

Drouth and Rising Prices Feature 1947 News As Year's Events Are Reviewed

The continued drought that almost totally eliminated row crops from this area, the high price of wheat and the low line of skirts (though the latter showed up very little locally) appeared to be of main interest to the Texico-Farwell and Farmer county areas during the year just closed.

A review of the Tribune issues of 1946 revealed that residents had their share of unusual news, although this particular area seems to have been blessed in escaping shocking tragedies such as struck in other parts of Texas during the year—particularly the tornado in the Higgins area and the explosions at Texas City. Only one local resident met a violent death during the year, that being Walter Curd, who took his own life by hanging while in the Curry County jail in Clovis, following an altercation at the Curd home in Texico.

H. C. Caffey, who formerly was located here with the Santa Fe section gang, was killed in Oklahoma, when he attempted to remove his car from the tracks before a speeding train.

Two young people met deaths in auto accidents, the first being Billie Doyle Lane, of Muleshoe, who was killed near Farwell, and the second Miss Delores Jones, of Friona. Car accidents also claimed the lives of relatives of local people, including Mrs. Floyd Dunn Bradshaw, sister of "Buck" Bradshaw of Farwell, who was killed in Arizona; and Dr. W. G. Husband kin to the M. A. Sniders who died following a wreck in Detroit. Mrs. Mary Williams who formerly lived in Texico, succumbed to a heart attack while enroute by bus to her home in Hot Springs, after a visit in Texico, and Dr. David R. McNew, former Pentecostal pastor at Bovina, met a violent death in a car accident near Bend, Oregon. His daughter, Miss Alice McNew was at the point of death for several weeks, but is now recovering.

After having the wheat literally ripped from the ground by an unusual sandstorm in early February, farmers of this county harvested a bumper crop when late rains brought the wheat to life again. Shipping facilities hampered the harvest and huge lots of the golden grain were piled in the open—with several reports of robbery made. Practically all elevators in the county added to their storage facilities, and the new Sherley elevator at Bovina was opened, but the wheat poured in in such quantities that all bins were overflowing before the first lap of harvest passed.

Dry weather brought on an unprecedented boom in irrigation wells, with Farmer county going more and more to the artificial watering. In spite of the drought, a booth showing Farmer county crops at Lubbock placed first in the Panhandle-South Plains Fair, and the Friona ag boys copped first place with their booth at the Tri-state show in Amarillo, in addition to taking several other individual awards. The county stock show, held in Friona in the fall, drew one of the largest crowds and best lineup of animals ever put on exhibit, and also drew comment from the judges that the show was superior to other large affairs of the area.

Texico-Farwell and Bovina residents smirked during the telephone strike, due to their dial phones, and Friona residents spread wide grins late in the summer when their long-awaited dial system was installed. The fervor over flying discs seen over the nation finally reached this county late in the fall, when two local residents reported the odd objects while enroute from Clovis to Texico.

Highway improvements started during the year will eventually put three paved farm-to-market roads in operation in Farmer county, and in addition, the hoped-for four-lane highway between here and Clovis is actually under construction.

On the other hand, taxpayers moaned when informed that county rates would be hiked in Farmer to 95c on the \$100 valuation. Farmer county also petitioned and was allowed last year to shift from judicial district 69 to District 64. The Farmer county selective office closed its doors on March 30th, and housewives were gladdened shortly after by the announcement that rationing restrictions on sugar had at last been removed.

Bovina voters decided to incorporate their town, and elected W. O. Cherry as mayor. The same voters also okayed a bond issue for a waterworks system in the town, but

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Town Property Goes At Sheriff's Auction

Considerable town property, located in Farwell and Friona, will be offered at sheriff's sale, at the courthouse in Farwell on Tuesday, January 6th, when Sheriff Earl Booth sells the property in accordance with a court order to satisfy delinquent taxes against the tracts.

Only two of the tracts are located in Farwell, with the remainder of the listings being town lots in Friona. The sales are being conducted to clear up delinquent taxes against the property, and will go to the highest bidder.

In Farwell, the property to go on the block is listed as all Block 6, Robertson addition; Lots 10-12, Block 7, Roberson addition; Lots 13-26 Hamlin Heights.

The following property is listed in Friona:

Lots 1-4, Block 98; Lots 1-7, Block 104; Lot 12, Block 100; Lots 4-9, Block 1; Block 55; Lots 7-12, Block 60; Lots 21-22, Block 63; Lots 5-6, Block 16; Lots 1-12, Block 27; Lot 5, Block 67; Lot 2, Block 69; Lot 12, Block 69; Lots 7-8, Block 71; Lots 21-22, Block 75;

Lots 3-4, Block 26; Lots 4-6, Block 30; Lot 9, Block 31; Lots 1-9, Block 29; Lots 7-9, Block 77; Lot 4, Block 79; Lots 5-6, Block 87; Lots 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Block 88; Lots 1-4, Block 98; Lots 1-7, Block 104; Lot 12, Block 190.

Graham Will Represent Church At Conference

Howard Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Graham of this city, left here the last of the week for Fort Worth, to join a special train of representatives to the Methodist Youth Conference, which convened in Cleveland, Ohio, on December 30th.

Graham was chosen as one of the representatives from the Methodist churches of the New Mexico conference, and as one of six young people from New Mexico, will represent the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church in Texico-Farwell. Currently he is a student at McMurray College, in Abilene, following his discharge from service after duty with the Army of Occupation in Japan.

Some 10,000 Methodist young people and 1,000 adult leaders are due to be on hand at the conference, slated to be the biggest gathering of young Methodists in four generations. One of the special services of the meeting will be the New Year's Eve watchnight event, at which time observance of Holy Communion will be held as the New Year comes into being.

Outstanding speakers will include E. Stanley Jones, Harold C. Case, Richard C. Raines, Paul W. Quillian, Bishop J. Ralph Magee, Bishop Paul B. Kern, G. Baez-Camargo, Ralph E. Difendorfer, and John Q. Schisler.

C. Dorey Removed To State Boys' School

Sheriff Earl Booth left here Sunday with Clarence Dorey, 13-year-old lad, in his custody, and placed the lad in a State School for Boys at Gatesville, Texas.

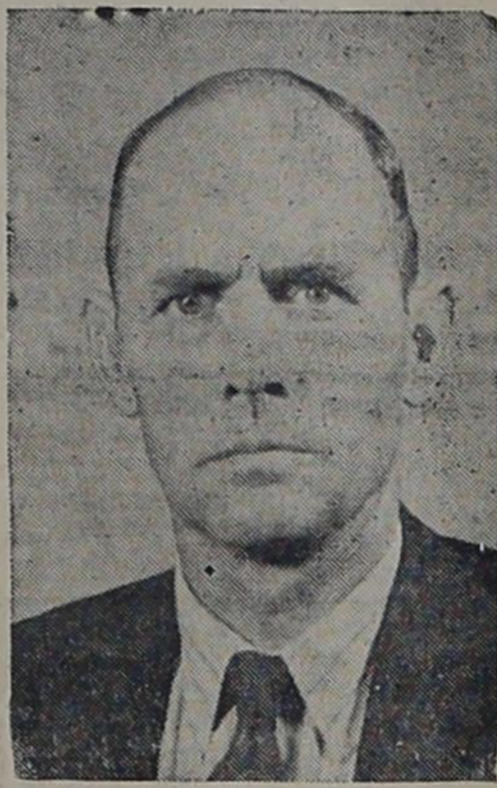
The youngster was found guilty of juvenile delinquency in county court here on December 12th when he was given a hearing before County Judge A. D. Smith. Young Dorey, whose home is in Birmingham, Mich., was found guilty of appropriating an automobile, belonging to Nelson C. Smith, for his own use.

Coburn Farm Sale Is Slated For Monday

A general farm clean-up sale has been announced for Monday, January 5th, by Glen F. Coburn, at his farm 5 miles east of Farwell.

Principal items include 24 head of high quality cattle and calves. Coburn also has listed two brood sows, 65 hens, a large amount of good feed and seed, household furniture, farm machinery and some lumber.

Col. Dick Doshier, Farwell auctioneer, will cry the sale, with Ebb Randol serving as clerk. Missionary ladies of the Oklahoma Lane community will serve lunch at noon, with the sale starting promptly at 11 a. m., Texas time.



REV. J. J. TERRY

Terry Is Speaker On Church Broadcast

Rev. J. J. Terry, pastor of the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church, is the speaker on the "Country Church" program, broadcast each Monday afternoon at 3:30, Texas time, over KICA in Clovis.

The minister has been active in the Pleasant Hill and Oklahoma Lane communities for several years. All residents of the area are urged to tune in to the programs.

Famous Murder Case Recalled To Mind

The famous murder case of George J. Hassell was recalled here on Tuesday when Mrs. Hassell's sister, Mrs. M. J. Wooten, of Dumas, and her nephew, Marvin E. Ferguson of Perryton, visited here and went over court records regarding the case.

Hassell was found guilty in Farmer County District Court early in January of 1926 of murdering his step-son and sentenced to death, the sentence later being carried out at the state penitentiary in Huntsville.

Following his arrest at his farm, 3 1/2 miles northeast of Farwell, on December 24, 1946, Hassell was placed in jail here, where he confessed killing his wife and seven children all of whom were found buried in the yard at the Hassell farm home.

Mrs. Wooten said that she was here to attend the funeral of her sister on Christmas Day, 1926, but had not been back since that time.

Snodgrass To Open Shoe Store Soon

Rid Snodgrass, who operates the Electric Shoe Shop in Texico, announced this week that he was making plans to open a shoe store in connection with his business in the near future.

A complete line of mens' and children's shoes, with some ladies footwear, will be carried, and Snodgrass added that he would handle the Wear-You-Well line. He said it would be a few days before arrangements could be completed to open the store. The shoe repair shop will be moved to the back and the shoe stock will be arranged at the front of the Main Street location.

