

## Market Break Affects Local Retail Prices

While hundreds of grain producers in Farmer County were viewing the break in the grain market with a great deal of anxiety and concern, there were ten times that many who had cause for rejoicing.

The latter represented the consuming public.

A check-up at local stores here on Tuesday revealed that already prices on several commodities had shown declines, with flour leading the parade with a drop of 10c to 25c on 25-pound sacks, and up to as much as 40c on 50-pound bags.

Bacon and fresh pork were also being priced lower, with the cured meat being quoted at 5c to 10c under price levels of a week ago. While there was only a slight decline in fresh pork, one local dealer said that the processors were holding on to fresh meat in the hope of a strengthening market by next week. "I look for pork to drop ten to 12 per cent by next week," one dealer said.

Shortening was also down with 8-pound pails being quoted at 25c under last week's prices, but no decline has been posted on lard. While the price of bread remained at the same as last week, the prediction was being freely made that declines may be expected before the close of the week.

No decline was expected in cereal prices for some time, and not then unless the grain market continued to weaken, local grocers said.

Slight drops in sugar became effective some few days ago before the grain market took the slump.

## Menefee Announces For Re-election To Office

W. S. Menefee, of Lazbuddy, this week authorized his announcement as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Farmer County.

Mr. Menefee is now serving his first term in the office and is seeking a second term at the will of the Democratic voters in the forthcoming July primary election. Previously, a few years past, Menefee served in the same capacity, and the knowledge he has gained during his tenure in office will be of value to him in the conduct of precinct and county affairs, should the voters return him to office.

He will appreciate any consideration shown his candidacy in the coming primary.

## C. L. Calaway Seeks Return To Office

C. L. (Charley) Calaway of the Rhea community, this week announces his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct 2, Farmer County.

In making his announcement, Calaway said that he was very grateful to the people of his district and to other county officials who co-operated with him in a splendid manner during his first term in office. He is now serving his first term and seeks re-election to a second term at the Democratic primary in July.

"I have enjoyed serving my people the past year, and will appreciate their favors in my behalf in the coming election," Calaway said.

## Thermometer Hits Skids Again

Riding on the wings of the highest wind of the winter season, the mercury took a sudden plunge here late Tuesday evening and continued to fall throughout the night.

Early Wednesday the reading here stood at 3 degrees above zero, to set a record for the season—and weather reports indicated that the mercury would hit zero or below tonight (Wednesday).

Fine snow swirled through the high winds during the forenoon, and all in all, this region was experiencing some very unpleasant weather as The Tribune prepared to go to press at noon Wednesday.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to weather conditions, the Legion play, "Fun for You," scheduled for Thursday and Friday nights of this week, will be given on one night only—Friday of this week. Dress rehearsal, originally scheduled for Wednesday night, will be held on Thursday night. Please keep these changes in mind!

## REPORTED IMPROVING

Miss Alice McNew, formerly of Bovina and Clovis, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Bend, Oregon, last October 3, is reported improving. Speaking to Modene Minton, in Clovis, by telephone, Miss McNew reported that she had recently undergone a lung operation at a Portland, Oregon hospital. She expects to be able to return to Clovis in March. Her father, Rev. David McNew, of Bovina, was killed in the accident which hospitalized Miss McNew since October.

## Snow, Rain And Fog Bring Moisture Here

Snow, rain and fog, accompanied by low temperatures, combined to bring to this region some badly needed moisture over the latter part of last week.

Farwell received a total of .81 of an inch of moisture, most of it falling in the form of rain on Wednesday night. Light snows have also added to the moisture reading.

Reports from the eastern side and the northern part of the county indicate that the moisture was somewhat heavier in those regions, with most estimates placing the fall at a full inch or more. Friona also reports more moisture than fell here.

Wheat growers say the moisture will be of great benefit to the wheat, but none of them are expressing a great deal of optimism over the prospects for a good wheat crop next summer. Most of the farmers argue that even with sufficient moisture from now on, the wheat will not have sufficient time to "stool out", thereby increasing the number of heads to the stool.

## Sharp Announces For District Attorney Job

Joe Sharp, one of the younger and broadly experienced attorneys of the Plains, has announced his candidacy for the office of District Attorney of the 64th Judicial District, comprising six counties—Lamb, Hale, Swisher, Castro, Bailey and Farmer.

Sharp, a native of the Plains, grew up on a Hale county farm. He attended the public free schools, Wayland College, Texas Technological College and took his law training at Cumberland Law School, Lebanon, Tenn.

He was twice elected county attorney of Hale county and served as an assistant attorney general of Texas at Austin under two administrations—McGraw's and Gerald Mann's.

He was inducted into the army in 1942 and served until 1946. Sharp was in the European theatre of operations, starting as a private, he was discharged as a captain.

While he was in the service Mrs. Sharp and their daughter maintained residence in Plainview, where she taught in the public school system.

Sharp is now president of the Hale County Bar Association, to which position he was elected by his fellow attorneys after he returned from the service and re-opened law offices in Plainview.

## License Plates Go On Sale Here Thursday

The 1948 car and truck license plates went on sale in this county last Thursday, following arrival of receipts from the state office, and the first tag, AR4000, was issued to Frank Griffith, of Friona.

Mrs. Bess Mansfield, deputy in the tax collector's office, reported that the tags may be immediately attached to vehicles upon sale. All cars and trucks operated by Texas owners must boast the new plates by April 1st.

The tags for 1948 are black with yellow numerals and letters, in contrast to the black and white of 1947. Prices remain the same, being based on the weight of the vehicle being licensed.

## HAS OPERATION

R. D. Blaylock of Bovina, who has been receiving treatment in the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo, was removed to a similar institution in Albuquerque recently, and underwent a spinal operation the latter part of last week. His wife is with him in Albuquerque.

## Highway Dept. May Do Street Paving

### Grissom Winner of Dairy Achievement

C. W. Grissom, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grissom of the Oklahoma Lane community, is Farmer County's latest 4-H club special winner, according to announcement from College Station.

The Oklahoma Lane senior has been selected winner of the Herman H. Heep dairy achievement award, which entitles him to a \$200 scholarship at Texas A. & M. College.

J. W. Potts, state boys' 4-H club leader, and A. L. Darnell, of the A. & M. husbandry department and chairman of the selection committee, said that Grissom was selected on the basis of his 4-H club records. The award is made each year by Herman H. Heep, prominent dairyman of Buda, Texas.



C. W. GRISSOM

Grissom, who has been in 4-H club work for nine years, is a recognized breeder of registered Jersey cattle. His herd is under DHIA test, and a cow from his herd has won the production contest at the Farmer County Dairy Show for three consecutive years, including 1947. The clubber also holds showmanship awards at the county and Plainview dairy shows, was a Santa Fe trip winner to the 4-H club congress in 1945, and is currently secretary of his club.

Grissom owns registered Chester White hogs, and has carried demonstrations in beef cattle, poultry and field crops. County Agent Ollie Linder added that he had been very active as an adult leader in club work. In 1947 he was county winner of the soil conservation contest.

His older brother, Leon, who is now enrolled at Texas Tech, preceded him in 4-H club work, and was active during his school years in the Oklahoma Lane community.

## Young Anderson Now Director Local Bank

A meeting of the directors of the Security State Bank of this city held last Friday, named Robert W. (Bobby) Anderson as director of the local bank, to succeed J. H. Head, former president of the local institution, who died last May.

Young Anderson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson, recently received his degree in business administration at the Texas A. & M. College, and has been employed with his father in the operation of the local bank since graduation.

Directors of the local institution now are G. W. Brumley, J. A. Pitman, G. D. Anderson, Robert W. Anderson and Belva T. Anderson.

## Bovina Papers Lost In Mail Last Week

Subscribers of The Tribune who get their mail at Bovina, failed to get their papers last week when the Bovina bundle apparently miscarried in the mails.

Failure of the February 5th issue to arrive in Bovina was revealed on Saturday, when postoffice attaches at Bovina called the publisher's attention to the missing bundle. Occasionally, it was explained at the Bovina postoffice, the papers carry by and come back the following day, but they seem to have been completely lost last week.

"We've had a hard time explaining what became of The State Line Tribunes this week," the clerk at the Bovina office said.

Chile is considering spending \$128,000,000 on road reconstruction.

## Grain Out of Hiding As Market Drops

### Appropriate Music Is Rendered At Wreck

Nothing brings out an act like a musical number appropriate to the occasion, as a party of young Farwellites will testify.

Cortez Billington, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spurlin, Everett Spurlin and Earl Luttrell were driving merrily down an ice-coated pavement east of Clovis last Saturday night when the car, belonging to Billington, skidded, went to the ditch and flopped a couple of times.

Escaping with only minor scratches and bruises, the occupants clambered out of the upset machine to the music of Roy Acuff, coming in on the uninjured car radio—"Wreck on the Highway."

## No Final Report Made On March Of Dimes

Dan Ethridge, chairman of the March of Dimes campaign in Farmer County, stated Monday evening that he had no complete figures to report on the drive, due to weather conditions which have prevailed over this section for some time.

Asked about the drive, Ethridge said only, "Due to the roads I have not been able to contact the outlying communities in the county, and will not have the figures on hand until the last of this week, in all probability." Snow and rain during the last days of the campaign had extended the drive here through last Saturday.

A report from O. T. Loyd, of the Farwell school, was to the effect that a grand total of \$489.25 was reported in Farwell, with the school students taking most of the burden of solicitation. Individual contributions within Farwell came to \$161.45, with \$327.80 being reported as received from benefit ball games, contributions, and a box at the Border Theatre.

Students of the school raised most of their money in contests, with the seniors and the fourth graders being named as winners. In this connection, losing groups will entertain the winners with socials.

B. N. Graham, chairman of the county paralysis fund, reported the first of the week that the Oklahoma Lane churches had turned in their collections, with the Baptists reporting \$21.15 and the Methodists an even \$30.00.

## TWO FALLS REPORTED

Only two local pedestrians were injured over the past weekend from falls on the ice-coated pavement, so far as has been reported. Bob Kyker lost his footing and fell on Main Street in Farwell, but escaped with bruises in the locality of the fleshy section on the part that usually hits the ground first.

O. B. Pipkin happened to the same experience, but did not escape so fortunately. He suffered a fractured right thumb.

## ATTEND STOCK SHOW

J. R. Hadley, Olen Schleuter, Tom Martin, Clyde McDaniel, Albert Kleeman, Luther Moss, T. B. Allen and Claude Curry returned home Sunday from Fort Worth, where they attended the annual Fat Stock Show. The trip was made in one of Allen's school buses.

## LAZBUDDY STORE SELLS

Clarence Weims, operator and owner of the general store at Lazbuddy, has sold his stock and fixtures to Mr. and Mrs. Delmer O. Clark, who came here recently from Long Beach, Calif. Weims, who has operated the store for the past four years, will continue to live at Lazbuddy, it is understood.

Frank Smith is convinced that want ads in The Tribune get results. Last week he advertised commodores and lavatories for sale. Smith said he got inquiries from "all over the country", and added that he could have sold twenty of the items.

Paving for six blocks of Third Street in Farwell moved toward a realization on Monday, when the Farmer County Commissioners Court in regular session here, passed a resolution which is in the nature of a contract, with the Texas Highway Department for the black topping of the six blocks.

County officials were quick to explain that Farmer County would not be out any money on the paving. The Commissioners merely act as official agent between the citizens of Farwell and the State Highway Department. While the county will actually pay out the money, funds expended by the county for the paving will be reimbursed the county treasury by property owners of Farwell, principally by those owning property along Third (Courthouse) Street.

A contract between Farmer County and representative business men of Farwell has been entered into, the latter agreeing to reimburse the county for money spent on the project.

This round-about action became necessary when it was pointed out that since Farwell is unincorporated, there is no official agency with whom the Highway Department could enter into a contract.

Under the present plan, the county proposes to pay for paving approximately 500 feet in the driveway that circles the court house property from Third Street.

