Mrs. Estellene Billington and Chester Magness.

Town Property Finds Ready Sale Tuesday

All of the town property located in Farwell and Friona, which was sold under sheriff's execution to satisfy delinquent tax judgments, found ready buyers, Tuesday afternoon. All listings sold for sufficient money to cover costs, and in most instances, satisfy the taxes against the property.

County Clerk Loyde Brewer said that the total receipts from the sales amounted to \$6,150.00.

The only property listed for sale in Farwell was all of Block 6, Robertson Addition, and Lots 10-12, Block 7, Robertson Addition, which was bid in by C. E. Crume; and Lots 13-26, Block 8, Hamlin Heights, which went to E. G. Gonser.

The following property was located in Friona:

- Lots 4-9, Block 1, to Nelson O. Welch;
- Lots 5-6, Block 16, to A. H. Wilson.
- Lots 1-2 and 8-12, Block 27, to H. A. Hyde.
- Lots 4-6, Block 30, to Bert Chitwood.
- Lot 9 Block 31, to H. H. Weis.
- Lots 8-9, Block 29, to Bert Chitwood.
- Lots 1-7, Block 29, Friona Wheat Growers.
- Lots 1, 2, 7, 10, 11, 12, Block 41, A. H. Wilson.
- Lots 1-2, Block 42, Elmer Euler.
- Lot 5, Block 67, Ralph A. Smith.
- Lot 2, Block 69, Frank Griffith.
- Lot 12, Block 69, Frank Griffith.
- Lot 7, Block 70, W. F. Cogdill.
- Lots 7-8, Block 71, J. G. McFarland.
- Lots 21-22, Block 75, Edward Massey.
- Lots 7-9, Block 77, Glenn E. Reeve.
- Lot 4, Block 79, Friona Wheat Growers.
- Lots 5-6, Block 87, A. L. Talley.
- Lots 1-2, 5-10, Block 88, Joe D. Johnson.
- Lots 1-4 Block 98, Friona Wheat Growers.
- Lots 1-7 Block 104, Friona Wheat Growers.
- Lot 12, Block 100, W. H. Hughes.
- All Block 55, Bert Chitwood.
- Lots 7-12, Block 60, Jake A. Lamb.
- Lots 2-22, Block 63, Elmer Euler.

School Bond Issue Is Defeated Saturday

The proposed issuance of \$125,000 in bonds for school purposes was defeated in a special election held at Lazbuddy, the past Saturday, it is reported here. Unofficial returns put the vote at 73 for, with 122 registering disapproval by ballot.

The bonds, if approved, would have been used to construct a new high school and gymnasium in the Lazbuddy community. The school gym was destroyed by fire last fall. No information as to what the district would do for a gymnasium this year was available here.

Employment Changes Made First Of Year

A shift in employment affecting three local men took place the first of the year, when Frank Seale resigned his position at the Capitol Freehold Land Trust in order to give his time to his business in Farwell. Seale is being succeeded as field representative of the Syndicate by Chas. Lovelace former superintendent of the Texico-Farwell Waterworks. V. C. Venable takes over the job vacated by Lovelace.

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AUSTIN—"Keep your body in good physical condition," advised Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. While colds, influenza, and pneumonia are different conditions, all three may be brought on or made worse by lowered bodily resistance, and all three may often be prevented in the same ways.

"When these communicable diseases are prevalent, avoid crowds as much as possible, and plan your work and recreation so that you will not overtax your strength and get tired out. Be sure that the room where you are is always well ventilated. Drink plenty of water and don't let your system get clogged.

"Sufficient rest, cleanliness of hands, mouth and teeth, fresh air while at work and during sleep, regulation of meals and bodily functions, wholesome food and freedom from anxiety will increase bodily resistance and help avoid contracting these diseases.

"One attack of cold or influenza does not confer immunity. Individuals have been known to have several attacks during an epidemic. Segregation of the patient is desirable to avoid giving the disease to others.

"If you develop symptoms of cold or influenza, consult your doctor early and follow his advice."

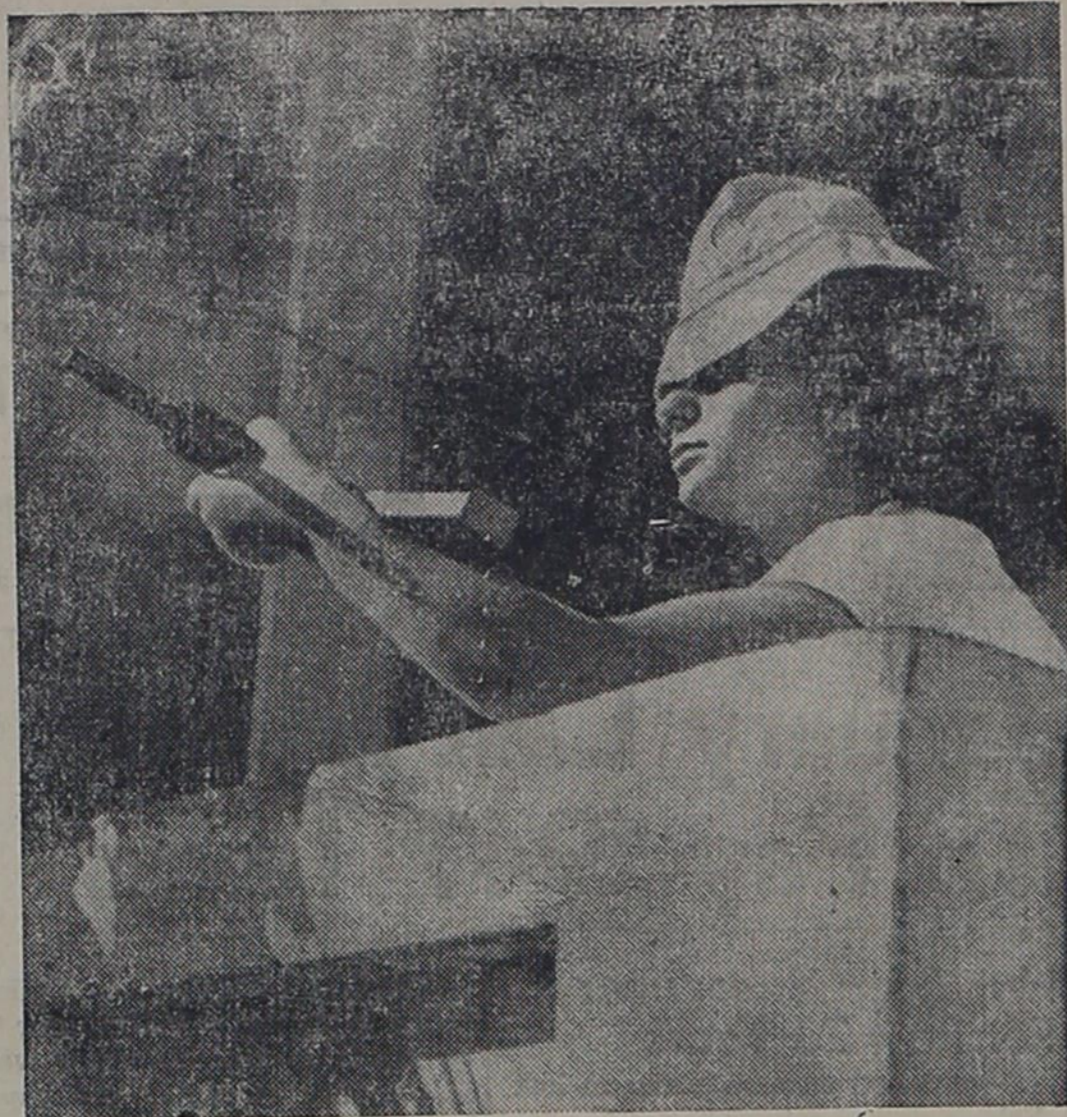
Astronomers To Look At Mars In February

AUSTIN—Astronomers are going to get a good look at the planet Mars next February 18. Dr. Gerard P. Kuiper, director of the University of Texas McDonald Observatory, says.

On that date, Mars will be close enough for magnification to a size four times as large as the full moon appears to the eye. Dr. Kuiper said he hopes to observe the infrared spectrum of polar caps and green areas previously visible, and perhaps determine whether water is present on Mars.

Mars will make its nearest approach to earth for the next two years. Astronomers will look at the planet through a spectro-meter, sensitive instrument which applies the science of electronics to astronomy.

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IT'S COME TO THIS IN PALESTINE . . . War is no respecter of age or sex, and the hostilities in Palestine between Arabs and Jews are doing nothing to destroy the truth of that axiom. This girl, armed with a machine pistol which she knows how to use, is one of the fighting women of the Jewish Haganah. She mans a rooftop post on the border between Tel Aviv and Jaffa, an area which has been the scene of some of the most ferocious Jewish-Arab encounters since partition.