Hog Breeders Group To Meet In Clovis

Robert Morton, ag man of the Farwell school, announced today that a meeting of the Southwestern Hog Breeders Association would be held in the ag building of the Clovis school next Monday night, January 5th, at 8:30, Texas time.

Organized recently to promote greater quantity and improved quality of hogs in the Eastern New Mexico and West Texas, membership in the association is open to any owner of registered hogs.

Morton said that the meeting next week would be primarily for the purpose of adopting a constitution and by-laws. A summer hog sale will also be discussed.

All breeders of registered swine invited to attend and join the association.

Help keep Texico-Farwell clean.

Blake Girl Is Granted Bond

Cattle Auction Ring Being Talked Here

Considerable talk has been going the rounds during the past week about the feasibility of establishing a cattle auction ring in Farwell.

A group of local citizens met Tuesday evening and went into the details of such a movement. The plan under consideration would be to organize and incorporate a group of local stockholders, launching the proposition under the direction of a competent business manager.

Naturally, it was agreed, a number of feeding pens would be operated in connection with the auction ring, which would afford a ready market for much of the grain and bundles grown in this immediate section.

Col. Dick Doshier, local auctioneer, is taking the lead in presenting the "talking up" of the proposition and said today that a number of local business men and farmers had expressed themselves as ready to take stock in the movement.

Benefit Ball Game To Be Played Tuesday

Two benefit ball games between the Texico and Farwell boys' and girls' cage teams will be played in the Farwell gymnasium next Tuesday night, January 6th it was announced by coaches of the schools today.

There will be no gate admission for the series, but attendants will be asked to donate toward a fund for Boy and Girl Scouts of both Texico and Farwell.

The girls' game will begin at 7:30, Texas time. Actual comparison of the teams would be hard to make, due to the fact that they seldom meet the same competitors during a season, but the old rivalry between the two towns guarantees a couple of slam-bang matches, sponsors said today.

Bond Election Slated For Lazbuddy School

Voters of the Lazbuddy area will express themselves Saturday, January 3rd, when they go to polls in that community to decide on a proposed \$125,000 school bond election.

C. B. Watkins who furnished the information to The Tribune said that the bonds would be used to build a new high school and gymnasium for Lazbuddy. The school gym was destroyed by fire just before the term opened last September.

All eligible voters of the school district are urged to cast their ballots on Saturday.

Support your local Chamber of Commerce.

Tharp Erecting Large Quonset Building Here

Construction work was begun the latter part of last week on a large quonset building, on the old cotton gin grounds in northwest Farwell.

When interviewed this week, N. L. Tharp said that he was not in a position to announce his plans for using the building, except to say that he was going to carry a line of irrigation well supplies. One carload of casing has already arrived. The building will be 60x200 and will be of steel and sheet iron, with concrete floors.

Tharp, who now owns the ranching properties formerly owned by Jack Dunn, north of this city, recently acquired the Farwell cotton gin properties and is making plans to expand his holdings.

"I have some plans in mind, but I am not ready to announce the details," he said, when questioned regarding his plans for use of the large building.

Dog Killing Starts In County Monday

A definite drive to rid Farmer County of prairie dogs will start next Monday, at which time a poisoning campaign, under the direction of Carl Jacobs of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service of Lubbock, will be inaugurated.

County Agent Ollie Linder reported this week that some 400 acres had already been signed up, principally in the Rhea, Lazbuddy and Friona communities, and he urged that all farmers who had prairie dog towns which they wished to eradicate via poisoning get in touch with him immediately, as Jacobs hopes to complete the work in two weeks.

Farmers will be notified when Jacobs will be at their place, Linder said. He added that Jacobs will not personally put out poison at each hole, but will supervise the work, and cooperating farmers are expected to have a corps of workers on hand to distribute Formula 1080.

The poisoned oats will be brought here by Jacobs, who said that cost of poisoning never exceeds 4 cents per acre for the grain. Jacobs stressed that there is no danger to livestock from the poisoned oats, although he advised against scattering the poison in sheep pastures.

SHOWS NO IMPROVEMENT

Mrs. T. J. Randol, who sustained a stroke on Christmas Day, was reported as showing no improvement this morning. She is confined in a Clovis hospital for treatment.

It takes more than a thousand bees working a lifetime to make a pound of honey.



A CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM . . . Terry Tullos, a golden-haired polio victim from Laurel, Miss., has been chosen as the poster child for the 1948 March of Dimes campaign sponsored by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. At three, he is the youngest child ever selected for the March of Dimes poster to dramatize the anti-polio campaign. The appeal for funds will be made January 15 to 30.

Mary Anna Blake, 19-year-old local girl, was released from the Farmer County jail late Christmas Eve afternoon, after bond in the amount of \$3,000 had been furnished by a group of local citizens.

Miss Blake was arrested here Sunday afternoon, December 14, following a shooting affray at the family home in east Farwell, that same afternoon, charged with assault with intent to murder her father, John Blake, 44-year-old laborer. Following her release from the county jail, she went immediately to Lubbock to be with her mother, Mrs. Gladys Blake, 40, who is receiving treatment in a hospital there.

Meanwhile, the condition of John Blake continued to improve at a Clovis hospital, and it is considered likely that he will recover, although his condition was quite critical for the first few days. Blake was suffering with three bullet wounds, two of them in the abdomen and one in the hand when taken to the hospital.

The shooting is alleged to have taken place at the Blake home following a quarrel in which the accused daughter says that her father continued to abuse her and other members of the family as over a period of years. After her arrest, Miss Blake told officers she did not care if her father died.

Mrs. Blake, mother of the girl, has been in poor health for some years, and collapsed following the shooting. She was taken to Lubbock by her brother, John Eason, of Portales, former local business man, and is there under treatment. Her condition has shown little improvement.

Officials indicated today that Miss Blake's case will be reviewed by the grand jury when it convenes. In the meantime, she is at liberty on bond. The grand jury is not scheduled to convene again until May, unless District Judge Russell should see fit to call the jurymen earlier, which is not considered likely unless some important matter requiring immediate investigation arises.

Patrons Urged To Note Specials At Border

Scotty Levins of the Border Theatre this week called attention to several special films that are booked at the local movie house.

First, he reminded patrons, is the special New Year's Eve preview, "Alexander's Ragtime Band", which will begin at midnight tonight (Wednesday).

Of particular interest to local ring fans will be the pictures showing the much-discussed Louis-Walcott boxing match, with these films to be shown on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 6-7, in addition to the regular movie, and at regular prices.

The long-awaited "Forever Amber" is booked at the Border on Friday of this week, January 2nd, only, Levins announced. Admission for adults from 2 to 6 p. m. will be 80c, for the evening runs, \$1.30. Children will be admitted for 55c at either afternoon or evening.

On Saturday, January 3rd, a double feature, "The Lone Wolf in Mexico", and "Marshal of Cripple Creek", will be shown.

GREETINGS FROM JAPAN

The Tribune is in receipt of a greeting card from Kyushu, Japan, bearing the signatures of "The Mike Tarantolas". Mrs. Tarantola formerly was a member of the Farwell faculty. M-Sgt. Tarantola is a member of the 24th Infantry Division, serving on occupation duty. She writes: "We find we have water all around us but haven't tried fishing yet. Too cold now. Life over here is great! So different from what I expected. We are all eyes and ears for there is lots to learn and places to go."

MOVING TO COLORADO

The J. C. Cummins family, of the West Camp community, leaves this week for Lyman, Colo., where they have acquired a 500-acre stock farm and will take possession at once.

DATES ARE SET

AUSTIN — The fourth annual Southwest regional meeting of the American Chemical Society will be held in Shreveport, La., Nov 26-27, 1948.

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Health Notes

By Texas Department of Health

AUSTIN—If you have not had an audit made recently of your physical assets and liabilities, go to your doctor now and have it done, is the advice of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, to all grown-ups in Texas. "It is quite as important," he said, "to check up on your physical resources as it is to look into the state of your financial possessions. By regular care under your physician's direction, you can conserve your physical assets and avoid the accumulation of destructive liabilities."

"Each of us starts with a certain amount of physical capital. Merely as a business proposition, it is worthwhile to conserve it to the best of our ability. In infancy and childhood our physical resources, as a rule, are safeguarded for us. As we grow older, the responsibility for doing so rests upon the individual. The critical period may come in middle life with the sudden realization that the physical capital is yielding diminishing returns in the way of physical well-being. A large number of the deaths reported each year in Texas are due to the degenerative diseases of middle age.

"Nearly all these diseases have slow beginnings, and their on set can often be recognized in the course of

Something New In Overshoes



When it's time to put on overshoes, it's time to do the same for the car. That is the theme of pretty Margaret Noussias, who stands ankle deep in the new Winter-Cleat tire designed for bad-weather driving.

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a thorough physical examination before they have gained serious headway. In the majority, early detection of menacing conditions with a readjustment of physical expenditures and a better budgeting of activities, under the physician's direction, will help to shift the balance from unfavorable to the favorable side of the ledger."

DATES SET FOR MEET

AUSTIN—Dates for the 51st annual meeting of the Texas State Historical Association have been set for April 30 and May 1, 1948, at the University of Texas. Papers relating to Texas history, an auction of "Texana", a meeting of Junior Historians, and official business will constitute the program.

T Formation Battle Is Expected At Sun Bowl

LUBBOCK—It will be another battle of T formations when the Texas Tech Red Raiders and Miami Redskins of Ohio meet in El Paso's Sun Bowl on New Year's Day.

Tech, Border conference champion, has been using the T exclusively since 1945, while Miami, rated 28th among the nation's 1947 grid teams has won a wide reputation for deceptive play in the same system. Coaches of the T maintain it offers greater opportunities for deception and quick opening plays. Miami appears to have personnel fitted for such play while Tech late in the season was getting greater performance.

