

THE NEW TEXICO SCHOOL GYMNASIUM, which will have its formal opening on Tuesday night, January 3rd. The new building, constructed this fall at a cost of around \$30,000 is one of the nicest in the area, offering spectators plenty of seating room and other comforts.

## FROM THE HOPPER

By HQP

(By Proxy)

Notice in the current issue of Collier's that the magazine is taking a firm stand in demanding the repeal of war-time initiated taxes on so-called luxury items. We'd like to add out two-bits worth in asking that such un-called-for taxes be repealed. Personally, we're a bit weary of paying taxes on such "luxuries" as hand lotion, and some of the necessary leather goods, and we're sure that there are plenty of women who are sick to death of "luxury" taxes on baby items as oils and talcums. Could be that if enough people contacted their representatives in the Nation's Capitol that we'd be rid of these unnecessary assessments, that should have been dropped at the conclusion of the war.

Here's something worth thinking about:

Loyde Brewer, chairman of the Parmer County chapter for infantile paralysis funds, recently received a letter from the National Foundation in reply to his request for an advance for funds to pay bills assessed Parmer county polio patients. The letter, in declining this advance, almost came outright and stated that the Foundation is stripped of money due to the heavy calls received, and asks that payment of all possible bills be deferred until the counties receive their share of the 1950 March of Dimes.

During this past summer, Parmer had a number of polio cases, all of whom have received all treatment possible, with the bills running well toward \$5,000. In the last March of Dimes, Parmer contributed only a little over \$1,000, showing that we have been dreadfully negligent in supporting a cause with which no one can find fault.

The 1950 March of Dimes begins in January. True, that's the month after Christmas, and also income tax time for many of us. But won't you think of what you spent for Christmas, then think how much you would give to see a child or an adult able to lead a normal life again, and then take out your fountain pen and write the Foundation a check to the very limit of your ability to give?

## Tribune Begins Cartoon In Next Week's Issue

Readers of the State Line Tribune are due for a real treat. Beginning Jan. 1 the Tribune will feature a new cartoon, "Ain't It The Truth," sponsored by sixteen Texico-Farwell firms, and drawn by Chester Klock, nationally known cartoonist of Denver.

Klock's cartoons, based on real life experiences for the most part, are designed to lend pictorial persuasion to the proposition that all good Texico-Farwell citizens should patronize other good Texico-Farwell citizens by trading at home.

The pitfalls of doing business with the big city slicker salesman are cleverly and humorously portrayed by Klock with ribsplitting effectiveness.

You'll laugh and you may learn, too, when Paw finds out that the salesman in the big town wasn't lying when he sold him a used automobile that would "run like a top." On the way home Paw discovers the thing does run like a top. It spins and spins when the wheel flies off.

One after another, Klock pictures pointedly comic situations which come about as a result of spending the family income in the big town stores.

### CAROLERS VISIT HOMES

A large group of young people, juniors and adults from the Texico-Farwell Baptist church, paid Christmas visits over town during the weekend, touring as a caroling group. Mrs. Donald Watkins furnished an accompaniment by accordion for the group.

Homes visited included Bro. Markham, Mrs. Effie Johnson, Mrs. J. C. Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Landrum, Mrs. J. C. Banks, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Nicewarner, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Muckelroy.

### CORRECTION

In listing survivors of Eugene Fletcher, deceased, in last week's Tribune, we overlooked one son, Oren Fletcher and family of San Angelo, Texas. The Tribune regrets the error.

### Christmas Is Quiet In Texico-Farwell

Christmas passed quietly in the Twin Cities, with family gatherings, community socials, and church programs featuring the holiday weekend. Contrary to reports from a large portion of the nation, no fatalities were reported in the immediate area, and vacationers made the most of the three-day weekend.

The season proper got off to a big start Thursday night, when a big community Christmas program and tree was held at the Texico school auditorium. Following a seasonal music program, Santa made his appearance and distributed gifts and treats to those attending.

A special program was held at the Main Memorial Methodist Church Sunday morning, when the congregation assembled at 10 o'clock for the Christmas day worship. Rev. Murphy Duncan gave a brief Christmas message, with special musical selections given by the choir and a group of five—Mrs. Murphy Duncan, Jean Rogers, B. A. Rogers, W. W. Vinyard and Mrs. W. H. Graham—also sang a special. "The Other Wise Men," a reading was given by Mrs. A. D. Smith.

At the Baptist church, Rev. O. O. Holladay and the congregation observed the usual worship program, featuring Christmas music, as did the Church of Christ group, under the direction of Minister Sol Morgan.

### Midnight Prevue Will Be Shown Saturday

A New Year's Eve midnight preve will be featured on Saturday night at the local Border Theatre, Scotty Levins owner, announces.

The preve film will be "Blondie Hits The Jackpot", starring Arthur Lake and Penny Singleton, with the regular feature a Gene Autry film, "Cowboy and The Indians".

Tickets bought after 10 o'clock will entitle the holder to see both shows.

Need letterheads? Dial 213)

## To Dedicate Texico Gym

### Friona Cotton Gin Is Destroyed By Fire

#### Occupants Uninjured As Cars Sideswipe Near Bovina Draw

Three persons escaped without injury early Tuesday morning when the cars in which they were riding sideswiped, near a bridge spanning Running Water Draw, west of Bovina on Highway 60.

Sheriff Charley Lovelace, who investigated the collision, said the cars collided side-by-side from opposite directions just east of the bridge, flattening fenders and blowing tires on the sides of contact.

Lovelace gave this account of the accident: The east-bound car, in which Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Burke of Amarillo were riding, left the driver's control after a steep descent on the hill west of the bridge. The 1941 Nash struck a concrete abutment as it entered the bridge, causing the vehicle to swerve into the approaching west-bound auto driven by Harry Creed of Hereford.

Although the 1941 Ford was practically out of control with blown tires, Creed managed to cross the bridge and halt his car some 30 yards further. The Burke auto likewise was halted upright, off the road after the collision.

#### Residents Reminded Of Poll Tax Payments

"If you haven't paid your poll taxes, you have only one month left to do so," attaches at the office of Collector Chas. Lovelace said on Tuesday, reminding county residents that the deadline for such payments is January 31, 1950.

Up to noon Tuesday, a total of 699 polls had been paid, it was revealed, which is only a small percentage of county voters—and 1950 promises to be a year in which most electors will want to have a voice.

Mrs. Bess Mansfield, deputy, also pointed out that some people may think they have paid their polls but actually they have not. Up to two years ago, Texas poll taxes were included in regular tax assessments. Now the tax statements, when mailed out, are minus the poll tax of \$1.75 per person.

