

RUNNERS-UP IN CURRY CAGE TOURNNEY



THE TEXICO WHIRLWINDS, who Saturday night placed second in the girls' division of the Curry County cage meet, held in Clovis. Bottom row, left to right: Margie Baker, Violet Curry, Grace McDaniel, Aileen May, Patsy Engram, Peggy Rogers. Top row, left to right: Coach Fern Stout, Mary Harding, Jean Rogers, Norma Lee Sanders, Claudine Bridges, Bobby D. Allred and Joe Beth Engram.

Texico Second In County Tourney

Losing only to the strong Pleasant Hill team, 37-27, the Texico Whirlwinds placed second in the Curry County cage tournament, held the past weekend in the Clovis gymnasium.

The final game showed Pleasant Hill with top score all the way, with Norma Bocox hitting the hoop from every angle while the local guards tried desperately to hold her down. Bocox broke the tournament record for high girl scorer, banking in 12 field goals during the game.

Texico was hampered in the game by loss of two regular players via the foul route, but Pleasant Hill was hot and not to be denied of their win. Baker paced Texico with a total of 13. Quarter scoring ran 14-8, 24-17, and 32-23.

Three of the Whirlwinds, however, copped a place on the all star list released at the end of the tourney, and one Texico boy was also named. In the group were Aileen May, guard, Grace McDaniel and Patsy Engram, of the girls; and Gerald Baldock, of the Wolverines.

The girls opened their play on Thursday night, ousting the Rosedale team, and then moved into the semi-finals, where they defeated Ranchvale in a slam-bang 32-24 battle Friday night. Ranchvale grabbed a first-quarter lead, but southpaw Margie Baker began to hit for Texico and the locals led 14-22 at intermission. By the end of the third round the Whirlwinds pushed up to 18-15, and with McDaniel hitting the hoop in the final quarter, forged into a long lead. McDaniel counted 14 in the fray, Baker 11 and P. Engram 7. Mitchell chalked up 13 to lead the losers.

Boys Lose Opener

The Texico boys, playing Rosedale Friday night in their first round, were bumped from competition as they took the short end of a 36-30 count. Texico had the lead at the end of the first canto, 6-5, but had dropped behind by time half came.

High point honors went to Turner of Rosedale, who managed 15 in all, while Baldock hooped 13 for Texico.

The Melrose Buffaloes took the boys' crown, coming from behind to defeat Grady 23-21 in the final seconds of a game that had the crowd wild.

SNOW HEAVY IN HARTLEY

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Galloway, former Parmer county citizens, were here the latter part of last week from Hartley, up in the northern Panhandle of Texas. Galloway said that there had been heavy snow over that region during the winter and the ground was covered to six inches when he left Friday.

TO CHICAGO MEET

Three directors and the manager of the Bailey County REA plan to leave Friday for Chicago, where they will attend a nation-wide meeting of REA directors for a week, beginning next Monday. Those planning to make the trip are Marty Ezell, manager, and J. T. Euband, Dave St. Clair, Willis Branscum, directors.

Body of Thos. Parker Returned To States

The body of Arthur Thomas Parker, son of Willis Parker of Friona, formerly of this city, was returned to the United States on February 11 and permanent interment will be made in the national cemetery in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker had not received word as to when funeral services would be held, but a telegram from the War Department indicated that it would be "within ten days or two weeks". The Parkers will go to San Antonio for the military services.

Young Parker, only 19 years old, was the first Parmer County boy reported killed in the recent war. He joined the Marines on February 12, 1942, and was killed at Guadalcanal on January 13, 1943. He received the Purple Heart award posthumously, the medal being presented his father.

Press dispatches also carried word that the body of Herman Macyl Roberts, formerly of Bovina, was returned to the States on the 11th, but no information is available as to his burial, since relatives are now understood to reside in Plainview.

Roberts was killed in the battle for Eniwetok Island, on February 19, 1944, having been in service since March 15, 1942. He was buried on Japtan, in the South Pacific.

DISTRICT FFA MEETING IS HELD IN BOVINA

A district meeting of FFA boys and their sponsors is being held this (Wednesday) afternoon at Bovina, beginning at 2 o'clock. Robert Morton, director of the Farwell chapter, reported today.

Contests on chapter conducting will feature the afternoon, and representatives from Bovina, Friona, Dimmitt, Hereford, Canyon and Farwell are expected to take part in the activities.



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Warm Weather Sends Tractors To Fields

Beautiful warm weather that has prevailed here since the first of the week has brought out tractors from the sheds and many farmers are beginning their spring plowing.

Most of the early plowing is being confined to fields that are bare and susceptible to wind hazards while those that are covered with a good stubble growth are being left untouched. Fields that had been summer fallowed with all vegetation removed last summer are being given special attention just now in order to combat wind erosion between now and planting time.

Alternate freezing and thawing has caused the soil to loosen up considerably and present a wind hazard unless properly worked before the usual spring winds make their debut.

National FFA Week To Open On February 21

Observing of the beginning of its 20th year, FFA organizations will celebrate National FFA week from February 21st through the 27th, Robert Morton, local chapter director, announced today.

No special programs have been planned locally, Morton said, adding that both NBC and the Texas Quality Network will feature special broadcasts during the week.

FATHER PASSES

Z. Z. Butler, father of Mrs. Jack White of Texico, passed away Monday, February 16, in his home in Phoenix, Arizona. Funeral services are to be held in Glendale, Ariz. Mrs. White was unable to attend because of illness.

DDT IN THE FLESH

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Treadwell announce the arrival of a son, born on February 11. He has been named Donald Dwaine—DDT.



HERMAN MACYL ROBERTS, formerly of Bovina, who was killed in action in 1944. His body has been returned to the United States for permanent interment.

Steers In Last Home Game

Fawell Leads Parmer County In March of Dimes Donations

A total of \$899.17 has been reported in hand on the March of Dimes drive by Chairman Dan Ethridge of Friona, who added that he had yet to receive donations from the Regal Theatre in Friona and from the Lazbuddy community.

Of this amount, the Farwell contributions were tops, with a total of \$489.25 being reported by O. T. Loyd, school superintendent. Students were in charge of the campaign locally, and conducted contests and benefit ball games, in addition to soliciting individual contributions to the paralysis victim fund.

Second in line came Friona, with \$214.65 being reported. Ethridge broke it down this way: Friona school, \$36.01; Shrine Club, \$47.00; Friona Square Dance Club, \$16.00; containers over town, \$85.64; and individual donations, \$30.00.

The Bovina school students also took charge in that town and reported collections amounting to \$119.12. A social sponsored at Rhea netted \$25 for the fund, and Oklahoma Lane turned in \$51.15.

Ethridge had hopes that the total would reach the \$1000 mark when the Lazbuddy and Regal Theatre collections are reported.

Due to exceptionally bad weather during the last of January, the drive in this county was extended beyond the usual deadline date of Jan. 31.

Weather and Material Hold Up Street Work

Felix Monroe, local contractor who has been given the contract to install the curb and gutters along Main Street in Farwell, stated today that weather conditions and resultant delay in receiving materials was holding up the start of work on the Farwell project.

Monroe said that he had been advised that the sand and gravel pits from which he is to obtain most of the sand were "still frozen up" and it would likely be another two weeks before sand and gravel could be taken from the pits.

Meanwhile, Monroe is going ahead with preliminary preparations for the work. Steel stakes have been cut and a loader is being put in shape to handle the sand and gravel from the car onto the trucks. Already a carload of cement is on hand, he said.

Arrangements have been made with County Commissioner T. E. Levy to do a large part of the dirt work with county road machinery, the contractor said. A crew of workmen is being lined up and Monroe said that he hoped to complete the job as fast as weather conditions permit, once the work gets underway.

Tax Collections At Bovina Are Behind

Homer Martin, collector for the Bovina Independent School district, said last Saturday that more than \$1000 in taxes went on the delinquent rolls on February 1st.

Tax payments this year, he said, are the lowest they have been in recent years. He was unable to explain the delinquencies, adding that practically all parties who allowed their taxes to go unpaid were well able to pay now.

TWO FIRES PAST WEEK

The local fire department was called out to two small fires the past week. Thursday the department made a run to the H. A. Tucker home in north Texico, where walls of the house had been ignited in an attempt to thaw out frozen water pipes. Damage estimated at \$50 was done by the fire.

On Sunday afternoon a pile of cedar posts, piled near the Dykes' station caught fire and brought out the truck. No damage resulted.

Negro Runs Amuck, Two Cars Damaged

Two cars and the one he was driving were damaged shortly after noon last Friday, when Brady Davis, 33-year-old Muleshoe negro, crashed into two machines as he entered Farwell from the east, traveling at what spectators said was an excessively high rate of speed.

After clipping the rear of a car being driven by Leon Magness, the onrushing Negro's car careened across the street and slammed into Chester Fowler, who was approaching from the west.

The Magness car sustained slight damages, while the Fowler machine—a new Chevrolet pickup—suffered damages estimated at several hundred dollars. Fowler received chest injuries as his heavy body lunged forward over the steering wheel.