The game also will pit two coaches who have won wide reputations as builders of defense. Coach Dell Morgan of Tech for several years has been rated as one of the best defensive men in the nation. Coaches, both college and high school, from various parts of the U. S. call on him for aid in setting up defenses.

Coach Sid Gillman of Miami, former Ohio State star, early in the 1947 season was expected to depend exclusively on a high-scoring offense to win his game. But the season showed his defense was on a par with offense. Gillman during his four years at Miami has coached a team which has scored in every game.

Nine Tech seniors probably will be playing their last game with the Red Raiders on New Year's Day. Three have another year of eligibility but are not expected to take it.

Disability Claims Are Discussed For Vets

Q. Will my failure to report for physical examination, ordered by VA, affect my payments of compensation?

A. Yes. Upon failure to report for examination, without adequate reason, an award of disability compensation is suspended. Where the veteran subsequently reports for physical examination, retroactive payments over the intervening period may be precluded unless the evidence clearly establishes that the disability, in fact, existed to a compensable degree during such period.

Q. Is the amount of my disability compensation in any way affected by the amount of money I earn or receive from other sources?

A. No.
 Q. Is the stepchild of a veteran entitled to the same benefits as a natural child?

A. Yes, if the stepchild is or was a member of the veteran's household.

Q. If I have entitlement time left after I finish my job-training course may I enroll in another job-training course or go to school for the remainder of my entitlement?

A. With prior approval from VA you may use any remaining entitlement either for job-training or for educational training.

RESERVE COMMISSIONS

FT. SAM HOUSTON—Civilians with special qualifications for military intelligence service may now secure commissions in the Military Intelligence Reserve or Army Security Reserve, even though they have no prior military service, it is announced by Gen. Thos. T. Handy, Commander of the Fourth Army. Particularly desired are persons who are fluent in other than Romance languages.

WAY CLEARED FOR LEAVES

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In order to permit the maximum number of Army personnel, who so desire, to take Christmas leaves, the Department of the Army has authorized suspension of training from Dec. 20 to Jan. 4 at all Army installations in the United States. Classes scheduled to begin on or after Dec. 20 will be delayed two weeks.

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 Discussing things like you and me.
 Said one to the others, now listen you two;
 I hear a rumor that can't be true.
 That man has descended from our noble race.
 The very idea is a disgrace.
 Why, no monkey ever deserted his wife,
 Starved his children and ruined her life.
 And who ever heard of a mother monk
 Leaving her children with others to bunk,
 Pushing them off from one to another,
 'Til they scarcely know who is their mother?

Another thing you'll never see
 Is a monkey-built fence 'round a cocoanut tree.
 Letting all the cocoanuts go to waste,
 Forbidding other monkeys to have a taste.
 Why, if I built a fence 'round a cocoanut tree,
 Starvation would force you to steal from me,
 And another thing a monkey won't do—
 Go out at night and get in a stew,
 Make a fool of himself, stir up strife,
 Or with a gun or club take another monk's life.
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King Cotton Marches Again In Texas

COLLEGE STATION—Meek old King Cotton, revived by a shot of high prices and bulging production, is throwing his weight around in Texas again. Since the November 1 official estimate, he has put on another 110,000 bales.

In its final estimate of acreage and production, the USDA Bureau of Agriculture Economics Austin office, places Texas' 1947 yield of cotton at 3,360,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight. This is the state's largest production since 1937.

This year's crop takes on impressive bulk when compared with the past two year's production. In 1946, the state harvested its smallest crop since 1889 and 1945 wasn't much better.

Practically all of the increase over the November 1 estimate occurred in the High Plains counties. The largest crop ever produced is estimated in this area with an indicated crop more than twice the size of the 1935-45 average and nearly five times that of 1946. Production estimates for other areas of the state are not greatly different from earlier figures.

Analyzing further, the BAE report said that yields per harvest acre is estimated at 195 pounds or 27 pounds greater than the 1936-45 average. The 1947 acreage for harvesting is 8,273,000, representing only 1.1 percent abandonment of the 8,365,000 acres planted. The report adds that "the unusually dry season resulted in relatively light insect damage in all areas."

For the nation, the Crop Reporting Board reports a cotton crop this year of 11,694,000 bales, with an estimated lint yield per acre of 265.4 pounds. Thus Texas maintains her long-time record of producing approximately one-third of the nation's cotton.

AIR EXPRESS SHIPMENTS

AUSTIN—Increases and decreases in air express shipments from Texas cities varied widely in different towns with the overall result being a 5 per cent dip in shipments from October to November, The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Shipments from Texas towns totaled 29,664 in November to mark up a 20 per cent hike over shipments in November last year.

Better Texas Tomatoes Siated For Markets

COLLEGE STATION — Tomatoes are the state's leading vegetable crop—Texas has a larger acreage and a greater production of the vegetable than any other state.

Plant pathologists and horticulturists of Texas A. and M. College, recognizing the importance of the crop, recently outlined a tomato improvement program. The group of 19 plant scientists, called together by Director R. D. Lewis of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, will coordinate their work to develop varieties with greater disease resistance and to improve market quality.

Specific future objectives of the committee are the development of better spring and fall tomatoes, the development of tomato varieties that will set and bear fruit during the summer, and the development of better canning tomatoes.

What To Do With The Toys After Christmas

COLLEGE STATION — After Christmas, many a mother is at her wit's end wondering what to do about the toys scattered around the house as the result of Sant's visit.

Mrs. Eloise T. Johnson, extension family life education specialist for Texas A. and M. College, says that young children need a variety of toys because they do not concentrate on any one thing for any length of time, but too many at once will only cause confusion and may lead to disorder and destruction. It's a good idea, she says, to put some toys in reserve after Christmas and to have a special box for rainy days.

Shelves are better than a chest to keep the toys in order. An accessory box with several small drawers is a fine place for small articles and doll clothes.

Mrs. Johnson says the old idea that small children should put away all their playthings is no longer accepted as good. Children are tired at the end of the day and need a "lift" as adults do. A member of the family should help to "tidy up" and make a game of it. As the child grows older, he will accept the fact that toys should be out of the way by bed-time and will naturally assume the responsibility.

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McCullough-Bocox Rites Are Read In Portales

Wedding rites for Miss Edna Joyce McCullough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie McCullough of Portales, and Floyd Edwin Bocox Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bocox of the Pleasant Hill community were read on December 21st.

Rev. Thurman Harris of Portales, read the vows before an improvised altar which was banked with calla lilies and candytuft and lighted by tall white tapers. Bonnie McCullough lighted the candles preceding the ceremony, and appropriate music was played by Florence D. Marley at the piano.

The bride was dressed in white crepe accented with touches of gold and her veil was edged in gold sequins. She carried a bridal bouquet of gardenias. Pauline Ridings served as bridesmaid, wearing blue wool and a shoulder corsage of pink roses.

Glen Bocox was best man, with Melvin McCullough serving as usher. Following the ceremony a reception was held, with a beautiful lace covered table featuring the three-tiered wedding cake outlined in blue forget-me-nots. White candles in blue crystal holders carried out the color scheme. Mary Hunt and Norma Bocox presided at the table, with Mae Beth Ridings in charge of the bride's book.

Both young people are sophomores at ENMC in Portales, and will make their home there while they continue their schooling.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rose and son were visitors in Oklahoma during the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farmer were holiday visitors in the home of their daughter, in Bula, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rip Snodgrass and son visited in Fort Sumner over the holidays.

Insurance Deadline Extended To July

The deadline for reinstating National Service Life Insurance under liberal regulations now in effect has been extended through next July, the Veterans Administration announced this week.

The previous dead-line had been December 31, 1947.

Veterans can reinstate on this liberal basis providing their health is as good now as it was at the time their insurance lapsed. They must also pay two monthly premiums, one for the month of lapse, and the other for the month of reinstatement.

After next July, veterans will have to take physical examinations before their policies can be reinstated. Many of them may not be insurable, VA said.

D. C. Pray, Director of VA's Insur-

ance Service for Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, said the extension probably will accelerate the trend of reinstatements which has been mounting all year.

"Since last February," he reported, "More than 73,000 Worly War II veterans in this tri-state area have reinstated policies worth more than \$511,000,000."

ENLISTMENTS OPEN

The U. S. recruiting service has been granted authority to enlist men with prior service in any of the armed forces in grades up to and including sergeant for three years assignments to the following units, now in the States. They are guaranteed to stay in the States. Units: 2nd Inf. Div., Ft. Lewis, Wash.; 2d Armored Div., Camp Hood, Tex.; 82d Airborne Div., Fort Bragg, N. C.; 2d Engineer Special Brigade, Ft. Worden, Wash.; 3d Armored Div., Ft. Knox, Ky.; 4th Inf., Ft. Ord, Cal.; 5th Inf., Ft. Jackson, S. C.; 9th Inf. Ft. Dix, N. J. Applicants must be white, have had prior service, and served outside the US since Sep 2, 1945. Men enlisting under these conditions will be sent direct from place of en-

listment to the unit of choice without being processed or trained elsewhere



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FOR SALE—1939 International truck in A-1 mechanical condition,

good rubber and new grain bed. Reasonably priced. R. E. Everrett, Bovina, Texas. 10-2tp

FOR SALE—One 8-ft. coal oil Ser-vel refrigerator; one large Spiro-flame coal oil heater, both in good condition. See I. W. Quickel at Bovina. 10-3tc

FOR RENT—New furnished apartment two rooms and bath. Call 2211 Farwell. 10-1tc

LOST—Between Bovina and Farwell last Wednesday a small boy's tan leather jacket. Pleast contact Mrs. Walter Mohler care Mrs. J. D. Thomas Farwell if found. 10-1tc

"Meet the Million Dollar Baby" * * Begin the fascinating story of Barbara Hutton, her titled husbands and her fabulous grandfather. It's in **THE AMERICAN WEEKLY**, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

FOR SALE—20-gal. butane hot water heater, practically new; two 35,000 BTU butane floor furnaces. new; Annheiser-Busch deep freeze unit, 8 ft. Felix Monroe, Farwell. 10-3tp

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other out-buildings. 70 A. now being put under irrigation. All located on pavement. This will make some one a beautiful home. Reasonable price and good terms.