Agitation for the paving of this street was started recently by A. L. Tandy, farmer living east of town. His suggestion was the motivating influence that caused local property owners to begin an investigation into the cost. Money for the project seemed to be an easy matter with local citizens offering to contribute readily. However, negotiations were slowed down when it was found that the lowest estimate on the job appeared to be out of reason.

Negotiations were then taken up with officials of the State Highway Department, which resulted in a commitment from officials that they would do the job for about one-half the cost estimated by private contractors.

Local business men who are pushing the project said today the money was already "in sight".

Under the plan being worked out, the Highway Department will do the paving when workers come to this county, probably in April, to black-top farm-to-market projects recently surfaced in the county.

## Changes Announced In Garage Business

Changes were announced this week in connection with the garage business in Texico-Farwell.

Gast Brothers, Buster and Smokey, who have operated Karl's Auto Clinic, have purchased the Adkins and Hardage garage on east Main street in Farwell, and will be open for business in their new location the first of next week.

Walter Hardage, owner and operator of the Hardage Hudson Company, and the Hardage Tire Store, is opening a garage in the rear of his place of business with Dick Walker and Hugh Tucker as head mechanics, assisted by Joe White and Howard Ham.

Hugh Tucker is closing his repair shop in Texico, and Tom Adkins and W. C. Hardage had no plans to announce for the immediate future.

## FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Engram, who live southwest of Texico, were called to Dozer, Texas, last Sunday to attend the funeral of A. J. Kirkland, former local resident, who died in a Shamrock hospital at the age of 66 years.

The Kirkland family lived on a farm near here until about four years ago. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in Dozer on Sunday afternoon and burial was made there.

## Implement Show Draws Crowd Last Wednesday

A capacity crowd of interested farmers attended the free picture show, staged here last Wednesday by Ralph Humble, local M-M dealer.

At the conclusion of the educational film, showing the progress in the farm implement business, coffee and doughnuts were served to those present. Humble expressed himself as well pleased with the turn-out.

Grain men contacted this week report that thousands of bushels of grain, which had been in storage on Farmer County farms since harvest, were being offered with no bidders over the past weekend.

The strengthening market of the first of the week brought out a few bidders among the buyers of the county, only to see them withdraw on Tuesday when the grain market again took a nose dive.

Dealers reported they had had opportunity to buy many carloads of grain, particularly wheat, since the market began to break. But few turn-overs were made, since the grain dealers were not anxious to lead up in the face of declining prices.

Instances wherein farmers had lost a thousand dollars on the price drops were numerous and some cases could be cited where the losses were two to three times that amount.

Most farmers were reported to be holding for \$3 per bushel for wheat and \$4 per cwt. for grain sorghums.

## Election Judges For Year Are Named

The naming of election judges who will serve in their respective precincts during the year of 1948 was one of the principal items taken up by the Farmer County Commissioners Court, in session here Monday.

After authorizing payment of the current bills, the Court passed an order to pay for the legal expense of financing the purchase of road machinery from the general fund.

Election judges were named as follows: Black—Bill Edelson, Farn Barnett.

Friona—T. J. Crawford, C. V. Goodwine, Floyd Reeve, Elmer Euler.

Lakeview—Fred Barker, Mrs. Pearl Hand.

Bovina—C. R. Elliott, Nat Read, Ed Ross, I. W. Quicquel.

Rhea—Melvin Sachs, T. F. Taylor.

Lazbuddy—Roy Daniels, George Crain, C. C. Matthews, Joe Jesko.

Farwell—Willis Magness, Albert Smith, Charley Lunsford, Sterlyn Billington.

Oklahoma Lane—Sam Sides, C. C. Christian, Luther Grissom, G. H. Lindop.

## Former Resident Dies In Glen Rose Home

C. W. Hill, former resident and merchant in Texico, passed away at the family home in Glen Rose, Texas, on January 31 at 3:30 a. m., at the age of 89. Services were held from the First Baptist Church on February 1, with interment made in Squaw Creek Cemetery.

Hill was born in Grand Caney, Liberty County, Texas, and was married to Julia Elizabeth Alverson in 1881. Mr. and Mrs. Hill and their son, Don, came to Texico in 1915, with another son, W. B., joining them later. The C. W. Hill & Sons store was opened in the Childress building and remained in that location until Mr. Hill erected the present building in Texico. After he retired from business he and Mrs. Hill returned to Glen Rose.

Survivors include his widow, three daughters, Mrs. Lillie Campbell of Glen Rose, Mrs. J. A. Price of Rotan, and Mrs. W. J. Darby of Fort Worth, and two sons, W. B. Hill and Don C. Hill, both of Glen Rose.

## Cow Tops Sale Price

A new record price for one cow was set in local sales on Tuesday of last week, when a Holstein cow sold for \$250.00 at an auction sale, conducted for Morris Lucas by Col. Dick Doshier, local auctioneer.

Doshier said this was the highest price ever paid for a single unregistered cow at auction in this county. The cow was bought by Monte Hamilton of Fort Sumner, former owner of the Holstein herd from which the animal came.

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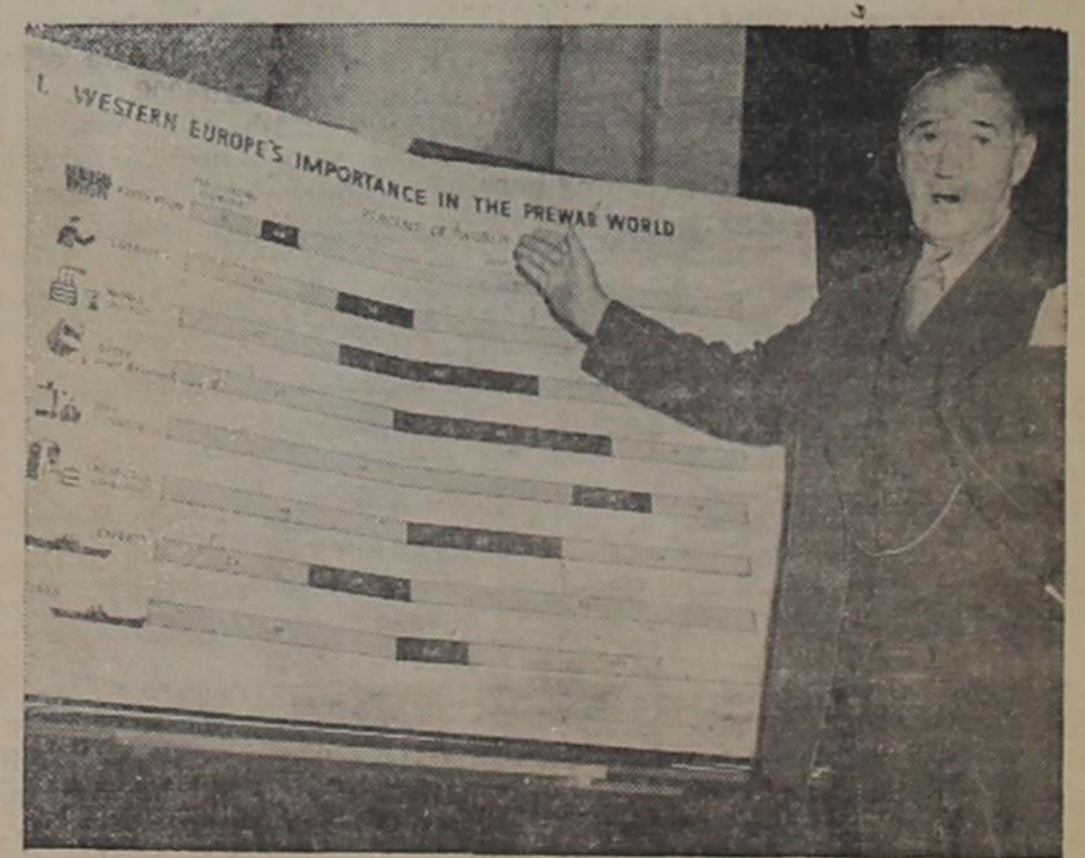
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Alta Bolton, the unknown husband of Alta Bolton, and the unknown heirs, assigns, and legal representatives of said Alta Bolton, their unknown heirs and assigns, GREETING:  
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 1st day of March A. D. 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Farmer County, at the Court House in Farwell, Texas.  
Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 15th day of January 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 1425. The names of the parties in said suit are:  
Rochelle Christian as Plaintiff, and Alta Bolton, and if married, the unknown husband of Alta Bolton, and if deceased, the unknown heirs and assigns and legal representatives of said Alta Bolton their unknown heirs and assigns, as Defendants.  
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:  
Suit in Trespass to Try Title, plaintiff alleging that on Jan. 2nd, 1948, he was and still is the owner

in fee simple of 160 acres of land out of Capitol League Number 551, described as the N. E. 1/4 of Section No. 1, Twp. 16 South, Range 1 East, of a Capitol Syndicate subdivision of Farmer County, Texas, as shown by Plat of Such Subdivision of Record in the Deed Records of Farmer County, Texas, Vol 3, at page 558, and that he was also on such day in possession of same and that on January 3rd, 1948 the defendants unlawfully entered upon and disposed him of such premises and withheld from him the possession thereof. Plaintiff alleges damages for such unlawful use in the sum of \$75.00, and prays that the defendants be cited to answer this petition, and that he have judgement for title and possession of said land, for his damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief to which he may be entitled either at law or in equity, and plaintiff's petition is endorsed "This action is brought as well to try title as for damages".  
If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance it shall be returned unserved.  
Issued this 15th day of January A. D. 1948. Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Farwell, Texas, this 15th day of January, A. D., 1948.  
Loyde A. Brewer, Clerk District Court, Farmer County, Texas

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: G. S. De Motts, George S. De Motts, and George De Mott, and the unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of the aforesaid defendants.  
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 22nd day of March, A. D., 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Farmer County, at the Court House in Farwell, Texas.  
Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 6 day of February, 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 1427.  
The names of the parties in said suit are:  
Sloan H. Osborn as Plaintiff, and G. S. De Motts, George S. De Motts, and George De Mott, and their unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives as Defendants.  
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:  
Plaintiff brings this suit in trespass to try title alleging that on February 1, 1948 he was the owner in fee simple of Block 90, 91 and 92 of the original town of Friona, Farmer County, Texas, and that the defendants unlawfully entered upon said land on the 2nd day of February

A. D. 1948 and dispossessed him and that the reasonable rental value of said land during unlawful possession is \$1.00.  
Plaintiff pleads the ten year statute of limitations in the alternative, and asks for title and possession of said land, costs of suit and his damages.  
If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.  
Issued this 6th day of February A. D., 1948.  
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this 6th day of February A. D., 1948.  
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LOYDE BREWER, Clerk District Court Farmer County, Texas  
By Dorothy Lovelace, Deputy 17-4t  
Motor trucks and tractors have replaced horses and petroleum products have replaced enough oats, corn and hay to release some 55 million acres of cropland for market production since World War I.  
The goal for "Freedom Gardens" in 1948 has been set at 20 million. Texans expect to reach the million mark in their home gardens.



BACKGROUND FOR ERP . . . Lewis Douglas, U. S. ambassador to Great Britain, came bearing charts to congress to warn the legislators that timidity and reluctance to face facts on European aid may lead to "incalculable consequences" for America. Appearing before the senate foreign relations committee, he gave the group the state department's statistical background supporting the four-year European recovery plan.

# Bovina Happenings

MRS. JESSIE McSPADEN

## THOMAS RHODES HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes entertained the Senior Cls with a steak dinner at their home, last Sunday, honoring their son, Thomas, on his birthday. The class and sponsor were seated. After dinner the group went to Clovis to the show. Present were Beth Hardy, Louise Moody Sara Venable, Charline King, Rosa Lee Denney, Bobby Kelly and the sponsor, Mrs. Ellison; Mr. Ellison and their daughter, Sue; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhodes and son, Thomas.