Before hitting the Magness and Fowler cars, the Negro is said to have crowded Rush Looney from the pavement as he entered town near the Henderson elevator.

No evidence could be found that the speeder was drunk, but Justice Jess Newton penned a fine of \$35 and costs on him.

ROAD MEETING CALLED AT TEXICO TONIGHT

A called meeting of the Texico Farm Bureau has been announced for tonight (Wednesday), for the purpose of discussing road improvement in the Texico area.

Owing to the fact that a large number of farmers missed out on the previous meeting, at which time a drive for farm-to-market road improvement was launched, this special meeting is being held at 7:30 tonight, and all residents of the Texico community are urged to be on hand at the school house at that time.

FARWELL AG BOYS TO ATTEND HOG SALE

Duane Curtis, Don Ford, Carrie Joe Magness and Leon London, Farwell vocational agriculture students, and their instructor, Robert Morton, plan to spend Friday of this week in Lubbock, attending a sale conducted by the West Texas Duroc Breeders Association.

Morton stated Tuesday that the sale would be held at 2 o'clock at the Lubbock fair grounds, with 40 bred and open gilts going on the auction block at that time.

The local FFA boys have gained quite a reputation in swine work during the past few years, and hope to secure some choice stock at the auction on Friday.

Making their last home appearances this year, the Farwell Steers and the girls' squad will contact the Muleshoe aggregation on the local court, Thursday night, February 19. Coach Jack Williams announced today.

This is a finale to an unusually successful season for the boys—or it might be a prelude, because the locals, champions of District 11-B in conference play, go to Lubbock next week to enter the regional tournament. During the 1947-48 season the Steers have played 24 games, losing only one and that by a margin of two points, to the Friona Chiefs. Furthermore, they have won all three invitation tournaments in which they have participated—their own, a meet at Bovina, and one at Whiteface.

During the past two years, the boys have engaged in 53 games and have lost only four, by the sum total of 14 points. Two of the games lost have been in tournament play.

For four of the Steers, the Thursday night game winds up their high school activities at home, as Bobby Hart, Harry Sheets, Junior Robertson and Sonny Graham are members of the 1948 senior class.

Coach Williams, in announcing the game, said that he expected a good contest, perhaps more than was indicated by an earlier scrimmage. At that time, the Steers handled Muleshoe rather easily, but fans point out that the Yellowjackets were minus the services of two regulars when the teams met before.

The Muleshoe and Farwell girls are believed to be fairly well matched. The locals, after getting off to a slow start, have shown considerable improvement during the past few weeks and hope to make their final appearance of the year a memorable one.

Tickets for the game are being sold by squad members, and it was emphasized that funds derived from the game will go to pay the way of the Steers to the regional meet in Lubbock. "Although patrons have been generous with their support all year, our athletic fund is a little low. So much new equipment was necessary, and prices have almost cleaned us out," Coach Williams said.

Season tickets will not be honored, as this game is an extra to the schedule arranged earlier. Admission has been set at 65c for adults and 35c for children.

At the conclusion of the games, the Steers will present the school with the trophy they won recently at the Whiteface tournament, and all trophies won by this group of boys during the past two years will be on exhibit.

Game time is 7:30, and all local fans are urged to support the two local teams in their last home appearance.

Poteet Wins Debate, To Attend State

Speaking on swine production, Bobby Poteet, of the Texico FFA chapter, won a debate held at the Lions' Club luncheon in Clovis last Tuesday, and is now to attend the state contest in Albuquerque.

Poteet debated against Roy Burk of Clovis. F. D. Stout, local ag director, served as timer, while Raymond Worrell, Clovis ag man, introduced the two boys.

Poteet is a sophomore in the Texico school, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Poteet.

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"Where's The Road, Harry . . . ?"

It's a story to tell now with reminiscent humor, but it was far from humorous last Tuesday night when the Farwell cage teams and their sponsors fought a West Texas blizzard for more than two hours between Adrian and Vega before reaching the latter town—where they breathed a sigh of relief and burrowed in for the night.

Although the blizzard had been forecast, it came in a little ahead of schedule and caught some 30 local players and their "rooters" in the fringes of the worst of the storm. Leaving Adrian in only light snow, two carloads of boys were engulfed in a white blanket within a few minutes, but didn't turn back because three carloads of girls were out ahead. Four cars finally got together about half-way between the two towns, and decided to fight their way

on in to Vega, if possible. Enroute they picked up two men stranded in a jeep, who would probably have suffered frostbite, if not death, had they not been rescued.

At one time, believing he was lost, Coach Jack Williams put Harry Sheets out with a flashlight to "find the road", and after a wild hunt Sheets discovered they were far away from pavement. Reaching Vega, it was discovered that Supt. O. T. Loyd, who had a carload of girls, was missing from the procession, and Sonny Graham and several of the boys were dispatched to find the strays. Luckily, they did, it developing that the Loyd machine had been bogged down in the ditch.

One car, driven by Red Glenn and carrying the Randol sisters, left Adrian in advance of the others, and beat the storm in home.

At Vega, some of the boys approached a woman operator of a tourist camp for accommodations, and were turned down because of insufficient room. Playing for sympathy, and a warm room, the girls then took over and told a sad story, all of which put 30 people in two cabins. "We didn't sleep," the kids reported ruefully, "but we were warm and out of the weather."

The group left Vega the following morning and within 10 miles had run out of heavy snow. With a strong tailwind, they reached Farwell by 11 that morning.

The ball games, cause of the whole thing, were practically forgotten in the shuffle, but the weary travelers finally stopped talking about the storm long enough to report that they won both matches, the girls by a 42-26 count, the boys 34-19.

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Health Notes

By Texas Department of Health

AUSTIN—Some folks are old as sixty, others are mentally and physically alert at eighty. The number of years one has lived may not be a true index to one's physical condition. Actually, the length of a person's life span is influenced by the condition of his arteries. Premature hardening of the arteries, often due to avoidable infections, improper diet and possibly worry and strain is to a certain extent, preventable, said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Many of the problems connected with the hygiene of old age are due to lowered mental power. Therefore, a cheerful and optimistic attitude toward the aged, especially during sickness, is essential to their well-being. Old people regard their condition as far less serious when they can be fully dressed and out of bed. When they can be up, the excretory organs function more satisfactorily, too. However, when an elderly person complains of being overtired, or otherwise not physically fit, a day of rest in bed is advisable. By providing light and easily digested food and applying warmth to the body of an aged patient, he is often tided over a mild or threatened illness.

Special attention should be paid also to proper clothing, diet, and exercise of the elderly. With reasonable attention to certain well-defined and easily followed principles of personal hygiene, it is possible to grow old gracefully. Furthermore, it is also possible, in many instances, to retain one's faculties to such an extent as to make old age a pleasure rather than a burden.

Questions Answered For Former GI's

Q. I lost my original discharge papers. Is it possible to secure a copy of this certificate?

A. Yes. A Certificate in Lieu of Lost Discharge will be issued upon written application. The proper form on which to make such application may be secured through your local Veterans Administration office.

Q. How can I get a job in a VA hospital?

A. You should make application by letter to the Personnel Officer at the hospital you have selected. If a position is available, he will notify you.

Q. After I was discharged in 1945 I dropped my \$10,000 NSLI policy. Later I reinstated \$2,000 of this and now I would like to know if I can reinstate the other \$8,000?

A. Yes. You have until July 31, 1948, to reinstate, usually without a physical examination, provided you are in as good health as you were at the time of the lapse. Reinstatement is made by filling out an application form and by payment of two monthly premiums.

Q. I feel that my husband, a veteran of World War II, is in need of hospitalization, but he refuses to make application for medical treatment. What can VA do in this situation?

A. VA cannot force your husband or any vet to accept hospitalization or medical treatment.



BEFORE SHE CAN WALK, HONEST . . . Ever hear anyone brag about how he learned to swim before he could walk? Take a look at a youngster who won't be kidding when she tells that story. Sherry Lynn Whitford of Los Angeles is only nine months old and already she's swimming the 20-foot dash. The tot swims three times daily and uses a combination of dog paddle and crawl to propel herself about the pool. She swims with her tiny head under water. Here, she is being dropped into the water by Crystal Scarborough.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

(Third of a Series)

A safety check may save you neck! That was the terse advice offered today by W. J. Elliott, Chief of the Texas Highway Patrol, in urging motorists to keep the safety equipment of their cars in tip-top shape.

"We are cooperating with safety authorities throughout the nation in a 'Learn and Obey Traffic Laws' program during February," Chief Elliott said. "The law requires that your car have certain equipment for safety, and it's there when the manufacturer delivers the car. But it is up to the driver to keep it working properly."

He said National Safety Council figures show that 18 per cent of all vehicles involved in fatal accidents are defective. A recent nationwide police check-up showed one out of three cars defective, and one out of seven with bad brakes.

The major safety equipment was listed as brakes, lights, mirror, windshield wiper, horn and safety glass. Many of these items will wear out or become damaged with use, and the motorist must see that they are maintained in good condition.

