



**OPERA OPENING . . .** These three lovely ladies make a pretty picture as they pose for the photographer during the recent opening of the Metropolitan opera in New York City. Attired in outstanding fashions are, left to right: Rosita Diaz of Spain, Barbara Dobbinsand, Mrs. Elliott Burton Hadley. Oh, yes, if anyone's interest extends beyond the fashions and hi-jinks of society, the opera presented was Verdi's "Don Carlo." It was the 66th annual opening of the Metropolitan

**FROM THE HOPPER**  
By HOP

Bill Matthews gave the writer a good going over the other day for calling the new state line paved road "a farm-to-market road." Bill insists that the 7.2 mile strip of paving along the state line is a State Highway and not a farm-to-market route. He says it is State Highway No. 348, and wants us to refer to it as such in our future writings. So far as we have been able to learn, it is the shortest state highway in the country. Anyway, hereafter it is State Highway No. 348.

The Lions Club has committed itself so that there shall be no empty stockings on Christmas morning in the Texico-Farwell community. So far, several needy families have been suggested. But for fear that some may be overlooked, it has been suggested that the names of families in need be turned over to the Lions Christmas Cheer Committee. In Texico, the names should be turned to LeRoy Faville, and in Farwell, they should be handed to W. H. Graham. Will you please attend to that at once, so that plans may be made well in advance. In event of duplications, the committee will screen out such families.

Just as we began to wonder where our Christmas spending money was coming from, along comes W. S. McDaniel and A. L. Tandy who have followed the practice of sending the paper as Christmas presents to several of their children for the past several years. Brother Mack planks down for seven subs, and A. L. Tandy comes through with six. We always fall victim to their Jewing us down on such wholesale orders, but we'll treat you the same way. Can you think of a better present to a former resident than a weekly visit via the old home-town newspaper?

Add to pleasant personalities, Mrs. Dorothy Eason.

**Students Begin Xmas Holidays Next Week**

Texico students will begin their Christmas holidays Wednesday of next week, and Farwell schools will continue classes until Friday. Supt. Agrie Jones announces that school will be dismissed at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and students will not be expected to return to class until Jan. 1.

A Christmas program and tree will be held Wednesday night in the gymnasium of the school.

Farwell students will be dismissed at two o'clock Friday afternoon, Dec. 22, and will resume their studies on Jan. 2. Class parties will be held on the afternoon of the last day of school and the high school Christmas tree is scheduled at that time.

Mrs. Jobe's girl's chorus will present a Christmas cantata at 12:45 to which the public is invited. The program, which is 30 minutes in length, will only be presented this one time.

You can't make a good hand out of a heel.

**Texico Yule Program Comes December 20**

The Christmas tree and the arrival of Santa Claus will be the highlights of the community Christmas program to be held next Wednesday night, December 20, at 7:30 in the Texico school auditorium, reports Agrie Jones, superintendent of the school.

Sponsored by the Texico School board of education, committees have been appointed to plan the seasonal affair. Mrs. John Armour, music instructor, will have charge of the short program.

The rhythm band, consisting of students in the first, second and third grades, will play "Jingle Bells," "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town," "Away in a Manger," and "Upon A Housetop". They will be dressed for the first time in their new uniforms.

In the first public performance of the grade and high school bands in joint chorus, a special presentation will be made.

The boys' chorus is slated to sing "We Three Kings," "Deck The Halls" and the girls will offer "Oh, Holy Night" with Bobbie Williams singing a solo, "First Noel".

Joining the groups will render "Silent Night" and "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful".

Highlighting the program, however, will be a Christmas pageant, "Let Us Adore Him", presented by grade school students.

Members of the pageant include Susan Levins, reader; sixth grade girls, candle bearers; Mikala Faville, Mary; Dickie Lockhart, Joseph; Mac Crawley, Dickie Adams, Drue Harvey, David Lockhart, and Jerry Reid, shepherds;

Weldon Bell, Reuben; fourth grade girls, angels; Alex Brown, innkeeper; Ray Allen, Kenneth Smith, and Ray Autry, the wise men.

Climaxing the occasion will be the arrival of Jolly Saint Nick, complete with treats for the kiddies.

**'Free Admission' Show Is Xmas Treat**

Scott Levins, owner and operator of the Border Theatre in Farwell, will be host to the Texico, Pleasant Hill and Farwell students, teachers and parents at a special pre-Christmas showing of "Miracle of 34th Street", starring Edmund Gunin.

Texico and Pleasant Hill will be feted at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon. N. W. Peyton will furnish transportation for both schools.

The free showing is scheduled for students, parents and teachers from Farwell at 9:30, Friday morning. "Everyone is invited to attend, however," Levins emphasized.

"This particular movie is a wonderful picture for the Christmas season," he added.

Bovina and students will be guests at the movie on Wednesday at 9:30.

All schools will attend the movie in a group.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stone were in Lubbock Sunday to attend market. They bought several items which are now on display at the store.

## City Water Supply Problem Solved

### Yuletide Spirit Dominates Local Stores With Approach of Christmas

Christmas is just around the corner and Texico-Farwell is taking on a festive air with stores gaily decorated and holiday shoppers filling the business houses. Even Mother Nature seemed to have a premonition of Santa Claus's coming as a light snow covered the ground the first part of last week.

Realizing that Christmas is not even two week away, shoppers of the Twin Cities are making their choices now, selecting holiday gifts from the varied arrays of selections in Texico-Farwell.

Stores are featuring practically everything possible for grown-ups, but the gifts for children are particularly varied depicting an abundance of plastic toys of long-lasting durability. As in recent years, nylon is a best seller of the Yuletide season. Leather work is also a popular gift item locally.

Preparation for the Christmas season socially has already begun with the schools planning their Yule celebrations early, students outlining holiday occasions and churches and other groups checking up on their plans.

Colored bulbs have been strung across main street at intervals, from Texico through Farwell, and were turned on the first of last week, spreading a holiday glow over the main thoroughfare of the cities.

Following the Yuletide theme, merchants have rejuvenated the interiors of their stores with all the splendor of Christmas, and in several instances, lighted window displays are being featured complete with Christmas trees, lights, tinsel, greenery and all the decorations common to the Yuletide season.

For the first time, Farmer County court house has been decked out in Christmas finery, giving the edifice a festive air. Large colored lights outline the triple arch at the front of the building and an appropriately decorated Christmas tree is placed in the center arch.

Individual classes and rooms at both local schools are making preparations for the customary parties and exchange of gifts; a high school Christmas tree is planned at Farwell, with the seniors overseeing the big affair.

**Prizes Offered**  
To encourage Christmas decorations in the city, Farwell Chamber of Commerce is offering a list of cash prizes for the coming holiday season.

Cash prizes of \$15, \$10, and \$5 will be awarded the three best decorated homes, and \$15 will go to the best decorated business house.

The names of the judges will not be made public and they will make their inspections during the week immediately preceding Christmas.

### 33 Men to be Called For Physical Exams

Call upon Local Board No. 18, Hereford, composed of Deaf Smith County, Randall County, Parmer and Castro Counties, for January is 33 men to be delivered for physical examination on January 8.

Names of these men will be released later, Clerk Eunice L. Petersen says.

February draft call for Texas—for 2,559 men—exceeds by 522 the call for January, Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state Selective Service director, says.

The January call, received in early November, was for 2,037. The December call, now being filled by state Selective Service boards, is for 2,008.

Local board quotas for the February call will not be made up and sent to the local boards until some time after the first of the year. Calls are usually sent to the local boards about a month before deliveries are to be made.

### Draws \$150 Fine For Driving While Drunk

Newt Lawson, who lives near Friona, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of operating an automobile while intoxicated, in county court here over the past weekend, and County Judge A. D. Smith assessed him a fine of \$150.00 and costs.