A number of taxpayers regularly mail their payments to the collector's office, and in a large number of instances, fail to add on the extra to take care of poll payments, Mrs. Mansfield explained, adding that such polls would have to be paid or the voters would be ineligible to participate in 1950 elections.

#### EDITOR TAKES OFF

W. H. Graham, editor of The Tribune, accompanied by Mrs. Graham and Sammy, departed Monday morning for Hot Springs, New Mexico, where they are taking a breather after the holiday rush. They expect to return to Farwell on Saturday.

Dedication services, combined with a triple-header ball game, will be held for the Texico school gymnasium next Tuesday night, Jan. 3, Superintendent Aggie Jones announced today.

A full house is expected to be on hand for the cage matches, which will feature the senior and B girls squads from the Texico and Farwell schools, and the senior boys teams, coaches at the schools have reported.

This will be the formal opening of the new gymnasium, completed recently following a \$30,000 bond issue voted by patrons of the school district, although the Texico and Rogers boys tried out the floor the week before Christmas when the first game was played.

The large building, constructed separately from the other school edifices, stands at the southern edge of the school campus, and in particular is noted for the excellent seating facilities, something which Texico sport fans have long desired.

Completely modern dressing rooms, adequate lobby space, an office for the school coach, one of the best floors obtainable, and superior heating facilities have been built into the new gymnasium, Supt. Jones said in expressing pride of the district in the building.

President Floyd D. Golden of Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, has been invited to give a short dedicational address at the formal opening of the new gymnasium, Supt. Jones added.

Considering the teams which will line up for play Tuesday night, fans believe that the game between the senior girls' teams of the two schools will be the hottest and hardest. In scrimmage sessions, the Farwell girls have twice taken Texico under, and in addition, have grabbed one match game, that played in the Bovina tournament. On the other hand, Texico upset strong Bovina in the local tourney. Bovina has paddled the Farwell girls on every encounter, so the score could fall either way Tuesday night.

The Farwell Steers get the nod of predictors in their game with the Wolverines, while the B string girls are unknown qualities.

The first game will begin at 7 o'clock, Texas time, and admission will be 25c and 40c.

### Farwell Stadium Fund Closes Out This Week

"Persons who were out of town during the holidays, and consequently were unable to make their contribution to the Farwell stadium fund, may still help the drive by contacting Lenton Pool at the Security State Bank," stated Jack McManigall, chairman of the drive for funds, on Monday.

Pool, when contacted this week, estimated the drive would net "around \$2700" before its close.

#### FORMER RESIDENT HERE

Fred Henry, former local barber, was in town yesterday first of the week visiting with former neighbors and friends. The Henrys now live in Craig, Colorado. Mrs. Henry did not accompany Fred here on his trip.

## 1949 Closes Out Its Books On Saturday At Midnight

Having given Parmer county farmers their biggest harvests in some years, wreaked havoc and death on the highways, caused a difference of opinion on road paving matters over the county, and accounted for the usual number of weddings and deaths, 1949 will close its ledgers at midnight Saturday.

From a general news standpoint, the hottest thing reported in The Tribune during the previous issues this year was the matter of voting a county bond issue for the purpose of paving a number of lateral roads in Parmer, when voters went to the polls twice over the proposition, defeating it on both occasions. Voting the first time was exceptionally close, with a 5-vote margin secured by the "cons," while the second balloting was a run-away for those opposed to issuance of county bonds for road paving.

About the next-discussed thing during the year was the over-large harvest of both wheat and grain sorghums in this county, with elevators in the county spilling over before the wheat cutting had hardly begun. Consequent increased storage space was constructed over the county at most elevators, and still the

grain sorghum crops were piled in the open when their turn came in late fall.

Considering the harvests of the year, practically all wheat and grain sorghum cut in this county went into CCC loans, since parity price offered on the loan exceeded the market prices, and the local PMA office, directed by Joe Camp, is still swamped with applications for loans.

Turning to the bleak side of the news, car wrecks, accidental shootings, fires, heart attacks, tornadoes, high lines, drownings, and even tractors ran up a tragic figure in Parmer county. While a large number of car wrecks were reported with only injuries and no casualties, three bad crashes within the county claimed a total of five lives and sent the same number to hospitals for considerable time.

Until September, Parmer highways had been comparatively safe, with no deaths reported, but then the wrecks came thick and fast. Grady Mitchell, of Bovina, was killed in a collision near that city which sent Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell to the hospital; Harold Hillock, of Farwell, never regained consciousness after being in a wreck near Farwell, and just one

week later, Frank Phillips of Farwell and Mrs. R. H. Stone and her 16-month-old son of Hereford met instant death just east of Friona when the Phillips and Stone machines collided.

Two other tragic wrecks touched homes in the county, with Miss Dorinda Bond and her mother, Mrs. Icie V. Bond, killed outright in a collision between Canyon and Amarillo which claimed six lives, and Mrs. Don Whitner of Missouri and Mrs. Cleve Mouser of Clovis being killed in Missouri. The Bonds formerly taught school in Texico and Farwell. Mrs. Whitner was the grandmother of Mrs. Donald Watkins of Farwell.

**Fire Claims Two**  
Little 18-month-old Vera Alice Clark was burned to death in the home of her mother, Mrs. Beatrice Clark, near Farwell, and her young brother, Carl Stephen, age 3, died a few hours following the fire, in a Clovis hospital.

An unusual accident took the life of Joe Dillard of Muleshoe when he was working near Lariat on the utilities high lines for Southwestern Public Service Company. Dillard, in some manner, made contact with a high tension wire and was instantly

killed. Out in Oregon, a former local resident, Cecil Robertson, was drowned, and near Friona, O. J. Denton was pinned beneath his overturned tractor and died of injuries.

Firearms claimed two victims. On a hunt with other Friona boys, young Frank Lee Smith accidentally discharged a gun which killed him, and Lee McDonald was shot in Tipton, Okla., as the result of a long-time dispute. In Abilene, Mrs. Ruby Lee Persons, niece of Mrs. J. C. Temple of Farwell, perished when a tornado demolished the Persons' home, and young Mrs. Lindley Shields died of a heart attack near her remote farm home north of Black while trying to reach assistance.

**Blizzard Hits In January**  
The weather, always one of the most discussed topics, got in a few good licks of its own during the year. Hard winds and snow blasted the area during January, late spring and early summer saw an unusual fall of rain which sent the Friona and Running Water draws on a rise, hail did rather severe damage in points during the summer, and late fall and winter, thus far, has been either unusually warm or unusually cold—and consistently dry.