It's a good time to check up on your insurance policy on your home. Barns, granary, grain, automobile, or any other valuable property.

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Bovina, Texas

FOR SALE: 3-ft. Monitor steel windmill, complete with wooden tower, 125 ft. 2-in. pipe, rod, cylinder, and 6x6 redwood storage tank. C. B. Watkins, 8 mi. E., 2 N. Lariat. 10-3tp

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New shipment of dinette suites has just arrived. We now have plastic suites, mahogany, natural oak, limed oak, and chrome dinette suites. Priced from \$29.50 up.

- Mahogany drop leaf table.....\$49.50
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- Platform Rockers.....\$22.50 up
- Mahogany or maple night tables, 5 drawers.....\$12.95
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- Used Platform Rocker.....\$12.50
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Local Happenings

Texico Exes Assemble For Alumni Banquet

Homecoming for former students and teachers of the Texico school was observed on Saturday night, December 27th, when 60 exes assembled at the lunch room of the school for the annual alumni banquet.

Preston Martin, as retiring president, served as toastmaster for the affair, and presented Supt. B. A. Rogers, who offered a welcome to the visitors. The response was given by Joe Blair.

New officers were elected at the banquet, with Travis Taylor moving up from vice president to the presidency of the association; A. D. McDonald was elected as vice president, and Mrs. Walter Baldock was named to succeed Mrs. Marty Ezell as secretary-treasurer.

The banquet was served by the Farwell American Legion Auxiliary, and the tables were decorated in the green and white colors of the school, being carried out in mistletoe and white candles. A centerpiece of miniature snow men emphasized the New Year theme.

McMillans Hosts On Christmas Day

Christmas Day was celebrated in the family tradition at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McMillan. The family gathered around a beautifully decorated tree, and gifts were exchanged after a prayer led by H. T. Magness.

Dinner was served from a lace covered table, lighted with tall red tapers, to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Magness and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Boatman, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Roden and children, all of Friona; Lavon Rogers of Friona, Joe Bill Wills of Hereford, and the host and hostess.

Engagement of Local Couple Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Birchfield this week announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Clarence Meeks. The wedding will be performed in the near future.

Miss Birchfield is currently employed at the City Cleaners in Farwell.

Meeks, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Meeks, of the Oklahoma Lane community, is employed by Walter Hardage in Farwell.

Family Gathering Is Held In Portales

Children of C. E. Crume, of this city, and their families, gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirt Crume, Portales, Christmas Eve, enjoying a dinner, gift exchange and visit.

Participating in the festivities were C. E. Crume and son, Bill; Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Cason and son, Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crume and sons, Bobby, Phillip, Donald and Dean; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leroy Crume, all of Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crume of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Kater Crume and daughter, Judy, of Friona; the host and hostess and young son, Van.

In Humble Home

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McDaniels and daughter, Miss Twila Strickland and Ernest Eason, all of Lubbock, were Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Humble, in Farwell. Miss Strickland and Mr. Eason returned to Lubbock on Friday, while the McDaniels spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sikes spent the holidays with relatives at Roswell.

Christmas Dinner And Tree Enjoyed, 24th

The home of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Graham, in Farwell, was the scene of a family gathering on Christmas Eve, at which time the annual turkey dinner was given, followed by a Yuletide program and Christmas gift exchange.

Present at that time were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross and family of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. John Graham and son of Dawn, and Howard Graham, of McMurray College, Abilene.

On Christmas morning the Grammys were surprised with a telephone call from their son, Benton, who, with his family, lives in Cucuta, Colombia, South America. Local people will remember that about a year ago Howard Graham, then in Tokyo with the Army of Occupation, called his mother by 'phone.

On Friday evening Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Cole and family, of Oklahoma Lane, were dinner guests in the Graham home.

Other visitors during the week-end included Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Beason, of Amherst, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gallagher, of Albuquerque. The Gallaghers formerly resided in Texico and are well known locally.

Oscar Schute, of Canyon, was a weekend guest of Howard Graham.

Banks Home Is Scene Of Christmas Dinner

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Banks, Sr. was the home of a family gathering and Christmas dinner, with all members of the family present for the occasion.

Enjoying the get-together were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magness, Cary Joe and Phyllis; Mr. and Mrs. Garlon Harper and Susan of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowman and Jimmie of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Banks and Caroline of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Banks and Katrina Hardeberger, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Magness and the host and hostess.

Guests Of Mayfields

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lovelace and daughter, Dianne, of Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Blackburn and daughter, Jill, of Friona, were Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mayfield, and daughter, Peggy, near Friona.

Here From Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lokey had as Christmas guests their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lindsey, of Abilene; Mrs. Lokey's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Wilde and son, and Mrs. J. L. Wilde, all of Abilene.

Leave On Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fain, who visited during Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Randol, left Saturday for Dallas. They will return to ACC at the conclusion of the holidays.

Stones Have Guests

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stone in Farwell included Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Stone, and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Stone of Clovis. Ray Stone, employed by the Santa Fe as an apprentice, has recently been assigned to Texico after being located in Oklahoma.

Rev. and Mrs. Harvey E. Carrell and family were in Dimmitt, the past Friday.

Randol Family Enjoys Yuletide Social

The Ebb Randol family held its annual Christmas tree on Wednesday evening, December 24th, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Spurlin. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Randol, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Edwards and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis and children, and Mr. and Mrs. James Spurlin.

Christmas Day Visitors

Visitors in the Carl Davis home on Christmas Day to enjoy the turkey dinner were Mrs. Davis of Portales, mother of the host; T. J. Randol, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Randol, parents of the hostess; Mrs. Wessie Edwards and son and Mr. and Mrs. James Spurlin.

Here From Snyder

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. McPherson and daughter, Margaret, from Snyder, Texas, were here Saturday as guests in the Harvey Carrell home. On their return Mrs. Carrell and children accompanied them to Snyder as her father is ill.

Vacation in Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hromas of Farwell spent Christmas in Fort Worth, visiting two daughters, and their families, of the local people: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lovell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton H. Skaggs and daughter. They also saw an ice hockey game between Fort Worth and Omaha. They report that roses were still in bloom around Fort Worth, but ice was in evidence on Christmas morning.

Visitors Here

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cornelius over the holidays included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dennis, of Olton, Texas, parents of Mrs. Cornelius; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones, of Colorado, sister of the hostess; Bud Dennis, of Albuquerque, a brother of the local lady, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haire of Olton, another sister, and Mr. and Mrs. Mayre De Arman from Los Angeles, a nephew.

Here From California

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Howell and children of Oakland California left for their home Sunday after spending Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rogers and family in Texico. Howell is a brother of Mrs. Rogers. While here the California people also visited with relatives in Clovis.

Gather In Clovis

Brothers and a sister of B. A. Rogers, of Texico, gathered for a family dinner in the home of a nephew, Bernard Patterson, in Clovis, on Christmas Day. Enjoying the affair were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rogers and daughters, of Texico; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rogers, Mrs. Stella Patterson, the host and hostess, all of Clovis.

Visit Points In Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hardage and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vincent returned on Monday from a vacation trip to Brownsville, Texas, and points in Old Mexico. A family reunion was held at Brownsville in the home of Mrs. Hardage's grandmother, Mrs. J. W. McGee and the local people also visited her aunt, Mrs. E. H. Abernathy. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith joined them at Brownsville for the trip into Old Mexico.

Here From Arizona

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberts, of Oak Creek Canyon, Ariz., were here spending the holidays with relatives in Farwell and Clovis. Mr. Roberts' mother, who has been visiting relatives here the past few weeks, returned home with them.

Entertain With Dinner On Christmas Day

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Harding and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seale entertained members of their families with a delicious turkey dinner on Christmas Day.

Those enjoying the day were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sheriff of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harding and sons, Derry Dean and Herby Kay, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Graham and daughter, DeLenda Ray, all of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Harding and sons, Warren, Nath, Jr., and Hershel and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Seale and son, Orris, were unable to attend.

Autreys Have Guests

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thurl Autrey, Sunday, were his mother, Mrs. Emelie Autrey and five grandchildren, from Mountainair; a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Floyd from San Antonio, Texas; four brothers, F. E., Milton, Edward, J. C., and a brother-in-law, Dave Heacock.

California Visitors Here

Maj. and Mrs. Julian Thornton were here for the holidays as guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thornton. They will visit Mrs. Thornton's parents, in Albuquerque, before returning to his base at Sacramento Calif.

Visit In Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Strlyn Billington and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Billington and Cortez Billington went to Erick, Okla., during the holidays, to visit their grandmother, who has been quite ill for the past several weeks. They report little improvement in her condition.

Mrs. G. F. (Ma) Green and Mr. and Mrs. Les Means of this city, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Green in San Jon, last Sunday. Miss Delores Green, student nurse at NT in Amarillo, was also present for a post-Christmas dinner at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Parton had as their guests last Sunday four of their nephews from Hico, Texas. They were Raverne, Audie, Lowesco and Earlene Roberts.

Jack Dunn, Jr., medical student at Galveston, was here for the holidays, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunn, Sr., and Jill, who are here from Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Mav are the proud parents of a son, Jackie Lynn, born Saturday morning, Dec. 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ford, of Portales, are the parents of a son, born the first of the week. The Fords formerly lived in Texico.