True Stories of West Texans

(By N. H. KINCAID)

CHRISTMAS ON THE FRONTIER

Christmas had come to the cowtowns of West Texas, in that December of 1883, and from the Palo Duros to the San Saba the Yule season was being observed.

In Tascosa, capital city of the Free Grass Kingdom of the High Plains, the holidays were being ushered in with true cowboy spirit. Long considered the wildest town of the frontier, it was living up to its reputation. As the cowpokes of one outfit after another raced in for their bit of celebrating, the town soon became theirs, and its one main wind-swept street became their race track.

A tour of saloons and gambling places was made daily by close groups of swaggering waddies as they went "irrigatin'." But always they ended up at "Hogtown." Here, in the rear of the town's largest adobe building which housed the businesses of the leading merchants in its front, they matched wits and dollars at the gaming tables, or matched steps with Rowdy Kate and her accomplices at the dance hall. From here, if they were lucky, they came out upright, even though with empty pockets and on unsteady legs.

In other cowtowns of the new west much of the same scene was being duplicated, but at not quite such a deadly tempo. At Colorado City with its some two dozen saloons and

over three score mercantile establishments the residents of the town discreetly vacated to the incoming tide of uproarious cowhands. To be sure there was a continuous noise or of fire works, gunfire and the ringing of bells, but the community hospitality and round of social visitations quietly continued anyway.

A good description of this custom of visiting during the Yule season comes to us from Abilene. Various hostesses, each assisted by some six or eight young ladies, would "receive" at their homes. To these several homes the young men would go, dressed in their swallow tail coats, fancy vests, and even shoes instead of boots. Their means of conveyance was always the largest and finest carriage available and drawn by white mules, four to the span and hitched stage coach fashion.

And though the cowhands may have taken over the business district of the little cattle shipping center of the new west, the townspeople continued with their own Yule observances.

CALORIE EQUIVALENT

One pound of poultry or one dozen eggs is calorie equivalent to five pounds of grain; one pound of beef is calorie equivalent to 2½ pounds of grain.

VETS BUY NEW HOMES WITH GI LOANS

Nearly half of the veterans financing the purchase of homes with the aid of GI loans are buying newly-built houses at an average selling price of \$8,200 each, the Veterans Administration reports.

Analysis of GI home loan figures for the nation over a four-month period (May through August of this year) shows that over 45 per cent of the loans were made on new construction, and that the remainder were on homes previously occupied, for which the sales price averaged \$6,675.

With a current average of 48,000, veterans monthly using their loan guarantee rights for home purchases, this means that about 22,000 new homes per month are being sold to veterans under the program.

Since the first GI loan was made late in 1944, over 971,000 veterans had received VA-guaranteed home loans as of the end of October. The total value of their home purchases exceeds \$5,610,000,000.

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EDITORIAL

—Charles Lee Felts, Editor
Should There Be Any Difference In Negro and White Schools?
 Personally, I do not think there should be any difference in Negro and White schools. Negroes have as much right and privileges as White people.

In White schools, the Negro children are not allowed or wanted to associate with White children. The government and school boards have made a few schools for Negroes, but as a rule, these schools are not properly equipped, and do not have well trained teachers. It is very seldom that a Negro is ever seen in a White high school or grade school, much less a college.

If Negroes are made to go to special schools why should not Mexicans have to go to special schools? Mexicans are allowed in schools with White children with no objections whatever. They are an entirely different race of people from the White race, just as the Negroes are. A Negro can not help it in any way because he is black.

I will admit that it is better to have special schools for Negroes than no schools whatever. At Prairie View, Texas, there is a special college for Negroes. It has done much to help the Negroes of Texas.

Some people say that Negroes are all right, in their place. But can you come right down to the point and say where the Negro's place is? Is it always working like a slave for someone else? Or hasn't a Negro the right to work for himself and to try to get ahead in the world? Why don't the White people use other white people for their slaves instead of colored people? When God created man, he made all men equal; therefore, the Negroes have the rights and privileges the White people have. The White Man, as a rule,

looks down on the Negroes with disgust and contempt.

Wars are caused by concepts of inequality. One nation gets the idea that it is stronger and better than another nation, and starts shoving the smaller nation around. Naturally the small nation wants to defend itself and a war starts. If the White people start shoving the colored people around they will resent it; but the Negroes are so few in number that it would be useless to fight back. If the Negroes could do this, the White people might well regret the results.

WHO'S WHO

Last issue's "Who's Who" was Theda Brnascum for the girl and Duane Curtis for the boy.

THE GIRLS

She is a Junior. She has light brown hair and blue eyes. She is 5 feet 5 inches tall. She says she had rather play basketball than anything else. Her favorite food is ham and favorite drink is "Squirt". Her favorite movie stars are Cornel Wilde and Linda Darnel. She likes for the boys she goes with to have black hair, brown eyes, and to be about 6 feet tall.

WHO IS SHE????

THE BOYS

This boy is a Junior with brown hair and brown eyes, and is 6 feet 1 1/2 inches tall. His favorite food is watermelon and favorite drink is milk. His favorite movie stars are Roy Rogers and Dale Evans. He likes for the girls he goes with to be about 5 feet 2 inches tall with light brown hair and blue eyes.

WHO IS HE????

Everyone had a very nice time during the holidays and was ready for work Monday morning. We have been making and coloring snowmen. We also have four seat work books and have been very busy working

in them this week.

We were very sorry our room Mother, Mrs. Alton Loe, and our classmates Tommy and Danny moved away. We have missed them. We hope they will be very happy in their new home.

Michael McManigal is out of the hospital and back in school with us. Mrs. H. G. Hillock will serve as Room Mother. We were very happy she consented to do so.

We wish to thank all the mothers for donations and help in making our coffee and program a success during the Christmas holidays.

SECOND GRADE NEWS

We are glad to be back in school after the Christmas holidays. Everyone had a nice Christmas.

Bobby Magness spent the holidays in Deunburh, Texas. Jean Farr went to Lubbock. Jerry Don Dutton went to Knox, Texas, to visit an uncle. Truman McKillip visited his grandmother at Muleshoe. Gary Lance went to his aunt's home in Clovis. Frank Doug Hammonds went to Amarillo. Delvin Langford visited an aunt in Arkansas. Gerald Sanders spent Christmas with an uncle in Clovis. The other children spent Christmas at home or with relatives here.

Many of the children have been absent during the cold weather. Gary has been ill, but is back in school again. Horace Lynn has been absent because his grandfather at Snyder is ill. We are happy that he is better and that Horace is in school again.

We want to thank Mr. Smart for making some recordings of our Christmas songs the day we had our Christmas party.

We were very sorry to lose Danny Loe. She has moved to Brownfield, Texas. We know she will make many friends there, just as she has done here. We now have only eight girls in our room, and eighteen boys. On New Year's Day we enjoyed a popcorn party with the third grade.

THIRD GRADE NEWS

Here we are, back in school after our Christmas vacation. Many have been absent for two days, due to the snow storm. Several are ill. We hope they will be back with us soon. We all received our pictures which were made in November.

We have a visitor in our room from Southern Texas. She is Metz von Taylor, visiting the Perrins twins.

Barbara Byrd is a very happy little girl. Her daddy is driving a new car.

Everyone had a nice Christmas and Santa was good to each one of us. Since we only had a few here New Year's day, we went into Mrs. Pool's room and had a party. We had all the popcorn we could eat.

We are very proud of our new cabinets built in our room. Now we have plenty of space to put away our pencil boxes.

We are all very sorry Pat's little dog died.

SIXTH GRADE NEWS

The sixth grade had a merry Christmas. Everyone has got back from their vacation, except Mary Kriegel. She is still visiting in New Braunfels, Texas.

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

We all enjoyed our Christmas vacation but hated to come back to school.

We have a new pupil in our class, Betty Jo Mooneyham, from Oklahoma. Our class is slowly increasing. Those mid-term tests coming up next week are dreaded! We hope the teachers are in a good humor.

We got each of our room mothers, Mrs. Aldridge, Mrs. Magness, Mrs. Bradshaw, and Mrs. Overstreet a poinsetta for giving us such a grand Christmas party.

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

We hope everyone had a very nice Christmas. We knew several of the

girls in this room did when they came to school with new watches. We got our pictures Monday and they were pretty good. Our girls and boys expect to play the Oklahoma Lane 8th grade sometime this week or next.

FRESHMAN NEWS

The Freshmans enjoyed a party December 22 in the Home Ec. building.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

We have three new pupils. They are Frieda Mooneyham, Alvah Allison, and Ruby (Dusty) Jarnagin. We welcome you to our class and hope you like Farwell High.