The county seemed to be on a building boom, with Friona, Bovina and Farwell all sporting new business houses, while Texico-Farwell proper saw the construction of a large number of the latest thing in beautiful homes. Hardage Hudson moved into its modern new building in Farwell only a few weeks ago, the Bovina postoffice and theatre is in new quarters, and the Friona bank will soon take over its new building.

School matters took up considerable attention, with the old Rhea district being divided between Friona and Bovina after some discussion. Farwell enrollment increased and Texico and Lazbuddy concentrated on new buildings. At Lazbuddy a handsome new high school and gym has been in use since the beginning of the fall term, while the Texico patrons have only recently begun to use their modern new gym.

Veteran school superintendent B. A. Rogers, of Texico, handed his resignation to the board in the spring and Aggie Jones, formerly of Grady, is now head man. At Bovina, Supt. W. O. Cherry also resigned and has been succeeded by W. H. Willoughby.

Religious organizations over the

county noted changes as Methodist ministers were changed. Rev. Murphy Duncan succeeded Rev. Harvey E. Carrell at the local church; Rev. James Tidwell came to the Friona church and Rev. Oscar Bruce took over the Bovina pastorate.

Dr. Paul Spring, former Friona resident, joined the Parmer County Hospital staff; Dorothy Lovelace left the clerk's office as deputy being replaced by Rosa Lee Tabor; Roy E. Cook closed his local law office and returned to his former home in Houston; the City Cleaners enlarged and the utilities office moved to other quarters in the same building, installing Letha Bridges as secretary; the Farwell cafes merged, with Mary's Cafe occupying a remodeled building.

Miss Coeta Roth and Benny Jim Billington represented Texico at the New Mexico assemblies of Boys and Girls State; John White, Texico FFA member, was awarded the state farmer degree; the Farwell Chamber of Commerce threw a big feed with Johnny Lynn of KGNC, Amarillo, as guest speaker; and the local Men's Club had as their guest Paul Dean, owner of the Clovis Pioneers and (Continued on last page)



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**BOVINA NEWS**

**CLASS HAS PARTY**

Monday night, the 19th, the Sunshine Scatters class of the First Baptist Church and their friends enjoyed a Christmas supper in the home of their teacher, Mrs. H. D. Bardshaw.

A miniature snowman, made of cake, and Santa with his sleigh and reindeer, made a lovely center for the table.

After supper games and Christmas carols were enjoyed and a gift exchange climaxed the evening. Present were Lavonda Newton, Billie Ward, Roberta Boatman, Yvonne Moody, June Gay Looney, Ella Bradshaw, Darrel Norton, Clinton Tidenberg, Giles Walling, John Steelman and Bill Delashaw.

**CHRISTMAS SOCIAL HELD**

Tuesday, the Bovina WMU met in the home of Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw for the Christmas social. The president, Mrs. J. W. Gooch, gave the story of the life of Christ as the devotional, and Miss Janet Gooch, 14, sang "Jingle Bells".

After games and Christmas carols, gifts were exchanged. Present were Mesdames H. L. Tidenberg, J. W. Gooch, N. E. Bonds, A. T. Ray, Williford, Oscar Combs, H. D. Bradshaw and Miss Janet Gooch.

**CHILDREN ENTERTAINED**

Members of the seventh grade of the local school were entertained in their class room by their sponsors and room parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Eubanks nad Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw, the past Wednesday.

After much fun with table games arranged by Marcella Verner and Dyalhia Bradshaw, gifts were exchanged.

Members of the class were served fruit cake with red whipped cream, green Santas and hot chocolate, and were given favors of candy canes and popcorn balls.

H. D. Bradshaw was so excited over receiving \$75.00 at the Trades Day Saturday that he completely forgot to reward the young lady who called his name. After he came to the search for her began, Christmas Day her name was revealed as Sherri Lynn Langer, and after church Miss Sherri received a surprise from Bill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Brewer and son of Farwell were guests in the home of Mrs. Brewer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Vestal in Friona, for the Christmas holidays.

**LOST**—Boston screwtail bulldog, female. Strayed from home in Bovina Christmas night. Reward for information leading to location of animal. Gorge McKinney, Bovina, Texas. 11-tp

**FOR RENT**—Modern apartments, 3 rooms. Baths, furnished—rent is reasonable. See Mrs. Lewis Pierce, Texico, N. M. 11-tfc

**Returns To Missouri**

Ernest Lokey, who is here visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lokey, plans to leave here January 3rd, to return to Wentworth Military Academy, in Lexington, Missouri, where he is a student.

**Here From Albuquerque**

Yuletide visitors in the homes of Mrs. J. C. Temple and Mrs. Ruby Dixon in Farwell were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dixon and children, Pat and Sharon, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Temple, all of Albuquerque. They returned to their homes the first of the week.

**Holladays Visit Vernon**

Rev. and Mrs. O. O. Holladay and daughter left Texico Monday morning for Vernon, Texas, where they will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rogers. Rev. Holladay said they expected to return Thursday.

**Leave For School Soon**

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Watkins plan to leave Jan. 9 for Brownwood where they will attend Howard-Payne. They plan to make their home there. Watkins is studying for the ministry.

**Returns To Canyon**

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Herbert Pipkin and son returned to their home in Canyon, Monday after having spent the holidays with relatives and friends in Farwell. Pipkin is a student at WTSC, Canyon.

Those enjoying the turkey dinner, Christmas Day, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Matthews were Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Harding, Mary and James; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Klump of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Harding of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Harding, Hurshel and Nathan; J. T. Harding, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDaniel of Clovis.

Enjoying a Christmas family get-together in the W. H. Graham home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Vance Crume and Judy, of Friona, and Sonny Graham, student at ENMU, Portales. Guests Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Kirt Crume and son, Van, of Hereford.

Word was received early this week that O. B. Pipkin and Lawrence Ham, employees of the Clovis Army Air Base, in Clovis, for the past several years are being transferred to the Roswell base effective this week. Pipkin will report Tuesday and Ham is scheduled to appear for his new duties Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitz Walling and daughter spent the past weekend in Amarillo with relatives and friends, enjoying the Yule holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kyker spent the holidays visiting in the homes of their sons, Rex and Clifford, and families, who live in Abilene, Texas.