Lawson was picked up by Sheriff Chas. Lovelace on Highway 86.

### County Gets More Royalties Money

The Permanent School Fund of Parmer County was increased another \$36,591.00 on Monday, when the county sold more oil royalties on Parmer County school lands, located in Andrews and Gaines counties.

The Commissioners Court, meeting here Monday, agreed to the sale of one-fourth interest of royalties on some acreage owned by the county.

County Judge A. D. Smith said that when the money for the royalties is received, it would be invested in series G government bonds. When this is complete, the bond holding of the Permanent School Fund of the county will be boosted to more than \$300,000.00, he added.

### Boren Rites Held Sunday At Friona

Funeral services for Claude C. Boren, 63, were held in the Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona the past Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Minister Sol Morgan of this city, assisted by Minister Stanley Lockhart of Friona. Burial took place in the Friona cemetery.

Mr. Boren, who had lived west of Texico on the Virgil Boone farm since 1944, died in a Clovis hospital last Friday afternoon, following a heart attack. He had been a resident of Parmer County since 1929, when he moved his family to Friona from Oklahoma.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Maudie Pruss, Odessa; Mrs. Arlesia Collier, Friona; Mrs. Cecil Rule, Friona. Three brothers and three sisters also survive. They are R. P. Boren, Sweetwater; Earl Boren, Farmersville; Will Boren, Holland, Texas; Mrs. Dora Clark, Tahoka; Mrs. Nora Taulbee, Hobart, Okla.; Mrs. Essie Murdock, Mogadore, Ohio.

Twelve grand children and one great grandchild also survive.

### Blain Erecting New Shop In Farwell

Ed Blain, who recently returned here after spending several months in Missouri, has started work on a concrete block building in Farwell, which will house a new machine and blacksmith shop when completed.

Blain said the first of the week that he had purchased a complete line of new equipment, and would be ready to open one of the best-equipped shops in the country when he has it all assembled.

A. T. Watts, who has been operating the Watts Machine & Pump Co. the past several months, will combine his machine shop in the new business, Blain said.

The new building, which will be 34x40 feet, is located east of Karl's Auto Clinic on the main drag, and will be of fireproof construction.

### Christmas Spirit Hits County Courthouse

One of the most spectacular displays of decorative ingenuity of the holiday season in Texico-Farwell is displayed at the entrance of Parmer County courthouse.

For the first time, the public edifice is outfitted for Christmas, displaying an array of brightly-colored lights that would make any passer-by realize that the festive season has actually arrived.

According to court house personnel, Noble Goldsmith, court house custodian, with the assistance of Joe Jones, county agent, arranged the seasonal display.

Central in the arrangement is the light-bedecked Christmas tree, which is centered in the middle arch of the entrance; and emphasized by an outline of lights over the triple arch.

Incidentally, the courthouse will be entered in the Christmas decoration contest in the business house division, it was announced today.

### Knife Weilder Is Fined \$100 and Costs

Archie Hall of Clovis was fined \$100.00 and costs in county court here Tuesday morning by County Judge A. D. Smith after he had entered a plea of guilty to a charge of aggravated assault.

The charge against Hall came of a fight that is alleged to have occurred at Friona Monday night in which Chester Venable of Bovina, received a number of knife slashes from a knife in the hands of Hall.

Venable received treatment at the Friona hospital, where his wounds were described as near-fatal.

The knife came within a fraction of an inch of severing an artery in the region of his kidneys, it was reported here.

### Delivery On Fire Truck Slated For Last Of December

The new fire truck, ordered some months ago by the Texico-Farwell Fire Department, is now scheduled for delivery the latter part of December, according to a letter received early this week by Otis Huggins, secretary of the department.

Demands of the government have been responsible for the delay in delivering the new piece of fire-fighting equipment, according to the letter. Originally, the delivery date was set for November 9.

**HAS OPERATION**

H. Y. Overstreet, submitted to surgery at the Clovis Memorial Hospital Tuesday afternoon for the correction of a hernia. He is reported to be getting along satisfactorily and will probably be permitted to return to his home here before the end of the week.

A nice gift is a Tribune subscription.

## Santa Fe Property Is Leased

Solution of Texico-Farwell's water supply problem for many years to come was assured this week, with the announcement that the Texico-Farwell Waterworks had obtained a lease on the water tower and pumps of the Santa Fe Railway Company.

Negotiations for the Santa Fe properties have been underway for the past six months, but definite announcement of the lease was not released until all details were complete.

Under the terms of the lease, the local water company is to take over and maintain operation of the Santa Fe property in return for a water supply for the railroad company, which includes service to section employees, trains, and the passenger station.

Few trains, it was pointed out, obtain water from the local water crane any more, and since very little is used at the passenger station, the only heavy demand would be in supplying the section houses of the Santa Fe.

While the local water supply has been adequate for the past several years, there have been occasions when water storage was at an uneasy low. This, however, was not due to lack of water, but rather, to inadequate storage in the system's one small tank holding only 55,000 gallons.

The Santa Fe water tower, which stands 60 feet in height, has a capacity of near 200,000 gallons, giving the Twin Cities a storage capacity of around 250,000 gallons.

Santa Fe workmen, under the direction of H. J. Wheeler as foreman, have been busy the past few days removing the treating system for the Santa Fe storage tank, and putting the tank in condition for storage of fresh water. A cover is to be placed over the tower to protect the water supply from outside contamination.

According to plans announced by officials of the waterworks system, a six-inch main will be tied into the city mains near the railroad crossing in Farwell.

The well at the Santa Fe property is equipped with a Peerless automatic electric pump with a capacity of 110 gallons per minute. This, combined with the pumping facilities of the two pumps operated by the water company, will give the system an overall pumping capacity of better than 400 gallons per minute.

While the Santa Fe tower of 60 feet will not insure a great deal of pressure in the lines, compared to the 125-foot tower of the water company, it was pointed out by officials that a booster pump, automatically operated, could be installed to insure adequate and even pressure along the mains, should such be deemed advisable.

City officials also breathed a sigh of relief with the announcement of the acquisition of the Santa Fe property. With the installation of the Farwell new sewer system just a short distance in the future, with corresponding increase in the use of water, officials were becoming somewhat concerned about the water supply.

## Farwell Girls Win Vega Tournament

The Farwell girls' basketball squad snared their first 1950-51 tournament trophy the past weekend at Vega, moving to the title over Adrian, Happy and Bovina, while the local boys took their first game from Hereford but fell from the race in a loss to Adrian, that perpetual jinx team for the Steers.

In their race to the crown, Farwell was first matched against Adrian in the opening game of the tourney, and the girls coasted to an easy win with a score of 59-25 over their opponents.

The locals led the Adrian sextette from the opening whistle, topping them 17-6 in the first quarter and gaining speed as the game unreel. Coasting along with a 23-12 lead at the half, the blue and white widened the margin in the third to double-up their opponents, 45-21.

Caryetta Grissom was chief scorer for the winners with 16, but was followed closely by Irene Hardage, who netted 15. Betty and Marcia Foster were both good for 10 points, Dot Kent hurled in 6, and Jo Ann

Spurlin got 2.

Maintaining their winning streak, the girls took the court again Friday night, and found rougher going opposite the Happy sextette, edging by with a close 34-42 win.

In one of the hardest fought battles of the meet, the two teams ran neck and neck for most of the encounter. At the end of the first quarter, a low score tie of 6-6 held the crowd tense, and both teams chalked up 13 points in the second to remain deadlocked, 19-19. But in the third, Happy surged out ahead of the locals, with 28-26 as the count.

Not to be stopped, the Farwell team came from behind and grabbed a two-point lead as the game ended. Elliott, of Happy, was high girl of the game, with 16 counters to her credit. Farwell scoring was evenly distributed between the forwards, as Hardage and Foster each sacked up 12 and Grissom made 10.