Rev. Herschel Thurston and family, of Brownwood, Texas, were holiday visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ima Lovelace, near Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Brewer spent the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Vestal, St. in Friona. Other guests during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Vestal, Jr., of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wagner and family left last week for a holiday visit at Orange, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ham and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Meeks spent Christmas in Roswell with Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Barnes, parents of Mrs. Ham and Mrs. Meeks.

Mrs. Bess Mansfield returned Friday from Tyler, Texas, where she had spent a brief Christmas visit.

Children Gather In W. W. Hall Home

All members of the W. W. Hall family were on hand for the traditional Christmas celebration the past weekend, culminating with a turkey dinner and exchange of gifts from a beautifully decorated tree.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hall, Miss Billie Hall, Raymond Hall and Mrs. Collier, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bell and family of Clovis, and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Hall of Vaughn, N. M.

Daughter Is Born

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hromas of Bovina are the proud parents of a daughter, Barbara Jeanene, born on December 21st in a Clovis hospital. The young lady weighed 8 lbs. and 14 ounces on arrival.

At Newton Home

Mr. and Mrs. Orval London, of Amarillo, and Mrs. A. E. Hawkins and children, of Clovis, were Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Newton in Farwell, parents of the two ladies.

Guests Of Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Crume and daughter, Judy, were here from Friona to spend Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham.

Married on Monday

R. H. Sappington and Cleo Holly, of Post, Texas, were united in marriage at the courthouse in Farwell, Monday afternoon, December 29th, with Justice of the Peace Jess Newton officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fletcher were in Mountainair, over Christmas, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Francis, and family. They report much snow in that area.

W. S. McDaniel returned home last Saturday from Muskogee, Okla., where he spent the holidays with his son, Herbert, and family.

James Orval Francis, a student at Colorado State University in Boulder, spent the holidays with his father, Orval Francis, here.

Johnnie May, of Pecos, Texas, visited during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Aldridge, in Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Temple and son, of Albuquerque, visited during the holiday weekend with relatives and friends in Farwell and Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kyker, of Abilene, spent Christmas in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kyker, in Farwell. They left for Abilene on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Montgomery of Littlefield, were Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. J. C. Temple, in Farwell.

THE NEW YEAR REQUIRES NEW SUPPLIES

Start the New Year with a new set of books to keep account of your business transactions. See us for ledgers, day books, memorandum books and other items of this nature.



New Officers Named For Variety Club

Mrs. S. H. Sides, of the Oklahoma Lane community, entertained the Variety Club with a very delightful party, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 16. The occasion was the annual election of officers and Christmas entertainment.

Games were enjoyed for awhile, and gifts were exchanged. Secret pals were disclosed and officers elected for 1948.

The new officers are: Mrs. C. T. Watkins, President; Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Vice-president; Mrs. Johnny Ginnings, Secretary-Treasurer.

The retiring officers: Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Mrs. C. C. Christian and Mrs. J. I. Gobar.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake and spiced tea were served to Mesdames, Scotty Barry, J. M. Pruitt, C. C. Christian, L. M. Grissom, Johnny Ginnings, John West, J. I. Gobar, G. T. Watkins, Sam Shelley, W. P. Shelley, Edd McGuire, Clyde Perkins, Joe Donaldson, and the hostess.

Favors were Christmas corsages made by the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Edd McGuire, Jan. 6, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hadley and children, from Rule, Texas, were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hadley, Sr. in Texico, during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pace and children were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pace, of Clovis, for Christmas.

Miss Delores Green was visiting in Texico, Monday. She is in training at Northwest Texas Hospital, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blain returned Sunday from Oklahoma where they had spent the holidays there.

Happy New Year



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Wind Erosion Control Practices Outlined

With the threat of serious wind erosion hanging over several areas of the United States—particularly in the high plains area of the Southwest—farmers are warned to prepare for another period of soil blowing.

Conservation authority A. W. Manchester says that a review of long-time weather records indicates a real possibility that the great plains area of the Southwest may be entering a period of moisture deficiency of several years duration. He points out, however, that this is not a prediction only a possibility, and a warning to be prepared in the event dry weather continues.

To be prepared, he encouraged a system of farming that will (1) maintain a continuity of ground cover; (2) incorporate the greatest possible amount of crop residue into surface soil; (3) initiate permanent protective measures, such as terraces and contour strip farming; (4) perform all tillage and seeding on the contour, and (5) use, in time, the tillage measures emergency situations may dictate.

These emergency measures include listing across the path of the wind, sub-soil furrows which leave hard rows of clods across at right angles to the prevailing wind, and similar practices which check the cutting effects of the wind.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending Dec. 27 were 22,172 compared with 23,485 for same week in 1946. Cars received from connections totaled 10,373 compared with 10,485 for same week in 1946. Total cars moved were 32,545 compared with 33,970 for same week in 1946. Santa Fe handled a total of 93,499 cars in preceding week of this year.

READ THE LABEL

COLLEGE STATION—"Read the label on the package to make sure of getting full value for the money spent" is a good rule to follow, whether a washing machine or table salt is on the shopper's list.

Speaking of table salt, Myrtle Murray, extension specialist in home marketing for Texas A. and M. College, says that many shoppers seldom notice whether their table salt contains iodine and often don't understand the health protection offered by iodized salt.

About half the salt now selling for table use is iodized, but, as for any other product, it will continue to be manufactured only if there is enough consumer demand for it.

The need for iodine in the diet was first brought to attention about 25 years ago, when common goiter was prevalent in the United States, especially in the northeast and around the Great Lakes. The lack of iodine was found to be the cause and the use of iodized salt the simplest method of prevention.

A nationwide campaign was carried on to educate the public on the need for iodine and the convenient use of iodized salt. The campaign was so successful that goiter practically disappeared in many places where it had commonly been. But today, physicians and nutritionists believe that people must have forgotten the need for iodine and that the story must be told again to prevent a rise in goiter in the future.

A few minutes spent reading labels will protect your health as well as the pocketbook.

"Suspicious Wife" ... Read how a wife's suspicions, a check-room stub and a mysterious piece of luggage led Scotland Yard to a vicious killer. Read the album of famous mysteries in THE AMERICAN WEEKLY, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Committeemen in Key Conservation Jobs

What happens to our land in 1948—the land from which comes our food—will be determined to a large extent by some 9,000 farmers. These 9,000 farmers are in key positions to protect the nation against the destruction which has come to older countries through soil erosion and depletion.

C. V. Hemphill, chairman of the New Mexico PMA committee, explains that these 9,000 farmers are the county committeemen elected to administer the ACP at the county level. They are assisted by some 28,000 community committees comprised of from one to three members. In New Mexico there are approximately 93 county committeemen and 450 community committeemen.

The 9,000 farmers who make up the 3,000 county committees of the nation have the responsibility of passing on all conservation practices carried out under the ACP in their counties. They have to decide how funds allocated to the county are to be spent to get the most conservation for each dollar. They and the community committeemen work with the individual farmers in the county in planning conservation practices to be carried out.

CAROLS IN LUBBOCK

Christmas carols will ring out over the city of Lubbock on the hour and half-hour for five minutes from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily from now until Christmas. The carols are played by musicians on a Carillon sound console and are amplified from the Liberty Carillon amplifiers atop the Lubbock and Hilton hotels.

Tech Plans Exhibit At Fat Stock Show

LUBBOCK—Texas Technological College will show 11 steers and four bull calves in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show in Ft. Worth Jan. 30-Feb. 8, Dean of Agriculture W. L. Stangel announces. Dean Stangel will be superintendent of the Aberdeen Angus department of the 1948 show, a position he has held annually since 1937.

Four of the steers entered are Hereford, while seven are Aberdeen Angus. The bull calves are Aberdeen Angus. One bull will be entered in the Texas Aberdeen Angus Breeders Association auction sale in Ft. Worth Feb. 5. Another will be sent to Houston for sale at the association sale Feb. 13 during the Houston Fat Stock show, Dean Stangel stated.