**BORDER**

THURSDAY-FRIDAY  
**COME TO THE STABLE**  
 Also NEWSREEL

SATURDAY ONLY  
**Cowboy And The Indians**  
 MIDNIGHT PREVUE

**Blondie Hits The Jackpot**

SUNDAY-MONDAY  
**THE RED DANUBE**

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY  
**FORCE OF EVIL**

A marriage license was issued the past Friday, December 23rd, to Miss Dorothy Mae Wilkerson and Fred Hartfield, both of Bovina, Mrs. Rosa Lee Tabor, deputy at the local clerk's office, said today. It is understood that the couple was married in the Methodist Church in Bovina on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Crume and son, Johnny Charles, arrived here on Christmas Eve from their home in Artesia, New Mexico, to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Poteet in Texico, and his father, Charlie Crume, in Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Graham and family of Lubbock visited with relatives briefly last week en route to Santa Fe, where they spent the holidays in the home of Mrs. Graham's mother, Mrs. Robinson.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this means to express our sincere appreciation to the host of friends and neighbors who were so thoughtful during our recent bereavement. Each of you has made the loss of our beloved husband, father, and brother easier to bear. May God richly bless each of you.

Mrs. Delia Fletcher,  
 Mrs. Neva Francis and family,  
 Mrs. Vida Wyatt and family,  
 Homer and Pole Fletcher,  
 Mr. and Mrs. Oren Fletcher.

**Here From Perryton**

Mr. and Mrs. Van Stewart, publishers of the Ochiltree County Herald at Perryton, visited briefly with friends at the Tribune office Friday. They were en route to Roswell, N. M., to spend Christmas day with relatives. VanStewart is president of the Texas Press Association.

**Visits Relatives**

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore and family, of Texico, spent the past week-end visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bob Drace, and family, in Abernathy; and also visited Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, in Hale Center, Tex.

**In Lokey Home**

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wyles and son of Abilene, spent the past weekend visiting in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lokey.

**Here For Holidays**

Duane Sprawls, employed by the Gulf State Oil Co., Beaumont, Texas, spent the past weekend visiting in the home of his father and sister, Mr. Aubrey Sprawls and Miss Darlene Sprawls. He left Tuesday to return to his duties in Beaumont.



**HOWDY FOLKS . . .**

Two fishermen approached another alone in a boat, but he was not fishing.

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**BETTER PLANNING NEEDED FOR RURAL LIVING**

COLLEGE STATION — Farmers and farm families are faced with a challenge that can be met most successfully through planning and efficient production. The level of farm prices is edging downward and acreage allotments are being made, and these conditions will make necessary changes in farm operations.

Farm living standards have improved during the last 10 years and good management will be necessary to maintain them, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist of Texas A. & M. College.

He reports that county extension agents are assisting farm families in setting up plans for further improvement of farm production practices and suggests that the following management phases of crop production be considered when you start on your future plans.

Select and use the highest yielding crop varieties and don't forget the new corn hybrids. The most productive parts of the farm should be planted to cash crops.

If you are in an area of the state where commercial fertilizers can be successfully used, get your fertilizers early and apply them generously, says Bates. Use the best known cultural practices and these should include soil-building and moisture-conserving measures. Be on the alert for insects and disease hazards and if they show up use control measures for control pays-off in greater production and better quality in the crops. Then store or market your produce to get the highest market prices—generally quality merchandise faces the least competition.

Bates says another item you'll not want to overlook is to do the necessary work at the time when it will be most beneficial and timesaving. The use of proper sized tractors and equipment with well trained operators may eliminate costly hand labor by permitting early cultivation of crops.

Finally, he says the use of good business methods in farming are as essential to the farmer as they are to a modern factory. Competition will "weed out" the inefficient producer. Farm records, he points out, are an aid to better farm planning for they are the "eyes and ears" of your farming business and can help you make the kind of plans that will increase farm profits and maintain the present high standards of living.

**JACKSON HEADS DEPT.**

LUBBOCK—Dr. Doyle D. Jackson professor of education at Texas Technological college, has been named acting head of the education department, Pres. D. M. Wiggins said today. Dr. Jackson will serve as temporary head during the illness of Dr. Raymond E. Garlin, who has headed the department since 1943.

FOR SALE—5-room modern home, located on 3 acres of land. Felix Monroe, phone 3081, Farwell. 8-tfc

**HOW TO BUY EQUIPMENT EXPLAINED BY SPECIALIST**

COLLEGE STATION — There is plenty of household equipment, from washers and home freezers to hand irons, in many makes and models available to shoppers who are interested in such equipment. Price and appearance are likely to influence shoppers most in their choice, yet neither is a dependable guide to best values, says Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension home management specialist of Texas A. & M. College.

She says it is generally best to buy equipment made by a reliable manufacturer known for good products and one that will back up guarantees.

Relying on the manufacturer is necessary, for usually the parts that count most toward good, lasting service cannot be examined. In choosing between models, she says the wise shopper will give special consideration to the "standard" models. The special models may cost more

than they offer in convenience and service, she says.

Look for essentials rather than style. Elaborate trim and fancy extras have sales appeal but bring up the price, often without making the equipment do its main job any better. She says always look for the Underwriters' Laboratories (UL) seal to be sure the equipment is constructed for safe use. On gas equipment the AGA star shows that it meets standards of good construction, performance, and safety.

Last, she says, buy from a dealer with a dependable service department. Good local servicing can save time and trouble for if it is not available, then equipment and parts must be sent to the factory for repairs. It is especially important to check on this item when buying a home freezer or other relatively heavy equipment.

King Richard I was popularly known as Richard the Lion Hearted.

**EATING FOR HEALTH**

A long and happy life depends largely on what and how much you eat. Too many fats, starches and sweets in the diet decreases your life expectancy. Plenty of green leafy vegetables, milk, fresh fruits and animal protein foods increase your chances for a long life and good health.

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WANTED—Watch and clock repairing. Expert service. All work guaranteed. 3 to 5 days service. Lee Nichols, at Hardage Hudson Co. Farwell.

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**LEGAL NOTICES**

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: J. N. Janes, Mrs. J. N. Janes, J. O. Janes, Mrs. J. O. Janes, J. B. Janes and Mrs. J. B. Janes, Eugene L. Swenson, Mrs. Eugene L. Swenson, Charles A. Ahlstrand, and the

unknown heirs, assigns, and legal representatives of all the aforesaid defendants, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County at the Court House thereof, in Farwell, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 16th day of January A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 1st day of December A. D. 1949, in this cause, numbered 1494 on the docket of said court and styled T. G. Hudson, Plaintiff, vs. J. N. Janes, et al, defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff brings suit in trespass to try title alleging that on November 1, 1949, he was the owner in fee simple and in possession of Lots 17 and 18, Block 2, of the original town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, and on such date the defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and ejected plaintiff and withheld from him the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of ten dollars, and plaintiff also pleads the five and ten year statute of limitations as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this the 1st day of December A. D. 1949.