The Sophomores have more girls going out for basketball than any other class, and we won over the Telephone Operators from Clovis Tuesday.

Some of us enjoyed the basketball party Wednesday night and waited for the New Year.

Its almost time for our mid-term tests and everyone is studying and hoping they will have an 85 average so that they may be exempt.

We want to have a party in the near future and we hope that we will have a good time.

JUNIOR NEWS

The Juniors are finally caught up with their back work. You know, we got behind when we gave our play.

The Junior Class regrets that we have lost one of our fellow classmates, Peggy Cummins, who moved to Limon, Colorado, Thursday. We gave her a farewell party Monday night. The party was enjoyed by everyone.

SCANDAL!!

Well, well—it seems as though Gerald Curtis and Ann Storrs are getting along O. K.

Does anyone know who gave that beautiful compact to Mary Belle? Maybe Doyle Vaughn from Clovis could tell you.

We wonder who took Jenean to the show last night? Maybe Jerry could tell us.

Mary Ruth seems to enjoy playing Oklahoma Lane basketball. Could it be because of one of their players? Tell us more, Mary Ruth. Who's this "Chris" we've been hearing Hettie talk about so much—tell us more!

What about this new twosome we've been hearing so much about? What about it Rosie and Donald? Alta Martin and Warlick seem to be doing alright lately. If you don't

believe it you should have seen them at Peggy's farewell party.

*Nina and Duane are doing O. K. We wonder if Maxine had a good time Thursday. She should have! Eight boys. Woo! Woo!

SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors all report that they had a very nice Christmas.

We are sorry to hear that Junior is sick and hope he is back in school soon.

We have ordered our panel to hang in the hall. We expect it some time in February or March.

Our trophy case is finished and we are indeed proud of it. We got it finished in time for the tournament, so we suppose all of you saw it.

Even though Peggy Cummins was a member of the Junior class, the Seniors hated to see her move to Colorado. We hope she will come

back to see us once in awhile. The Seniors were glad to welcome two new Sophomores this week.

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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts.....	\$ 676,133.11
United States government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	930,000.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions.....	16,897.39
Other bonds, notes, and debentures.....	334,843.75
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)....	684,175.28
Banking house, or leasehold improvements.....	1.00
Furniture, fixtures and equipment.....	1.00
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$2,642,051.53

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock.....	25,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00.....	50,000.00
Undivided profits.....	35,541.39
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, corporations.....	2,445,476.01
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, corporations.....	36,747.70
Public funds (incl. US Govt., states, political subdivisions).....	42,375.31
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances).....	6,748.62
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.).....	162.50
TOTAL LIABILITIES & CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,642,051.53

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Parmer, I, L. S. Pool, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. S. POOL

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1948.

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VA Work Reviewed For Past Year

More than 52,000 veterans in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi were admitted to Veterans Administration hospitals during the past year, VA's Dallas branch office reports.

The report showed that 143,000 treatments and 242,000 examinations of veterans in the tri-state area were given by VA in out-patient clinics during the same period.

VA offices in the three states dispatched 11,000,000 pieces of mail and conducted 1,700,000 personal interviews with veterans during 1947.

Direct payments to vets in the Dallas branch area during the year amounted to more than \$425,000,000. This included disability compensation, death claims, insurance settlements, and tuition and subsistence to vets in schools or training.

At the end of the year, VA was paying disability compensation to 181,000 vets in the three states.

More than 43,000 loans on homes, farms or businesses were guaranteed by VA during 1947, bringing the cumulative total for the three states to 75,200 loans with \$227,460,000 guaranteed by the government.

Veterans in training in the three-state area at year's end totaled almost 254,000. The number in school or institutional work increased 63 percent compared to a 15 percent decrease in the number of veterans training on-the-job.

Almost 75,000 veterans reinstated lapsed National Service Life Insurance amounting to \$510,000,000 during the year.

Ambitious Program Is Planned By WTCC

ABILENE—The most ambitious program ever offered by the West Texas Chamber, of Commerce, affecting the economy and social welfare of more than 100 counties making up the area, has just been announced by President C. P. Dodson, in releasing the 1948 work program of the organization.

This program worked out by the officers committee following the adoption of the general outline at the November referendum meeting, calls for increased activities in fields vitally affecting conservation and social relations.

Two of the projects, for which commissions have been set up in the organization, have to do with soil and water.

First is the conservation commission, charged with the immediate talk of studying the proposed diversion of the state's general revenue ad valorem tax to soil conservation and farm to market road purposes, and to draft a proposed enabling act assuring the expenditure of soil conservation funds so as to supplement and augment the programs of other state and federal agencies.

Charles C. Thompson of Colorado City, is chairman of this committee, with Sterling Williams, Snyder, vice chairman; W. R. Cusenbary, Sonora; J. G. Nisbett, Dumas; and Walter R. Humphrey, Fort Worth, members.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

AUSTIN—Three new publications by University of Texas geologists are due off the press soon.

They are "The Carboniferous Rocks of the Llano Region of Central Texas," by the late F. B. Plummer; "The Ellenburger Group of Central Texas," by Virgil E. Barnes and P. E. Cloud, Jr., of the U. S. Geological Survey, and "Geological Resources of the Trinity River Tributary Area in Texas and Oklahoma" by H. B. Stenzel and others.



THE PIT IN KANSAS CITY . . . This picture shows commission merchants and brokers as they bid spiritedly for commodity grains on the Kansas City board of trade which Rep. Clarence Brown (Rep., Ohio) charged with receiving and handling "more orders from the District of Columbia than any other state." Grain pits came into limelight with congressional investigation into grain speculation by government officials who might take advantage of their inside information to profit in commodity trading.

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AUTIN—A geologist who specializes in study of cretaceous rocks is new on the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology staff.

Dr. Bernhard Kummel, recent graduate of Columbia University, is filling a specialized position long vacant in the Bureau. He spent three years in exploratory petroleum geology in Peru, and engaged in research while a student in the Universities of Iowa and Wisconsin.

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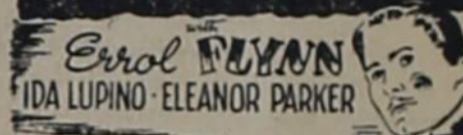
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Local Happenings

Installation Services Are Set For Rainbow

Newly elected officers of the Bovina Assembly of the Order of the Rainbow for girls will be installed in a special public program which will be held in the auditorium of the Farwell school on Sunday January 25th, at 2:30, it was announced today.

At this time a drill will be presented by the Portales Rainbow Girls, under the direction of Mrs. C. L. Odum, their Mother Advisor. Mrs. Martha Whitfield, of Dallas, Supreme Deputy of Rainbow for Texas, will be present, and it is hoped that Rev. Mark Sexon, founder of the Order, will attend. Other distinguished guests will be Pat Boone, Worthy Grand Patron of Texas OES, and Mrs. Flora Best Boone, Grand Warden of Texas OES. Several representatives of Rainbow from other States are expected.

Officers to be installed, after the election Monday of this week, include Maxine Ford of Farwell, Worthy Advisor; Murna Welch of Friona, Worthy Associate Advisor; Jo Ann Williams of Farwell, Charity; Bonnie Foster of Oklahoma Lane, Hope; Lera Dell Cherry of Bovina, Faith, all of whom hold office for four months; Dorothy Nell Guinn of Friona, recorder; and Peggy Mayfield of Friona, treasurer, both of whom are elected for one year.

As Worthy Advisor, Miss Ford appointed the following: Mary Belle Aldridge of Farwell, Chaplain; June Jay Looney of Bovina, drill leader; Jenean Ellison of Bovina, Love; Louise Moody of Bovina, Religion; Wanda Robason of Friona, Nature; Elizabeth Ann Berggren of Bovina, Immortality; Raylene Hawkins of Bovina, Fidelity; June Christian of Oklahoma Lane, Patriotism; Irene Hardage of Farwell, Service; Rosamond Booth of Farwell, Confidential Observer; Betty Gulley of Oklahoma Lane, Outer Observer; Louise Rundell of Oklahoma Lane, musician; Betty Foster of Oklahoma Lane, choir director.

Miss Lunell McFarland of Friona will act as installing officer, being assisted by Miss Mary Cherry of Bovina as chaplain, Mrs. Lura Rudell of Farwell as recorder, Miss Martha Williams of Bovina as marshal and Mrs. Edith Cherry of Bovina as musician.

The public is invited to attend the installation services.

PTA Meeting Will Be Held Thursday

Patrons of the Texico school are reminded that the regular meeting of the Parent Teacher Association will be held on Thursday night, January 8th, at the school building. The program will begin at 7:30.