"Periodic inspection by trained

mechanics is the answer," Captain Polk Ivy, of the Amarillo District, said. "Professional drivers, such as truck drivers, inspect their vehicles before every trip. That's a good idea for every driver, and it would save a lot of lives."

MUSIC IS FEATURED

FORT WORTH—Music of Johannes Brahms is being featured during the annual Fine Arts Festival at TCU, which opened February 15 and closes on Friday, Feb. 20. Special programs will be given by the TCU Symphony orchestra, the chorus, and by faculty and student soloists. A play of Grahms' times—"Gyges and His Ring"—will be presented by the Fallis Players, and an art exhibit will display the work of painters who lived at the time of Brahms.

GAME DATE CHANGED

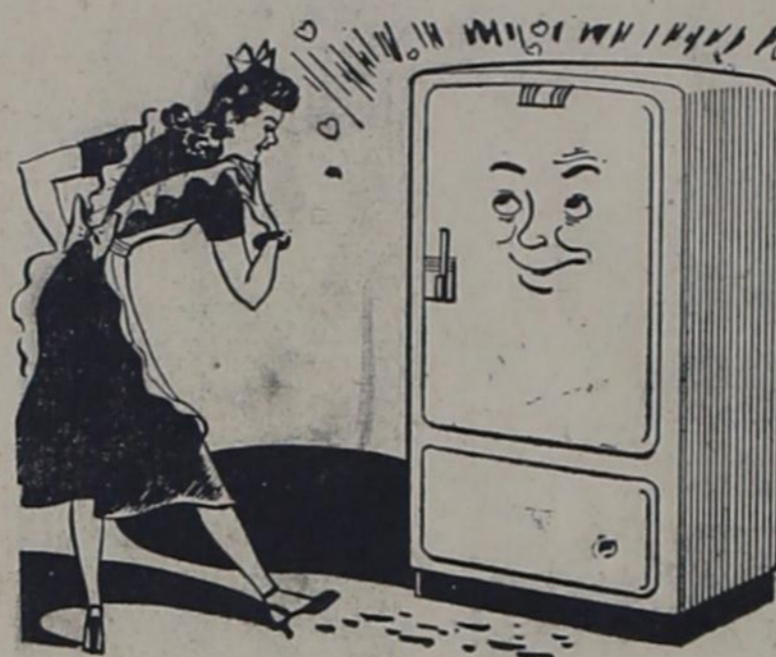
LUBBOCK—The Texas Tech-Hardin-Simmons basketball game scheduled for Feb. 27 in the Tech gym has been shifted to Feb. 26 to avert conflict with the regional Class B high school tournament scheduled for the gym Feb. 27-28, Morley Jennings, Tech athletic director, says.

All electrical equipment and circuits should be regularly checked as a fire prevention precaution. Replace worn electrical wiring.

Fewer and bigger dairy farms are turning out more milk. The average per farm is almost 40 percent more milk than a decade ago.

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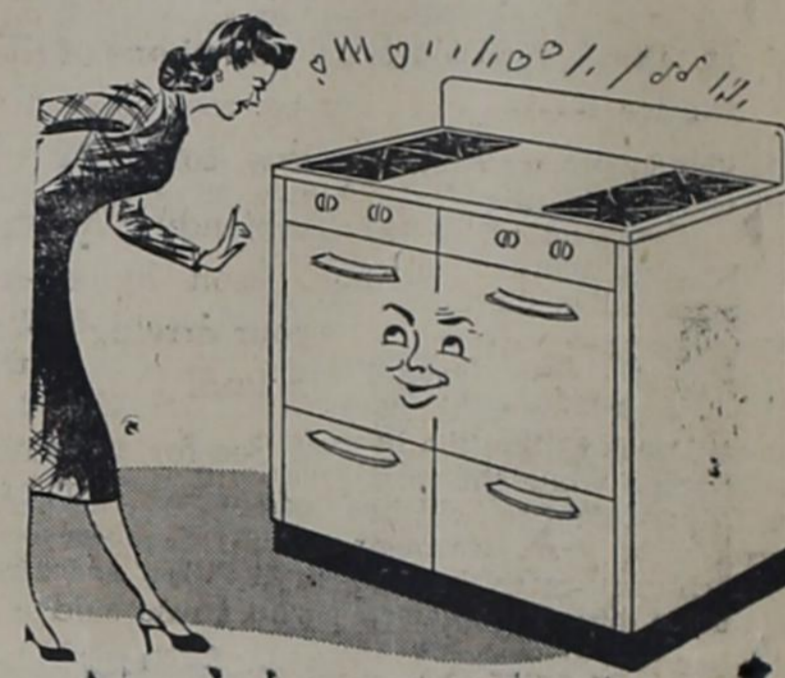
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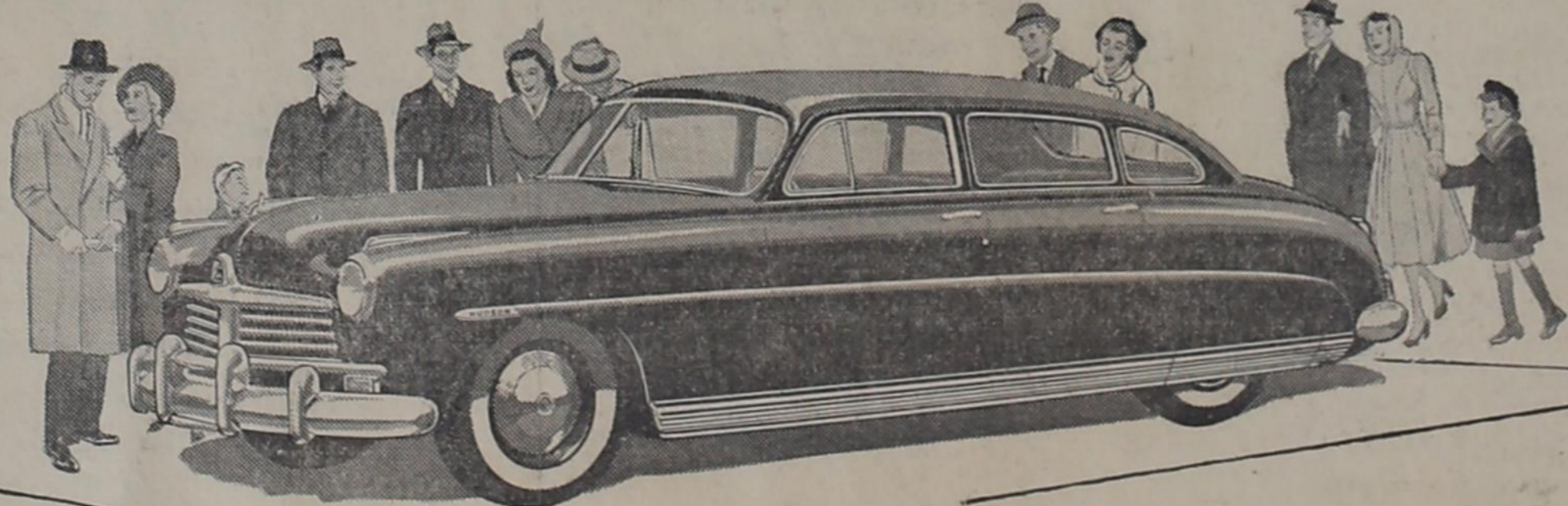
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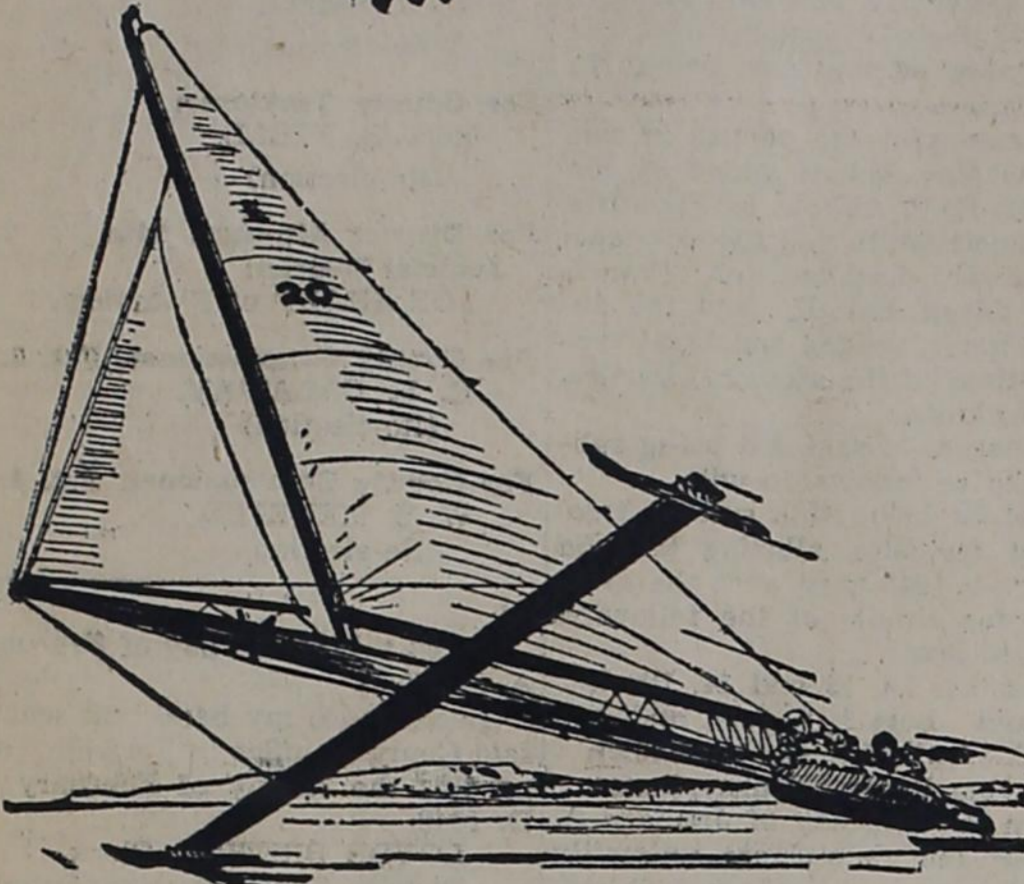
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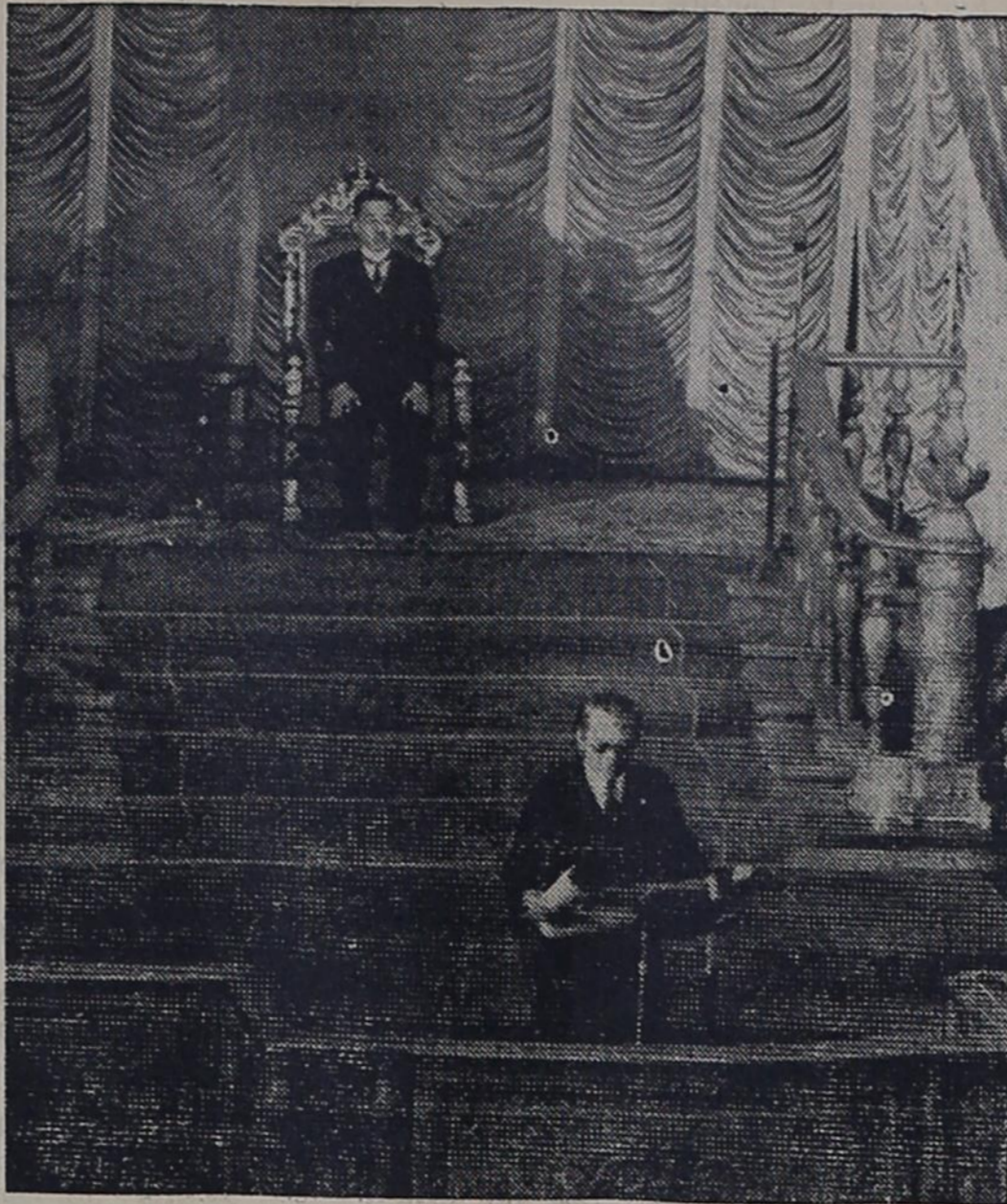
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CHICK CHAT