Attest:  
LOYDE A. BREWER, Clerk,  
District Court, Parmer County,  
Texas. (SEAL) 8-4tc

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: William H. Rose, Mrs. William H. Rose, Eugene L. Swenson, Mrs. Eugene L. Swenson, Ira M. Cobe, Mrs. Ira M. Cobe, G. W. Barcus, Mrs. G. W. Barcus, Grayson M. P. Murphy, Mrs. Grayson M. P. Murphy, William S. Hood, Mrs. William S. Hood, Benjamin B. Putman, Mrs. Benjamin B. Putman, The Western Lands and Immigration Co., a corporation, Charles H. Wilcox, Mrs. Jennie V. Wilcox, C. T. Dycus, and Ella Dycus, W. W. Stroud and V. P. Stroud, J. C. Bell, Louise Bell, C. P. Scott and Julia M. Scott, Curtis Montgomery and Francis Montgomery,

ery, Courtland P. Scott, Mrs. Courtland P. Scott, the unknown stockholders of Western Land and Immigration Co., a corporation, the unknown heirs of J. L. Osborn, deceased, and the unknown heirs of J. M. McCuan, deceased, and the unknown heirs, assigns, and legal representatives of all of the aforesaid defendants, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County at the Court House thereof, in Farwell, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 16th day of January A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of December A. D. 1949, in this cause, numbered 1495 on the docket of said court and styled Elvira L. Osborn, individually and as Independent Executor of the estate of H. W. Osborn, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. William H. Rose, et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff brings suit in trespass to try title alleging that on November 1, 1949, she was and still is the owner in fee simple of all of the following lands in Parmer County, Texas: N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 12, Syndicate Block A, NE 1/4 of Section 26, Syndicate Block B, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 5, Robinson Addition to the original town of Farwell, and SE 1/4 of Section 8, Twp. 16 South.

That on such date the defendants unlawfully entered upon said lands and ejected plaintiff and withheld from her the possession thereof to her damage in the sum of ten dollars. Plaintiff also fully pleads the five and ten year statute of limitations, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this the 5th day of December, A. D. 1949.

Attest:  
LOYDE A. BREWER, Clerk,  
District Court, Parmer County,  
Texas. (SEAL) 8-4tc

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Mattie D. Hudson, Elitia J.

Hudson, Hopping & Roberson Mercantile Company, a corporation, Wiley Blair, H. P. Farr, O. L. Oldham, L. F. Wilson, Coleman Lysaght Blair Co., a corporation, L. F. Wilson & Company, a corporation, the unknown stockholders of said corporations, and the unknown heirs, assigns, and legal representatives of the aforesaid defendants, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County at the Court House thereof, in Farwell, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 16th day of January, A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 30 day of November A. D. 1949, in this cause, numbered 1493 on the docket of said court and styled L. E. Meeks, Plaintiff, vs. Mattie D. Hudson, et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues in trespass to try

title, alleging that on November 1, 1949, he was the owner in fee simple of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block 18, of the original town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, and on such date the defendants unlawfully ejected him to his damage in the sum of \$1.00 and that the reasonable rental value of said land is \$10.00 per year, and plaintiff also fully pleads the ten year statute of limitations, and prays for title and possession of said land as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this the 30 day of November A. D. 1949.

Attest:  
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# Social Events of Interest

## Pearce-May Pledge Vows Candlelight Ceremony

Miss Ailene May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denver May, Pomona, California, became the bride of Buddy Pearce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pearce of Texico, in an impressive candlelight ceremony held in the Texico-Farwell Baptist church, Sunday night, Dec. 25 at 8 o'clock, with the Rev. O. O. Holladay reading the vows.

The bride entered on the arm of her father as traditional wedding music was presented by Mrs. Peggy Greathouse at the piano. Mrs. Sylvia Compton of Albuquerque, sister of the groom, rendered two vocal solos, "I Love You Truly," and "The Lord's Prayer," with Mrs. Greathouse accompanying at the piano.

The bride was lovely in a floor-length gown of white bridal satin with a fingertip veil of mesh. She wore a shoulder corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Delphine Dykes, close friend of the couple, was matron-of-honor, dressed in a blue satin formal, with a corsage of pink carnations. Delmer May, brother of the bride, served as best man.

Mrs. Denver May, mother of the bride, chose a dress of black and pink taffeta, with black accessories and a corsage of white gardenias for her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Luther Pearce, mother of the groom, was dressed in a light gray dress with gray accessories and she also wore a corsage of white gardenias.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the basement of the church with the entire church congregation along with the bridal party being present. After the three-tiered wedding cake had been traditionally cut by the bride and groom, cake and punch was served to those attending.

Miss Violet Curry presided at the guest book during the reception.

After the reception, the couple left for Ft. Worth, Texas, on a honeymoon trip, after which they will be at home in the Pleasant Hill community.

## MYF Enjoys Annual Christmas Party Friday

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Hamlin Memorial Methodist church enjoyed its annual Christmas party and exchanging of gifts Friday night, Dec. 23, in the undercroft of the church.

After gifts were exchanged refreshments of spiced tea and cookies were served by Mrs. Murphy Duncan, Mrs. Jim Moss, and Mrs. D. O. Rolland to the following attendants: Jerry and Rex Pool, Nancy and Mary Belle Aldridge, Jimmy and Sandra Bateman, Jimmy Down Moss, Edd and Mary Joyce Rolland, Darlene Kay Sprawls, T. W. and Delbert Parton, George Duncan, Willie Joe Carpenter, Belva Parks, Beth Tharp, and the sponsor, the Rev. Murphy Duncan.

At the close of an enjoyable evening the entire group went caroling, and presented each old couple with a bag of treats.

## Baptist Church Youth Have Special Service

College students of the Texico-Farwell Baptist church presided at special services Sunday night, announced the Rev. O. O. Holladay early this week.

Rev. Holladay said the special program replaced regular services Sunday night, which began at 7:30 p. m., lasting an hour. A youth choir assembled in conjunction with the services, and five students delivered the theme of the program.

The five students are Grace McDaniels, Nathan Harding, and Beryl Brown, all students at Eastern New Mexico university in Portales; and Leonard Watkins, who will soon leave for Brownwood to attend Howard-Payne university.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watkins of Bovina spent Christmas evening visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watkins in Clovis, N. M.

## Reunion Held In Pendegrass Home

A family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pendegrass, Sunday, as family members assembled from various places to enjoy a Yuletide dinner.