Mrs. Ira S. Levins, president, announced that a short program had been planned, with a social hour also on schedule for the meeting. She urged that all members and prospective members attend.

Here From California

Mrs. Leona Osborne, former Texico resident, is here from Lynnwood, California, at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. T. J. Randol, who sustained a stroke on Christmas Day and is still confined to a Clovis hospital. Reports on Tuesday were to the effect that the elderly lady had shown no improvement.

Sharpe-Cox Rites Are Read In Dimmitt

On Saturday, January 3, at 3:00 o'clock, Mrs. Alvenia Sharpe of Farwell became the bride of Guy C. Cox also of this city. Rev. M. J. Lee, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt, performed the single-ring ceremony in the Baptist parsonage in Dimmitt.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Phillips Jr. of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Billy B. Sinclair and Mrs. Jas. A. Cox, of Dimmitt, mother of the groom.

The bride was attired in a street length dress of royal blue crepe with black accessories and carried a white Bible topped with coral carnations. The "something borrowed" was the Bible belonging to her daughter Mrs. Phillips and for "something old" she wore a lapel watch belonging to her mother, Mrs. D. B. Landford. A single strand of pearls, a gift of the groom, served as "something new", and her dress was "something blue".

Mrs. Phillips was dressed in royal blue with black accessories and had a shoulder corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Sinclair wore a powder blue dress with black accessories and a corsage identical to that of Mrs. Phillips. Mrs. Cox wore black crepe with matching accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Landford, is well known locally, having lived here a number of years. She worked for Brooks-Deaton and of late has been employed at the sheriff's office in Farwell. Cox is a well known stock farmer.

The couple left immediately following the ceremony for Houston and El Paso, on an extended honeymoon.

Christmas Guests In Matthews Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Matthews had as their guests on Christmas Day Jim Harding, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Harding and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hunter and Mrs. Hildreth, sister of Mrs. Hunter, of Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDaniel of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Klump, Mrs. Alex Paul and Miss Joan Green of Muleshoe; Mrs. H. H. Carlyle and son Howard, of San Angelo, and W. W. Williams of Hot Springs, N. M.

The traditional turkey dinner was enjoyed and in the afternoon an exchange of Christmas gifts observed.

District Deputy Visits Bovina OES Chapter

Mrs. Era Mae Jennings of Plainview, district deputy Grand Matron of the Texas Eastern Star paid her official visit to the Bovina OES chapter last Thursday evening.

The visitor was taken on an inspection tour, being particularly shown over the new kitchen equipment, including a new gas range and other improvements.

The social hour was held in the Lodge dining room with bouquets of snapdragons arranged about the room. A large number of chapter members were present.

Home From Oklahoma

Earl Roberts has returned home from eastern Oklahoma, where he spent the past three weeks visiting relatives and friends. He reports beautiful weather in that area.

MYF Group Will Visit Local Church Sunday

Representatives of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Trinity Methodist Church in Clovis will be in Texico-Farwell next Sunday evening, January 11, to present a special program at the local church.

Loyde Brewer, sponsor of the local group, announced today that the Clovis visitors would be guests of the Texico-Farwell MYF at a social in the church parlors at 6 o'clock, after which they would present the evening worship service.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Garrett are sponsors of the Clovis group and report that some 20 young people will take part in the special program.

Local sponsors are urging that a good attendance be given the service

Cox Will Address Local PTA Group, Thursday

Minister Lewis C. Cox, of the local Church of Christ, will be the speaker Thursday night, when the regular meeting of the Farwell Parent Teacher Association is held at the school building at 8:00.

The subject for discussion by Minister Cox is "Your Government and You". Special music will be provided during the evening by the high school girls, officials added.

All parents are asked to attend.

Schoolmasters Club To Meet In Texico

The Curry County Schoolmasters Club will hold its monthly meeting next Thursday night January 15th, at the Texico school, Supt. B. A. Rogers reported today.

The group will enjoy a dinner prepared by Mrs. Jimmie Alman and the home economics girls, following which a business session will be held, the superintendent added.

Guild To Meet

Mrs. C. M. Henderson will be hostess to the Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist Church next Tuesday night, January 13th, it was announced today. All members of the Guild are urged to be present at 8:00.

Mrs. W. A. Foster, of Friona, will be present, and will review the book "Laughing in the Glory".

Marry In Fort Worth

Leo Potishman, Fort Worth grain dealer and philanthropist, and his former wife, Mrs. Ruth Potishman, were married Dec. 24 by District Judge Walter Morris. The ceremony took place in Judge Morris' Chambers shortly after Mrs. Potishman arrived from her home in Reseda, Cal. The couple will be at home at 1 Chase St.—Fort Worth paper.

Attend Singing

A large number of local people represented the Farwell Church of Christ last Sunday, when a regular singing meet was held in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl King, of Holton, Kansas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith, last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Anne Overstreet and J. D. Hamlin left the last of the week for Mineral Wells Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dixon, of Lubbock, were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Ruby Dixon, here.

Mrs. Harvey Carrell and children returned Saturday from Snyder, Texas, where they had spent several days. Mrs. Carrell reported the condition of her father as improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magness and Mrs. John Porter were shoppers in Lubbock on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker and son, Corkie, returned home Friday night from a trip to California.

December Wedding Announced Here

Announcement has been made here of the marriage of Miss Mary Louise Tharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Tharp of Farwell, to Paul Richard Snow, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snow of Salina, Kan., which was performed in the Trinity Methodist Church in Clovis on December 24th, with Rev. Thurman Harris officiating.

The bride was dressed in a blue street dress and carried a nosegay of white rosebuds with white satin streamers, and wore a strand of pearls, a gift from the groom. She was given in marriage by her older brother, Ray Tharp, of Bovina.

Miss Beth Tharp, of Clovis, sister of the bride served as maid of honor and wore a costume of beige with brown accessories. She carried pink rosebuds. Four-year-old Kathy Bell, niece of the bride, served as ring bearer, and was dressed in white. Albert Jones, of Clovis, acted as best man.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tharp in Clovis. Blue and silver colors predominated and the serving table bore the three-tiered wedding cake, topped with bride and groom figurines.

For two years Mrs. Snow had been employed at the Clovis National Bank. She attended college at Pasadena, Cal., and formerly studied at the Conservatory of Music in Oklahoma City. Snow is a teacher of music at Jewell, Kansas, where they will make their home.

Here For Weekend

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crume and Hayden Cason, of Lubbock, spent the weekend with Mrs. Cason and son, Wayne, in Farwell. The group, accompanied by Bill Crume, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Crume, in Friona, on Sunday.

Miss Bettye Thorne, of Muleshoe, was a guest in the Thurl Autrey home in Texico, Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Graham and Mrs. Vance Crume and daughter, of Friona, were Amarillo shoppers, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore and son, Jimmie, have returned home from Sherman, Texas, after enjoying a three-weeks vacation.

Mrs. H. N. Aldrich of Minneapolis, Minn., is spending this week as a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith in Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Landrum have returned from a holiday vacation to Houston and Galveston.

Mrs. Graham Hostess To Wesley Class

The Wesley Bible Class met in the home of Mrs. B. N. Graham, Tuesday afternoon, and the entire class took part in reading the 6th chapter of St. John. Mrs. Roy B. Ezell led the group in prayer.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames Jess Newton, S. C. Hunter, A. D. Smith, F. J. Park, O. B. Pipkin, Lena Yoder, Ralph Humble, Albert Thomas, G. W. Atchley, Grace Sanders, Roy B. Ezell, Ruby Dixon and the hostess, as members; and Mesdames Montie Hildreth, Effie Johnson, W. H. Graham, H. N. Aldrich, and Miss Margaret Tate, as visitors.

"The Time Is Now," Uncle Sam Says

According to Uncle Sam, the time is now. And the explanation needs hardly be offered that this is the time for income tax returns.

Under the present pay-as-you-go tax plan, salaried individuals are the only ones who need not pull their hair and harass income tax men until March, as they have until the 15th of that month to file a final report on their 1947 earnings.

On the other hand, self-employed individuals, who make a report of their estimated earnings at the beginning of the tax year, must be within 80 percent correct, or file either an amended or complete return by January 15th.

Local firms who are handling income tax reports are being swamped with those whose returns have to be in the mail by midnight, January 15th, and such workers urge that persons having their reports made now come armed with all data, including their copy of the 1946 report. Tax workers especially ask that those who do not have to make returns until later wait until the rush subsides. Those who are more than

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GRAHAM TO SPEAK

B. N. Graham will be in the pulpit of the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church no Sunday morning, January 11th, to have charge of the regular morning worship service, it was announced today by Rev. Harvey E. Carrell, minister.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Schleuter and daughter, Miss Peggy, left here Wednesday morning for Abilene, to attend the funeral of E. A. Oliver, former local resident. He is the father of Mrs. Ray Nicewarner, also formerly of this city and now of Abilene.