In the fight-to-the-finish tilt, none of the local girls fouled off, but two Happy team members were removed on personals and two other play-

ers had four each.

**Take Bovina In Title Match**  
Possibly the most exciting game of the tournament for local fans, however, was the championship battle between the long rivals, Bovina and Farwell. Bovina had won the county title over the locals by one point in the final cage battle last year, and the Farwellites were out for revenge.

Bovina led off with a bang and scored eight points before the locals were able to field a single basket. From then on the count rocked back and forth, with Bovina enjoying a four-to-nine-point margin the entire game until the final quarter. When the last round opened, Farwell was trailing by seven points.

But the Farwellites were determined and knotted the count on a free shot as only 30 seconds of play remained. In the dying gasp of the furious tilt, Irene Hardage hit the jack box on a hook shot from a rebound, and the title went to Farwell.

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**Santa Claus Letters**

Dear Santa,  
 I am a little girl eight years old. I think I have been pretty good. Please bring me a toni doll and a pair of house shoes with the heels out and fur on them and my big brother, Beale, asked for a Betsy Wetsy doll last year, but this year, he wants a real live hula hula girl.

He doesn't care whether she has a grass skirt or not, just so he gets the girl, and Santa, don't forget mother and daddy. I love them a lot. Beale makes me awfully mad, but I still love him and hope he gets what he wants.

I don't know what we will do with her though I guess he will know. Remember the other little boys and girls.

With lots of love, I'll be seeing you.

La Donna Stewart, Texico

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a fire truck with a siren, but if you don't find it, please bring me one without the siren. Could I have an electric train with tunnel? I want it to smoke and whistle. I would like to have a two-gun holster and a new western belt.

Santa Claus, please come and see me so we can get acquainted. I would like for you to see Pal, my dog too.

Dress up so you won't get cold and I'll be looking for you Christmas morning. I can hardly wait until then. I want to make a snowman for you to see.

I love you,  
 Hal Ed Helton

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 5 years old, and have tried to be a good girl this year. Please bring me a doll that I can wash its hair, some doll clothes, a blackboard, and a little cash register. If I am asking for too much just bring me what you think I should have.

Santa, please don't forget my big sisters, Jo Ann and Wynema, they have been good girls too. I would

like some nuts, fruits and candy too. I love you a lot, Santa.

Love,  
 Bonnie Jean Cochran.

Dear Santa,

My sister (Joan) and I want a record player and a doll walker each. Don't forget Gary and Mike, our little cousins. Bring all the little orphan children some toys, fruit and nuts. There will be some cookies and cocoa for you on the table.

All our love,  
 Gwenlyne and Joan Potts.

**Gilts Need Balanced Ration, Says Agent**

For those interested in planting corn, Joe Jones, county agent gives statistics put out by the A. and M. Extension service. Though there is very little corn in Farmer County, Jones felt some farmers might be interested in the possibilities of this plant.

Texas 26 and 28, corn hybrids developed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, outyielded other hybrids and varieties in tests during 1950 at 18 widely scattered locations over the State.

Some seed of these yellow hybrids were available for farmer planting for the first time the past season. Since they made up about half the seed corn production this year, the acreage planted to them should be greatly increased in 1951.

Dr. John S. Rogers, head of the Station's corn research, says the two hybrids should do good in most of Texas' corn-growing sections. They are particularly recommended for the Blackland and Grand Prairies, and for East Texas, although Texas 20 has also given excellent yields at Tyler.

Of the white corn hybrids, Texas 11W continues to outyield 9W at all locations, but generally does not have as high yields as the best yellow hybrids.

Average yields during 1950 in tests over the State in bushels per acre of hybrids developed by the TAES, include: Texas 23, 55.1; Texas 26, 53.9; Texas 24, 51.5; Texas 20, 49.9; Texas 18, 48.5; Texas 12, 47.9; Texas 8, 47.3; Texas 11W, 50.3, and Texas 9W, 46.2.

Although Texas 26 and 28 are not as resistant to root lodging as Texas 24, they have a high resistance to stalk breakage. Texas 24 and 23 should produce corn of better quality than the other yellow hybrids since they are damaged less by ear-worms and have fewer unsound ears. Texas 26 has a slightly higher chelling percentage of the yellow hybrids and, with the exception of Texas 8, is the earliest.

**YULE GARNISH**

A ham slice may be given a Christmas touch too. When removed from the broiler immediately surround it with green parsley and apple wedges which have been cooked in a cinnamon candy-tinted syrup.

**England's Puritans Banned Christmas As Frivolous Time**

Christmas was outlawed in England by the Puritan government of England in 1643 and, although the restoration of the Stuarts brought a revival of Christmas customs and traditions, Christmas never regained its former prestige in England.

It is observed religiously in the churches and as a day for family reunions and social gatherings, in contrast to the lavish feasting and boisterous merry-making of olden times.

Merry-making and gift-giving come in for their share, however, on December 26 which is Boxing



Day. The origin of Boxing Day antedates Christmas and can be traced to the custom of gift-giving during the Roman festival of Saturnalia.

In Christian liturgy December 26 is observed as the feast of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr, and during the centuries when journeymen and apprentices were in the habit of levying upon their masters' customers, 'Christmas Boxes' were collected on St. Stephen's day.

Thus, the children receive their presents, in boxes, as do old servants, the postman, and everyone else. And reminiscent of the Roman Saturnalia, householders dance with the servants and, toward evening, there is revelling in the streets as groups of merry-makers gather on street corners or ride about London-town dancing on the 'flats' of trucks.

The man who is down on everything is usually up on nothing.

**Lucia Day Starts Christmas Season In Swedish Custom**

Celebration of Lucia day on December 13 inaugurates the Christmas season in Sweden. It takes its name from St. Lucia, or Lucy, martyred for her faith and virginity in Syracuse in 304, A. D., and venerated by the church each December 13.

The prettiest blonde in every home, office, factory, village and town is elected a "Lucia" and visits the sick, leads carnivals and processions and attends banquets and balls accompanied by her "handmaidens."

The ancient custom coincides with the winter solstice, when the sun swings toward the earth once more and the days begin to lengthen.

In addition to beauty, other qualifications for "Lucias" or "light queens" are fair hair, a nice disposition and high character.

Dressed in long white robes, wearing crowns of lighted candles (the traditional costume for "Lucias") the girls present gifts and the traditional Lucia day coffee and rolls to hospital patients, etc. The queen and her maidens, enthroned in a star spangled horse-drawn chariot lead festive processions around the village squares and through city streets.

Parade participants depict alternate scenes from Sweden's picturesque Lapland and the Wild West of the United States, while musicians in multi-colored costume alternate playing northern folk tunes and American jazz.

**New Year in Bulgaria**

New Year's Day is a great day for Bulgarian children who receive their presents and small sums of money in return for the gifts they ceremoniously present.

Teen-agers go visiting and, wishing neighbors a happy New Year, expect treats and refreshments. But unlike our 'trick or treat' of Halloween, should the supply of goodies run short, the situation is accepted graciously.

**BUSY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING? HERE'S SAUSAGE DISH**

With Christmas shopping frequently keeping the homemaker away from home until late afternoon, a quick easy plan is vitally needed for dinner. Spicy pork sausage and apple rings can be a tempting answer, points out Reba Staggs, home economist.

Typifying winter, these two foods fit together in numerous menus. For instance, bulk sausage may be formed into patties and unpeeled apples sliced into rings. The two or three in a frying-pan with two or three tablespoons of water. Sugar is sprinkled over the apples, the pan is covered tightly and the sausage and apples cooked for about 15 minutes. At the end of this time the cover is removed and the sausage patties allowed to thoroughly brown. Sausage links which require slightly less cooking time are another choice for this dish.