Those present included three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Thadford and children, Norma Lee, Billy Wayne and Clarence Edward of Whitharral, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Reuben F. Brock and children, Joyce, J. R., Bobby, and Judy of Fieldton, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brimhall and children, Barbara and Mary of Anton, Texas;

One son, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pendegrass and children, Dorsie Lee, Duane, Ray Van, Jimmy, and Kay, all of Anton, Texas; also a sister of Mrs. Pendegrass, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sutton and sons, Alvin, Billy Ray, Harvey Gene of Littlefield, Texas. All the children were present with the exception of one daughter and one son who were unable to attend due to illness.

## Family Gathering Held In Ben Smart Residence

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. Smart in Farwell was the scene of a family gathering during the past weekend when Mrs. Smart's parents and sisters gathered to enjoy the holidays together.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lietner, Sr., of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde B. Serbert and children of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Steel and daughter of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lietner, Jr., of Amarillo, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. Smart and children.

## Martin Home Scene Of Family Gathering

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin was the scene of a happy family gathering Christmas day, with all the children present for the Yuletide dinner.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson and baby boy of Dove Creek, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunn and three children of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Salvage and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Martin of Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin, Grier, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Locker and baby girl of Muleshoe; and Alta Faye, Duane, Elaine, and Darold, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin.

Fribune job printing is best.

## Annual Yuletide Party Held In Smith Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith was the scene of an annual Yuletide party Saturday evening at 7 p. m., when a complete dinner consisting of turkey and dressing with trimmings was served to the following guests:

Dr. and Mrs. Clyne Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Sutter, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Harif, Mrs. M. R. Lorris, all of Clovis, and Mrs. Lorris' houseguest, Mrs. Katie Murril of Kentucky, and Mrs. Edgar Betps, and Mrs. L. B. Colborn, also of Clovis.

After the dinner had been served the evening was spent in reviewing various Christmas stories and childhood days.

## Dinner Enjoyed At Houghtelling Home

A Christmas dinner was enjoyed Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Houghtelling, residing west of Texico.

Those enjoying the spread were Mr. and Mrs. Les Means, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lewis and Betty, Mrs. Louis Calliouet and son, Bobby Joe Winegeart, Miss Wilma Doshier, Mr. and Mrs. James Box and Cindy of Portales.

## Will Participate In Sun Carnival Parade

Charles Felts, Lariat; Peggy and Jean Rogers, Texico; and Norma Lee Sanders, Texico; students at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, are members of the marching band and will accompany the organization to El Paso to participate in the Sun Carnival parade and the Sun Bowl football game on Jan. 2, The ENMU band will represent Georgetown University.

## In Vinyard Home

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Vinyard for the past weekend were her niece and sister-in-law, Miss Christine Millwee and Mrs. Belle Knight of Abilene; also a cousin and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Cline of Lubbock. Both groups left for their respective homes on Monday of this week.

## To Albuquerque

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sikes spent the past weekend in Albuquerque, N. M., attending to business and visiting friends during the holidays.

## Yule Dinner Held In Watkins Home Sunday

A Yule dinner was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watkins, of Clovis, Sunday, when family members and friends enjoyed a feast of the traditional stuffed turkey with dressing and all the trimmings.

Those present were Mrs. Ernest Carpenter and children, Minnie and Marvin; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watkins, Mrs. Ilene Cheever and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watkins, all of Clovis; Miss Hazel Dishman and Mrs. Bettie Smart, of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watkins of Bovina, Cecil Lemons and daughter, Madaline, of Clovis, called during the afternoon.

## Ellison Home Is Scene Of Big Family Reunion

The J. W. Ellison home in Bovina was the scene of the annual Christmas gathering of relatives on Sunday, as members of the group assembled for a seasonal dinner and reunion.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ellison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhodes and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Glover and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Denney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Ellison and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Tabor and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison, all of Bovina.

## Family Gathers In Thornton Home

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton enjoyed a gathering of family members in their recently completed home in Farwell during the Yuletide weekend.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Quicquel and family; Mr. and Mrs. Graham Thornton, all of Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quicquel, all of Bovina.

## Sisters Hold Reunion

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hood in Hurley, New Mexico, was the scene of a reunion of six sisters during the past weekend. A Christmas Day dinner was enjoyed, with a gift exchange following.

Attendants included Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Buntin and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Bob J. Buntin all of Hatch, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle James of Los Alamos, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Crawley and children of Texico; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bragg and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hood and family, all of Hurley.

Mrs. Lena Yoder and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yoder were visitors in St. Vrain, N. M., for the holidays.

## Dinner Party Given In Graham Home

College friends of Sonny Graham were entertained Monday evening in the Graham residence in Farwell with a dinner party for the twelve guests.

Attending the dinner were Jerry King, Rita Tipton, Jerry Workman, Louise Guthals, Jimmy Stegall, Marian Todd, and Kay Bunger, all of Clovis; Warlick Thomas, Jean Rogers, A. C. Henneman, and Valarie Dial of Farwell, and the host.

## Game Night Enjoyed By Methodist Group

"Game night" was enjoyed by the Methodist Youth Fellowship, Monday evening, when eleven members of the group assembled in the basement of the church, with Beth Tharp as leader of the meeting.

Games of ping-pong were enjoyed by Beth Tharp, Rosamond Booth, Jerry and Rex Pool, George Duncan, Mary Belle and Nancy Aldridge, Sandra and Jimmy Bateman, T. W. Parton and Belva Park.

## Family Gathering At Baker Home

A family dinner was enjoyed on Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker in Friona with all family members present.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moss and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Coffman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Langford and family and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker.

## Here For Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Partlow and Shirley, of Ardmore, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowman and James of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Banks and Caroline of Clovis, were all visitors here over the holidays with their mother, Mrs. J. C. Banks, Sr. Also enjoying a Christmas get-together in the Banks home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Banks and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magness and family, all of Farwell.

## Here From California

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Osborne of Groveland, Calif., arrived here the past week to spend Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in Texico-Farwell. They plan to return to their home the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Monroe, Mrs. J. L. Nalley and Crump Melugin spent the past weekend visiting with relatives and friends in Lordsburg, N. M. They returned to their homes Monday night.