DIRECTORS MEET TUESDAY

A meeting of the board of directors of the Parmer County Dairy Cattle Club was held at Oklahoma Lane on Tuesday night, with the members spending their time in a business session.

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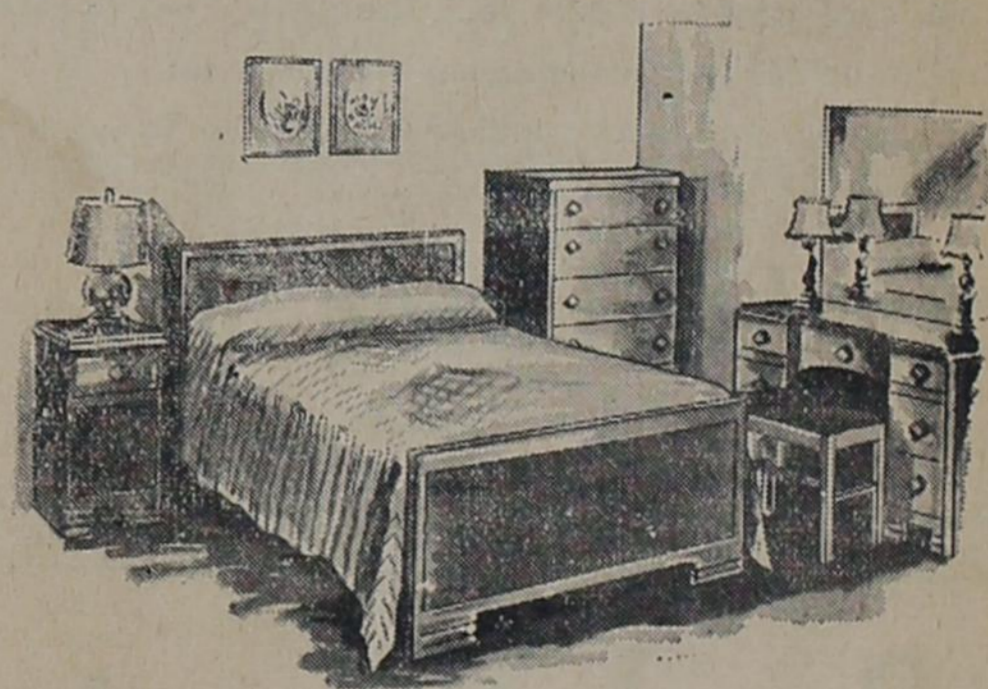
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Bovina Happenings

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EX-STUDENT BANQUET HELD DECEMBER 27

The annual ex-student banquet was held on Saturday, December 27 at 7:00 p. m. at the Bovina school gymnasium.

The group enjoyed an entertaining program C. T. Jackson acting as toastmaster. Invocation was given by Myrna Hammonds welcome address by W. O. Cherry and response by O. L. Smith. Inelle Elliott gave a clever Christmas reading and Willie Ellen and Martha Williams sang a medley of old favorites. W. C. Bryant gave the address and group singing led by Cleve Lee Ward concluded the program.

The business session was conducted by Bass Elliott president of the organization. New officers elected included president J. T. Hammonds; vice president Bob Wilson; secretary, Donalita Hawkins; treasurer, Bessie Denney; chairman of program committee, Mrs. Earl Richards; chairman of foods committee, Mrs. Hilary Tidenberg, and chairman of decoration committee, Mrs. Maurice Means.

The following signed the guest register: Messrs. and Mesdames Donald Belew, R. B. Ezell, Harold Brown, Glenroy Davies, Herbert Potts, Melvin Stagner, H. L. Tidenberg, R. N. Williford, Reagan Looney, J. O. Glover, A. R. McCutchan, Buck Ellison, Erwin Bryant, Rouel Barron, C. A. Ross, Winfield Evans, Mavys Womack, Bruce Smith, C. L. Smith, O. L. Smith, R. S. Johnson Jr., C. F. Hastings, J. C. Denny, Jerry King, Earl Richards, Joe Wilson, Eugene Richardson, H. J. Charles, H. T. Reynolds, Byron Turner V. C. Ward, B. E. Gregory, C. J. Jackson, J. G. Kuntz, Jack McCutchan, Byron Dial, L. E. Parker, Howard Cox, Robert E. Wilson, W. O. Cherry, Harold Lillard, Bass Elliott, R. L. Bates, J. T. Hammonds, O. M. Hammonds, Aubra Ellison, G. H. Dickson, Gene Ezell, D. H. Carson, Charles Hawkins, Maurice Means; Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Bryant, Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Peters; George H. Trimble, J. F. Smith, Robert Berggren, Sam Johnson, Nelda Jane Nittler, Harold Starr, June Jester, Howard Ellison, Billye Douglas, Nolan Rhodes, Glenna Barron, Charles A. Ross Jr., Loyce Marie Trimble Dorothy J. Rhodes, T. D. Evans, Anna Hastings, Mrs. Roberta Roberts, S. A. Barbee Jr. Bettye Kimbrow, Macie Watson, John Kimbrow, Rosa Lee Denny,

John Tabor, Jim Charles, Carolyn Frost, Willie Ellen Williams, Ted Brock, Martha Williams, Jack Barnett, Durward Bell, Mrs. Doris Wilson, Pat Wilson, Oeal Kunselman Jr., Mrs. R. D. Blalock, Mildred Hopingardner, Mrs. Anna D. Cook, Lorraine Bailey, Stacy Queen Jr., Joe C. Moore, Paul Smith, Eugene Smith, Charles D. Smith, Inelle Elliott, Herschel Lowe, D. C. Looney, Mary Cherry, Marty Ezell, Rita Caldwell, Mrs. W. E. Williams, Oleta Rhinehart, Louise Moody, Gene Hawkins, Roy Houghland.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Rhinehart had as their guests during the holiday: Mr. and Mrs. Jock Williams and children of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bynum and baby of Eldorado, Okla. Mrs. McSpadden and son, Miss Oleta Rhinehart of Beverly Hills, Cal., Mrs. Gabe Anderson and grandson, Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hammonds and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Zirm and children, Santa Fe; Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rhonehart and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Belew Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ezell and Marty.

Canyon students returning to WT last weekend were Inelle Elliott, Jackie Barnett, Martha Williams, Mary Leatrice Cherry, Durward Bell, Tommy Bonds and Dorothy Jean Rhodes.

Miss Betty Jane Kimbrow of Amarillo, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Kimbrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Woltman of Hobbs, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mary Woltman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cayson Jones and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Curry in Amarillo, last weekend.

Miss Bobbie Edwards returned to Plainview this weekend where she is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Bryant of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glover during the holidays.

Sam Johnson of Lubbock, visited with his brother, Bob Johnson, and family, Christmas week.

Miss Nelda Jane Nittler and mother, Mrs. Bill Nittler, of Hale Center, visited friends in Bovina last weekend.

Miss Anna Hastings, of Pampa spent Christmas weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles and Mark returned home the past weekend from San Francisco, where they spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Kaminski.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dickson and Pamela of Amarillo, visited friends in Bovina last weekend.

Herschel Lowe of Canyon, visited Miss Inelle Elliott during the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Peters, of Amarillo, spent the Christmas holidays with the Carsons.



MANHATTAN PORTAGE . . . New Yorkers, stolid and indifferent in the face of most unusual occurrences, stared when Peter Burt sauntered along 33rd street from the Hudson river to the Pennsylvania hotel with a canoe on his head. Burt, a Canadian World War II veteran, had just completed a two-year, 6,000-mile paddle from Victoria, B. C.

Ted Brock, D. C. Looney and Chas. Ross, Jr., spent the holidays with their parents in Bovina.

Harold Gene Starr, of Lubbock, spent the holidays with relatives in Bovina.

Charles Jefferson visited his mother in Albuquerque last week. Grandma Jefferson was quite ill at the time but is reported improved.

Junior Barbee of Mineral Wells spent the holidays with his mother Mrs. Troy Armstrong, of Bovina.

Mrs. Cash Richards had as her guest during the holidays her sister Carla Jane, of Abilene. She returned home Sunday.

Peggy Sue Starr of LeFors, Tex. spent the holidays with June Gay Looney.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wade and Maxine of Groom, spent Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. W. J. Wade.

Mrs. Gene Wade, Calvin Gene and Bobby Max of Groom, visited with Mrs. W. J. Wade, Thursday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parker during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Parker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roxie Parker and daughters, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Parker and daughter of Roswell.