To complete the menu, buttered spinach or other green vegetable is added along with a salad of tossed fresh vegetables, bread or hot rolls, a dessert and beverage.

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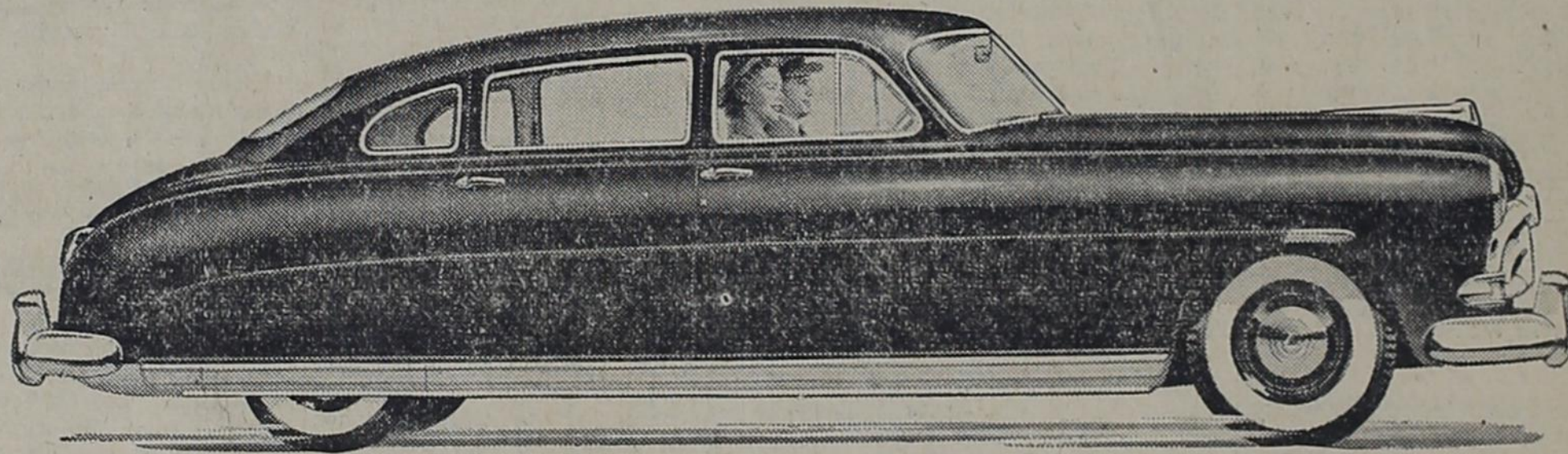
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### Corn Hybrids Yield Well, Agent Declares

Most Texas swine producers realize the value of feeding well-balanced rations to gilts during the pregnancy and lactation periods, but many fail to provide the correct rations for their gilts before the breeding season, Joe Jones, county agent, says.

The ration fed to gilts before they are bred greatly influences the pig crop. It affects the number of pigs farrowed, the size of the pigs at birth and their rate of growth during the first few weeks of their life.

Probably the most practical and satisfactory ration for gilts is ground sorghum along with plenty of protein supplement and free access to a legume pasture, says E. N. Regenbrecht, extension swine specialist of Texas A. and M. college.

If a legume pasture is not available, Regenbrecht recommends providing legume hay in racks for the gilts.

Regenbrecht suggests substituting ground oats for some of the corn, when this is practical. He also emphasizes the value of providing adequate materials in the gilts' rations. The chances of the gilt farrowing

a large litter are better if she is in a good condition at breeding time. However, Regenbrecht cautions that the gilt should not be too fat.

### BIG CHRISTMAS PLANNED FOR BOYS' RANCHERS

For the first time in their young lives, many of the boys at the famous Boys' Ranch near Amarillo, will be celebrating a real Christmas. Never before have they had the chance to know what it's like to open presents on Christmas morning or to enjoy a turkey dinner.

But for them this year, there will be a Christmas with all the trimmings. Each boy will receive a special gift box containing several items of clothing for everyday wear, a box of candy and an extra surprise gift.

This will be in addition to the regular gifts they will receive.

A big party is planned for Christmas eve and Christmas day there will be a lot of special activities. Church services will be held after the gift-opening ceremonies and then a full-scale holiday dinner will be served, complete with all kinds of vegetables, pie and ice cream, fruit and nuts.

Among the letters to Santa Claus from the smaller boys are requests for roller skates, "so I can use some of the cement sidewalks I helped build", games, toys and books. The older boys are thinking about bicycles, BB guns, boots and fishing tackle.

All the Ranch hands are planning on a fine Christmas and the staff and directors are doing everything to see

that they won't be disappointed. The boys will have a wonderful celebration and they hope that everyone will have a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful 1951.

### DICKENS FAVORED MERRY CHRISTMAS

The association of Christmas festivities with coaching, waistcoated gentlemen and bonneted, bemittened ladies is probably attributable to the influence of Charles Dickens, who wrote A Christmas Carol and Pickwick Papers. House Beautiful magazine reminds us that England took a long time to get over the Puritan taboos on Christmas, and it was Dickens' gay and enthusiastic descriptions of the holiday's merriment

which did much to revive the old customs.

### DEVIL'S KNELL IS AN OLD CUSTOM

Our ringing of Christmas bells is a tradition probably inherited from the old English "Devil's Knell." House Beautiful magazine, reporting on the origin of Christmas customs, says the English tolled bells for one hour before midnight on Christmas Eve to announce the death of the devil. Then at midnight, great joyous peals would signal the birth of Christ.

The way some women shop, you'd think they were taking inventory of the store.

ACCORDING to the familiar old carol, St. Joseph was an old man. He probably was considerably older than Mary, but people may have thought of him as being older than he actually was because he enjoyed earnest conversation and the companionship of selected friends rather than boisterous pleasures.

When Joseph thought of Mary, he forgot the difference in their ages: she was the girl he had waited for, his beloved. They were espoused—or, as we would say, engaged—which was almost as official as being married. His heart soared on wings of the approaching wedding day, and then . . .

What Mary insisted had come to pass, simply could not be! Joseph wanted desperately to believe Mary, but such things just didn't happen, and if they did, they happened to somebody else.

Much as he loved Mary, Joseph was a righteous and God-fearing man and while he couldn't even think of making her a public example, he had just about made up his mind to put her away privily. That is, he thought he had made up his mind. In his heart, he knew he couldn't; what would become of her . . . of her child. . . .

Then one night, after he had exhausted himself with tortured thinking, he fell asleep and the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream: saying,

"Joseph, thou son of David, fear not . . ."

And when Joseph awoke, he did as the angel had bidden him, and took Mary as his lawful and cherished wife.

"Fear not," the angel spoke unto Joseph.

"Fear not," the angel had declared unto Mary.

"Fear not," the angel said unto the shepherds of Bethlehem.

### Christmas Candles Have Been Used By Many Peoples

It would be astonishing, indeed, if no candles appeared in homes throughout the nation on Christmas Eve. The legend which surrounds the custom is believed to have started in Ireland.

There on Christmas Eve a large candle was burned which could be snuffed out only by one named Mary. As the Irish put it: "Who knows, on some Christmas Eve, Jesus and Mary and Joseph may come again, not to Palestine, but to the Holy Isle on the farthest edge of Europe?"

Their first use for Christmas is not recorded in the annals of any nation, but that the "Christ Child Candle," burned in the window of Christmas Eve is, according to an old legend, placed there to light His way if He makes an earthly visitation and in atonement for the night of His birth when there was no room for Him.

Also among the legends is one about bayberry candles burned on Christmas.