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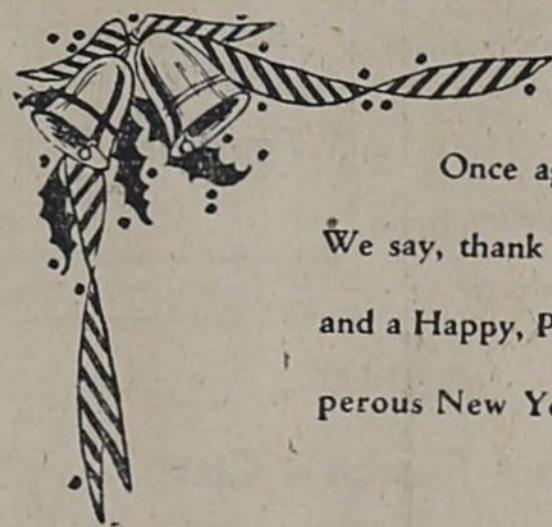
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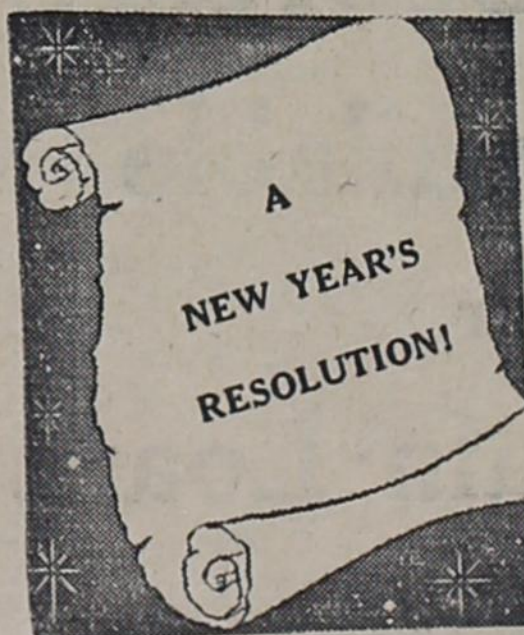


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1949 CLOSES OUT —

(Continued from Page 1)  
former big-league baseball star.  
**Improvements Enjoyed**  
Texico got its street light program in operation, the local Waterworks improved pumping facilities and no water shortage was felt here, but bills went up; Bovina boasted new water lines over town, and a new fire wagon in that city which got its first call to the Sherley Grain Co. for a minor fire.

Hot checkers repeatedly took in Parmer County suckers, with some apprehended and some never seen again; Claude Rose had a new Hudson stolen from just outside his store but the machine was recovered near Amarillo in a wild chase; Donald M. Holman and W. B. Richardson, of Hereford and Amarillo, are alive due to quick thinking by Harrison Gee of Friona, who saw the Holman machine on the Santa Fe tracks and got the two men out of the car as a train bore down and carried it away.

Farwell residents watched a small twister with apprehensive hearts but the cone dipped in unsettled areas and did only minor damage. Numerous town lots in Farwell went up on sheriff's sale, a wildcat oil test that amounted to nothing took place southwest of Texico; new water mains were added in south Farwell; Frank H. Neal, in the local jail on a charge of burglary, tried to commit suicide but was foiled; J. T. Shockley, 90, saw again after an operation following five years of blindness.

The polio threat reared its ugly head and a number of cases occurred within the county; Harry Jesko went visiting in the East and came home minus his new Nash, which disappeared off a Chicago street; Texico traffic violators were hauled into court and fined when repeated requests for proper observances had been ignored; the Farwell gin, after overhauling, went back in operation and the Friona gin burned to the ground the past Sunday.

Agitation is going the rounds for rural phones, now that such a program is available; Parmer farmers began to try out various fertilizers to increase yields; the county commissioners leased the last of the holdings in Gaines and Andrews counties, after accumulating \$200,000 in the school fund; the local Baptist church added a Sunday school annex and Earl F. Billingsley was named as Farwell county commissioner to succeed Frank Phillips, deceased.

**Club Boys Busy**  
Parmer County 4H and FFA clubbers were busy during the year, staging their biggest and best shows and then taking honors at various district exhibits over the area. Parmer County's booth took first at the Lubbock exposition and garnered a fair share of blue ribbons at Amarillo; Darrell Norton and James Tidenberg were named to represent the county 4H at the convention at A. & M.

John S. and Maxine Thompson proudly entered their prize Milking Shorthorn cow in the National Show at Indianapolis, where she took third; C. W. Grissom's cow placed first in her class in production at the Plainview show and at the same time the Friona ag entry, "Beauty", topped her class in production and was second in over-all ratings.

A Soil Conservation office was opened at Friona; herd owners of this area were offered the use of artificial

insemination; Darrell Norton, Farwell 4H clubber, won the Texas gold star for 1948 work; county residents were casual over a special election in November, but did choose Harold LaFont as 120th district state representative; farmers were shocked when they discovered the cut in their cotton acreage allotments, but went to the polls and voted the marketing referendum.

Tax values took an increase, with the total being listed at \$6,662,636, a hike of \$432,720; the Farwell band came bursting out in snappy blue and white uniforms; and a fire at the Triplett-Pringle feed lots in Bovina gave a \$1500 damage.

**Sports Take Interest**  
County fans took pride in the achievements of the various athletic departments during the past year. In the windup last spring, Texico girls were second in Curry County; this fall the Farwell girls have taken one tournament, at home, placed second at Bovina, and the Steers placed second at Farwell.

Also on the cage court, the Texico grade girls won their county play, the boys won an invitation meet in Farwell, and the Farwell junior high girls were tops in their division. Closing out the '48 season, the Steers placed third in the district.

Turning to spring track, the Texico boys took two invitation titles and third in both junior and senior county divisions, while the junior boys ran off with an invitation crown. Bovina's tracksters won the district with Farwell second; Toby Booth and John Christian qualified in the 100 and high jump, at the regional, to attend the state meet in Austin.

Fern Stout's Texico girls grabbed the Curry volleyball championship, then added the softball trophy as the boys were second. Bovina Mustangs held the district six-man football throne.

Donald Ford and Bobby Poteet, of the Steers, Marvin Massey of Friona, rated the all-district grid squad; Bobby Dollar and Jerry Pool, Farwell, and Laceywell, Friona, got honorable mention.

**Social Events Noted**  
Socially, things were pretty brisk, with a number of anniversaries being observed over the area. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Matthews passed their 39th; the Virgil Boones had a golden celebration; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richards spent a quiet day on their 50th wedding date; silver anniversaries were observed by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. John Crim, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curry hung up the longest record, 60 years of married life.

Coeta Roth was named FFA sweetheart in New Mexico for December; Clara Derrick and Dot Kent were chosen Parmer County FFA sweethearts; Warlick Thomas and Grace McDaniel were the outstanding graduates at Farwell and Texico, respectively; June Christian was named carnival queen at Farwell, and Carol Jean Ivy got the honor at Lazbuddy; and Mary Harding, who attends ENMU at Portales, was named queen of the Fall Festival at the university.