START YOUR CHICKS RIGHT

Start your chicks right and your chances of experiencing a profitable poultry-raising season will be greatly enhanced.

Everything should be in readiness when the chicks arrive. The brooder house should be cleaned, scoured, and thoroughly dried out beforehand. Equipment should be clean and sanitary. The brooder stove should be in operation and the brooder house warm and cozy.

When chicks are first placed in the brooder house, it is advisable to have the litter covered with newspapers or burlap. This will prevent the birds from eating bits of litter. Use A Hover Guard

For the first few days confine the chicks to an area near the brooder stove by erecting a hover guard which keeps them near the source of heat. The guard may be hardware cloth, chicken wire, or some other suitable material. It should be about two feet from the edge of the hover at first and then may be moved back gradually each day until the end of the first week when it may be removed completely.

For the first few days, place feed on box lids or new egg case flats. This enables the baby chicks to locate the feed easier and to fall into a satisfactory feeding routine quicker. In a few days the regular chick-size feeders can be used. Have at least one inch of feeding space per chick for the first three weeks and double it thereafter. Figure at least two one-gallon waterers for each 100 chicks.

Brooder Stove Temperature

Strive to keep the birds warm and comfortable. The temperature at the edge of the hover should be 90-92 degrees for the first week. Then it may be lowered gradually until the end of the sixth week at which time artificial heat may be dispensed with unless weather is severe.

Watch your brood closely for signs of discomfort. If chicks are warm, well fed and content, they will "talk" in a low-toned "cheep". When they are noisier than normal and their "cheeping" becomes rapid and high, look for something wrong. A shrill, noisy brood may be either hungry, thirsty, or cold.

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Next-Year Cattle Production Low

COLLEGE STATION—There will be fewer meat animals and less meat in '48 which is hard on the consumer but money in the pocket for the producer. The situation holds true for Texas as well as the whole nation.

Extension farm management specialists for Texas A. & M. College say there are several favorable factors affecting the livestock market. Cattle prices will be affected by the heavy marketing of cattle and calves in 1947, as it brought breeding cattle numbers down and means a short calf crop in '48 for certain. Fewer calves and strong demand mean good prices for beef. The recent cold wave may cause still more breeding cattle to be marketed because of the high cost of winter feeds.

An early spring and good pasture conditions in the Feed Belt would make a good market for Texas cattle, as many farmers in that area plan to buy younger and medium to

good grade cattle for use on their pastures this spring and summer and will feed them only a little corn until the new crop comes on in the fall.

Not only will there be fewer cattle to market this year, but fewer lambs. Many ewes in Texas are in poor condition and won't be able to stand continued severe weather without heavy feeding. Winter wheat pastures in Texas as a whole are in relatively poor condition. Last year small grain pastures carried a million lambs, but very few moved to that area in late '47 because of the drought. Many ranchmen have culled their flocks closely.

All in all, it looks like the demand will be good and the prices right for the livestock producer in Texas in 1948.

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E. M. Regenbrecht, extension husbandman on swine of the Texas A. & M. College, says green grazing is the best source of vitamins and minerals. Farmers are encouraged in every possible way to plant more grazing crops for their hogs, and to utilize these grazing crops in the best possible manner.

Good green grazing is an excellent source of protein for swine, and it reduces the amount of protein supplement required in the ration by 50 percent. Many hogs in Texas suf-

fer from a deficiency of mineral supplements that will supply the necessary minerals that are quite often absent in the hog ration. This is also true of vitamins.

Putting hogs on green pasture automatically improves the vitamin and mineral content of the ration, and cuts down on the amount of the protein supplement that would otherwise have to be fed to the hogs.