During the early history of our country, animal fats were relatively scarce. The branches of the bayberry shrub were covered with wax-giving berries and children were given the task of gathering the berries when candles had to be made so that the animal fats could be conserved.

According to tradition, one who burned a bayberry candle on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day would have long life and a happy one.

An old verse reads:

"To learn you luck for the year they say,  
Burn a bayberry dip on Christmas day.  
If the flame burns bright and the light shines clear,  
Good luck will be yours throughout the year."

### Hawaiian Christmas Is Elaborate Affair

Although many Hawaiians have seen ice only as frozen in mechanical refrigerators, the trees used by the islanders for Christmas decorations are painted white to simulate snow.

Christmas dinner is an elaborate affair, enjoyed in the privacy of the home behind locked doors and drawn blinds. Any open-house hospitality is an economic impossibility; if the shades were not drawn and the doors not locked, homes would be invaded by hordes of strangers—all expecting food and drink.

Gift-giving is the order of the day as everyone exchanges inexpensive presents. Even the servants in hotels expect and receive gifts from over-night guests.

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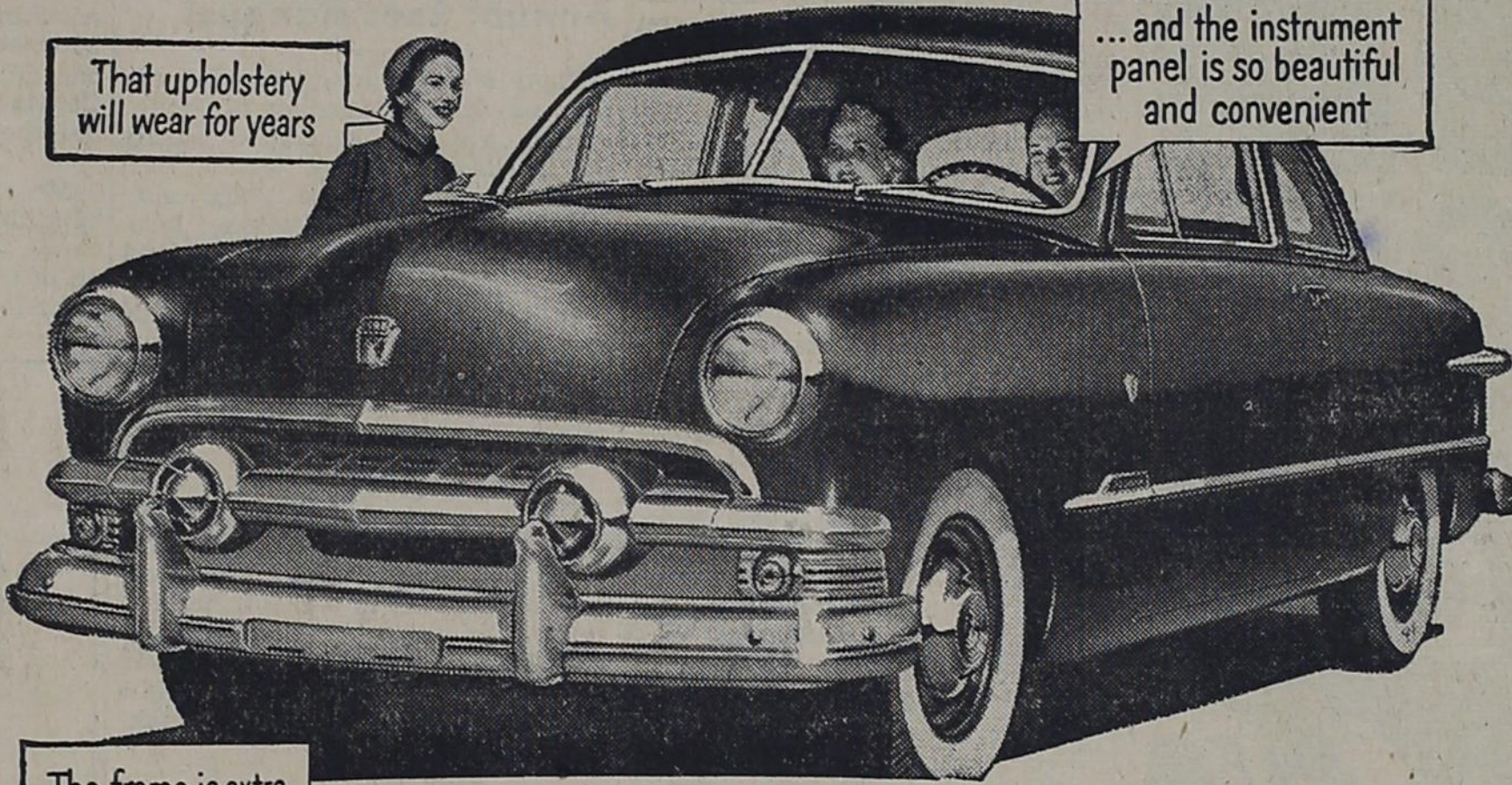
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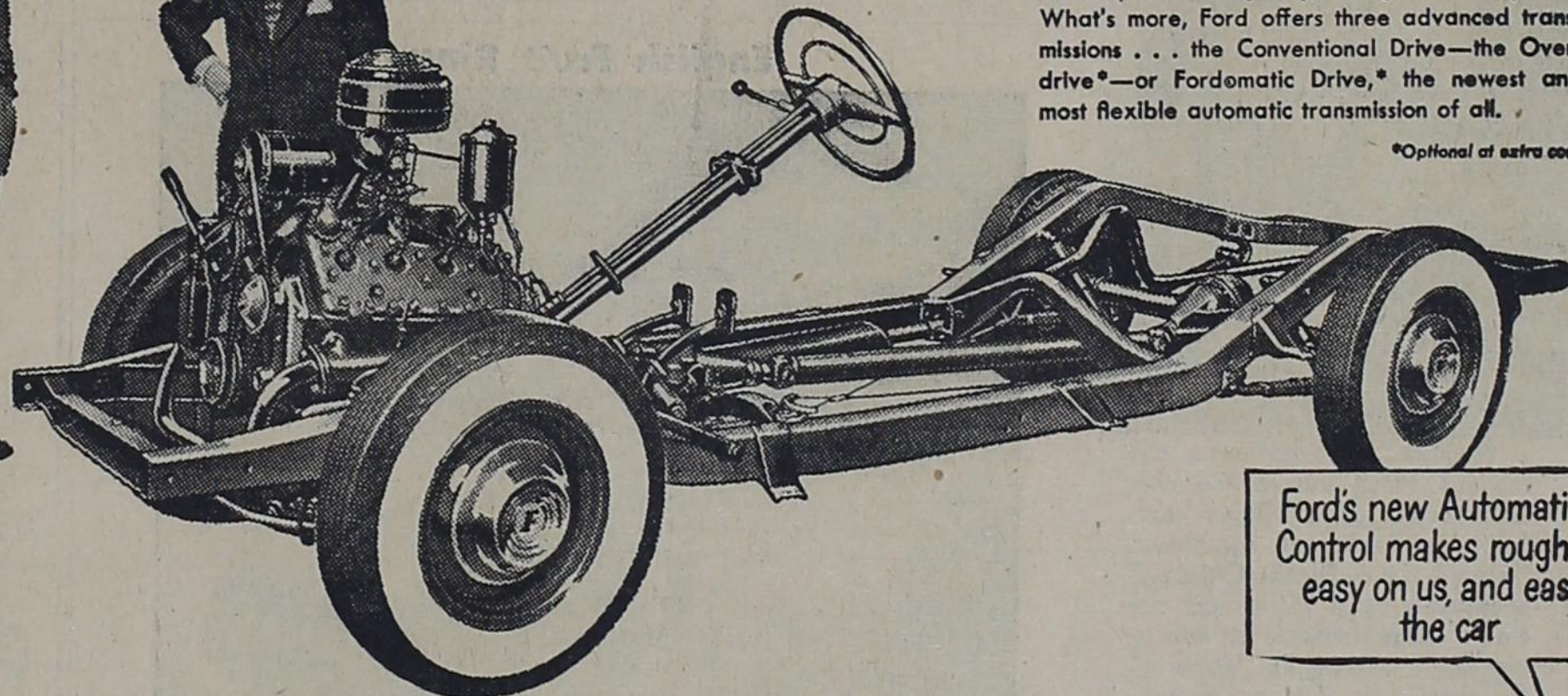