Mrs. Jessie McSpadden spent Christmas in Fort Smith, Ark., with her daughters, Mrs. Stanley Barber

and Mrs. Wm. L. Liles. Billy Curtis Liles returned home with Mrs. McSpadden for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davies returned home last week from Hot Springs, where they had spent two months.

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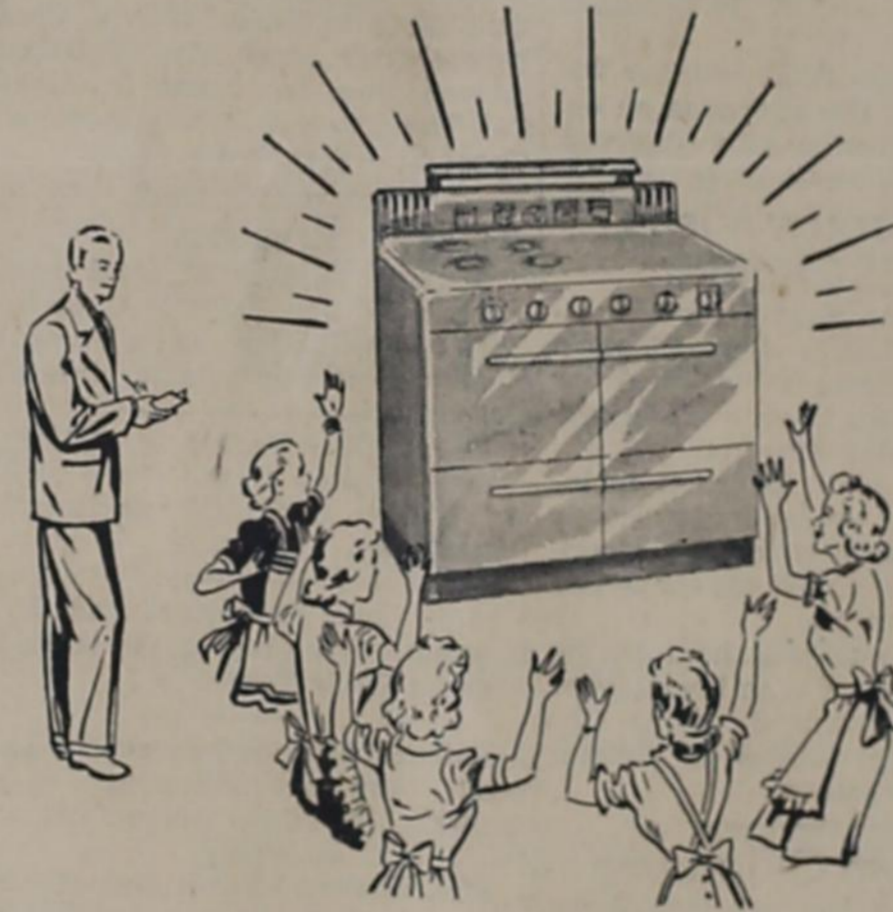
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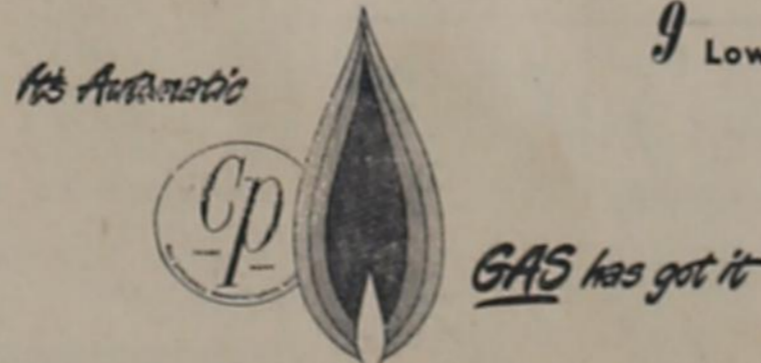
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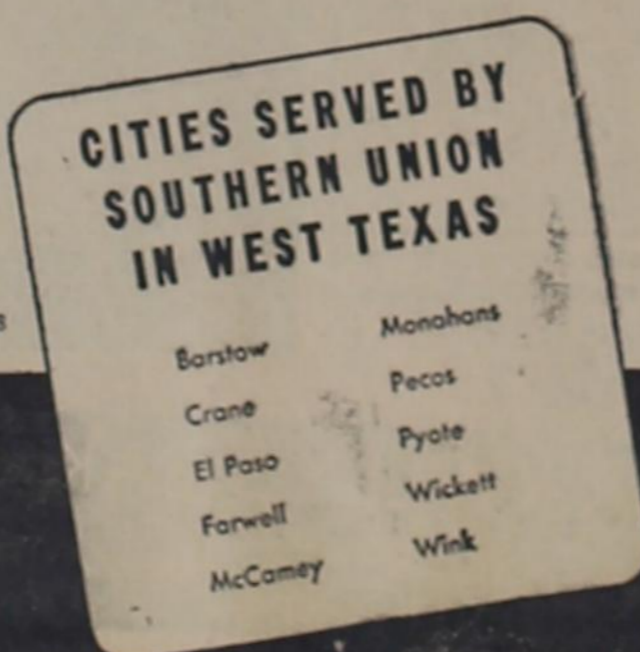
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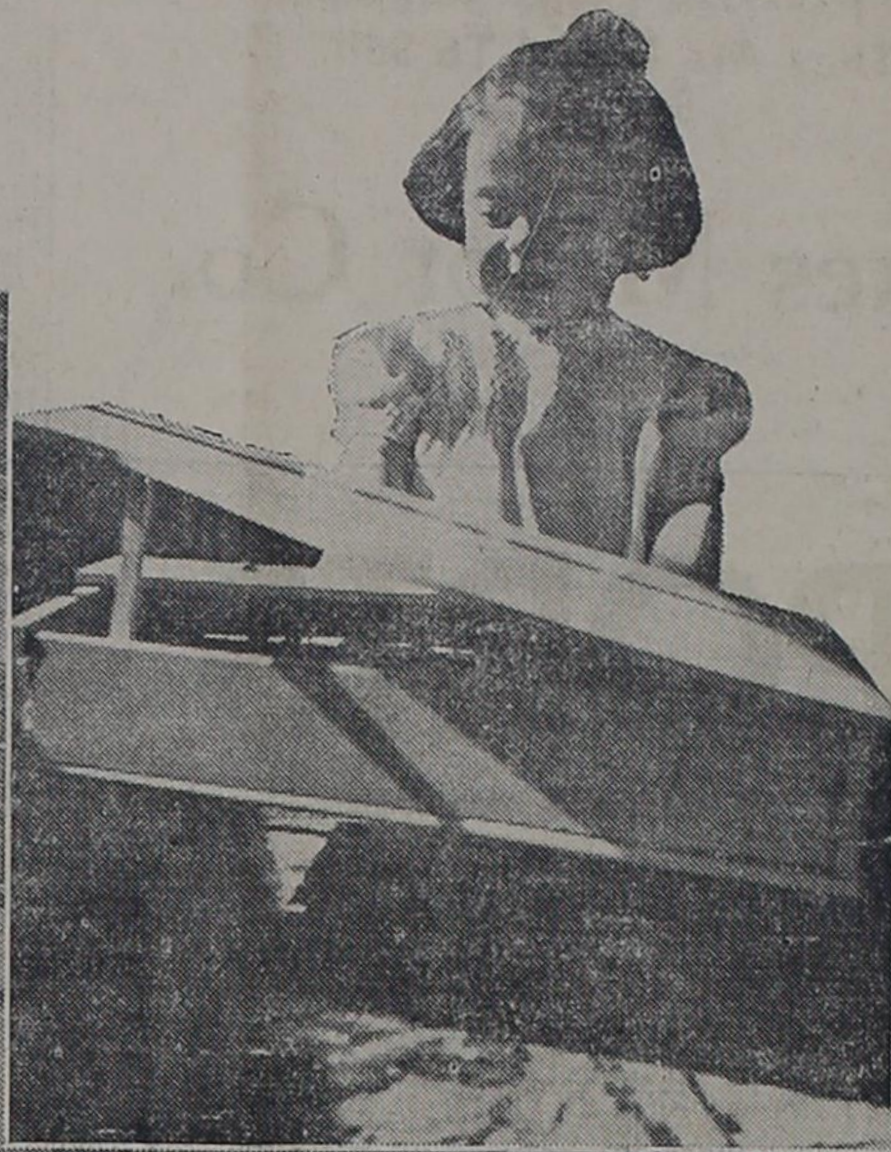
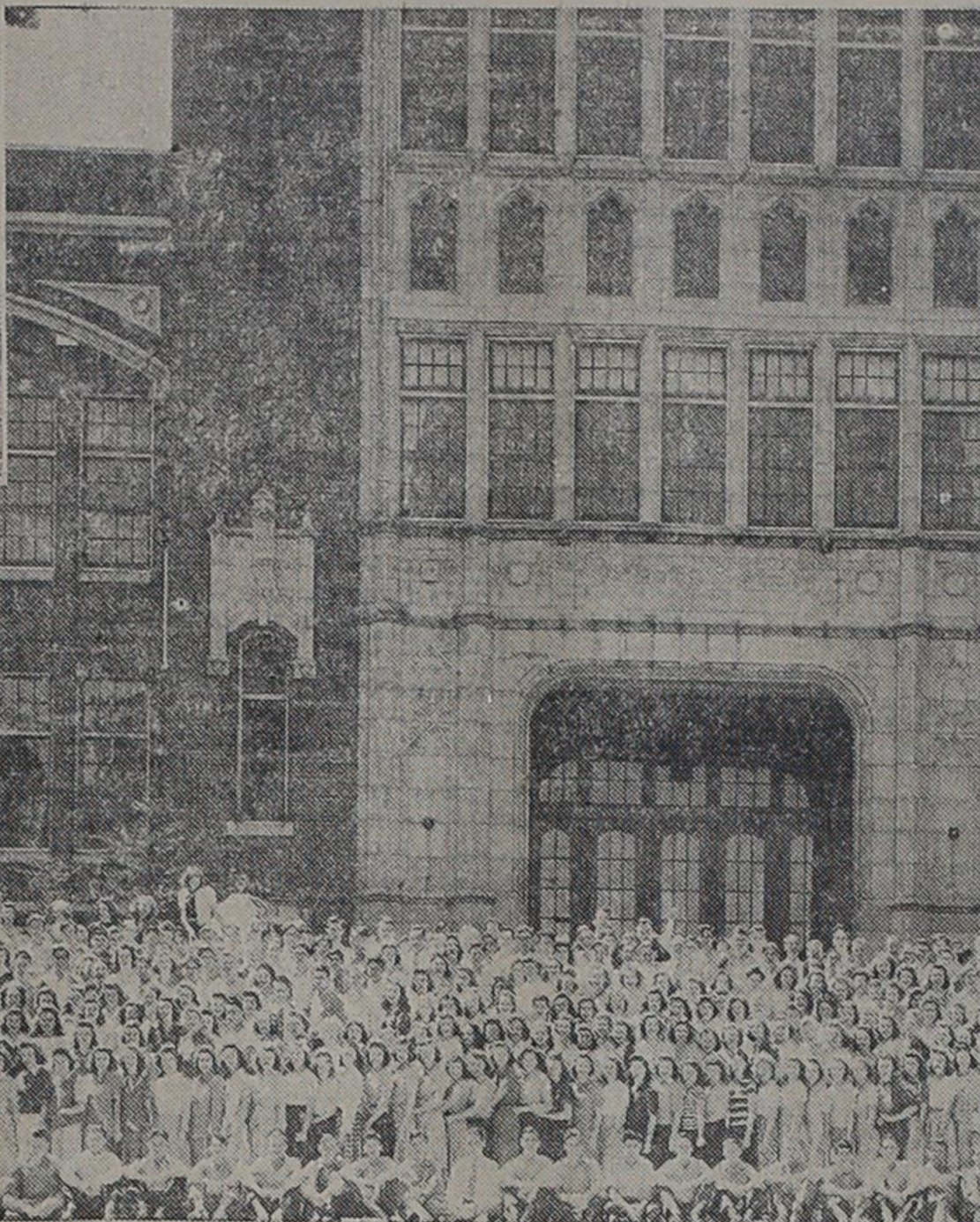
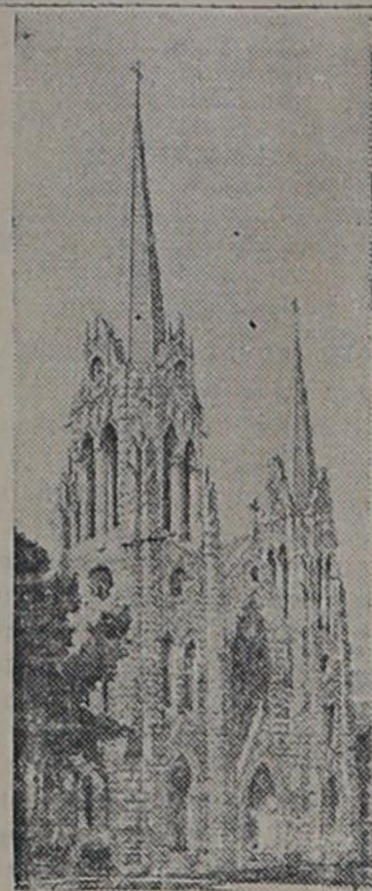
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YOUNG PEOPLE AND THE CHURCH