## DORCAS CIRCLE MEETS

The Dorcas Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met last Wednesday at the church, where they repaired and painted five tables for their rooms. The meeting adjourned to meet the first Wednesday in March with Mrs. T. J. Hoppingardner.

Word was received this week by J. C. Denney of the arrival of a daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Denney, of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calaway visited her sister, Mrs. Deniz Pulliam, and family, in Hereford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Berggren and

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Mrs. Jack Woltman and Butch visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stubb Nunn in Farwell, Saturday.

Members of the Sew and Chatter Club met Thursday and went to Clovis for lunch and the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Bass Elliott of Lubbock were here over the weekend attending business and visiting relatives. Mrs. Elliott left the first of the week for Nebraska, to visit her parents, before returning to Lubbock.

Mrs. W. J. Wade and Mrs. Jessie McSpadden were business visitors in Farwell, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Berggren returned Sunday from visits in Wisconsin, Michigan and Nebraska.

Mrs. Alvin Gaines is a medical patient in the Parmer County Hospital at Friona.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Leach is in the hospital at Friona. She has pneumonia but is improving.

Mrs. L. D. Knight underwent major surgery, Tuesday, at the Parmer County Hospital in Friona.

Tom and Aubrey Rhodes have purchased the McCuan service station and cafe on the highway, also the wholesale Gulf business.

## RED CROSS GETS EQUIPMENT

Next time you donate some blood to the American Red Cross, you'll probably appreciate the blood transfusion equipment that the Red Cross now has. The ARC recently purchased 43,000 transfusion sets from war surplus stocks of the WAA for use in its offices throughout the country. The sets, originally intended for emergencies on the battlefield, will be needed during the coming blood bank campaign.

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# True Stories of West Texans

(By N. H. KINCAID)

## TRIAL OF THE BARBED WIRE

Arthur Childs, top cowhand of the Frying Pan Ranch, knew that the recently invented barbed wire was on trial, in this year of 1882, and that his own ranch, here in the Canadian River sector of the Panhandle of Texas, was its testing ground.

But Cow Waddie Childs, pulling his slicker tight about him as he drifted with the herd in the blizzard, wondered about this testing. The way things were looking now, it might be he rather than the barbed wire that was on trial. And he wasn't too sure how he would come out.

He knew the story back of that new \$39,000 four-strand wire fence, for it was part of the story of the Frying Pan itself. He knew that Joseph F. Glidden of DeKalb, Ill., inventor of the new wire, had brought his product with its sharp pronged barb to the Plains of West Texas for trial. Large blocks of land had been bought by him and his partner, Henry B. Sanborn, and soon 250,000 acres of grass in Potter and Randall counties were under their control.

Then the great fencing program had been launched. Crews of men with saws, axes and strong wire pulleys had been sent into the Palo Duro canyon and along the Canadian river for posts. Cedar, walnut, chinaberry and hackberry were used. And then the wire was strung; four strands of it, enclosing 40,000 acres.

"Now men," the Frying Pan's manager had said, "the inventors—and owners of this ranch—want this wire tested under every normal ranch condition. In the event of a storm the cattle are to be allowed to drift against it; and under no condition is the fence to be cut. A wire that will withstand a drifting herd of Longhorns will make a fence that

ranchmen can use. In other words, they want this new wire of theirs tested from every angle."

But it remained for Old Man Winter to become the final judge as to the fence's worth. He had buckled a terrific snow storm onto the back of a Texas blizzard and then kicked him loose onto the High Plains.

And Arthur Childs, bent low in his saddle and with his slicker pulled tight about him, had ridden the storm with the drifting herd. He had watched through smarting, red-rimmed eyes as the lead steers hit the strong four-strand fence with its cold, cutting barbs. He had stood by as they packed against it, and had seen the fence emerge the victor.

But the cowhands eyes were or those poor dumb brutes rather than on the triumphant new invention. He saw them as they hit the fence, test it again, and then stand there with their heads between their legs, eyes blinded by crusted ice and snow. When they finally sank down, frozen, others from the rear crowded onto them; and the story was repeated.

And then it was that Arthur Childs wondered if he, rather than the fence, might not be on trial. He won-

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dered if he could obey orders and let these cattle die. Or would he finally cut those strands and allow his remaining herd to drift with the storm thus generating enough body heat to remain alive? It would cost him his job if he did.

Quickly he made his decision. The raw ends of the wire dropped to the

frozen ground and the cow waddie turned to direct the remaining herd toward the new gap. Seeing them safely through and headed for the breaks, he turned his face into the storm and rode back to the ranch house—to tend, his resignation.

The wire had stood its test—and so had the cowhand.

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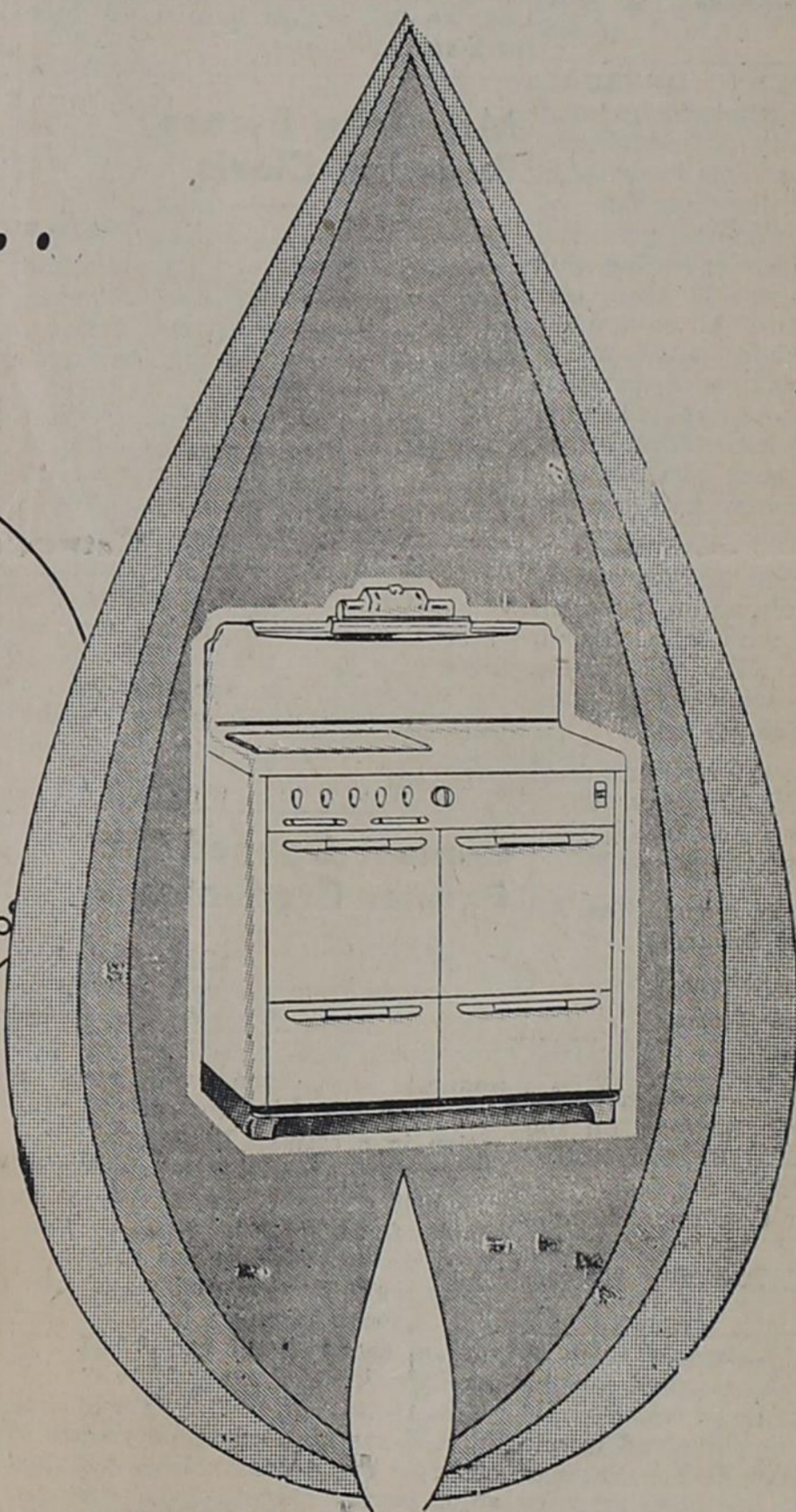
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Harold W. Carpenter, Secretary

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**HAVE** some residence properties in Texico and Farwell listed for sale. If interested, see me. List your property with me. S. C. Hunter, Texico, N. M. 8-1fc

**FOR SALE**—Young registered Hereford Bulls, ready for service in spring. Will deliver anywhere within 40 miles radius of my place. John Gammon, Lazbuddy, Texas. 13-12tp

**FOR SALE**—6-ft. irrigation ditcher and terracer, practically new, \$100; 6-disc Athens breaking plow with power lift, used very little, \$250; 4-ft. Montgomery Ward tumbler scraper, \$100; 8-ft. Graham-Hoeme plow with knife attachments, \$285. Arthur Bolton, 14 miles east Farwell. 16-3p

**FOR SALE**—New and used commodes and lavatories, also water heaters. Frank A. Smith, Sikes Motor Co., Farwell. 16-3p

**FOR SALE**—Cane butts, Edgar Broyles, 3 east, 6 south of Lazbuddy. 15-3tp

**FOR SALE**—10-ft. Fairbanks-Morse windmill, heavy 30-ft. steel tower, 110-ft. 3-inch pipe sucker rod and cylinder. Owen Broyles, 1 mile east, 6 north of Muleshoe. 15-3tp

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**FOR SALE** at a bargain price if sold at once: three nice suits of clothes for men. My only reason for selling them is because they are too small since I got heavier. See them at my home in Texico. Edward Yoder. 17-2f

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## 4-H Enrollment At All-Time High

COLLEGE STATION—"The 1947 enrollment in boys' 4-H clubs in the state reached an all-time high of 42,350, and production and income records were broken in several fields", says J. W. Potts, boys' 4-H club state leader of Texas A. & M. College, in his annual report.

The livestock business of 4-H club boys in Texas has been a multimillion dollar business, and 1947 was no exception. More than four million pounds of beef were sold during the year for a total sales price of \$1,403,204; 9,897 hogs that weighed 1,847,279 pounds were sold for \$504,464; sheep brought in \$108,461 and dairy cattle \$32,468 while poultry and egg sales totaled \$241,141.

"In this summary", Potts pointed out, "there are hundreds of individual stories of failure as well as success, but every 4-H club member is better educated for future livestock production, whether he's on the red or black side of the books at the end of the year."

In addition to the individual marketings of livestock, 337 boys and 102 local leaders went to market with group shipments of hogs, sheep and beef calves. Sales amounted to \$299,396.

More than 35,000 acres of land were covered by demonstrations in the production of cotton, corn, peanuts, grain sorghums, legume crops and garden and truck crops Potts says. In addition, 4-H club boys were trained in livestock judging, wildlife conservation, fire and accident prevention, soil and water conservation, forestry and health and recreational leadership.

The training of future leaders is an important part of the girls' 4-H club work, Miss Stevens says. More than 2,700 girls were trained to serve in positions of leadership in their clubs and communities, while more than 3000 training meetings were held over the state. On the fun side of the picture, there were 193 county and district 4-H girls' camps held during the summer months and more than 6,000 girls attended.

"Through the encouragement and voluntary assistance of parents, adult leaders older club girls, local school systems and civic organizations, the 4-H club girls of Texas were able to accomplish outstanding results in 1947", Miss Stevens says. "They look forward to an even better year in 1948."

## Useful Information On Houseplants

COLLEGE STATION—Many homemakers have had trouble in keeping house plants in good condition through the winter months. Sadie Hatfield, extension specialist in landscape gardening of Texas A. & M. College, says that the trouble is usually caused by too much or not enough care.