**Weddings Are Listed**  
The following weddings have been carried during past issues of The Tribune this year: William White and Vivian Irene McCall; Robert Alverson to Marie Susanne McCauley; Marie Ashcraft to Mark Owen; Elvira

Baca to Frank E. Aragon; Peggy Ann Schleuter to Jack Greathouse; Mrs. Dorothy Hollman to Warren G. Harding; Nadine Benson to S. M. Grubin; Ina V. Haynes to Don Ogden; Betty Jo Tarter to James B. Glaze; Bobbie Edwards to Deryle A. Stephens; Dorothy Lovett to Robert F. Morris; Willie Ellen Williams to George Maurice Small;

Theda Branscum to Leoand Watkins; O'Leta Rhinehart to William Hagens; Jesse Lee Bryant to LaVerne Paull; Treva Spurlin to Jack Chambluss; Bobbie Joe Hammonds to Bobby Gulley; Ardith Barnes to James B. Bruce; Mrs. Grace Sanders to Lewis Pierce; Joyce Herington to Jackie Holland; Virginia Massongill to Jack Erwin; Wanda Joy Pruitt to T. J. Coston; Bessie Ruth Rush to Samuel Hines; Lorens Pauline Myers to James C. Palmer; Mildred Ruth Bonds to Graham Thornton; Kenneth Bridges to Pauline Tetty;

Lucille Shur to Henry Martin Kriegel; Betty Ann Holley to Harold Hawkins; Joan Mauldin to O. L. Thompson; Carol D. Trice to Hal Wade McSpadden; Carlene Guess to Billy James Moore; Kathryn Hawkins to Claude Gamble Jr.; Jannine Ree Hancock to Matt Martin Mosely; Travis Chapman to Glenn Williams; Glenna Barron to Bob Mitchell; Pat Mott to Duane Hubby; Gloria Kepley to J. W. Herington;

Oleta Kirkpatrick to Marshall Deaton; Wanda Sheets to Fred Erwin Jr.; Joyce Ann Jones to Waymon Wilkins; Zoellen Zeldia Murray to Archy De Hamm; Robert W. Anderson to Caroline Martin; Barbara Ruth Foster to George Harold Trimble; Josephine Jesko to C. W. James; Max Wallace to Charlene Taylor; Dora Dean Perkins to Jimmie Nunally; Norma Jean Thomas to Keith Levy; Jo Matthews to Gordon Bullard; Selma Vinice Barnes to Robert Carroll; LuWanda June Holder to Howard Leroy Ham; Dorothy Mae Wilkerson to Fred Hartfield.

**Deaths Recorded**  
Up to this issue, The Tribune has reported the following deaths: Linda Lee Brimhall, Oleta Hardage, T. E. Roth, Mrs. S. C. Smith, Jake McLean, Floyd W. Dennis, French Thurmond, Alburts J. Bagley, C. A. Pace, James A. Payton, Cecil Reynolds, Mrs. Susan Evelyn Keffer, R. A. Hawkins, Mrs. Sara Kate Jefferson, Albert Ramm, Mrs. Amanda C. Howell, Myrtle Huffstutler, Mrs. Willie Georgetta Norton, Mrs. Juanita Frances Isham, Mrs. J. C. Lenton, C. G. Gregory, C. C. Shull, Mrs. Ella Harris, Mrs. Herbert Davidson; Joe Miller, Thomas Travis Rundell, Mrs. Gertrude Sprawls, Mrs. M. C. Green, Nora Belle Stoneman, Mrs. F. H. Bowen, Melvin Cary Allen, L. J. Gibbs, Mrs. E. D. McGowan, Mrs. Fanny E. Cain, Mrs. Jim Smith, Mrs. Earl Bonnie, Mrs. Walter L. Cain, Mrs. Rosa McLean, Mrs. Lizzie Wall, Mrs. Nora Jane Berry, Clarence Fowler Nichols, J. C. Banks, Sr., Mrs. R. L. Barber, and Eugene Fletcher.

**ReBurials Held**  
In addition, re-burial services were held for Pfc. Wm. J. Palmer, killed in Germany; Lt. Morris Edwin Martin, killed in Japan; Sgt. Earl Morrison, killed in Germany; Sgt. Harry O. Williams, who died in a Philippine Island concentration camp.

One million insects have been classified by scientists.

CALL FOR DISHES

Mrs. Felix Monroe asks that local residents who took food to the Eugene Fletcher home last week call now at her home, in east Farwell, for their dishes.

ON TRAVELING SQUAD

Warlick Thomas, who starred in basketball and football at the Farwell school until his graduation last spring, has made the varsity traveling squad of Abilene Christian College's basketball department.

Thomas, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this area during the holidays, is in Portales this week, where the ACC squad is participating in a tournament sponsored by ENMU.

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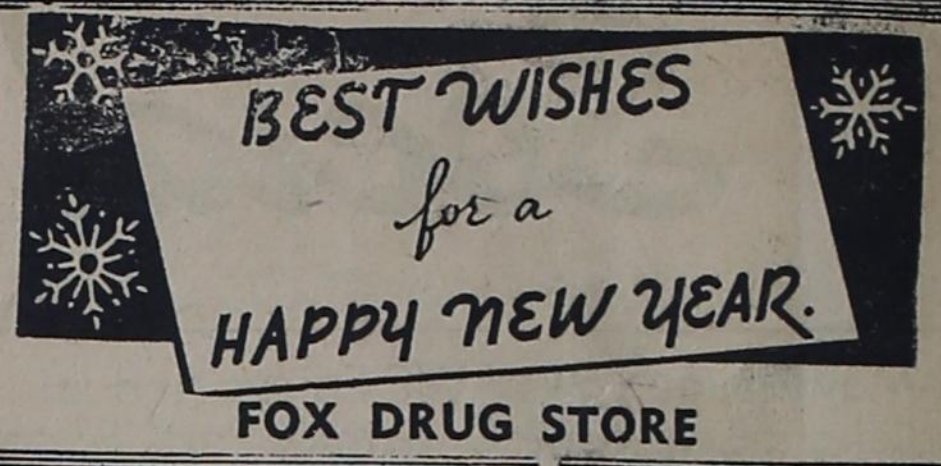
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Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stewart in Texico were Mrs. H. Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. Mitz Walling and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Graham of this city and Muggins Graham, student at McMurry College in Abilene, spent Christmas day in the home of their daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross in Morton, Texas.

Mrs. Louis Calliouet left early Monday morning to join her husband in Oklahoma City, where he is under treatment of physicians. He is suffering from attacks of asthma and his condition is reported slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chisolm and family of Ft. Barit, N. M., spent the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chisolm in Texico.

Mrs. J. S. Pool and daughter, Miss Winnie, both of Portales, were Yuletide visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Pool and family, in Farwell.

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