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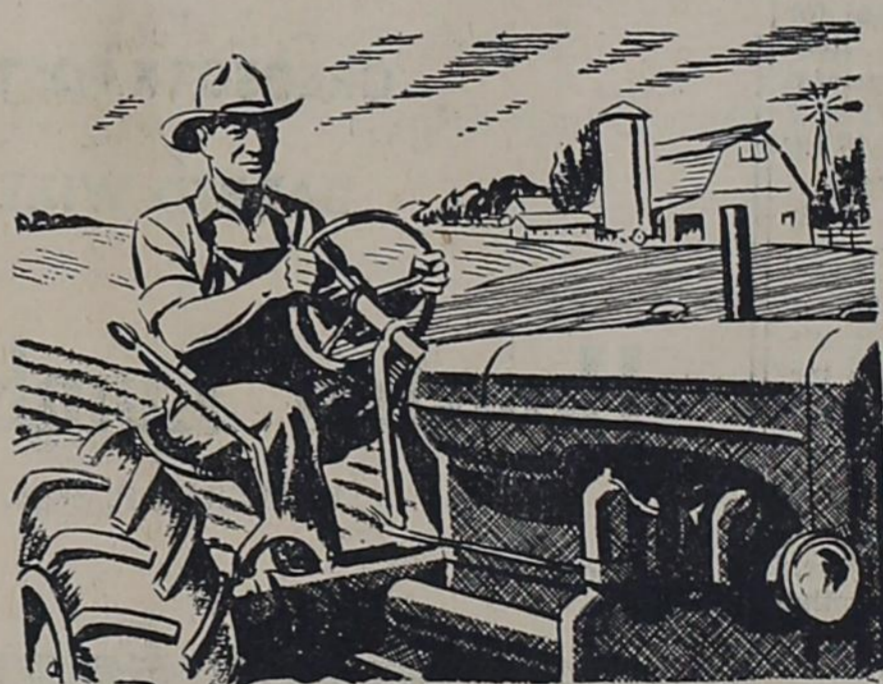
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Use Of Social Security Cards Is Clarified

"Over 90 million social security cards have been issued to people in the United States," John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo social security office said today, "and questions arise daily which show that the people having them are not clear about their use. All of you should remember:
"1. Your social security card is the key to your insurance policy with Uncle Sam. Hold on to it. You need it whenever you take another job to show to your new employer.

You or your family will need it when filing claim for benefits.

"2. Your social security card should be safeguarded. Keep the bottom half in a safe place at home. If you lose your card, go to the nearest Social Security Administration office and ask for a duplicate and you will get one with the same name and number that you were issued originally. Some 3 million cards are issued annually by local offices. The cost of these amounts to a considerable figure. You will be saving taxpayer money by taking good care of the card issued to you.

"3. If you change your name your local office can issue you another card with your new name but bearing the same number as your old card.

"4. Tell your family where you keep your card and that they should get in touch with the Social Security Administration as soon as possible, in event of your death. The local office in Amarillo is located at 324 Post Office building."

APPOINTMENTS GIVEN

LUBBOCK—Appointment of E. Douglas Anderson as lecturer in civil engineering and Mrs. Meda Johnson as instructor in architecture and allied arts for the spring semester at Texas Tech have been announced by Pres. W. M. Whyburn. Anderson holds a BS degree in civil engineering from Tech. He served with the naval air corps during the war. Mrs. Johnson holds a BA degree from TSCW and has taught art in the Iran and Odessa public schools for five years.

Russia sold Alaska to the U. S. for \$7,200,000.

Super Chief Will Go Into Daily Service

Santa Fe Railway's deluxe Diesel-powered streamliner, the Super Chief, now operating on alternate days between Los Angeles and Chicago, will go into daily service on February 29, Fred G. Gurley, Santa Fe president, has announced.

Present running time of 39 hours and 45 minutes between the two cities will remain in effect. Doubling the service on this famous train was made possible by delivery to Santa Fe of latest-type light-weight equipment long on order, Gurley said. Pullman Standard Car Manufacturing Company built the new equipment.

The new daily Super Chief will be an all-room train offering roomettes for individuals, bedroom-compartment suites, drawing room-compartment suites and drawing room-bedroom suites providing more spacious accommodations for family and other groups.

A new type compartment features fold-away beds for daytime occupancy, permitting the use of two comfortable chairs with full view windows, and enclosed instead of open toilet facilities.

All the new equipment is decorated in the colorful Indian style of the Southwestern territory through which the Super Chiefs operate.

Room occupants in the sleeping cars will have their choice of a radio channel, or wire-reproduced popular or semi-classical music, by the use of a push-button selector, loud speaker and volume control in each room. The selector will be equipped with a pilot lamp which will light automatically when the train announcement system is in use so the occupant may hear train announcements if desired.

Cows were imported into the Jamestown colony of America in 1611 and into the Plymouth colony in 1624.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO Caud Halsell, Francis Smith and the unknown husband or husbands of Francis Smith, and the unknown heirs, assigns, and legal representatives of the aforesaid parties. 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 12 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 5th day of April, 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 17 day of February, 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 1429.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Mae Abbott joined by her husband, B. P. Abbott, as Plaintiffs, and Francis Smith and the unknown husband or husbands of Francis Smith, Claud Halsell, and the unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of the aforesaid parties, as Defendants.

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

Plaintiffs bring this suit in trespass to try title, alleging that on January 1, 1948 they were the owners in fee simple of the following described land:

Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, Block 19, and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block 35, all of the original town of Bovina, Farmer County, Texas.

And on the 2nd day of January A. D. 1948 the defendants unlawfully entered upon said lands and dispossessed plaintiffs to their damage in the sum of \$1.00. Plaintiffs also plead the 5 and 10 year statute of limitation and pray for damages, title, and possession of said lands and for general relief.

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

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The State Line Tribune is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election in July:

- 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. ZEELL (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).

Issued this the 17 day of February A. D., 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this the 17 day of February A. D. 1948.

LOYDE BREWER, Clerk, District Court, Farmer County, Texas.

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Local Happenings

Mrs. Guy C. Cox Given Post-Nuptial Shower

Mrs. Guy C. Cox, the former Mrs. Alvenia Sharpe, was honored last week with a lovely miscellaneous shower, held in the basement of the First Baptist Church, with Mrs. Claude Thomas, Mrs. Olan Schleuter, Mrs. Ralph Cox, Mrs. Harry Whitley and Mrs. Stanley Hillhouse as hostesses.

Mrs. A. F. Phillips, Jr., presided over the guest book and appropriate piano music was furnished by Miss Peggy Ann Schleuter.

The serving table featured the Valentine motif, having a beautiful bouquet of red and white sweet peas as the centerpiece. Spiced tea was served with individual heart-shaped cookies, and Mrs. Claude Thomas, of Field, N. M., poured.

Attending were Mesdames C. A. Cassidy, A. F. Jhillips Jr., J. T. Hulsey, Mable Caffey, Dale McCuan, Claude H. Rose, Henry Minter, L. G. Ham, W. D. Hardage, Frank Phillips Sr., J. T. Lockhart, W. C. Hardage, Roy Cook, Jerry Paul, Bess Mansfield, J. D. Thomas, Verney Towns; Misses Edna Ruth Thomas, Peggy Jean Cox, Linda Luann Phillips and Peggy Ann Schleuter.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Margeurite Sinclair and daughter and Mrs. Walter Cox of Dimmitt; Mrs. Ray E. Nicewarner and daughter of Abilene; Mrs. Carl Deaton and Mrs. Scott Billingsley of Clovis.

Regrets were sent from Mesdames Milton Walling, Mose Glascock, Woodie McDermitt, Clarence Meeks, Raymond Martin, M. A. Snider, V. L. Martin, A. Milstead, John Lovelace, Willis Magness, J. R. Thornton, H. E. Lance, James Spurlin, Floyd Milstead, Caroline Martin, M. C. Roberts, E. C. Brown, Willie Williams, G. T. Watkins, Stafford Bradshaw, L. H. Bradshaw, Harold Hillock, E. F. Lokev, S. O. Billington, Loyde Brewer, J. P. Tate, L. T. Utsman, W. H. Graham, Troy Armstrong, Joe McWilliams, Elbert Landrum, Jack White, Clyde Magness, Ed Hardage, L. C. Moss, Perry Crawley, D. J. Brown, John Porter, Morgan Billington, John Hadley, W. T. North Jr., Travis Brown, R. S. Ford, Frank Seale, Otis Branscum; Misses Helen McDaniel, Wilma Louise Snider, Iris Thornton, Bettie Deaton and Dorothy Cassidy.

Youth Rally Slated For February 24th

Postponed earlier because of the weather, the Plains Associational Youth Rally will be held at the Texico-Farwell Baptist Church on next Tuesday night, February 24th, it was announced today.

O. T. Loyd, sponsor of the local young people's department, will offer the welcome, after which special music will be given by Letha Bridges and Margie Baker. Mrs. Barney Kelley will have charge of the devotional, and Marjorie Whitener will play a medley on her accordion.

A duet, "Face To Face", will be sung by Mrs. Clyde Magness and Peggy Schleuter, and Rev. E. M. Treadwell, local minister, will deliver the message of the evening.

Representatives of the local group said that some 200 young people and their sponsors are expected to attend the meeting.

Grandson Arrives

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Cox, of Farwell, announce this week the arrival of their grandson, Lewis III, who made his appearance on February 15. The young man weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. at birth. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Cox, Jr., of Arlington, Va.

"Fun For You" Show Is Enjoyed By Locals

The Legion-sponsored "Fun For You" show, held last Friday night in the auditorium of the Farwell school brought out a good crowd of fun-loving residents and in addition netted almost \$200 into the Legion treasury.