A good potted cyclamen, Miss Hatfield says, will bloom for several months if kept at a temperature of 65 to 68 degrees where it can get

morning light. Never allow the soil to dry out completely while it is blooming, but when it starts to lose its leaves, let the soil dry and then store the plant in a cool, dark damp place to carry it over a second season.

A zegonia needs full light from windows during the winter months. The everblooming begonia will bloom through the entire year, even in warm rooms with dry air. Primroses need much light in winter and do best at about 65 degrees. Too much watering rots them, but do not allow the soil to dry out. The Jerusalem cherry and ornamental pepper like cool temperatures, too, as well as moist air and plenty of sunshine. Smoke or gas in the room will cause the leaves to drop.

Azaleas last much longer if kept in a cool moist air during the day, and thrive best at a temperature of 50 to 60 degrees. A moderate amount

of water is necessary. The soil needs to be kept acid and if the leaves start to turn yellowish green, dissolve one teaspoon of alum to a gallon of water, Miss Hatfield says. African violets need a sunny window during the middle of winter, but can be put in the shade about the last of February. Let the soil dry before watering, then use water several degrees warmer than room temperature. Miss Hatfield points out that care must be taken in watering African violets to be sure that no water gets on the leaves.

## SUPPLIES ARE LISTED

In one wartime year, Navy food supplies for men included 800,000,000 pounds of meat; 1,400,000 pounds of vegetables; 500,000,000 pounds of fruit; 400,000,000 pounds of biscuits, flour and bread; and 70,000,000 dozens of eggs.

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## Mrs. John Byrnes Buried in Clovis

Mrs. John Byrnes, former resident of Clovis and at one time a teacher in the Texico school, died suddenly last Thursday night in New Orleans, Louisiana, where she and her husband were vacationing.

The nature of her illness was not known here, but it was understood that she became violently ill and died within a few hours. Burial was made in the Clovis cemetery this Wednesday morning, following services at the Catholic Church in Clovis. Rivers Funeral Home was in charge.

Some few years ago the Byrnes moved to Chicago. Survivors are the husband, John, and one son, Lynn, of Clovis.

## Contest Opened To Parmer Graduates

COLLEGE STATION—Any boy graduating from Farwell, Bovina or Lazbuddy high schools this year with a good scholastic record and need of financial assistance will have a chance to win his own college education in a contest being conducted by Texas A. & M. College. Notice of the 1948 competition, with entry blanks for boys who want to compete, were mailed to the principals of Farwell, Bovina and Lazbuddy high schools, Tuesday, by R. G. Perryman, secretary of the A&M College scholarships committee.

The contest offers boys graduating from Texas high schools a chance to compete for 4-year college scholarships paying \$200 to \$300 per year, plus an assurance of student jobs sufficient to earn other necessary expenses. This year's announcement folder lists 23 separate scholarships, with the probability of more being made available.

Scholarship, character, evidence of leadership and need of assistance are the points on which final winners are selected by a college committee. Application blanks must be filled out and returned by March 15. From these applications, finalists will be selected to enter a competitive examination to be held at the college May 1-2. Winners will be named on the basis of this examination.

## SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending February 7 were 24,359 compared with 24,462 for same week in 1947. Cars received from connections totaled 10,538 compared with 10,447 for same week in 1947. Total cars moved were 34,897 compared with 34,909 for same week in 1947. Santa Fe handled a total of 32,870 cars in preceding week of this year.

"Musical Miracle". \* \* \* Veteran bandleader, Francis Craig, recorded "Near You" by accident. Almost overnight it zoomed in popularity to become the miracle song of the year. Read the colorful behind-the-scenes story of a song hit in THE AMERICAN WEEKLY, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.



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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**For Sheriff-Assessor-Collector:**  
WILFRED QUICKEL

**For County and District Clerk:**  
LOYDE BREWER  
(Re-election)

**For County Judge:**  
A. D. SMITH.  
(Re-election)

**For County Treasurer:**  
ROY B. EZELL.  
(Re-election)

**For District Attorney, 64th Judicial District:**  
JOE SHARP of Plainview.

**For County Commissioner, Pct. 2:**  
C. L. CALAWAY.  
(Re-election)

**For County Commissioner, Pct. 4:**  
W. S. MENEFFEE.  
(Re-election).

## CONDUCT TRAFFIC SURVEY

Personnel of the Navy's Air Reserve Training Unit at Lakehurst, N. J., conducted an aerial survey of weekend traffic conditions on an arterial highway near the Navy base for the State Highway Department.

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# Local Happenings

## Review of Year's Work Is Featured At WSCS

At a meeting of the Woman's Society for Christian Service, held last Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. H. Graham, a review of the "Liabilities and Assets of the WSCS for the Year" was the featured topic. Mrs. B. N. Graham, as chairman, listed the various liabilities and assets reviewed by other members on a blackboard, which will be kept during the current year to show improvement needed in the various departments. Assisting in the program were Mrs. Roy B. Ezell, Mrs. Albert Thomas, Mrs. Lena Yoder, Mrs. Harvey Carrell, Mrs. W. H. Graham, Mrs. Jim Moss, Mrs. H. A. Thornton and Mrs. Alice Clary. Refreshments were served by the hostess during the social hour to Mesdames Ezell, Thomas, B. N. Graham, Yoder, Carrell, Moss, Thornton, Clary, G. W. Atchley and Effie Johnson, guest.

## Lazbuddy Youth Rally Planned For Feb. 14

Rev. L. B. Edwards, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Lazbuddy, today announces a community-wide Youth Rally for Saturday night, February 14th, at the church.

An outstanding film, "Romance of a Century", which portrays 100 years of Southern Baptist Missionary history, has been booked. In addition, Mori Haratoni, a sophomore Hawaiian student, who is attending Wayland College at Planview, will be on hand to speak to the group. Haratoni is an outstanding Christian youth leader.

Rev. Edwards asks a liberal attendance at the rally, which will begin at 7 p. m.

## Pie, Box Supper Will Be Held Feb. 19th

Originally scheduled for Thursday, February 12th, the pie and box supper sponsored by the Texico Parent Teacher Association has been announced for Thursday, February 19th, by officials of the PTA.

Postponement was made due to the fact that the Curry county cage tournament will be held this weekend in Clovis, with teams from the local school participating.

Further, announcement regarding the affair will be made next week.

## Visit With Relatives

Local college students enjoyed a between-semester breather with relatives here during the past week. Among those visiting locally were Jess Herbert Pipkin, of West Texas Canyon; Misses Joan Booth, Jean Ann Hart and Marilyn Anderson, and Glenn Phillips, all Texas Tech students, Lubbock.

## METHODIST CHURCH IS SCENE OF WEDDING

The wedding of Mrs. Mona Hobbs and J. T. Coburn, both of this city, took place Saturday afternoon, February 7, at 5 o'clock, in the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church, with Rev. Harvey Carrell reading the single ring ceremony. The bride was lovely in a black and white checked dressmaker suit, accented with black accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Attendants to the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drace, of Texico. Drace is a nephew of the bride. Mrs. Drace wore a gray suit with black accessories.

Mrs. Coburn is the daughter of Mrs. J. H. Ross of Texico, and graduated from the Texico high school in 1933. For several years she lived in Corpus Christi, returning here a year ago. Coburn moved to this community several years ago, and is engaged in farming.

Following a reception held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Drace, with close friends and relatives attending, the couple left on a wedding trip to Carlsbad Caverns and points of interest in New Mexico. On their return they will reside on the Coburn farm, northwest of Farwell.

## Wesleyan Guild Holds Meeting Tuesday

Discussion of Paine College for Negroes, sponsored in Georgia by the Methodist Churches, was given by Mrs. Loyd Cain, Tuesday night, as the Wesleyan Guild of the local church met in the home of Mrs. Bess Henneman.

During the social hour, the Guild presented a gift to Mrs. H. H. Potter, the former Mrs. Frances King, who had been prominent in Guild work during her residence in Farwell.

The hostess served a refreshment plate to Mesdames Loyde Brewer, Woodie McDermitt, Paul Wurster, Loyd Cain, R. E. Walker, W. W. Vinyard, LeRoy Faville, and Bess Mansfield, members; Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Potter, visitors.

## Business Meeting Is Called For PTA

A business meeting for the Farwell Parent Teacher Association has been called for Thursday night, February 12th, at 7 o'clock, officials announce.

The meeting will be held in the homemaking department of the local school, and it was emphasized that business would be transacted rapidly in order that members might attend the "Fun For You" show in the auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Engram, of Alamosa, Colorado, announce the arrival of 7-pound Lynelle Kay, on Thursday, February 5th. The Engrams are former Texico residents.

## Variety of Scenes Featured In "Fun for You", Legion Program

The big community show using a large cast of local amateurs, which is sponsored by the American Legion Post No. 416, will be brought to the stage of the Farwell auditorium on Thursday and Friday, February 12 and 13, sponsors said today.

"Fun For You" is a hilarious hook-up of hometowners impersonating radio, stage and screen stars, and gives the audience the feeling of attending the actual production in Radio City or Hollywood.

One of the highlights of the program will be the barndance scene. Raymond Martin will portray Uncle Ezra, and Woody McDermitt will act the part of the Duke of Paducah, while Dickie Magness has been listed as the sweetheart of Grinder's Switch, Cousin Minnie Pearl. This act will also feature an old-time hill-billy band, complete with square dancers, including Mr. and Mrs. John Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seale, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bradshaw.

Variety will be given the show when Paul Wurster, as Dr. I. Q., offers silver dollars to those in the audience who answer his questions correctly, and candy bars to those who miss out financially.

Another big scene will be Breakfast in Hollywood, with Bob Sudderth as Tom Brenaman. "Tom" will award a lovely corsage, courtesy of Clovis Floral, to the eldest guest present each night. He will also feature the good-good neighbor of Texico-Farwell, and will call for the lady who wins the wishing ring, as well as presenting a prize to the lady with the craziest hat. The "Hollywood Glamour Gals", none other than Wilfred Quickel, Graham Thornton, Ollie Liner, John Lovelace and Clarence Meeks, will be presented.

Special costumes will be worn in the clever choruses featuring the Roxy Rockettes, with the dancers including Metty Mooneyhan, Nancy and Mary Belle Aldridge, Kayla Felts, Minnie and Winnie Medley, Ruby Kittrell, Jo Ann Spurlin, Wa-

nell Hughes, Delores Goldsmith, Lueta McKillip, Wilma Nell Smith, Rose Hines, Lou Ellen McCoy, Joyce Herington, Peggy Sue Caldwell, Peggy Williams, Frieda Mooneyhan, Talma and Hettye Randol, Irene Shanks Rosamond Booth, Jo Ann Williams, Valarie Dial, Joan Allison, Wanda and Pauline Sheets, Modell Hammonds and Nellie Smmers.

The most bald-headed man, the couple married the longest, the couple present with the most children, and the lady present with the most living descendants, will also be honored, and five door prizes will be given each night.

Joe Kelly and the Quiz Kids will be chosen from the fifth and sixth grades of the local schools, and a large group of children from the first four grades will be featured in the "Storyland" number.

For the finale a portrayal of American history will be given with Miss Evelyn Jewell as announcer and Mrs. C. M. Henderson at the piano. Taking part will be Loyde Brewer, Morgan Billington, Alden Henderson, Cortez Billington, Mitz Walling, Charlie Thompson, Gilbert Watkins, Perry Crawley, Mrs. Tommie Thompson, Carolyn Martin, Lloyd Routon, Pat Sudderth, Bess Henneman, Raymond Robertson, Vernon Symcox, Lloyd Gober, Lee Meeks, A. F. Phillips, Champ Porter, Cary Jo Magness and Sterlyn Billington.

"Fun For You" is under the direction of Miss Evelyn Jewell. Tickets may be obtained at the State Line Grocery, the Vanity Fair Beauty Shop and Crawley's Bakery and Grocery. There will be no reserved seats. Tickets are good for either night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McDaniel and daughter, Tracy Lee, of Lubbock, were guests in the Ralph Humble and E. E. Booth homes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mayfield and daughter, Peggy, of Friona, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lovelace in Farwell.