CAREER GIRL . . . No pampered do-nothing is Druce Snyder, daughter of John Snyder, secretary of the treasury. At Bethesda, Md., station WBCC, she worked her way up from girl-of-all-work until now she has her own news program.

JAP KIMONOS ARE SHOWN AT TECH

LUBBOCK—Two Japanese kimonos found in a cave on the Island of Saipan by marines following the dawn patrol, have been on exhibit in the Home Economics building at Texas Tech.

Fashioned of pure silk, one is a three-quarter length for a man, and the other is full length, such as Japanese women wear. The garments are of different grades and blends of silk and are handmade in every detail. They are fully lined and no seams are visible.

The man's kimono is somber black, lined with a hand printed gray fabric. The woman's garment is of purple print, with voluminous sleeves lined with rose and scarlet silk.

The oldest agricultural unit in the U. S.—the American Pomological Society, organized for the study and practice of fruit growing—will observe its 100 birthday in February. It was organized in 1848 by Marshall P. Wilder.

LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Peoria Life Insurance Company and Life and Casualty Company of Chicago, corporations, and the unknown stock-holders of said corporations, and the unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of the said unknown stock-holders, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 26th 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 12 day of December, 1947. The file number of said suit being No. 1424.

The names of the parties in said suit are: C. H. Heald as Plaintiff, and Peoria Life Insurance Company, a corporation; Life and Casualty Company of Chicago, a corporation, whose residence and addresses are unknown to Plaintiff and his attorney and the unknown stock-holders of said corporations, and the unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of said unknown stock-holders whose names, residences and addresses are unknown to plaintiff and his attorney, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff brings this suit in Trespass to Try Title, alleging that on the first day of December 1947, he was the owner in fee simple of the Southeast Quarter of Section Thirty-Seven, Block "C" Rhea Brother's Subdivision Parmer County, Texas and that the Defendants on the same day unlawfully dispossessed him and withhold from him the possession hereof and plaintiff pleads the five year statute of limitations and asks Ten Dollars damages and prays for title and possession of the lands.

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

Issued this 12th day of December, A. D. 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this the 12th day of December, A. D. 1947.

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

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Never in the history of civilization has the Church met with so much opposition as today. Whether this opposition be organized or otherwise, it comes in a multitude of ways. The tremendous increase in birth rate, the almost inconceivable advances in science (many of which lend little inducement to Church activities), and the numerous worldly interests which prey upon the young people of today, challenge the Church to a program of moral education at its best.

The public and parochial schools are workshops where the young learn to build words which are the vehicles of expression. In the Church School they learn to express themselves in the language of Jesus. These schools all are alert to their responsibility and are striving to be a light-house on the way to a fuller appreciation of the beautiful in the life of each youngster.

A few of the finer arts, wholesome recreation and an opportunity to participate in them, with the proper kind of trained leadership will go a long way in keeping the interest of our young folk more wholesome. Just so surely as fathers and mothers fail to lead their children to Church for its benedictions regularly—will they fail as parents and the reapings of this neglect will be terrible.

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

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SPORTS

Angles and Writups By Abie Crume

Steers Take Cowboys, Girls Are Defeated

The Farwell Steers are still running wild, having trampled their latest opponents, the Oklahoma Lane Cowboys 44-26, last Friday night, in a conference game played on the local court.

With regular-starter Robertson in the lineup only intermittently, the Steers still proved superior, starring Thomas who banged in a total of 16 points during the game, to be closely followed by Hart with 14.

The first half of the match was a little slow with the score at 10-17, Farwell, when the teams took a breather. The score climbed during the final periods, however, with the Steers holding a long lead at the end.

Oklahoma Lane was hurt by the absence of Grissom, who recently was named as all-tournament player here, but noted the return of Hanna to the lineup. Terry and Bill Dollaf each had six points to lead the basket-making, while Christian ran a close second with five.