A take-off on various radio shows, the program was made up of short skits featuring local talent, notable among which were the "Glamour Gals"—Wilfred Quickel, John Lovelace, Graham Thornton, Ollie Limer and Clarence Meeks. Other individual stars were Mrs. Clyde Magness as "Minnie Pearl", Woodie McDermitt as the "Duke of Paducah", and Raymond Martin as "Uncle Ezra".

In Tom Brennan's breakfast show, starring Bob Sudderth in the title role, prizes were awarded to local people. The most outlandish hat belonged to Mrs. C. A. Cassidy; Mrs. Roy B. Ezell was honored as the eldest lady present; Mrs. Otis Branscum won the wishing ring; honors for the most children present went to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Doshier; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Birchfield were recognized as the couple present married longest and having the most children; and Mrs. W. H. Graham was named as the "Good Good Neighbor".

Paul Wurster presided as Dr. I. Q., while youngsters of the school took part in the quiz kid show and high school girls participated in chorus numbers. A large number of adults were engaged in the final scene of the evening, a portrayal of American history.

Fellowship Meeting Held Sunday Night

The BTU enjoyed a fellowship social in the basement of the local Baptist church, Sunday night, following the regular church services.

Games were directed by Miss Peggy Schleuter, following which refreshments of cocoa and cookies were served to Mr. and Mrs. Orville New, Letha Bridges, Grace and Helen McDaniel, Theda Branscum, Peggy Schleuter, Modelle Hammonds, Valarie Dial, Naomi Branscum, Miss Luverne Green, Patsy Doshier, Irene Hardage, Margie Whitener, Kenneth Willis, O. T. Loyd, Frank Cornelius, Donald and Leonard Watkins, Bobby Poteet, John White, Wayne Tucker, Jimmie Doshier, Willie Joe Carpenter, J. D. Kelly, Ernest Foreman and Glenn Kelly.

Miss Jones Member Of Pi Epsilon

PORTALES—Four students at Eastern New Mexico College are new members of Pi Epsilon, honorary secretarial science sorority, following a formal initiation recently.

New member from Portales is Charleyrene Danforth, junior; from Farwell, La Moin Jones, freshman; from Amherst, Betty Britt, freshman; and from Tatum, Betty Castor, freshman.

Women eligible for the organization are those majoring in secretarial science and making a "B" average or more. Vera Mae Smith, Portales, is president of the sorority and Miss Luella Madden, instructor in secretarial science, is sponsor.

To Return Home

Mrs. Martin Hildreth, sister of Mrs. S. C. Hunter, who has been visiting in the Hunter home the past three months, plans to depart Friday for her home in Kenny, Ill.

Mrs. G. F. Green was a weekend visitor in the home of her daughter in Clovis.



AND NO DEPENDENTS... Two-and-a-half-year-old Wendy Key Stocking, one of Chicago's youngest models, tells off the figures as she counts her earnings in preparation for paying the last installment of her 1947 income tax.

Layman's Day To Be Observed Sunday

Rev. Harvey Carrell, pastor of the Methodist church, announced today that a Layman's service would be conducted at the church Sunday, at the morning worship hour.

Laymen of the church will have complete charge of the service, with John Hadley appearing as the principal speaker, Rev. Carrell said.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox, of Dimmitt, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nicewarner and daughter, Mattie Lee, from Abilene, are visiting in the Olan Schleuter and G. L. Nicewarner homes.

Miss Beryl Brown, enrolled at ENMC in Portales, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brown.

Social Planned For Thursday Evening

A social to which the public is invited is being sponsored by the Texico Parent-Teacher Association and will be held at the school auditorium on Thursday night, February 19th, beginning at 8 o'clock, Texas time.

The occasion will be a pie and box supper combined with a "tacky" party, in which prizes will be arranged for the best-costumed man and woman. Hillbilly music, featuring H. A. Thornton and his band, will be provided, and C. M. Henderson will give a short talk.

To add to the fun of the teen-age crowd, a separate sale of pies and boxes will be held, with the adult contributions sold in another group. Funds derived will go into the PTA treasury, and all local patrons are invited to come and enjoy the fun.

Mrs. Ruby Dixon returned home the past Thursday from Littlefield and Lybbock, after spending several days visiting with relatives.

Pfc. Clarence Fought, son of Mrs. Alta Fought, is visiting relatives and friends in Texico this week. Fought is stationed in San Antonio.

US milk production increased from about 20,841,000 quarts in 1939 to about 55,688,000 quarts in 1946.

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Birthday Dinner Held

Guy Cox, Jr., was honored with a birthday dinner in his home on Sunday. A lovely dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Phillips Jr. and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox of Dimmitt, Donald Watkins, Margie Whitener, Letha Bridges, Joe and Jessie Cox and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox, Sr.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

D. J. Brown, who lives southwest of Texico, returned to his home last Sunday after a stay in a Clovis hospital, where he underwent major surgery.

Joe Morgan, who has been receiving treatment for pneumonia in a Clovis hospital, was permitted to return to his home in Texico the first of the week.

NEW ORGANIZATION

LUBBOCK—Newest student organization at Texas Technological College is the Student League for World Government, whose 50 members are banded together to work for a world federation and a world police force. Foster Henderson, sophomore from Friona, is president.

DECORATE TEXICO OFFICE

The interior of the Texico post-office is being redecorated this week, adding much to the appearance of the quarters.

INTO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lovelace and young daughter, Diane, moved Tuesday into their newly completed home in south Farwell.

Mrs. David Hickey of Cleveland, Ohio, who is visiting with relatives in Clovis, spent last Sunday here as guest of Judge and Mrs. A. D. Smith.

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BUILDING NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Landrum are erecting a new six-room home in east Farwell, just west of his father's home. It will be of frame and stucco.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Raymond Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Graham, has been seriously ill in a Morton hospital following the birth of a son, last Saturday. The baby lived only 24 hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Brewer left here Tuesday for Dallas, where he will be in attendance at a meeting of Veteran Administrators this week. Brewer is Veterans Service Officer for Parmer County.

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Bovina Happenings

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Make All-Tourney Team

Sara Marie Venable and Dorothy Ann Moorman, local basketballers, tournament team in the meet held were named as members of the all-recently at Oklahoma Lane. They were awarded gold basketballs.

MRS. COX HONORED

Monday afternoon Mrs. Eula Hopingardner Cox was honored with a miscellaneous shower, at the Methodist Church. A blue and white color scheme was used. The table was covered with a lace cloth and had a centerpiece of blue and white cut flowers and lighted tapers. Corsages of white carnations were presented to Mrs. Cox and her mother, Mrs. Hopingardner.

Miss Mildred Hopingardner presided at the bride's book, and Mrs. Vernon Estes played several piano numbers. Mrs. Clem Stark read the poems "What Is A Husband" and "What Is A Wife". Refreshments of punch and cake were served by the hostesses, Mrs. L. H. Pesch, Mrs. Wilbur Charles and Mrs. I. W. Quickel.

LEGION-AUXILIARY MEET

The local American Legion and Auxiliary held regular meetings on February 9th. The Auxiliary voted to meet in the afternoon, with the next session at 2:30, February 24. All members are urged to attend and bring their dues.

MARCH OF DIMES CLOSSES

The March of Dimes drive came to an end Wednesday morning, with total local donations at \$117.90. The campaign was sponsored by the local schools.

SEW AND CHATTER CLUB

The Sew and Chatter Club met in

the home of Mrs. Ronald Berggren, Thursday at 2:30. The afternoon was spent in doing hand work. Delicious refreshments were served to Mmes. Paul Jones, Otis White, Jess Walling, Emmett Tabor, Joe Wilson, Maurice Means, Glenroy Davies, John Byler, A. M. Wilson, Buren Vassey, Geo. Trimble, Loyce Trimble, members; Mrs. Reagan Looney, Norma Lee Plummer and June Gay Looney guests.

DAVIS KINGS MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. Davis King have moved to Canyon, where King has bought a drive-in. King has been the local Santa Fe agent for some years. Charlene King will remain here to finish school before joining her parents.

Mrs. Blackie Plummer has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Norman Wilson. On her return to Valley Mills she will be accompanied by her daughter, Frankie Lee, who has been staying with her grandmother and attending school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hastings are remodeling their home, adding a brick veneer and a new front entrance.

Mrs. C. P. Warren, who has been a patient in All Saint's Hospital at Fort Worth for the past eight weeks, is due home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Quickel attended the "Fun For You" show sponsored by the American Legion at Farwell, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Quickel of Farwell visited here, Friday.

David Lee Cannon was a patient in the Parmer County Hospital at Friona, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pounds took their son, Danny, and baby daughter to Clovis for medical care Thursday.

Mrs. Clifford Leake took her mother to Friona for medical care Friday afternoon.

Tom Whitthurst returned home last week from Abilene, where he had visited his mother, Mrs. Whitehurst, although quite ill, is reported to be somewhat improved.

John Byler spent the weekend with his family.

Mrs. Norman Wilson has been ill the past week with a bad cold.