## Bible Class Meets Tuesday Afternoon

The Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Church met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Albert Thomas, with Mrs. Lena Yoder as assistant hostess.

Following the program lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames Roy B. Ezell, Jess Newton, A. D. Smith, Ruby Dixon, M. F. Parten, Lena Yoder, S. C. Hunter, Grace Sanders, B. N. Graham, Alice Clary, G. W. Atchley and Albert Thomas, members; Mesdames Monte Hildreth, J. C. Temple, Effie Johnson and Miss Laura Temple, visitors.

## Attend Stock Show

Visitors at the Fort Worth stock show, last week, were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hromas. They also visited with relatives while there, returning home on February 3rd. The local people report more snow in the Fort Worth area than was received here.

## Leave For Wisconsin

Mrs. Verne Wellman and small son, who have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Wellman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Blair, since before Christmas, has gone to Milwaukee, Wis., to join Wellman, who is entering school in that city for a course in mechanical engineering.

## PARMER CO. HOSPITAL REPORT

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Melvin Treider, Friona, medical.  
Lonnie Dement, Friona, medical.  
Lee Dement, Friona, medical.  
Shirley Jean Leach, Bovina, medical.  
Marilyn Fairchild, Friona.  
Patricia Baxter, Friona.  
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Mrs. Alvin Gaines, Bovina.

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L. F. Lillard, Melvin Treider, Sonnie Dement, Lee Dement, Shirley Jean Leach, Marilyn Fairchild.  
Mr. and Mrs. Woodie McDermitt visited in Eunice, N. M., over the weekend.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Sikes were in Albuquerque the first of the week attending a meeting of Ford dealers in that city.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Graham visited in the home of their daughter in Morton the past Sunday night, returning home Monday.



## Dining Out Pleasure

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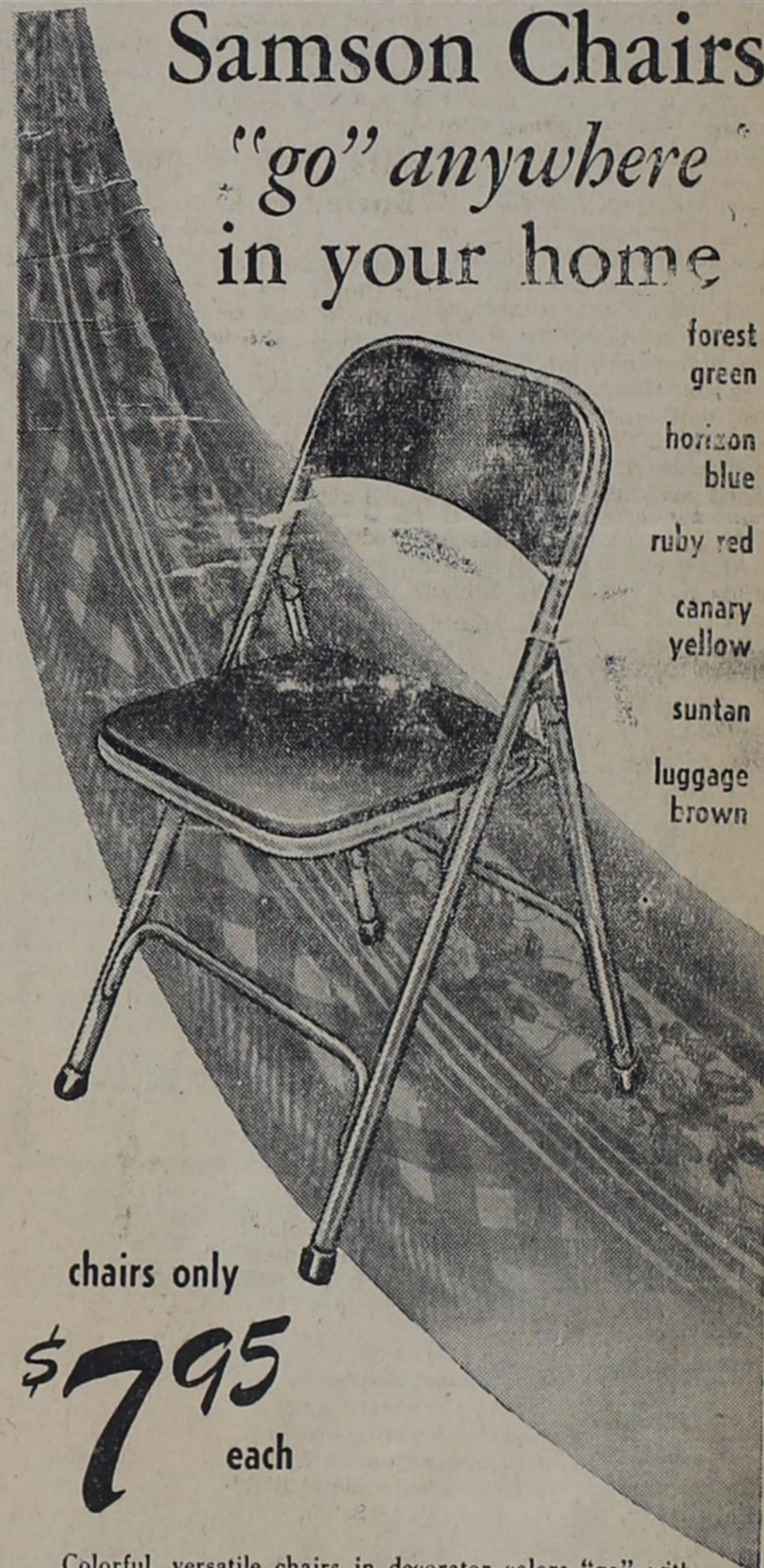


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**Health Notes**

by Texas Department of Health

AUSTIN—One person dies every minute in the United States due to diseases of the heart and circulation, declared Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer. Deaths from diseases of the heart and blood vessels are three times as high as cancer, six times as high as accidents, eight times as high as pneumonia, and eleven times as high as tuberculosis.

Heart disease is no respecter of age. It is the leading fatal disease among children between the ages of 5 and 19. Rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease cause almost five times as many deaths as infantile paralysis, whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and cerebrospinal meningitic fever. Rheumatic fever causes 40 percent of all heart disease at all ages and 90 percent of all heart disease in children.

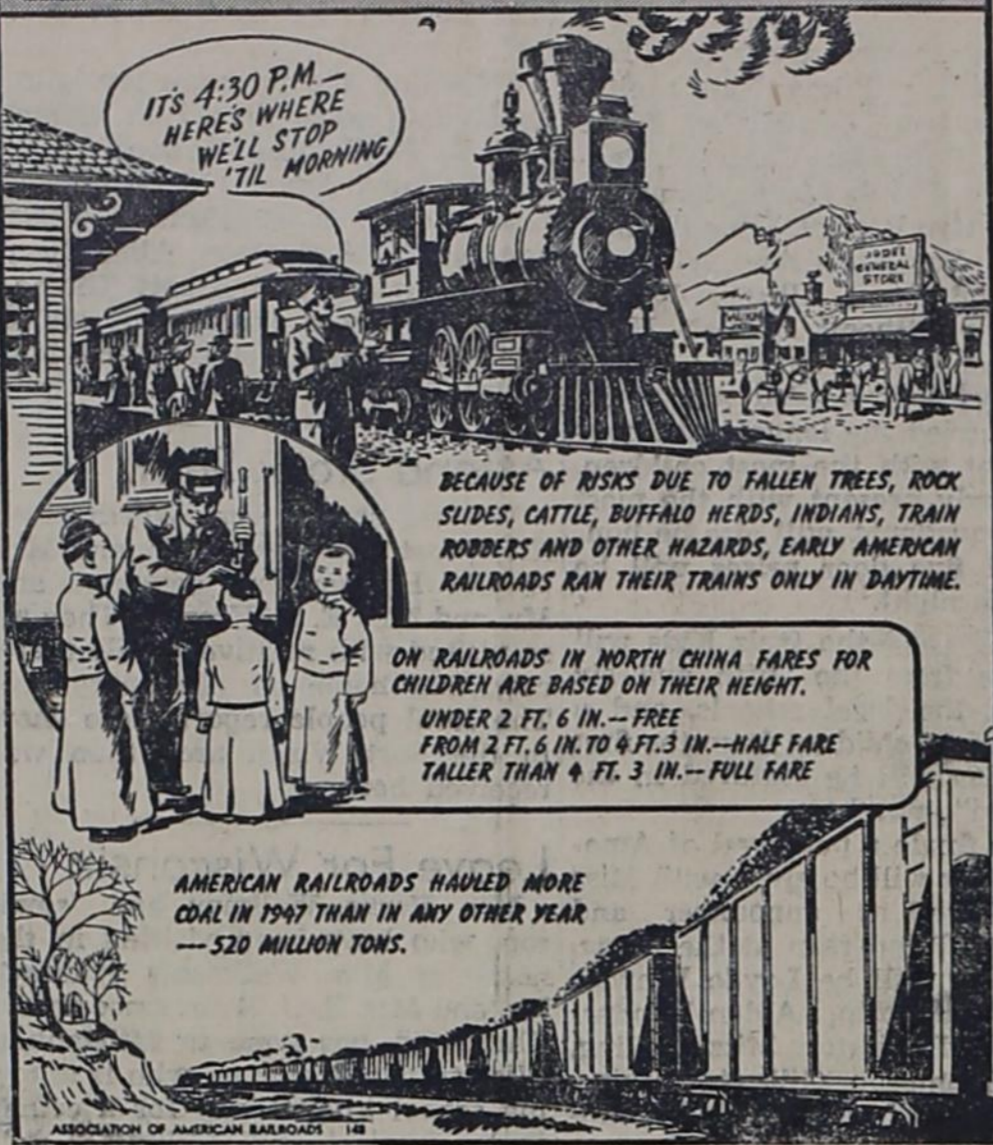
The American Heart Association has named the week of February 8-14 as National Heart week. This week will emphasize through many avenues this and other basic information about heart disease and rheumatic fever. Knowledge is the strongest weapon in the fight.

The physicians in your community are doing more than their share in combating the ravages of these diseases. Won't you enlist the support of your friends and neighbors in the fight against the greatest destroyer of American lives? Send for information to the Texas State Health Department, Austin, Texas.

**SUB HELPS SCIENTISTS**

A Navy submarine, the only sea-going craft which provides a stable platform, is helping American scientists make accurate gravity measurements at sea.

**Rail oddities**



**OKLAHOMA LANE**

(Too late for last week)  
Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Primrose and son of Borger, Texas, have moved back here and will make their home on the Claude Primrose farm.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Norton and family visited in the Wade Carpenter home for a family dinner Sunday.  
Bro. Jesse Terry and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hromas Sunday.  
Mr. Jim Perkins and Mrs. John West are reported to be on the sick list this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hromas, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas are visiting in Ft. Worth and Dallas this week.  
Mrs. Alice Robertson, a long-time resident of this community, celebrated her 85th birthday Jan. 29th. Grandma, as she is known to everyone here, received many nice cards and gifts.  
The Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church sponsors "Your Country Church Hour Services" over KICA every Monday afternoon at 4:00 C. S. T. with the Pastor, Bro J. J. Ter-

ry, officiating.  
Leon Grissom of Lubbock, Texas, is visiting several days in this vicinity before returning back to school for the spring term at Tech.  
Mr. and Mrs. Conda Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rundell, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Primrose, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Billingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Primrose and son, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jones, Merrell Glen Rundell and Sonny Hanna spent Sunday in the Lee Jones home.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grissom visited in the Progress community Sunday.  
Mike Paine received medical treatment in Clovis Monday.  
**NAME DORMITORY AFTER REV. McNEW**  
In honor of the late Rev. David R. McNew, of Bovina, who was killed in an automobile accident near Bend, Oregon, Oct. 8, while en route for a visit with his sister in Oregon, a dormitory at the Pentecostal Holiness School at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, has been named after him.