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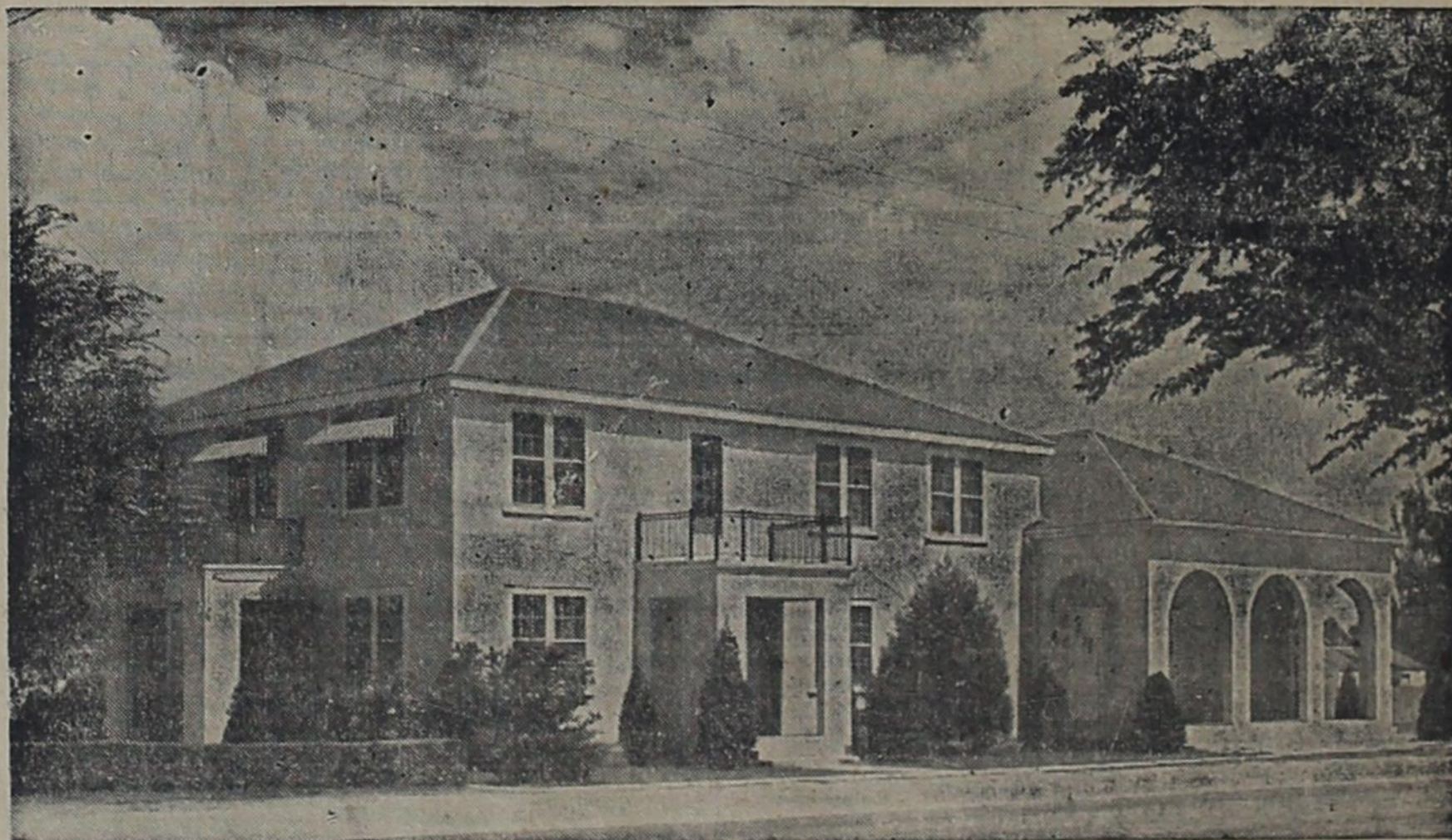
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Dollars for delinquent taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs on the same, with interest on said sum at the rate of 6% per annum from date of judgment together, with all costs of suit. Said judgment directs that a foreclosure of plaintiff's lien together with lien of the taxing units which were parties to this suit and established their claims thereto for the amount of said taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs as apportioned to each tract and/or lots of land as described in said order of sale.

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

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

Description: All of Block 6, Roberson addition, Farwell; Lots 10-12, Block 7, Roberson addition, Farwell; Lots 13-26, Block 18, Hamlin Heights addition, Farwell. Amount Apportioned Against Said Tract: \$1038.88.

Subject, however, to the right of redemption the defendants, or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other, and further rights the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the

above described judgment and foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs. The proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendants right to redeem the said property by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

EARL BOOTH, Sheriff, Parmer County, Texas, Farwell, Texas, November 25th, 1947. 1-1-48

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

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

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 4th day of December, 1947

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

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

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

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

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

(SEAL)

True Stories of West Texans

(By N. H. KINCAID)

THE FIRST CATTLE RAISERS ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

Colonel John N. Sompson rapped for order and the 400 cattlemen became attentive. The little courthouse at Graham City was filled to overflowing and the men were deadly serious. They were about to form the first cattlemen's association of Texas and to launch a war against the rustler.

For this was in February, 1877, and these men had left civilization with its protection of person and property, soon after leaving the ninety-eighth meridian. Some of them now had herds as far west as present Taylor and Tom Green counties. And they were ready to enforce the law of personal property, even on the open range, and establish the sanctity of the brand.

Colonel L. S. (Kit) Carter was elected permanent chairman and the committee on resolutions was appointed. It was to make its report the following day, February 16.

In the meantime they visited among themselves. They talked of the big buffalo kill and of the loss of their stock on the range. Much of this was due to their having strayed, but not altogether. For a new kind of rustler was making himself felt to the cattlemen. These were the organized bands of badmen, including both white and Mexicans, who hid across the Texas border in the territory of New Mexico and even had confederates in Old Mexico. The stolen stock was sold to legitimate "ranchmen" whose spreads were handily located just across the western border of Texas.

Among the cattlemen present who

had already had contact with these out-of-state thieves was John Hittson. He, with the Clayton brothers, the Curetons, Harts, Blairs and Eubanks, had pushed out to Callahan county from the Palo Pinto, and was selling much of his herd to the government reservations in New Mexico following a big raid on his herd and his own well armed group of cowhands was able to retrieve tain suspected "ranch" immediately. By boldly riding up to a cernost of the lost animals—and do it tactfully and without violence.

And so on this February day in 1877 the Cattle Kingdom's 400 met to set up a permanent organization. It was to be called the Cattle Raisers Association of Northwest Texas, and its object was: "That the member of the Association shall work together for the good and common interest of the stockholders of Northwest Texas and to do all in their power to advance stock interest."

This Cattle Raisers Association of Northwest Texas became the forerunner of other District organizations as well as the nucleus of the present state set-up.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending December 13 were 28,202 compared with 28,422 for same week in 1946. Cars received from connections totaled 11,495 compared with 10,956 for same week in 1946. Total cars moved were 39,697 compared with 39,378 for same week in 1946. Santa Fe handled a total of 40,050 cars in preceding week of this year.

TEAMS ENTER CONTESTS

LUBBOCK—Junior livestock judging teams from Texas Technological College will enter their first contests of the year next month. Prof. Ray C. Mowery of the animal husbandry department announces. A team will compete in the National Western Livestock Judging contest in Denver, Jan 17, and in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show contest in Ft. Worth Jan. 31. Names of team members will be announced later.

LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 26th day of January, A. D. 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County, at the Court House in Farwell, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 12 day of December, 1947. The file number of said suit being No. 1424. The names of the parties in said suit are: C. H. Heald as Plaintiff, and Peoria Life Insurance Company, a corporation; Life and Casualty Company of Chicago, a corporation, whose residence and addresses are unknown to Plaintiff and his attorney and the unknown stockholders of said corporations, and the unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of said unknown stockholders whose names, residences and addresses are unknown to plaintiff and his attorney, as Defendant.

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

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the 12th day of December, A. D. 1947.

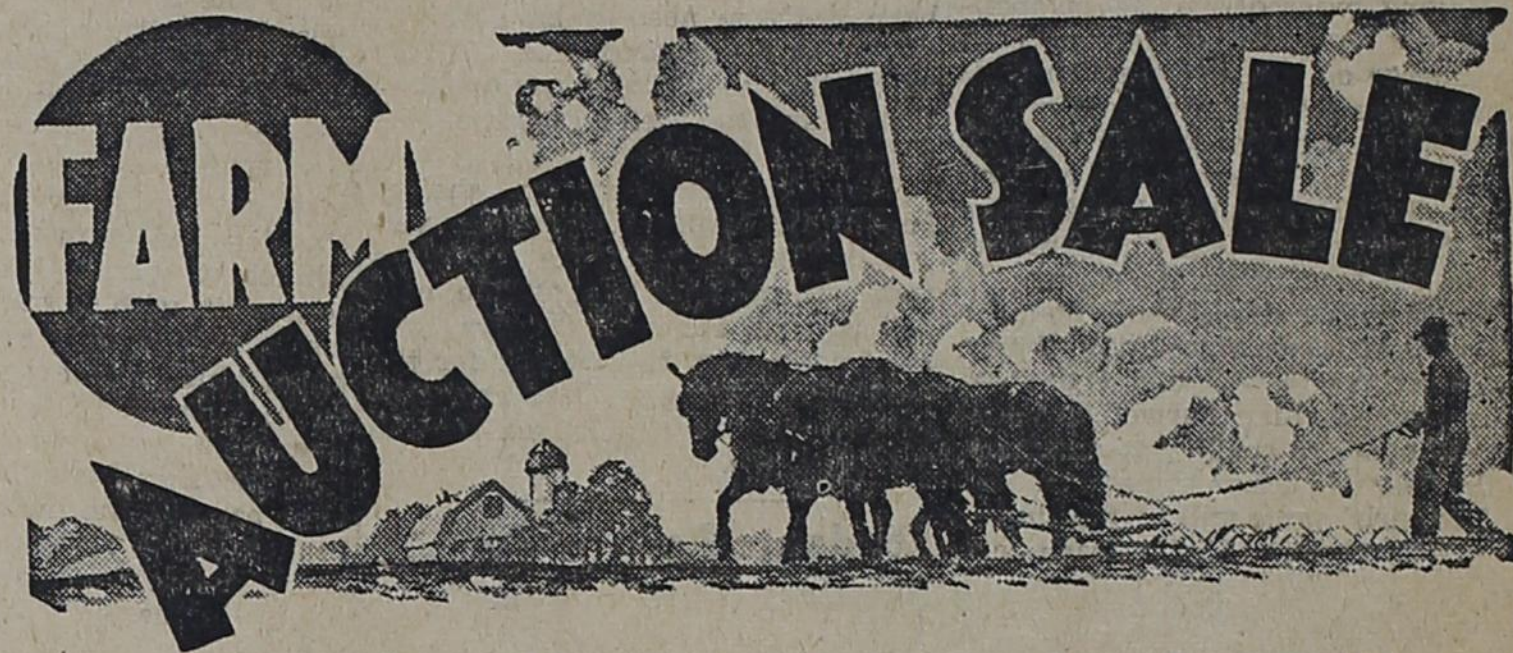
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this the 12th day of December, A. D. 1947.