Miss Oleta Rhinehart spent the weekend in the Jack Willimas home in Clovis.

Rev. Bruce Giles attended a district meeting of the Tierra Blanca Baptist Association at Plainview, the first of the week.

Mrs. T. H. Hudson has been ill for a week but is improved.

George Trimble and G. W. Williams made a business trip down state the first of the week.

George Harold Trimble and A. V. Warren were guests of Barbara and Bonnie Foster at the junior-senior banquet at Oklahoma Lane, Saturday night.

N. E. Bonds was a visitor in Amarillo, Monday morning.

Carolyn Frost was a guest in the John Wilson home over the weekend. Mrs. Lawrence Rhodes of Roswell and her sister, Dorothy Moorman, of Bovina, visited Wednesday in the George Trimble home.

Mrs. Jessie McSpadden attended business in Amarillo, Monday.

D. C. Looney and Jimmy Charles were Canyon visitors, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cherry were in Hereford, Friday.

Jackie Barnett, WT student, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barnett. Other Canyon students here over the weekend included Martha Williams, Durward Bell, Clarence Shanks and Gene Hawkins.

Mrs. Lawrence Rhodes, of Roswell, spent several days in the home of her parents, the A. H. Moormans.

Mrs. A. Ellison and Sue returned Saturday from Canyon.

Patsy and Jeanine Ellison were guests of C. W. Grissom and Donald Christian at the Oklahoma Lane junior-senior banquet, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Scott and baby daughter, of Dumas, visited his mother, Mrs. Edna Scott, and Russ Whitlow, the first part of the week.

Horticultural Report Given For Texas

COLLEGE STATION—Four types of horticultural programs were conducted during 1947, according to J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist of Texas A. & M. College. These programs were carried on as home gardens, commercial gardens, farm fruit plots or commercial fruit programs.

There were 616,436 home gardens in Texas last year valued at \$6,000,000. Reaching every county in the state where there is an extension agent the home garden program was carried on by the county agricultural agents, home demonstration agents, and the Negro extension agents.

In the line of commercial gardens, special attention was given to certain truck crops which were important as food crops; sweet potatoes and canning crops such as beans, corn, spinach and blackeyed peas were given close supervision by the extension agents. Also, new growers showed an increased acreage on tomatoes, watermelons and peppers.

In addition to the regular home fruit work carried on throughout the state, a simple program designed to reach a large number of people was conducted. In East Texas fig and berry cuttings for 4-H Club members were given as a demonstration that showed good results. Grape cuttings were used in West Texas, and in Northwest Texas cherry tree planting showed promise for fruit in an area where fruit is limited.

The commercial fruit program was designed to take up winter pruning, spring spraying and fertilizing and the summer care of orchards. Commercial orchards received close attention by extension specialists and county agents, and the best care through a better system of pruning than in any previous year. New spraying equipment was on the increase, and there were better methods of handling and packing than in past seasons of fruit production.

The U. S. Forest Service reports that as much as 90 percent of the \$11,223,308 received from National Forests from July to December of last year represents timber sales.

OKLAHOMA LANE

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Brown and family have returned from Delano, Tenn.

E. H. Young and family attended the basketball game between Plainview and Portales colleges at Plainview.

Bro. Jesse Terry and family attended a youth fellowship hour at the Lazbuddy church, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Paine left for Dallas, Sunday. Their small daughter, Velda Jean, will receive medical care in a special child clinic there.

Mrs. Jack Roach, Mr. and Mrs. James Roach and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barber returned Sunday from points in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Payne of House, N. M., visited in this vicinity over the weekend.

Henry and Paul Young of Wayland College, Plainview, spent the weekend here.

Leon Billingsley and Jimmy McGuire were in Amarillo, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin visited in the Edd Brown home near Muleshoe, Sunday.

Those visiting in the E. W. McGuire home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Turlington of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Billingsley, Clyde Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Billingsley, Charles Roberson of El Paso, and Earl Roberts.

Mrs. Clyde Perkins is visiting relatives and friends in Lubbock.

Bro. Bruce Giles, of Bovina, Bro. Jesse Terry and Earl Roberts were in Plainview the first of the week, attending a conference for pastors and laymen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McGuire left Monday for California, where they will visit for an indefinite time.

STUDENTS FIND WORK

LUBBOCK—It is believed that every student who completed degree requirements at Texas Technological College and who was seeking employment has already found work, according to Mrs. Harmon Jenkin, college placement service secretary. Some 128 prospective employers with approximately 200 job openings have contacted Mrs. Jenkins during the past few weeks, she reported, in addition to many more who may have contacted deans, department heads, faculty members or the students directly. Only about 130 students completed degree requirements in January.

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BEN FICKLIN, STAGE OPERATOR

Ben Ficklin eyed the drove of mules speculatively. No doubt about it, those critters needed shoeing badly. And it should be done before they were distributed among the stations for mail service.

This was in 1867 and just the year previously the United States Post-office Department had awarded B. H. Ficklin, his brother Slaughter Ficklin, and Frederick P. Sawyer a mail contract for the Overland Daily Mail. There were to be three mails per week in the Southwest Texas run, with Ft. Stockton as the meeting place between the East and West bound stages between San Antonio and El Paso.

This was the first of their several lines throughout West Texas. Later, Ficklin built the Concho Mail Station about three miles from the newly established Ft. Concho to serve as his headquarters. All horses, mules and supplies were kept here and it was here that houses were built for employees. The stage lines from Ft. Worth and San Antonio then united here at Concho and ran west to El Paso.

Now Ben Ficklin was economical to parsimony and never allowed even a piece of broken leather to be wasted. And so on this day as his eyes appraised his horses' need for shoes, his mind was nimbly calculating the cost. And the total seemed staggering to him.

And then his face brightened. He was near the government post of Ft. Concho. Now, if he could just get the post farrier or blacksmith to do the work!

Ficklin, usually called Major Ben Ficklin by his associates, contacted the garrison's commander and made

his request. The Commander gave his permission, providing the smithy had the time and wished to do the work. It took the farrier four days to shoe all the horses.

Ficklin was elated with the job and his own business sagacity.

"Here, let me make you a little gift after all that work," he expansively told the farrier as he handed him a dollar.

"Gift, is it!" retorted the smithy. "You can't gift me. That work is to be paid for."

"But no soldier gets extra pay for doing the work he is ordered to do," Ficklin argued.

But in vain. The commander reminded Ficklin that he had said the smithy could do the work if he wished to. And Major Ben felt actually sick as he slowly counted out the required twenty-five silver dollars for the other man's outstretched palm.

TAKE HIGHEST PRICE

LUBBOCK — Eight steers from Tech sold at auction last week during the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth for an average of \$484.69 each, believed to be the highest price ever paid at public auction for show steers at the Fort Worth event, according to Dean of Agriculture W. L. Stangel.

Two of the animals were Hereford and six were Aberdeen Angus. They averaged 1095 lbs. each, and the price per pound ranged from 43c to 45½c. They were sold to bring a return for their feeding and use in class instruction, Stangel said.

There are 210 farmers' cooperatives in Texas, engaged in handling almost every agricultural product in the state.



EARLIEST CHURCH — MAYBE . . . Excavation of this stone structure at Newport, R. I., may prove it to be the earliest Christian church in the western hemisphere. Research now is being undertaken by the Preservation Society of Newport to investigate the claim that it was built by Norsemen more than 100 years before the arrival of Columbus. Counter contention is that structure is simply an old windmill built in the 1660s by Benedict Arnold, then governor of Rhode Island.

"Golden Age Make Believe" . . . Don't curb your child's day dreams. This advice comes from Dr. Donald A. Laird, the eminent psychologist. You can learn why youngster's imaginative tales should be encouraged by reading THE AMERICAN WEEKLY, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

A farmer cannot adopt halfway measures of mule and tractor farming and attain maximum result. Having made up his mind to practice mechanized farming, he should forget mule farming and learn a new technique of planting, tillage and harvesting from beginning to end.—Price McLemore, in Progressive Farmer.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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 Parmer 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, Parmer 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 the 6th day of February A. D., 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this the 6th day of February A. D., 1948.

(Seal)

LOYDE BREWER, Clerk
District Court Parmer County,
Texas
By Dorothy Lovelace, Deputy

TO APPEAR AT CARNEGIE

FORT WORTH—An appearance at Carnegie Hall, New York City, is on the spring schedule of Miss Myra Lee McNeill, senior voice student at Texas Christian University. Miss McNeill won the Texas honors over a field of 25 in a statewide contest. The final winners, following the New York appearances, will share prizes totaling \$6000. The grand prize winner will be sponsored in an individual Carnegie Hall recital.