**Importance of Home-Grown Frozen Foods**

COLLEGE STATION—The freezing of home-grown products is becoming more and more important in the food picture of Texas families.  
In his annual report, Roy W. Snyder, extension meat specialist of Texas A. & M. College, says there are 515 frozen food locker plants operating in Texas, and approximately 15 more under construction, an increase of 112 plants in 1947, the biggest jump in any single year since the freezing of food became popular in 1939.  
About a half of the plants have killing facilities, Snyder says, and can give complete service in killing, cutting, rendering lard, and making sausage as well as in the packaging and freezing of all kinds of food products. The locker plants are uniformly distributed, with the greatest number found in the north

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central part of the state.  
More home freezer units were available in 1947 than in previous years, Snyder says, and county extension agents have reported that 9,877 home units were bought in 192 counties. More than 61,000 families in 1977 counties were given assistance with the freezing of food for their home use.  
Meetings at which demonstrations on the preparation of meats, fruit and vegetables for freezing, and frozen food problems, were discussed were attended by 7,937 people in the state during the year, Snyder reports.  
More than more people are realizing that frozen food lockers are not a luxury but a good investment which can contribute toward the family's balanced home food supply, Snyder's report ends.

**Questions And Answers For Former GI's**

Q. My daughter of 19 is attending school and I would like to know if she is entitled to participate in my estranged husband's compensation?  
A. She is entitled to participate in your estranged husband's compensation until she is 21 if she continues in an approved school until then.  
Q. I was wounded in World War II and would like to know if my

compensation check is subject to seizure by creditors?  
A. No.  
Q. How are places of job-training approved under the GI Bill and how does a veteran find out what establishments are approved?  
A. Training establishments are approved by State approving agencies for job-training under the GI Bill. All VA offices maintain a list of approved establishments in the area in which they are located.  
Q. My employer has dismissed me from my job-training position and I would like to know what I can do so that I can continue to receive subsistence?

A. Your training status was terminated and your subsistence allowance ceased when your employer dismissed you. It is now up to you to seek another place of employment with an approved on-the-job training program.  
Q. Have I any recourse to civil courts if I do not like the decision of VA on my claim for compensation?  
A. No.

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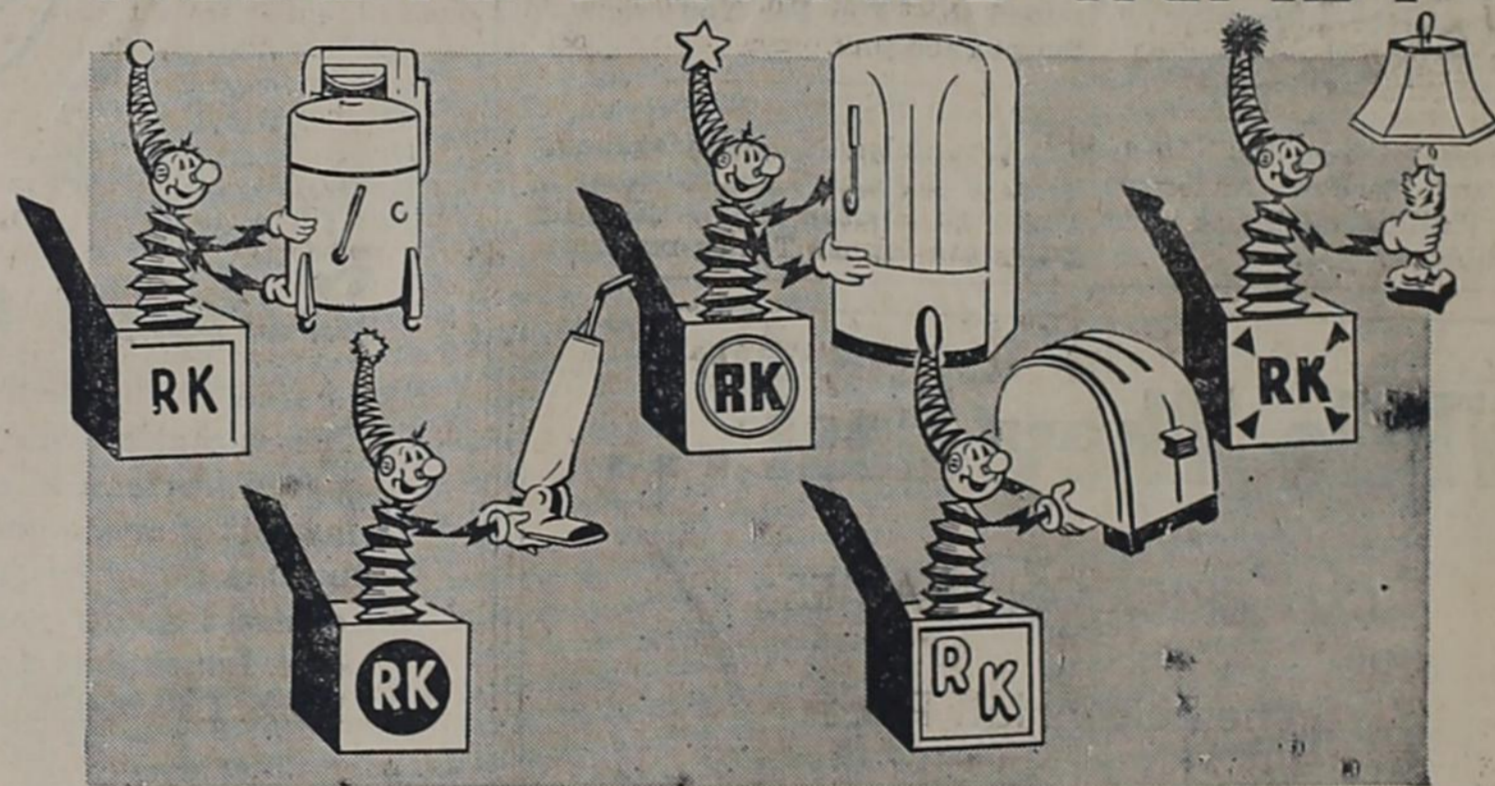
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A call to arms was issued today by W. J. Elliott, Chief of the Texas Highway Patrol.

The arms referred to are the kind you stick out car windows to signal your intentions to other drivers.

"Hand signals are a means of self-preservation when you are driving an automobile, as well as a courtesy to the other fellow," Chief Elliott said.

He emphasized hand signals as one of the important laws designed to make motoring safer, and appealed for better voluntary observance of the regulation in cooperation with a nationwide "Learn and Obey Traffic Laws" program during February.

Captain Polk Ivy of the Amarillo district, offered these hand signaling tips:

1. Give signals far enough in advance to allow the other driver to

adjust himself—at least 100 feet.

2. Hand signals do not justify you in making an unexpected or illegal maneuver. For example, to make a left turn, be in the left lane before you reach the corner.

3. Get both hands back on the wheel before starting to turn.

4. Hand signals are not uniform throughout the country. A safe rule is to be prepared for anything when another driver holds out his hand.

**PORTABLE LIGHT PLANTS**

Portable light plants are included in a sealed bid WAA sale of surplus industrial equipment during February. Sixteen of the plants are offered, along with a locomotive, a steam turbine, an airplane propeller and a quantity of replacement air filters. The sale, subject to the stand priority range, ends February 13. Complete listings and information are available at the Grand Prairie Customer Service Center of the WAA.



**PASSING THE BUCKS ON A BREADLINE . . .** For a little while they were handing out no bread on the daily breadline at St. Francis monastery in New York. Instead the unfortunates who come there for a little of the staff of life got dollars. Joseph Snyder, who won \$250 on a radio program, decided there were others who needed the money more than he did, so he passed out his prize money, a dollar at a time, to the habitues of the breadline.

More than 8 out of 10 U. S. farmers have radios, and 6 out of 10 have electricity from a central power station.

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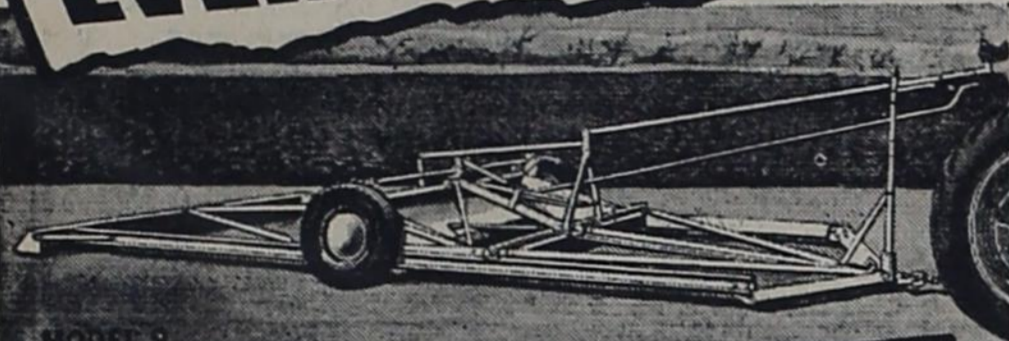
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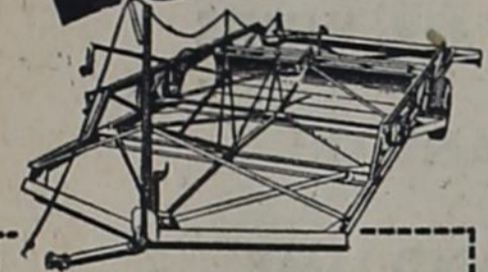
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**CHICK CHAT**

**WHAT TO DO IF PRODUCTION DROPS**

When your laying flocks' daily production begins to slip unexpectedly, what's the answer? Often, disease or parasites may get the blame but in many cases the drop in production is due to other less apparent factors.

**Are They Eating Enough?**  
Perhaps the most important of these factors are inadequate diet and feeding inefficiency in the layers themselves. It's not uncommon for birds which appear healthy in every respect to suddenly enter a laying slump without visible cause. In such a case, one may usually suspect that the fowl either are not eating enough to keep up the production pace or that, assuming their ration is inadequate, they are wasting feed internally.

Getting the slackers back into production often can be accomplished by changing feeding practices. It may be that crowding is your problem. If that is the case, install extra feeding space. The same is true of waterers; no hen will lay many eggs without an ample supply of water. The feeding of moist mash once a day often has the effect of increasing a bird's feed consumption.

**Try A Tonic**  
Layers with poor appetites often can be induced to eat more by feeding a commercial tonic-appetizer in the mash. A stomachic drug of this type helps by 'toning up' the fowl's digestive system and by supplying several needed body-building mineral elements. Thousands of poultry raisers use tonic conditioners regularly with good success.

Whatever the cause, a mid-winter laying slump can have costly consequences. It will pay you dividends to exert every effort to keep the flock in production.

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**Change In Employment Office Is Announced**

The Littlefield office of the Texas Employment Commission will no longer be a full-time claims-taking office for unemployment compensation claims and readjustment allowance claims, beginning Tuesday, February 24. Itinerant service will be rendered to Littlefield from Lubbock on Tuesday of each week from 9 to 5, and on Wednesdays from 8 to 12 noon.

Muleshoe will not be on itinerant service, and all who formerly filed at Muleshoe will have to meet the claims examiners at Littlefield on Tuesdays and Wednesday mornings. This action was necessitated by the cutting of the Unemployment Compensation Commission budget. Nine full time offices were closed and 80 offices formerly served on itinerant service have been discontinued. Others, including Littlefield and Plainview, are now on itinerant service.

This does not mean that there will be any difference in the Employment Services rendered at Littlefield. A full time office will be maintained for the purpose of serving employers and job seekers. Farmers and non-agricultural employers are urged to file their needs of additional workers with the Littlefield office.

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**Fifteen Educational Awards Are Offered**

AMARILLO—Fifteen educational awards to outstanding young farmers in Texas, members of the FFA, will be offered in 1948 by the Santa Fe Railway in continuance of its annual educational program, it has been announced by President Fred G. Gurley of the company.