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**LOST OR STRAYED—Large brown male shepherd dog**, with ring neck and scar over right eye. Disappeared November 9th. If found, please notify Englands Laundry in Bovina, or Earl Roberts in Farwell. 8-2tp

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**SEWING—Doll dress making.** See Mrs. Harry Baker at Robinsons' Gas Mart, Texico, N. M. 9-1tp

**LOST OR STRAYED—Yearling with Lazy T** on right hip. G. T. Watkins, Farwell. 8-tfc

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**RECOVERING SATISFACTORILY**

Leon Langford, who broke his collar bone in a fall from a bicycle recently, states that the bone is mending satisfactorily. Leon is a student at Farwell school.

**OPENS OFFICE**

G. T. Watkins, who recently retired from the farm, and is now in the process of erecting a new home in Farwell, has opened a real estate office in this city, and is located in quarters just west of Mary's Cafe. Watkins says he will give more time to the business when he completes his new home.

**ON DEER HUNT**

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sheets and Lester Norton left here Friday for Colorado, where Sheets and Norton will attempt to get a buck while the others visit in the homes of relatives.

Some of these radio announcers should change their line and frankly say: "Due to conditions beyond our control, we present the program originally scheduled for this time."

**FFA Chicken Feed Draws Full House**

Accommodations at the Legion Hall were taxed Monday night, when the Farwell FFA class served a fried chicken dinner to almost 150 paid customers.

Ray Mears, local produce dealer, conceived the idea of the dinner some time ago, when he donated baby chicks to the class members, who raised them and then called in their mothers to cook the meal.

Interludes of music were furnished by Mrs. Erma Jones, Woody McDermitt and Gerald Norton during the dinner hour.

Wayne Clements, a hatchery operator from Dalhart, was the principal speaker, and traced the history of commercial hatching from 2,000 years before the birth of Christ down to the present. The Egyptians, he said, first introduced artificial incubation by pre-heating large adobe rooms and placing the eggs along shelves.

"That is a far cry from our present-day automatic system," he observed.

Walter Labay, area supervisor of Area 11, Future Farmers of America, was here from Plainview and was introduced to the gathering.

John Christian acted as toastmaster, and Jerry Pool gave the welcome address, in which he declared "this chicken was cooked by the best cooks in the world, our mothers."



With all his experience, the modern trend makes the old-fashioned Santa Claus embark on technical education. "School for Santa Clauses," sponsored by a Hollywood actors' organization, is coaching Kris Kringle "doubles" for their roles during the holidays.

Cultivation of a hearty, or belly, laugh is in the curriculum (top photo). Santa is shown how he must open his mouth wide to force booming "Ha Ha" through chin brush. Photo in center shows instructor demonstrating application of tourniquet so that Santa will know what to do if a boisterous celebrant happens to injure himself. At bottom, melodious renditions of "Silent Night" are practised at each class session.

**Instead of Wreath, Hang Bells, Ornaments on Door**

Instead of the conventional wreath on the outside of the door why not string some bells and tree ornaments on narrow baby ribbon and hang from a huge red bow?

Make your door and window frames bright and cheerful by framing them with ribbon and sprigs of holly. You can hang the ribbon in festoons across the curtains and tie at the sides in wide sash bows for colorful effect.

**Farm Bureau Lays Out Plan Of Work**

The Parmer County Farm Bureau board of directors met last Wednesday in Friona and set up their plan of work for 1951; reported on the state convention held in Mineral Wells in November 20-22, and gave a comprehensive survey of the facilities of the county Farm Bureau.

Bill Tilson, district director of Meadows, and Charlie Cravy of Morton, area service representative, met with the local board to assist in the year's planning program.

Speaking this week, President Bruce Parr said, "The Parmer County Farm Bureau will incorporate the following in their program of work for 1951: An expanding local service program including support of the farmers' needs in county, state and national levels; favor Farm Bureau institute at Texas Tech; seek rural road improvements through state organization; and support 4-H and FFA activities."

Parr reported that the voting delegates of Texas established \$6.00 as the minimum membership fee, oppose the Brannan plan, work toward better rural roads, retaining the 4c tractor gasoline refund, and sponsor a better agricultural program in 1951.

Members of the Parmer board of directors are Bruce Parr, James D. Roach, Ed Meeks, Joe Menfee, Hadley Reeve, secretary; Melvin Sachs, and Billie Sudderth.

**Friona Boys Are Tops In FFA Contests**

Friona FFA boys and their instructor, J. T. Gee, who last year carried off state honors in leadership contests, breezed their way into their second consecutive Area II title on Saturday, when they proceeded to show a bit of their know-how in a senior farm demonstration at the contests, held in Amarillo.

J. Vonne Fulks, Ralph Reed, Keith Brock, Jimmy Gore and M. C. Osborne, Jr., went to town in their demonstration on treating a hog for cholera, and provided their own squealer for the demonstration showing permanent immunization, temporary immunization, the crystal violet treatment good for one year.

While the senior team was topping all comers for the area championship, the junior squad, made up of Jimmie Dixon, Jackie Rule, Virgil Phipps and Gary Crow, was awarded third place for the demonstration on vaccinating and dehorning cattle, for which job they also supplied their own animals.

Miss Carolyn Wilson, of Bovina, who won the district sweetheart nomination at the recent meeting in Hereford, was runner-up in the contest to pick the area FFA sweetheart, being second to Miss Jeanne Price, of Stratford.

Mrs. Ollie Limer is here from Plainview, spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Snider.

**Bovina Methodist Choir To Present Cantata**

Members of the Bovina Methodist Choir will present a Christmas cantata on Sunday, December 17, at 7:30 p. m., it has been announced.

The program will be directed by Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

**With Mother**

Mathew Hulsey of Lamesa, was here the past weekend visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. T. Hulsey. While here, Hulsey and his mother visited the Bill Bradshaws, at Bovina.

**Attends Wedding**

Miss Jett Byerley attended the wedding of one of her college friends in Canyon, Sunday afternoon. She spent the entire weekend there with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Booth returned home Thursday from Dallas, where they had been visiting their daughter.

**Men With Dependents May Request Regular Navy Enlistment**

Effective immediately men with dependants may request a regular enlistment in the United States Navy. Applications for enlistment in Pay Grades E-1 and E-2 may have one dependant. Applications for enlistments in Pay Grades E-3 and above, no restrictions.

Present mental requirements have been lowered from (37) AFQT to (26) percent AFQT.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the local Navy Recruiting Office in the Post Office Building, Clovis, New Mexico.

**Plans Continue For Annual Exes Banquet**

Plans are continuing for the annual ex-students banquet of Texico schools which is scheduled during the Christmas holiday season, Dec. 27 at 7:30 at the school lunch room.

Two hundred invitations have been mailed to former students and teachers.

Organized in 1942, officers of the association are Presley Landon, president; B. A. Rogers, vice president; and Mrs. Jewell Harpold, secretary-treasurer.