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

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

WHEREAS on the 29th day of October A. D. 1947, the State of Texas and County of Parmer, Plaintiffs, impleaded Taxing Units recovered a judgment in the District Court of Parmer County (for the 64th Judicial District of Texas) No. 1174 on the docket of said Court, against Ralph Dycus, Mildred Marrow, James Marrow, Connell Dycus, Toll Dycus, Mrs. Florence Golladay, Mrs. Florence Armstrong, James A. Oden, Lula C. Oden, Andy Tipton, Burnell Dycus, Tammie Ford, Rodney Ford, Julius Dycus, R. H. Young, Chas. T. Dycus, Arthur Johnston, James R. Golladay, Nova Lois Dycus, C. T. Dycus, W. W. Stroud, E. H. Robinson, R. H. Robinson, and the unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of the aforesaid defendants for the aggregate sum of one thousand thirty-eight and 88-100



I am leaving the country and will have a general clean-up farm sale at my place on the old Walter Bolton farm, located 5 miles east of Farwell, or 1-2 south and 3 west of Oklahoma Lane school house, on

Monday, January 5th

SALE BEGINS 11 A. M. TEXAS TIME

CATTLE

- 1—Brown Jersey cow, heavy springer, 5-gal.
- 1—Red Jersey, fresh in 10 days.
- 1—Fawn colored Jersey, fresh, 4 gals.
- 1—Brown Jersey, fresh in 90 days, 4 1/2 gals.
- 1—Black Jersey, fresh in 90 days, 5 gals.
- 2—Whiteface steer calves, 9 mos.
- 1—Whiteface calf, 6 mos.
- 1—Black heifer calf, 9 mos.
- 1—Brown heifer calf, 8 mos.
- 1—Whiteface heifer calf, 7 mos.
- 2—Jersey bull calves, 3 and 4 mos.
- 1—Brown Jersey, 6 years.
- 1—Fawn Jersey, 8 yrs., fresh in 60 days.
- 1—Blue Jersey, 3 yrs., fresh, 3 gals.
- 1—Yellow Jersey, 2 yrs., fresh, 3 gals.
- 1—Red Jersey, 3 yrs., fresh in March.
- 1—Jersey steer calf, wt. 300.
- 2—Heifer calves.
- 1—Bull calf.
- 1—Jersey heifer, 2 yrs., subject to register.
- 1—Jersey cow, 4 yrs., heavy springer.

FARM MACHINERY

- 1—1938 model Allis Chalmers tractor with 2-row lister and planting attachments, in good condition.
- 1—14-inch John Deere feed mill, good.
- 1—2-row sled go-devil with knives.
- 3—24-inch sweeps.
- 1—Rubber tired wheel barrow.
- 2—55-gallon barrels.
- 1—Roll barbed wire.

SEED — FEED

- 700 lbs. recleaned Atlas Sargo seed.
- 500 bundles good kaffir.
- 300 lbs. Sweet Sudan seed, recleaned.
- 200 lbs. combine Kaffir seed.
- 200 lbs. Plainsman maize seed.
- 50 lbs. Redtop cane seed.
- 50 lbs. Hegari seed.

FURNITURE

- 1—5-burner kerosene cook stove, new.
- 1—Kerosene heater.
- 1—Kitchen cabinet.
- 1—Breakfast room set.
- 1—Baby play pen.
- 1—Baby stroller.
- 1—Baby nursery chair.
- 1—Lot canned fruit.
- 1—No. 16 DeLaval cream separator.
- 1—Electric Baltic separator, large size.
- 1—No. 12 DeLaval cream separator.
- 1—20-gallon wash pot.
- 1—30-gallon wash pot.
- 2—10-gallon cream cans.
- 2—5-gallon cream cans.
- 3—New milk buckets.
- 1—Maytag gasoline motor, 1-4 horsepower.
- 1—5-burner kerosene cook stove, Ivanhoe.

HOGS

- 1—White brood sow, wt. 450, farrow Jan. 22.
- 1—Spotted brood cow wt. 425, farrow Feb. 9.

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- 1680 feet 2x6, 14 ft. long.
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CHICKENS

- 65—Austria White and White Leghorn hens.

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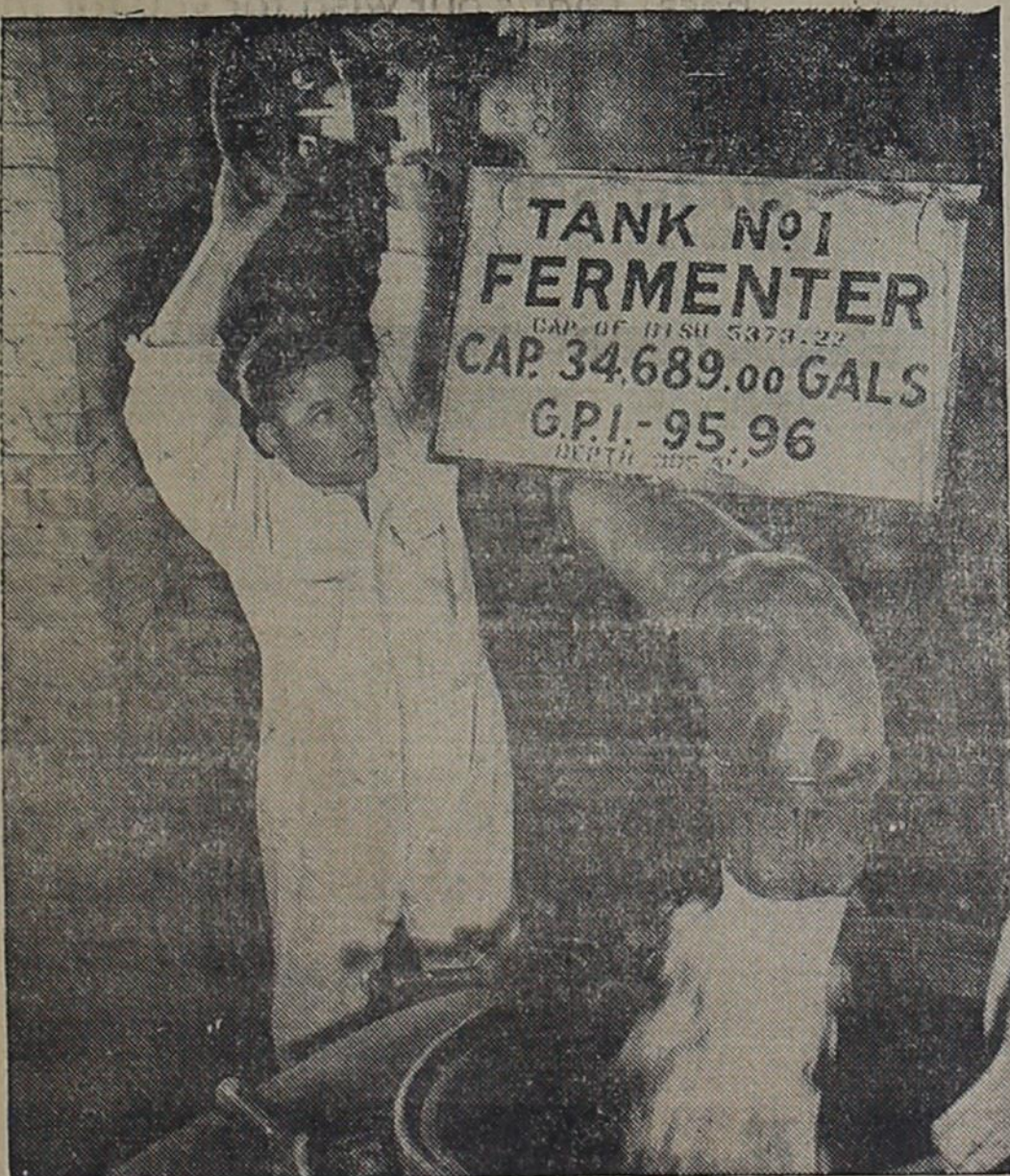
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JOHN BARLEYCORN TAKES A HOLIDAY . . . With Americans cutting down on their drinking so that hungry Europeans may step up their eating, distilleries have stopped making whiskey for 60 days upon request of the citizens' food committee. Here, Joseph Bodo, employee at a Philadelphia distillery, is shutting off the valve that stops the mash from entering one of the huge vats. All grain unused by the distillers up to the shutdown will be turned back to the government.

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SPORTS

Angles and Writups By Abie Crume

Oklahoma Lane Teams Come Here On Friday

The Cowboys and Cowgirls of the Oklahoma Lane school will furnish opposition to the Farwell teams, Friday night of this week, when two conference cage matches will be played on the Farwell court.

Having breezed over all competition this year, the Steers are slated to emerge on top, however, there is always the element of upset prevalent when the two squads meet. I. Christian and Grissom are in good form, the Cowboys could easily give the Steers a run for their money when the teams take the court.

On the other side of the ledger, the Farwell girls are rated little chance to upset the fast-moving Oklahoma Lane lassies. Like Farwell, most of the Laners are small, but are unusually fast and adept at passing.

The girls' game will be first in the evening, starting at 7:30. Coach Jack Williams said today. Bill Meredith of Clovis, will referee.

Portales Boys Come To Texico Saturday

The high-flying Portales senior cage team will be on hand on the Texico court Saturday night, January 3rd. Coach C. E. Sanders said today, when the Wolverines of the local school will attempt to trim the visitors down to size.

According to reports here, the Ram quintet has emerged winners in the large majority of their current season games, while the Texico boys show about a half-and-half average for the year.

Workouts for the local players were held during the holiday period, and with the opening of school today (Wednesday), Coach Sanders began to bear down on his boys to put them in top shape for the game. In addition to the senior game, the second-string squads of the two schools will be first on the floor.

Patrons are urged to be on hand, as the senior game is expected to be one of the best staged locally this year. Game time is 7:30, and regular admission prices will be assessed.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Security State Bank, Farwell, Texas, will be held in the offices of the Bank on Tuesday, January 13th, 1948, at 5 o'clock p. m.

G. D. ANDERSON, Pres.

Mrs. C. K. Caldwell and daughter and Mrs. Elmer Bridges were Sunday visitors in the Bob Stover home.