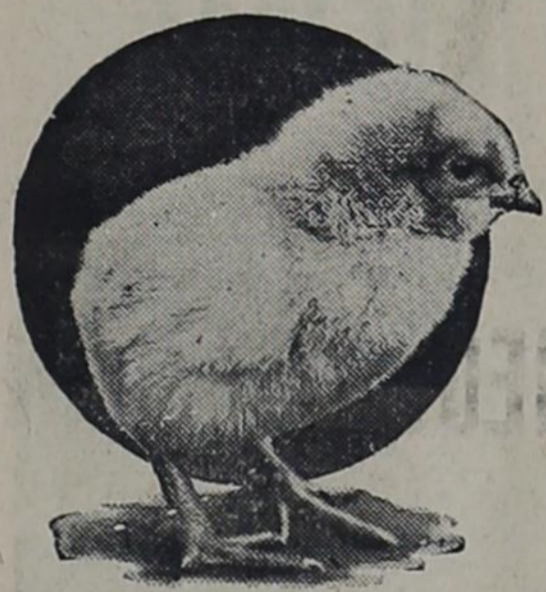
Winners will be selected by the State Department of Agricultural Education under the direction of R. Lano Barron, state supervisor of Texas Association of FFA at Austin.

The awards are cash sums approximating expense incident to attendance by the winners at the National FFA convention to be held in Kansas City in November. In addition to Texas, other states continuing to benefit under the Santa Fe educational award system are Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona, and California.

To provide the necessary "depth" for peacetime security, the Navy estimates it needs four Volunteer Reservists for each of the 7,426 officers and 25,698 men in its organized air reserve.

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## EDITORIAL

Hazel Petree—Guest Editor  
"The Importance of Speech"

Speech is the production of articulate sounds by the voice organs. It is very important in this day and time. Did you ever stop to think what we would do without speech? How would we communicate with others?

Speech helps us in education. Of course, we could learn things from books, but how did the people who write the books learn the things about which they wrote? They had to communicate with others. Today, we learn more things by speech than from books. Our teachers told us and explained the things that we didn't understand.

Another thing that speech helps us in is recreation. How many movies do you see each year? Could you see those movies if we didn't have speech? Then there are all kinds of games that we couldn't play. We wouldn't have music and songs to enjoy.

One of the most important things that speech helps us in is religion. Our ministers could not preach to us and tell us about God, and we could not worship God in song or prayer.

I think we can all see why speech is so important today. Sometimes we are very rude by using it when other people are talking. Let us remember what a privilege it is to have freedom of speech and protect that privilege by using speech carefully.

FHS

### WHO'S WHO?

Last week's Who's Who was Maxine Ford for the girls and Willie Joe Carpenter for the boys.

### WHO'S WHO WITH THE GIRLS?

This girl is a Senior with blond hair and brown eyes. She is 4' 9 1/2" tall. Her favorite drink is iced tea and favorite food is steak. Her favorite movie actor is Cornel Wilde and favorite movie actress is Jennie Crain. Her favorite sport is basketball.

### WHO'S WHO WITH THE BOYS?

This boy is a senior with brown hair and blue-gray eyes. He is 6' tall. His favorite drink is milk and favorite food is fried chicken. His favorite movie stars are Roy Rogers and Dale Evans. His favorite sport is tennis.

FHS

### F. F. A. NEWS

Monday, February 2, there was an F. F. A. meeting with 19 present. There was a committee selected to get up a party. The first year boys put on a program after which we played dominoes and Monopoly. We finally got our jackets. Wanda Sheets, who is the F. F. A. sweetheart, got one, too.

FHS

### FIRST GRADE

We are very busy making Valentines for our friends, and our mothers. We have made some Valentine baskets for our party. We have learned three new Valentine songs. The pupils making the highest average in reading for the past two weeks will get to be postmans at our party and deliver the Valentines.

We had \$17.15 for the March of Dimes. We are sorry we did not win the contest but we are ready to help entertain the winning Fourth Grade.

We welcome Sue Campbell from Three-Way, Texas. She started to school Monday.

Bobby Curtis brought some wheat seed. We planted them in a box, and have been watching the wheat grow.

Bobby says his daddy has a new combine, and will be glad to come and combine for us when the wheat is ready to harvest.

FHS

### SECOND GRADE

This week our room and Mrs. Sanders sold popcorn for the March of Dimes. Each room made about five dollars from the sale of popcorn. We turned in \$12.44 for the drive. We are happy to have Katherine Pullam in our room. She has moved here from Texico. We hope she will enjoy being with us. We are sorry to lose Patsy Crow this week. She has moved to Mesquite.

We have been making Valentines and getting our Valentine Post Office ready. On our bulletin boards we have pictures of Washington and Lincoln, and we have been learning something about them.

FHS

### THIRD GRADE

We are sorry so many have been absent on account of illness. We hope that they will soon be back in school. We miss them. Elaine was absent Thursday. She had to stay to look after her mother who has been ill.

Our Post Office has been completed and we are now ready to mail Valentines.

Monday we plan to make our cabins and study Lincoln's and George Washington's life and make a booklet.

We are proud if we didn't win the March of Dimes Contest. We made \$28.43.

FHS

### FOURTH GRADE

The fourth grade has a new pupil. Her name is Carol Campbell. We are very happy to have her in our class.

We are looking forward to the party to be given us by the first, second, and third grade. Sharon Cook has been absent the last few days. We hope she will be back soon.

FHS

### FIFTH GRADE

This week we are making Valentine decorations for our room in preparation for our party on Friday, Feb. 13. Betty Billingsley is a new member of the 5th grade. She has moved to Farwell from Bovina. We now have 34 in our class. Since this is a month with several holidays, we are having a contest in our room to see who can write the best paper about Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday or Valentine Day. The best paper will be exhibited in our room all of this month.

FHS

### SIXTH GRADE

To the sixth graders regret, Joann Huckaby moved to Floydada, Texas. Phillip Cassidy was thought to have pneumonia but just had a bad cold. Duane Herington was in Dallas this week but is back.

The seventh grade has moved into the room with us. So that put the seventh and sixth grade home room in the same room. But the sixth grade will still have their Valentine box by themselves. We have a Valentine King and Queen, but nobody knows who it is.

FHS

### SEVENTH GRADE

Dorothy Pullan started to school at Farwell Jan. 30. And Ruby Kirtell started Monday 2.

Instead of having a Valentine party we are going on a picnic.

Tuesday we moved our seats into the sixth grade room and are having class in there now.

FHS

### EIGHTH GRADE

The girls were going to play Bovina last Tuesday night but they didn't show up. We hope to get to play them next Tuesday. We will not have a Valentine box this year, but a party instead. We have a room by ourselves since the 7th has moved over with the 6th grade.

We are happy to contribute \$9.00 to the March of Dimes.

Peggy Williams had a birthday on Feb. 2nd. She was 15 years of age. If anyone is interested in raising a garden this year, pictures of the 7th and 8th grade girls' basketball teams are available.

FHS

### FRESHMAN NEWS

The Freshman Class is very glad to have Nelma Branscum and Leamon Stancell back with us again. We are very glad to have Rilda Campbell with us. We now have 9 girls in our class.

We want to thank everyone for the contribution to the March of Dimes. It was a good race although the Seniors won. We now owe them a party.

FHS

### SOPHOMORE NEWS

The Sophomores want to thank everyone who contributed to the March of Dimes, especially the boys in our class. Our class got \$105.55 for the worthy cause. The Seniors did very well also, and we are glad it was a good race.

Ruby Jarnagin left our class and we hated to see her go.

Wanda Sheets received a jacket from the F. F. A. chapter last week for being their sweetheart.

The Sophomores and the Freshmen boys played their game last week. The Sophomores won by one point. This game brought in seven dollars for the March of Dimes.

### SENIOR NEWS

The Senior Class is proud to announce that we won the March of Dimes contest that was being held in High School. We had a good time. Many contests were held during the race to see who could win. The Junior boys and the Senior boys played a basketball game and the Seniors won by one point. All spectators paid 10c each to see the game, and the winner took all gate receipts. About \$15.00 was taken in. Results for the entire school in the March of Dimes is as follows:

First Grade	\$17.15
Second Grade	12.44
Third Grade	28.66
Fourth Grade	32.02
Fifth Grade	11.32
Sixth Grade	2.60
Seventh and Eighth Grade	9.00
Freshmen	57.14
Sophomores	105.55
Juniors	60.20
Seniors	146.04

Grand Total \$439.25

\$98.56 of this money was taken in at the Border Theatre.

We have ordered our caps and gowns and invitations for the graduation exercises. We have asked Brother Cox to deliver our Baccalaureate address and Brother Butler to deliver our Commencement address. As yet we haven't heard from Brother Butler.

It is just three months until school is out, and then we will be leaving old Farwell High.

### FHS SCANDAL!

First it's Jimmy and then it's Froggy. Well, Joanne, we're wondering which one you will choose.

Hettye, what's Christopher been doing lately. We haven't heard you say anything!

Jenean is a little disappointed because Ernest L. is a Soph. We don't think Valarie is, though.

We wonder why Alva Lee doesn't want Frieda to know who he was with Saturday night. Oh well, Frieda has nothing to worry about.

Harry has it bad once more. Alta, you really have him under lock and key. He seems happy as a lark! Ernest Foreman seems to be getting along with the girls O. K. Especially those from Texico.

Ione is always telling us about her boyfriends and now she's got a new one, only she tries to make us think he's only a friend. We wonder who he is.

Wonder who Nelma likes. We never hear her say.