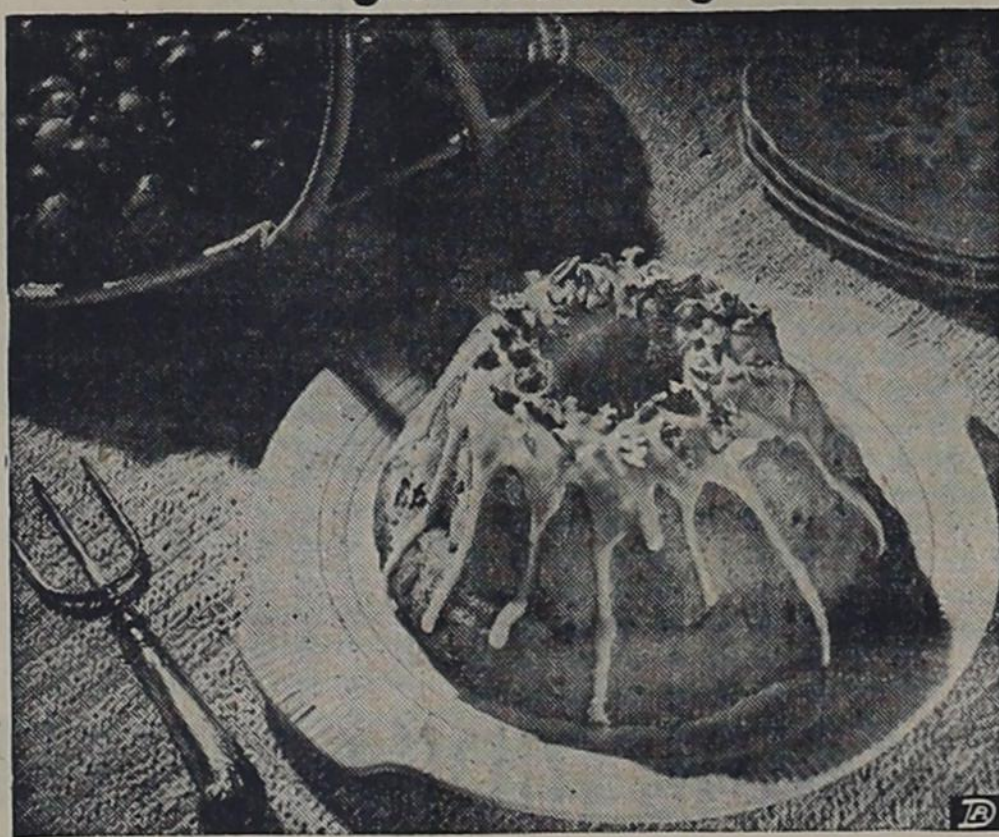
**DAUGHTER IS ILL**

Doris Jacquess, small 18-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jacquess is in a Clovis hospital suffering from a serious blood disease. Doris has been ill for about ten days and has received treatment in a Lubbock hospital also. She was taken to Clovis Saturday.

**SON IS BETTER**

Galen Brewer, five month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Brewer, who has been in the Friona hospital recuperating from the croup, was returned home Wednesday. Mr. Brewer reports that he is much better.

**English Fruit Ring**



Bake a feathery yeast batter, studded with fruits and nuts, in a fluted ring mold and you'll have special-occasion coffee cake.

Most grocers have candied citron, candied orange peel, candied cherries, and currants on hand for baking holiday fruit cakes. These special fruits can also be used to give yeast coffee cakes a holiday charm, and delectable holiday flavor, too.

Because of the thrifty enriched flour base, coffee cakes are an average budget sweet, yet guests consider them really special. The English fruit ring in the picture was baked in a fluted mold for its party dress. This fragrant bread may be baked with equal success in a loaf pan, 4 1/2 by 8 1/2 inches.

English fruit ring belongs to the group of yeast coffee cakes which requires no kneading. Thorough beating of the yeast batter results in its lightness and even texture. After baking, highlight with confectioners' sugar icing and garnish with chopped nuts.

**ENGLISH FRUIT RING**

- 1 package yeast, compressed or dry
- 1/2 cup lukewarm water
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 1/2 cups sifted enriched flour
- 2 tablespoons chopped citron
- 2 tablespoons chopped orange peel
- 1/2 cup chopped candied cherries
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 1/2 cup currants
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- Confectioners' Sugar Icing
- Chopped nuts

Soften yeast in lukewarm water. Scald milk. Add shortening, sugar, and salt. Let cool to lukewarm. Add softened yeast and egg. Mix well. Add flour to make a rather stiff batter. Beat until smooth. Let rise until doubled (about 1 1/2 hours). Stir down, and add citron, orange peel, cherries, raisins, currants, and chopped nuts. Fill into greased fluted ring pan. Let rise until doubled and puffy (about 1 1/2 hours). Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) about 35 minutes. If desired, ice with confectioners' sugar icing and sprinkle with chopped nuts. Makes 1 fruit ring.

**Operetta Presented To PTA Members Monday**

Highlighting the December program of the Farwell Parent-Teachers association meeting was the operetta, "The Isle of Christmas Dreams." Students of the first three grades along with their teachers are to be congratulated on the fine performance, Mrs. Jack Williams, reporter of PTA says.

Following the operetta, the regular business meeting was held with reports given by the committee chairmen.

A committee of PTA members was named to help conduct tours of the school for open house to be held Dec. 18. Those named were Mrs. Clyde Magness, Mrs. Jack Williams, Mrs. Doyn Merriman, Mrs. Jack McManigal, Mrs. Harold Carpenter, and Miss Jennie Bolton.

Forty-five parents were present for the first grade to help them win the room count.

Rev. C. M. Fields, local Baptist minister, with "Does Religion Make A Difference" as his topic, admonished members of the organization to "do our best while we can." He called to their attention nations, once great, reduced to nothingness now because "religion didn't make a difference." Rev. Fields concluded "Bring our children up with religion and prayer in our homes."

Refreshments were served to the large group in attendance in the lunch room after the meeting.

**Hospital Notes**

Patients admitted: Mrs. C. E. Shellhouse, tonsilectomy, Friona; Mrs. Clarence Johnson, maternity, Farwell; Gabriel Parson, surgery, Lazbuddy; Mrs. F. F. Churchwell, medical, Bovina; Terri Sue Cummings, medical, Friona; R. L. Markham, medical, Black; Harwell Cooke, medical, Hereford.

Patients dismissed: Mrs. C. E. Shellhouse, Friona; Galan Roy Brewer, Farwell; Mrs. Fred Barker and baby boy, Friona; Roy Serratt, Friona; Mrs. F. T. Churchwell, Bovina; Cal Hadley, Friona; Mrs. Doyle Manderscheid, Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Potter and son of Muleshoe, Mrs. A. E. Hawkins of Covis, and Mrs. Bess Mansfield visited in the home of Mrs. Jess Newton, Sunday.

**Border**

Thursday



Friday-Saturday



Sunday-Monday



Tuesday-Wednesday



**Family Gathering At Birchfield Home**

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Birchfield were hosts to a family gathering at their home southeast of this city last Sunday.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Birchfield of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Woody McDermitt, Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meeks, Farwell; and J. B. Abbott, Houston.

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# Social Events of Interest

## Curtain Goes Up With 'Set For A Spell', 21st

With only three more rehearsals before the big night, Farwell high school juniors are readying themselves for the student production, "Set For A Spell" by Alvin Kerr and Peter Carhart.

The three-act comedy, which was written for stage and screen star Zazu Pitts, features eleven juniors in the all-student case.

The story of the play is quite complicated. Miss Hattie Fisher, played by Katherine Magness, has come to live with her brother, Sam (Bobby Joe Crume) and his two young daughters, Arlene (Wanell Hughes) and Dottie (Jo Ann Spurlin). Miss Hattie is hopeful of being useful, she has "always wanted to do unto others" as she would have them do unto her, but nobody ever let her—when she reached out a helping hand it always knocked something over.