Although they outscored their opponents in the last half, the Farwell girls emerged on the short end of an 18-28 count when they met the aners. Score at the end of the first half was 8-19, favoring the visitors, with Farwell taking 10 and Oklahoma Lane 9 during the final rounds.

Dosher carried off scoring honors for the evening, running up 17 of the points amassed by the winners. Dial and H. Randol were tied for the high honors on the Farwell side of the ledger, each having 7.

Farwell Splits With Texico In Benefit

Farwell's undefeated Steers added another to their long string of triumphs here last (Tuesday) night by outscoring the hard-scrapping Texico Wolverines, 14-37, in a game played for the benefit of the Boy and Girl Scout troops of the Twin Cities.

Even though the Steer cagers were favored in the boys' clash, the Wolverines proved themselves during the first two rounds of the game. However, the Texas boys got their bucket eyes in operation the last half and also improved their defense, allowing Texico to score only two free shots in the final cantos.

The opening game of the evening saw the girls' games of the two schools on the floor, with Texico's powerful sextette nosing Farwell out, 14-23.

McDowell, of Clovis, officiated for both contests. Proceeds amounted to \$165, which will go into Scout treasuries.

Portales Teams Swamp Texico Boys, Jan. 3rd

The Portales Rams lived up to advance notices the past Saturday night by running rampant over hard-fighting but outclassed Texico Wolverine squad, 24-59, when the teams met on the Texico court.

Undefeated this year, the Rams feature Harp, all-state guard last year, his running mate at guard, Cook, and Starkey, center. The Rams took a commanding lead and held it throughout the game, allowing the Wolverines to come within striking distance only when the second-string Rams were in the game during the third quarter.

Coach C. E. Sanders reported that his Wolverines were not quite up to par, owing to illness, but added that the height of the visitors put his squad at a disadvantage at any time.

Pearce turned in the best game of the year for the losers, and scored nine points from his guard position.

The Texico and Portales "B" teams took the court to open the evening, with the visitors taking the winning end of a 46-18 count.

Two Conference Sets Slated For Farwell

Conference games for both boys and girls of the Farwell cage teams are on schedule for Friday night of this week and Tuesday night of next week.

On January 9th, the locals play hosts to the teams from Adrian, Supt. O. T. Loyd said today. The Farwell girls have not as yet met Adrian and are hoping for a win to break their continued string of losses while the Steers, undefeated thus far in the season are gunning for another scalp on Friday night.

Game time will be 7:30 with the regular admission charges at the door. Meredith will officiate.

Hostilities with the Bovina squads will be resumed on that court next Tuesday night, January 13th, Supt. Loyd added. Dopesters are predicting another win for the Steers although admitting that the going may not be a breeze, while the local girls are considered easy pickings for the strong fast-moving Bovina sextette.

NEW SECRETARY

Mrs. Bob Sudderth has succeeded Miss Jean Turner as secretary in the office of County Agent Ollie Liner, following the resignation of Miss Turner, several days ago.

London Zoo has sent monkeys, parrots and cobras to Moscow Zoo.

Texico Teams Go Out Of Town For Games

No home games are slated for the Texico cagers this weekend, with both boys and girls going to Grady on Friday night, while the boys travel to Melrose and the girls to Field on Saturday evening.

According to reports here, neither of the Grady teams have proved exceptionally strong this year. The local teams, having blown both hot and cold, are considered good bets to take the matches, providing continued illness does not unbalance the squads.

The Wolverines are also favored over the Melrose boys on Saturday night, while the local girls are believed to be the underdogs in their match with Field, reputed to be downing opponents on every hand. The second-string boys will also engage the Melrose quint, Coach C. E. Sanders added.

ACA News

Harold W. Carpenter, Secretary

The 1948 Parmer County allocation of funds to make payment for approved conservation practices is \$82,300. This amount is about one-half the amount allocated in 1947 and care will have to be exercised by the County Committee in its use in order to obtain maximum benefits. However, we are extremely fortunate in having even this amount, for adjoining counties will receive considerably less. The 1948 program is expected to get underway in the near future with construction of several terrace systems.

We are producing nearly 40 per cent more food than in pre-war years. The American public is eating better than ever before. In the United States we have about 4 acres of productive land per person as compared with 7-10 acre in Europe, 2 acres in Russia and 1-2 in Asia.

150 applications for payment under the 1947 Agricultural Conservation Program have been submitted to the State office for payment. Farmers who have not already signed their applications are urged to do so as soon as possible. The sooner the applications are sent in the sooner payment can be expected.

NO REDUCTIONS

There will be no reduction in subsistence payments for student veterans who are out of school during the Christmas-New Year holiday recess, VA reports.

Student veterans will continue to receive the full subsistence allowance to which they are entitled. The time they are on holiday vacation will be deducted from their period of eligibility.

OLD VETS ON PENSIONS

By October 1, compensation and pensions were being paid to 809 veterans of the Indian Wars, 84 Civil War Veterans, 437,768 World War I veterans, 42,854 former members of the regular establishment, and 1,715,946 veterans of World War II, VA said.

A cubic mile of ocean contains 26.4 billion barrels—an amount of water equal to the total world production of petroleum from the beginning through 1940.

Hog Breeders Meet In Clovis Monday Night

The Southwestern Hog Breeders Association held a meeting in Clovis Monday night at which time a constitution was adopted for the group and 26 members accepted as paid up for the current year, it was reported today by Robert Morton local ag man and member of the association.

Morton said that dues for membership were set at \$5 for adults and \$1 for FFA and 4-H club boys for a year. The territory embraced by the association includes DeBaca, Roosevelt and Curry counties in New Mexico, and Parmer County in Texas.

At the Monday night meeting, the group heard Dr. E. E. Kraus Clovis veterinarian, and L. M. Harveys, of Lubbock, speak on pertinent matters, and voted to hold their first hog sale in Clovis in August.

Members from Parmer county include Robert Morton F. T. Schlenker, Bill Moss, Bob and Herman Gerjes, Cary Joe Magness, Duane and Gerald Curtis, Jackie Holland, Oris Jones, Calvin Meissner, Troy McKillip and Leon London. Other breeders of registered swine are invited to join.

Olan Schleuter Has Nothing On Rusty

Olan Schleuter, local farmer who was pursued by a supposedly dead bear while on a deer hunting trip some few weeks ago, has nothing on Rusty, canine member of the W. H. Graham family.

Rusty, who is always an accompanist of any of the family who occasionally get out for a little rabbit hunt, got the scare of his life last Sunday afternoon, when a party of three local boys that he was with suddenly jumped up a small coyote and wounded him in the hindquarters with a .22 shot. The unsuspecting dog, who always subdues any wounded animal that the boys happen to shoot with ferocity and grandeur that only a "huntin'" dog can do, tore out after the wounded coyote, baying at the top of his lungs. The author doesn't venture to say whether or not Rusty really knew what a coyote really was, but a look of frenzied recognition surely dawned in poor Rusty's eyes when he caught up with the fleeing farmer's pest. Bent on a quick and sure kill, Rusty had just opened his jaws for a death-sure lunge at his opponent when suddenly his quarry turned and viciously snapped at his throat.

Now, Rusty has never had to change from offense to defense tactics before in his life, but the rapidity with which he did so were truly amazing. If you had been passing by, you would have seen a wounded by still fierce coyote pursuing a dog twice its size at a great speed across the open prairie—the dog ever widening the gap between him and the feared coyote.

However, Rusty's quarry soon weakened from loss of blood and Rusty relentlessly seized the coyote by the scruff of the neck and shook the life from him. Then he looked up to the laughing group for commendation on his heroic deed and in high spirits, pranced off to the car from which he had jumped.

ERA OF PROGRESS

(Continued From Page 1) vic interest that appear to be definite during the year, with many

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others yet in the formative stages that may yet become actualities.

Foremost among these is the movement already underway to erect and maintain a cattle auction ring in Farwell. Naturally, such a move would include the installation of large feed pens where thousands of head of cattle would be fed out annually, thus creating a ready market for feed produced on adjacent farms. Such a business would be of untold value to the Twin cities, and local sponsors say that considerable interest is being manifest with many local citizens expressing themselves as ready to take stock in such an enterprise.

Other local industries are under construction, but plans have not been advanced far enough to publicize the ventures.

More Irrigation

Add to the above, the movement on the part of the farmers of Parmer County to irrigate a large part of their farms, assuring a crop in spite of dry weather which has plagued this section the past few years. There has been a decided upturn in the irrigation movement during the past year, and literally thousands of acres of Parmer County land will be under irrigation during this year. Farming practices are being revolutionized in the county and if the present trend continues it will mean that more and smaller farms are in the picture for the future, which means a substantial increase in our rural population.

Yes, things are looking up for Texico-Farwell and Parmer County as the new year begins.

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