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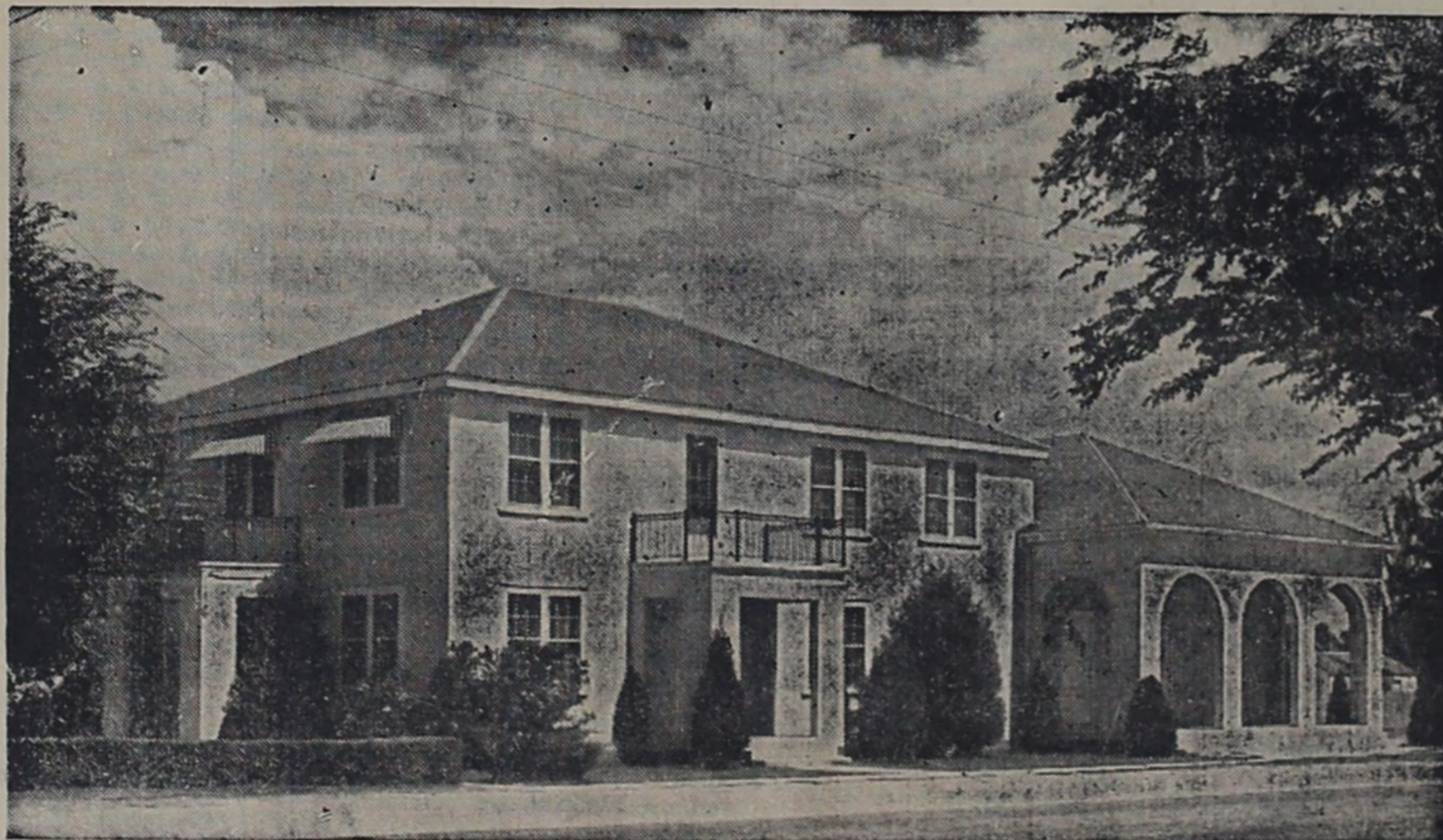
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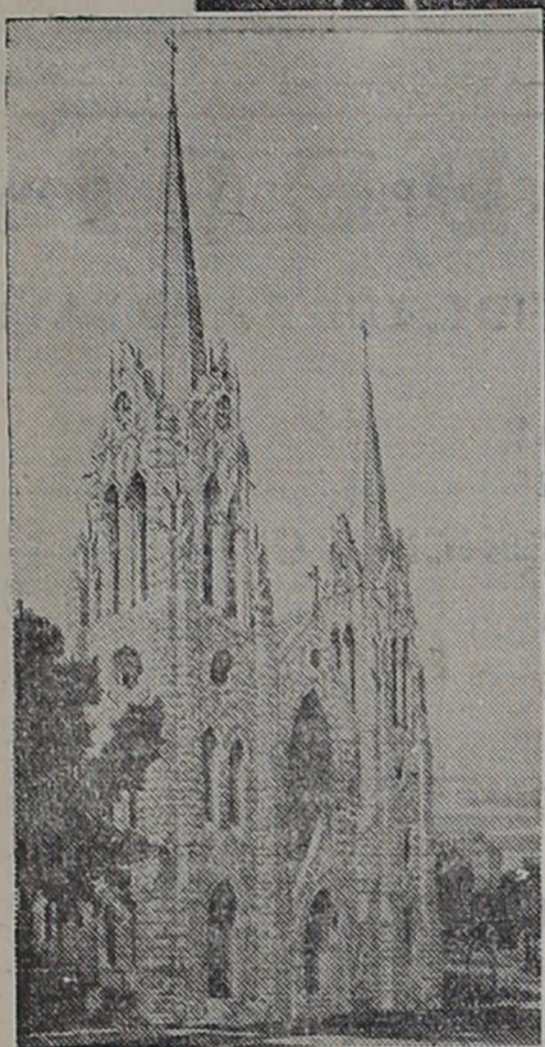
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And last, Mr. Allen said, proper wiring of the home for electricity is important. If provision is made for future expansion of the utility, many remodeling headaches will be saved later on.

Responsible architects, contractors, and dealers are interested in helping prospective builders provide for sound construction, Mr. Allen said. Local county agents have blueprints and other plans that will help the future home-owner realize his dreams for a well-constructed and attractive farm or ranch home.



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# SPORTS

## Brackets Drawn Up For Curry County Tourney

Brackets for both boys' and girls teams of Curry County were drawn up Monday night, at a meeting of coaches held in Clovis, designating opponents and time of play for this weekend, when the annual county tournament will be held at the gymnasium in Clovis.

Eight boys' teams are entered in the meet, with Pleasant Hill, undefeated in county play, being the top-rated team, and Melrose being seeded second. In the girls' bracket, with six teams entered, Pleasant Hill and Texico are tied for No. 1 seeding, each having lost one game during the season in county play.

The tournament opens Thursday evening at 7, with the Pleasant Hill and Field girls first on the floor. At 8:15 the Texico and Rosedale girls will meet, and Pleasant Hill and Clovis "B" teams open up the boys' division at 9:30.

On Friday afternoon, the winner of the Pleasant Hill-Field girls' game meets Grady, in a bye, at 1 o'clock, following which the Melrose and Ranchvale boys take the court at 2:15.

At 7 Friday night the Texico-Rosedale girls' winner meets Ranchvale, also given a pass in the first round; the Grady and Field boys take over at 8:15; and Rosedale faces the Texico boys at 9:30.

Saturday afternoon play opens at 1 o'clock, with the Pleasant Hill-Clovis "B" and Grady-Field top two fighting in the semi-finals. The second semi-final of the afternoon is also for boys, casting the Melrose-Ranchvale winner opposite the Texico-Rosedale high team. At 3:30 the girls' consolation match will be run.

Finals begin at 7 Saturday night, putting the two high girls' teams on the court to open the evening. The consolation match for boys comes off at 8:15, and the game for the boys' title is to be played at 9:30.

Admission has been set at 25c and 50c up to the finals, advancing to 50c and \$1 at that time. Covington, Wollard and Barton are officials.

### Play for Four Trophies

The Texico girls find themselves in a peculiar position, Coach F. D. Stout said today. In percentage play during the season, they are tied with Pleasant Hill, each having lost only one county game. Should both these teams reach the finals of the county meet, the squads would be playing for four awards: the county crown, the percentage "traveling" trophy, conference cup, and the "cow bell". If either is eliminated prior to the finals, a play-off game for the traveling award will be played later.

Coach Stout added that he expected to take McDaniels, P. and J. Enggram, Baker, May, P. and J. Rogers, Curry, Bridges, Harding, Allred and Sanders to the meet.

For the boys Coach C. E. Sanders will probably use Baldock, Blain, Pearce, Stewart, Curtis, White, Poote, Bridges, Tucker and May.

## Laners Win Invitation Meet On Home Court

The Oklahoma Lane Cowboys won their own invitation tournament the past weekend playing a hair-raising tie off with Adrian, Saturday night, for the championship. In the girls' division, the unbeaten Squaws from Friona added another trophy by defeating the Lane girls in the final.

The Squaws probably had their hardest competition of the year in the final, but finally edged past Oklahoma Lane 33-26, after the score had run close. At the end of the first canto the count stood at 7-all, while Friona had pushed into a 17-15 lead at halftime. During the third period the champions gained a little advantage, to 20-25. Robason was high in scoring, taking 10 field goals, while R. Rundell of the Cowgirls had 11.

The boys' game, which looked like a pushover for the Cowboys until the fourth quarter, showed a 31-31 tie at the end of the regular playing time. During the overtime, the Cowboys managed four points to win, 35-31. Grissom led the scoring with 12, while Stone, Adrian sub, had a total of 9 to lead his team.

Consolation honors in the boys' ranks went to the Bovina Mustangs, who ran roughshod over the Farwell "B" team, 49-16. McKimney and Jones each racked up 13 for the winners, and B. Gerles collected 8 for Farwell.

The entertaining "B" girls won their consolation match by trimming Lazbuddy with a 34-30 score. Grissom had 16 points and Kepley 10 for Oklahoma Lane.

Trophies were presented at the conclusion of the meet to the winning teams and individual winners, including the all-tournament teams.

Listed for the boys were Grissom of Oklahoma Lane, Skaggs of Adrian, forwards; Hanna, of Oklahoma Lane, center; Voyles, Adrian, and Bill Dollar, Oklahoma Lane, guards.

In the girls' lineup: Venable, Bovina, Doshier, Oklahoma Lane, and Robason, Friona, forwards; Guley of Oklahoma Lane, Moorman of Bovina and Mingus of Friona, guards.

Local Teams Lose  
Three local teams—the Texico and Farwell girls and the Farwell "B" boys, failed to take crowns. The Texico girls won their opener over the Oklahoma Lane "B" team, 20-23 but lost out in the semi-finals to the Squaws, 43-27.

Farwell's girls were first dropped by Friona. Going into consolation play they met the Oklahoma Lane "B" squad in the semi-finals and lost by only one point, 25-24.

The Farwell "B" boys lost their first round to the Oklahoma Lane "B" squad by 7 points, and were downed in consolation playoff by Bovina.

In Texas, in 1947, more than 343,500 acres of astrian winter peas were plowed under as a soil improvement crop.

## Farwell Cage Teams Idle This Weekend

No games are on schedule for the Farwell cage squads this weekend. Coach Jack Williams reported today, and the last district conference tilts of the season will be played at Oklahoma Lane next Tuesday night, February 17th.

On that date, the Steers hope to chalk up another win, and previous showings make them the favorites. Conversely, the Oklahoma Lane girls are believed far stronger than the locals, and are expected to take their match.

Right now, the Steers, undefeated in conference play in District 11-B and winners of three invitation meets this season, are looking forward to the regional tournament, which will be staged in Lubbock on February 26-27-28. The local boys have only one defeat on their record this year, a two-point loss to the Friona Chiefs, in a non-conference tilt.

The Friona Squaws are the undefeated girls in this area, and are also eligible to participate in regional play-off. No information regarding this tournament was available here.

## Farm Safety Winners Named for 4-H Clubs

Five 4-H club boys in the county will be awarded medals for their work on farm safety projects during 1947, County Agent Ollei Limer said today, following determination of the winners.

Two of the clubbers are from Oklahoma Lane, Lloyd and Arlyn Krieger; two are from Farwell, Jerry Bradshaw and Leon Langford; and one, Ronnie Dial, lives near Lariat.

### 4-H CLUB NEWS

The Farwell 4-H Club met Feb. 6, at 1:15 in the 8th Grade room at Farwell High School.

We have 7 new members. They are Pudge Rose, Jerry Utsman, Bobby and John Wyrick, Johnnie McCuan, Arnold Smith, Joe Roark.

Sears Company is having a poultry contest giving away 900 chickens in Parmer County to three boys. \$200 of prize money will be given to the boy in this district who uses the best and most chickens out of the three hundred.

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## Parmer County Hospital Nears End of Successful First Year of Operation

The Parmer County Community Hospital, in Friona, is nearing the end of its first year of operation, and reports from both the hospital staff and those who have received treatment indicate that the addition to county medical facilities has been successful.

Mrs. Alice Moore, business manager of the hospital, stated to a Tribune reporter this week that the hospital would close out its first year of operation on April 1st, following which a meeting of the stockholders would be called.

During most of this time, the hospital has been practically filled. Currently the staff includes two M. D.'s, Dr. Robert C. Stokes, and Dr. E. R. Anderson; two graduate nurses, and five aides. Mrs. Moore added that two more "RN's" are expected to be added to the staff in the near future. One graduate nurse is also on call for extra duty.

Unpreposing from the outside, the hospital is an agreeable surprise inside, with a comfortable lounge for waiting patients, and well equipped facilities throughout, including a pharmacy, which serves the hospital as well as the community. The plant boasts an anesthetic machine, physiotherapy and other diagnostic equipment, and X-ray equipment, most of which was secured from Army surplus. The building itself is a converted barracks building. Twelve beds are available for medicine and surgery, with four maternity beds and six bassinets, and a four-bed ward for admission of unusual nature, such as communicable disease.

Hospital members come from all part of the county, although naturally the majority of stockholders are in the Friona area. Incidentally, Drs. Stokes and Anderson are the only two resident physicians in Parmer County.

All in all, it appears that the venture into a cooperative hospital has proved successful, and indications are that the people of Parmer County would not be satisfied to forego its facilities in the future.

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