Trophy Case Purchased By Graduating Class

Persons attending the Farwell Invitational tournament last week were impressed by the beautiful trophy case built into the lower hall wall and sponsored and paid for by the Farwell Senior Class. Farwell has been badly in need of an adequate trophy case for some time, and the graduating students chose to leave this behind for their graduating donation.

The case contains two shelves beautifully carpeted with blue velvet and is lighted by a floodlight from the opposite wall of the hall. Although all Farwell's trophies were not in the case, the awards for the tournament along with several other winnings were displayed for the public to see.

Students Return To Schools This Week

Farwell and Texico school students and faculty members are back on the job following the Christmas holidays, with the former returning to work on Monday, while the Texico school opened its doors again this (Wednesday) morning.

Supt. B. A. Rogers, of Texico, said that he was in contact with applicants to take over the seventh and eighth grade of that school, as Warren G. Harding has announced his resignation. Harding will leave the last of January to resume his school work at Texas Tech.

NO MARKETING QUOTAS

There will be no cotton marketing quotas and no acreage allotments for the 1948 cotton crop, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

PRICES, DROUTH—

(Continued from front page before material could be secured for such a system, found themselves with an emergency on hand when the Triplett-Pringle feeding barn burned at the edge of town.

Also in Bovina, two new churches were erected during the year, with both the Baptist and Methodist worship. In Friona, the Parmer congregations now in new houses of County Community Hospital was opened in the spring, with Dr. Robert C. Stokes and Dr. E. D. Anderson in charge.

The Texico school finally succeeded in securing two surplus army barracks to replace the burned ag and lunch room buildings, and also put

into operation three new buses at the opening of the current term. Parmer county voters approved a Soil Conservation district, and movements to have such an office in operation here are going forward.

Farwell's Chamber of Commerce re-elected C. M. Henderson as president, while F. S. Thigpen was named fire chief in Texico, succeeding A. C. Green, who moved to San Jon. During the year, the Texico Fire department received its long-awaited new truck, and held numerous schooling sessions for members. Dr. Wm. V. Coventry moved from Farwell after only a few months, and at present the town is still without a local medico.

Energetic Legionnaires of the Farwell post financed a new Legion Hall in the city, the Border Theatre in Farwell was opened by Scotty Levins, and Les Means opened a zero locker plant in Texico. Improvements all up and down the Santa Fe tracks went forward during the year, a DeMolay Chapter was organized in the county, and vocational training classes for GI's were held over the county.

More REA lines were strung over the county, bringing the privileges of electricity to rural people, and Parmer county sent Sam Aldridge and Lee Thompson to Austin to represent the county in fighting a proposed water control bill which would specify irrigation setups.

Residents of the Twin Cities and Parmer county had their odd moments during the year, too. While on a hunting trip Olan Schleuter made the mistake of becoming too friendly with a bear which he thought was dead but proved to be very much alive, resulting in a foot-race which Schleuter finally won. Bill Flippin planted his fields like mad, only to discover he had seeded the despised Johnson grass; Lester Rhinehart started his new car by towing it with a tractor, and then lost a race with the driverless vehicle, which was considerably banged up when halted; a group of Clovis boys took a novel way of entering the Security State Bank, banging their car into the building when the brakes failed to hold; Bill Hubble stalled a truck on the railroad crossing at Bovina, but succeeded in getting himself and his 6-year-old daughter out before a freight train crashed into the truck; W. E. Martin drove in front of a train, got cracked up and escaped with only slight injuries; Billy Don Read got a bullet in his knee on a hunting party; T. L. Glasscock tried to hop a moving tractor and was run over but not seriously injured; Sam Ruddle fell off his combine and wound up in the hospital; on Christmas Eve 1946, Stella Mae Loflin hopped off a bus directly before a moving car, winding up in the hospital for a few days; and Wert Pace, local mechanic, got backed into a corner by the machine he was working on and sustained a broken shoulder.

A movement was started by the Farwell CC to pave main street from curb to curb, with gutters being added, and information at the last of the year indicated that the plan would go through shortly. Also, utilities officials announce that new street lights will be added in Farwell before long. The farmers tried out something new only a week ago: seeding grass seed by plane on poorly sodded land. Mary Anna Blake, who allegedly turned a gun on her father, John Blake, on December 21st, was released on bail from the county jail on Christmas Eve. Blake is reported recovering.

The body of Stephen D. (Dense) Justice, was returned from overseas

for burial in the states. County Agent Lee McElroy resigned his position here, being succeeded by Olie Liner, while Rev. Virgil Hunton also resigned his pastorate of the Baptist church and the position is now held by Rev. E. M. Treadwell. O. T. Loyd came here from Smyer to take over the superintendency of the Farwell schools after the resignation of H. A. Clift while Loyde Brewer took over the county clerk's office, succeeding D. K. Roberts.

Donald Christian, of Oklahoma Lane, did all right in 4-H work during the year, taking first in the district Sears contest in Amarillo with his boar, and also winning a registered heifer in another contest sponsored by Sears. Max Wells, rated first in the county with his Sears gilt and third in district showing; Herman Gerles and Toby Booth placed first and second in a heavy-weight class of hogs at an Amarillo FFA show.

In sports, the Farwell boys and the Friona girls were outstanding during the year. The Steers took the bi-district six-man grid championship and added two basketball crowns during the year, while the Squaws took all cage tournaments in which they participated up to the state meet at Hillsboro, where they placed third. The Bovina boys grabbed off the Oklahoma Lane Invitational tournament, while their girls placed tops in the home meet. Muleshoe's boys and the Lazbuddy girls were the other tournament winners respectively.

Wedding anniversary celebration: were prominent during the year, with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dyer of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jones of Farwell at the top of the list with their 50th. Others included Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, 20th; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker, 35th; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Matthews, 37th; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore, 25th; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jesko, 25th; Rev. and Mrs. Will Markham, 43rd; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cox, 25th. Texico alumni gathered for their first banquet since the war, a kidnap breakfast staged by the Legion Auxiliary in Farwell brought out all sorts of odd dress; the local Scouts observed both Scout week and a flag presentation ceremony, and a PTA was organized in Texico.

Other than the deaths listed above, the following were reported in The Tribune: Ewing Landis, Grover Cleveland Houston, W. L. Daniels, J. H. Head, Edd Eason, Mrs. C. H. Smith, H. R. Sprawls, Luther Hastings, J. S. Glasscock, Charles Johnson, Mrs. Emely Joyner, Mrs. Vivian Hume Paul, Jennie Dee Foster, U. G. Charles, Z. W. Petree, Mrs. G. W. Lambert, H. E. Sweetland, Robert Franklin Jones, Frank Read, Carolyn Marqueta Hudson, Mrs. Blanch Lane, N. M. McCurdy, Mrs. Angie Cory, Mrs. Martha Gast, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Nobles (within two weeks of each other), Lofton H. (Butch) Routh, Wm. Cox, George McCuan, Mrs. Howard Pampkin, Wm Kreitzburg, Clarence A. McGill, A. Beckman, Frank C. Tipton, Beretta Cope-land.

Weddings recorded in past issues included: Donca Belcheff and Jim Cleve Dixon; Erlinda Seseras and Juan B. Zamora; Velma Clara Scheuler and Carl Reeve Schlenker; Geneene Collins and Clarence Summers; Mary Laverne Bell and Lester Williams; Bobbie Breeze and E. M. Powers; Betty Jo Allen and Bill Douglas Howard; Delnora Nettles and Eugene Campbell; Elizabeth Davis and Dennis Taylor; Florence Wallace and Paul Johnston; Donalita Hastings and Charles Hawkins; Peggy Templeman and Bill Johnson; Peggy Williams and Elmer Hargrove; Vera

BE PREPARED

The holiday season is always followed by various illnesses, some of which might be serious if not checked in time. Keep your medicine cabinet well stocked and be prepared to ward off sickness that might be serious.

FOX DRUG STORE

Morgan and Jimmie Charles; Maxine Crim and Lovel H. Johnson; Nola Faye Smith, C. L. Vestal; Doris Stovall, Grover Meeks; Minnie Smotherman, Jerry Paul; Aneta Ann Smith, Joseph Threet; Lorene Barnett, Condy Billingsley; Pauline Foorbaugh, R. B. Ezell; Doris Keele, Preston Martin, Patsy Ruth Arrington and Bob Sudderth; Margaret Allred and Charles C. Bell; Joyce Kichey and Joe C. Murphy; Pearl Cordelia Curtis and James Halcut Stone; Ruth Glenn and Joe Blair; Mamie ou Wilson and Louis Welch; Mamie Lou Wilson and Louis Welch; Reba Miller and Earl Daily; Dorothy Sue Cummings and Wayne B. Stark; Tommy Randol and J. R. Fain; Lillie Mae Renner and Billy Dean Baxter; Bette Jean Alverson and Noonan C. White, Jr., Mary Lou Ward and Billy Jack Bigson; Mrs. Maude Chapman and R. E. Curd; Elaine Marie Webb and Charles Eddwin Sarten; Myrtle Atkins and Thomas Withrow; Eline Upton and James Herbert Hester; Alene Williams and Earl Sparks; Kathleen Hamlett and Herman Hall; Goldie Mae Sutton and Travis Poteet; Ann Nabors and John Lovelace; Peggy Caillouet and James Box; Bill Banks and Modena Hardeberger; Marjorie Moore and Wm. L. Matteson; Mary McDonald and Leon Sudderth; Johnnie Hillhouse and Doug Lyons; Pauline Harjo and W. H. Buford.

The above list may not be complete as due to some mishap, one issue of the paper was missing, and The Tribune apologizes in advance for any omissions.

SPECIALS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

SCHILLING COFFEE 1 lb. can	54¢
TENDERSWEET PEAS No. 2 can	16¢
TREND Large box, 2 for	38¢
BEEF ROAST Choice cuts, pound	44¢
BOLOGNA Per pound	29¢
OLEO Any brand, pound	39¢

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