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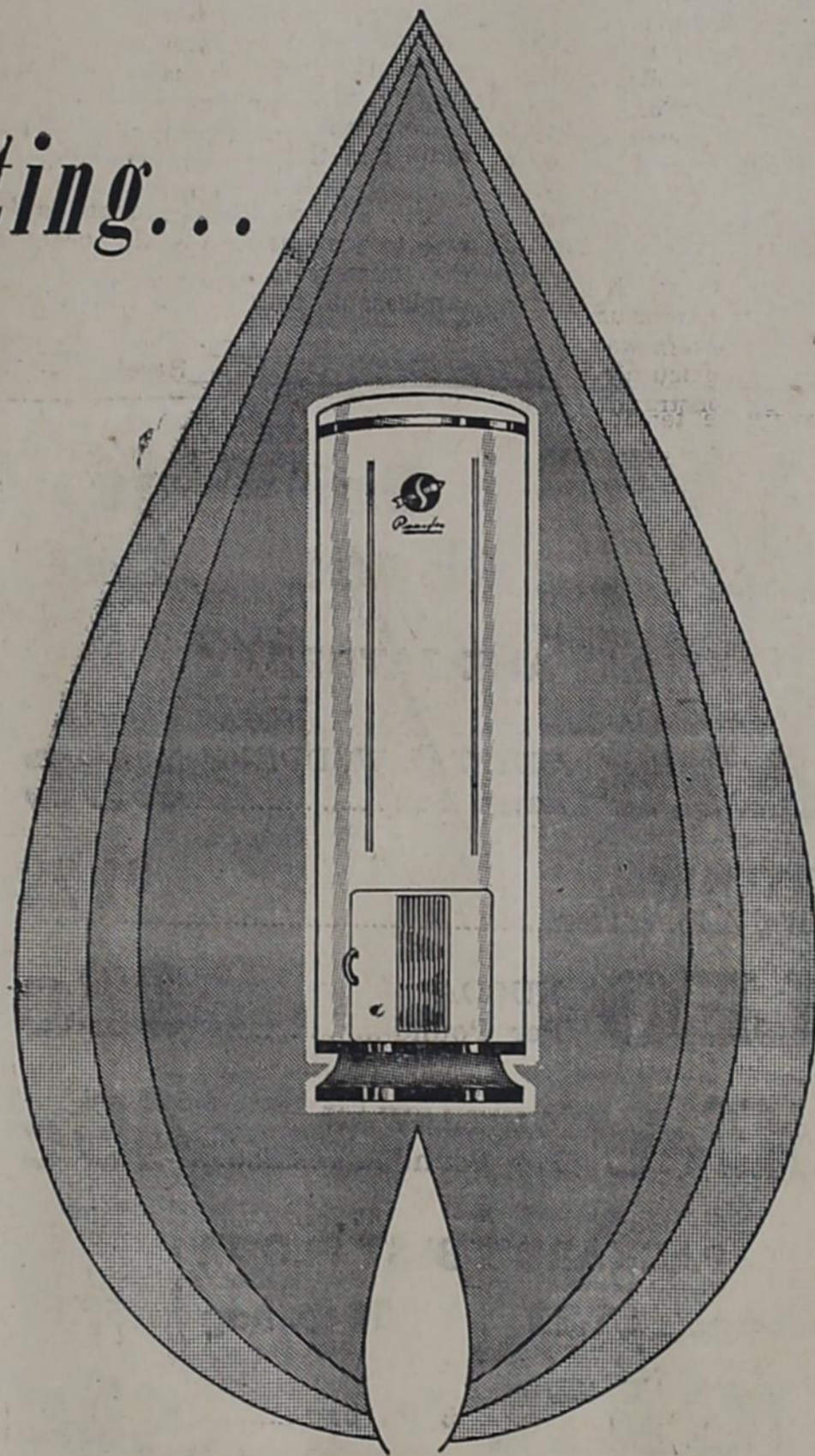
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SPORTS



PUNCHING IN THE DARK . . . Gus Lesnevic, outstanding light-heavyweight boxer, is shown here as he instructs four students of the Institute for Education of the Blind in New York in the use of boxing gloves. The blind boys are guided by strips of elastic which connect the right and left fists of opponents and keep them within touch of each other.

Friona Squaws To Enter District Tournament

Parmer County will be represented in the District 20 girls' basketball tournament at White Deer on February 27-28 by the Friona Squaws, who have yet to lose a game this season.

A meeting of coaches of the district was held the past weekend, at which time dates and place of the tournament were set, in addition to brackets being drawn and other details concerning the meet were worked out.

The Squaws will be in the opening game of the tournament, facing the representatives of Randall county at 9:30 Friday morning. If winning, they move into a quarter-final game opposite the team from Armstrong county at 4 that afternoon. Semi-finals come at 10 and 11 Saturday morning, with the consolation play-off at 7 Saturday night and the final game at 8 that evening.

The tournament will be run on a single elimination bracket. Teams dropped in the semi-finals play for third-place honors that night.

Friona has taken district honors several times in the past few years and have come close to winning the state crown, in the tournaments held in Hillsboro, placing second and third. Although minus the services of all-state guard Lila Robason and all-district Mildred Taylor, forward, the Squaws have set a good record this year and hope to make themselves known again at the coming meet.

Texico-Clovis Boys Meet Friday Night

Two boys' teams from Texico and Clovis are slated for cage matches Friday night, February 20th, in the Clovis gymnasium, Coach C. E. Sanders announced today.

Admittedly, the smaller Wolverines will be the underdogs against the big Wildcats, who have made quite a showing during the season, but keen rivalry between the two

teams could prove a large factor in determining the outcome of the game.

Little or no information is available on the "B" strings, but coaches believe the match will be well played.

The first game begins at 7, Clovis time.

District Bracket Casts Texico Opposite Grady

The Texico Wolverines are rated little more than a fighting chance in the District 6 cage tournament, which comes off in Portales next weekend, since they have drawn the Grady Broncos, runners-up in the county meet, for their opening game.

If the locals do manage to edge by Grady they face almost certain extinction, for they will undoubtedly face Portales in the quarter-finals the Rams being rated sure winners over Dora in their opener.

Coach C. E. Sanders, reported on Tuesday that Fort Sumner, Portales, Clovis and Melrose were the four seeded teams in the meet, with Portales given the odds by virtue of a perfect season thus far.

Fort Sumner and Ranchvale start things off at 1 o'clock Thursday, followed by Clovis and Elida at 2:20 and Causey and Floyd at 3:40. Opening the Thursday night session, Rogers faces Rosedale at 7:30, and Portales takes on Dora at 8:50.

Melrose and Field take the court at 9:30 Friday morning, with Texico and Grady on deck at 10:30. Quarter finals start at 2:20 Friday and continue through that evening, while the semi-final games are at 1 and 2:20 Saturday afternoon.

The consolation match will be played at 7 Saturday evening, and the tournament champions will be decided at 8:10.

Comer, Covington, Wollard and Kirkland have been named as officials of the tournament, which opens February 26th in the new gymnasium at Eastern New Mexico College.

All time given in the above schedule is Mountain Standard, making it one hour later for Texas fans.

Sugar Beet Crop Will Be Topic of Meeting

On Thursday, February 26th, a meeting will be held at the court house in Hereford for farmers of Deaf Smith and Parmer county. The nature of the meeting is to discuss a relatively new crop, sugar beets, in this area, and the 1948 beet contract. George McCaffey and George Nixon, field men, and Horace Knapp, superintendent of the American Crystal Sugar Co., Rocky Ford, Colo. will be in this area for a short time. Due to this fact, only one meeting will be held for the two counties.

Ollie Liner, Parmer agent, said that quite a bit of interest had been expressed in the Summerfield and Black territory, where 26 acres of beets were grown last year.

Liner urges all farmers who are interested in studying the sugar beet situation to attend the meeting, due to begin at 7:30.

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McAllister To Speak At Texas Tech

LUBBOCK—Dean Charles E. McAllister, nationally known educator and religious leader of Spokane, Wash., will deliver a series of lectures at Texas Technological College February 24-27.

The speaker will be the second to appear under auspices of the Willson Lectures, an endowment set up by the J. M. Willson family of Floydada to support annual series of lectures at the college. The lecture series is scheduled to coincide with annual Religious Emphasis week at Texas Tech.

McAllister is president of the Association of Governing Boards of State Universities and Allied Institutions, dean of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Spokane, a member of the board of regents of the State College of Washington. He also serves on various regional and national boards of the Episcopal Church, is active in civic work and is a prominent speaker, both on the radio and the public platform.

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Veterans are not required to pay attorneys or agents for representing them in monetary claims against the Veterans Administration, VA said in answer to numerous recent inquiries.

Fees for such services, VA said, are payable only by the agency and are deducted from the monetary benefit due the veteran at the time the claim is allowed. Fees are fixed by statute at \$10 for an original and \$2 for a claim to obtain increased benefits.

Any agent or attorney who charges or attempts to charge any veteran for such services is subject to penal provisions of the law in addition to loss of his accreditation, VA said.

SCHOOLS SAVE MONEY

Purchasers of needed supplies for North Texas schools have been saved thousands of dollars in the past six months by taking advantage of war surplus priority discounts allowed by WAA. Sales records of the Grand Prairie office disclosed this week that eight million dollars of surplus personal property has gone to the area's schools and colleges as a result of donations and discounts. Much of the goods consist of radio and electronics equipment, with machine tools, shop equipment and a wide range of movable surplus among the other supplies.

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