Bertha (Wilma Nell Smith), the maid, admits that though accidents happen to anybody, "where Miss Fisher is concerned, they happen to everybody". And when Aunt Hattie decides to help everyone in sight, things really begin to happen, especially after she gains possession of a book on "White and Black Art".

Sam finds himself almost involved in a family feud with his sister and brother-in-law, Jeanette and Melvin Reed (Jo Veta Billingsley and Donald Joe Pipkin), while "Egg" (Jesse Coburn), Arlene's boyfriend, unwittingly proposes to the town siren, Gladys Hildebrandt (Dolores Goldsmith), getting himself in a predicament.

Other characters include Jasper (Doyle Vaughn) and Mrs. Mulvehill (Oneta McMath), his mother.

## Expression Recital Is Presented Thursday

Mrs. Tom Foster presented her students in an expression recital last Thursday night at 7:30 in the Texico-Farwell Baptist Church, with approximately 100 guests on hand for the affair.

Following the invocation, the children began their scheduled appearances. Janice Meissner recited "The Garden Hour" and "Surprise", Rebecca Foster presented "A Christmas Lullaby" and "Geography".

Selected numbers were given by Phyllis Christian, Carolyn Barber, Gwendolyn Christian, Melba Ann Cavillier, Charles Roberts, Ronnie Sanders, Bobby Kaye Kube and Patsy Kaltwasser.

Hal Ed Helton read "Brave" and "A Surprise" and "Meditation" was played as a piano solo by Lavoyda Billington. Carol Smart recited "A Wish" and "When I Get Big", followed by "Nothing To Do" and "A Sleepy Doll" by Carol Hatcher.

"Conductor, Do I Get Off Here" by Linda Kube; "Timely Help" and "Back Seat Driving" by Marilyn Austin; "Sue's Dream" and "The Christmas Mouse" by Betty Smart were also included.

Carol Smart sang "Mary Had A Little Lamb" and Steve Smart read "Old Santa's Visit" and "My Problem". "What I Wish" and "Seems Funny" were presented by Katrina Hardeberger.

Mike Billington's recitation was "When I Become A Man" and "Hamburger Stand", while Katherine Billington recited "Red Pepper" and "Piano Lessons".

"The Antique Vase", a short dialogue play, was presented, with characters including Betty Smart, Lida Kube, Marilyn Austin, Rebecca Foster and Janice Meissner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bingham of Bovina visited friends in Farwell on Sunday.

## Local People Give Bingo Party For Hospitalized Vets

Ten Texico-Farwell Legion-Auxiliary members and two from Bovina were hosts to the bingo party for hospitalized veterans in Amarillo Veterans' hospital Friday night.

Those attending the affair were Mesdames Dorothy Looney and Luradene Langer of Bovina and Mrs. Dardanella Helton, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Quickel, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sudderth, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Thornton, Mrs. John Porter, Champ Porter and Iris Thornton. Several members who could not assist with the party sent cakes to the veterans.

The party began at 7 o'clock and lasted until 8:30. Prizes which were contributed by local townspeople were distributed. The Auxiliary particularly expressed their thanks to the local citizens for their help in making the party a success.

Mrs. Helton stated that enough prizes were donated locally for the entire party.

Cake and coffee were served to approximately 40 veterans. Those who were unable to attend the party received special gifts from the Legion-Auxiliary.

"The boys really seemed to enjoy the party," Mrs. Wilfred Quickel said.

## Half Century Club Has Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Half Century Club was held the past week for the election of membership candidates and the nominating committee.

Elected to membership were: Carolyn Charles, Velva Turner, Rita Mast, Edwina Ford, Lois Jean Hromas, Alline Douglas, Ellen Marie Estes, Myrna Hammonds and Pat Tucker.

Eight members attending the meeting were: Mesdames Bass Elliott, president; Don Roundtree, Chas. Hawkins, D. C. Looney, Pete Davies, Howard Looney, W. L. Liles, and Graham Thornton.

Mrs. A. V. Warren was elected to the office of reporter-parliamentarian. She will fill the vacancy on the executive committee made by Durwood Bell when she resigned.

The election of the nine new members brings the organization to within four of the quota. Applicants for membership will contact Mrs. Howard Looney, chairman of the membership committee. There are also 2 vacancies in the associate membership category.

## Pendegrasses Observe Forty-First Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pendegrass of Farwell were feted with an informal celebration on their 41st wedding anniversary, Sunday.

A number of relatives and friends brought dinner to the Pendegrasses in honor of the occasion. Four of the couple's five children were present.

This group included Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thetford and sons of Whitharral; Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Brock and family from Fieldton; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Pendegrass and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brimhall and girls all of Anton.

Also attending was a brother, Wade Pendegrass of Farwell and Mrs. J. C. Temple of this city.

## To Houston

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Birchfield have gone to Houston, where they will remain through the holiday season. They accompanied their son-in-law, J. B. Abbott, back to Houston the first of the week.

## Annual Open House Held Monday Night

Visitors will be directed through the complete Farwell school plant at the annual open house Monday night Jack Williams, superintendent of schools, announced Tuesday.

The Parent-Teachers association will assist with the affair.

Included in the pre-arranged tour will be all departments of the school program, including the bus maintenance barns, vocational agriculture department, music rooms, home economics room, all grade school rooms and departments of the high school. Mrs. Foster's kindergarten will also be included and the tour will terminate in the lunch room where refreshments will be served.

All visitors are asked to report to the gymnasium to register. This is the third year the school has initiated such a program.

## Deputy Grand Matron Makes Official Visit

Mrs. Willa Mae Ross, deputy grand matron of the Eastern Star, made her official visit to the Bovina chapter Thursday night, giving all the officers their new instructions.

Lura Rundell, worthy matron, presided at the meeting. A red rose corsage was presented to Mrs. Ross by Mrs. Fuller, and Mrs. Mae Porter made the presentation of a piece of Mrs. Ross' silver as a gift from the chapter.

The hall featured arrangements in the decorative scheme, but the table arrangement was beautifully elaborate, Mrs. Woody McDermitt said.

Featuring a Christmas theme, the lace covered dining table was covered with greenery wreaths down the center of the table which were centered with metallic colored Christmas balls.

Refreshments were served following the meeting.

## Local Students Play In Band Concert

Charles Felts, Lariat; Jean Rogers, and Peggy Hill, of Texico, are members of the concert band which presented "Christmas Fantasy" by Yoder as a highlight of the first program of the season by the Eastern New Mexico University concert band.

The concert was held on Tuesday evening of this week in the University Theatre.

Annis Browne, Clovis, was narrator for the Yoder number which climaxed the concert. Opening with an overture, "Two Moods" by Grundman, the concert band played a "Folk Song Suite" by Williams, "Ecstasy" by Smith featured Bob Foutz, Sweetwater, Texas, cornet soloist.

Other numbers included "Father of Victory", a march by Ganne; the finale from Saint-Saens' "Symphony No. 1 in E-Flat", and a march by Moore, "Marcho Poco".

## Jones To Attend Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Agrie Jones and Lona Mae will attend an annual family reunion at the home of Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Taylor Coldiron, 317 Rencher, in Clovis, December 17.

Others expected to attend the reunion are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Eady, Gwendolyn, Coline and Arnold Neil, of Portales; Mr. and Mrs. John Bell of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hughes of Portales; Ross Bell of Chicago; and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bell, Jim, Bryan and Jeanne, of Plainview.

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JANE CLAIRE OVERSTREET

## Jane Claire Overstreet Visits Home Christmas

Miss Jane Claire Overstreet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Y. Overstreet, will return home Friday, December 15, from Hockaday Preparatory School in Dallas, to spend the holidays with her parents. Miss Overstreet is a member of the Second Form, the Typing Club, the Mathematics Club, the Hockaday chorus, and the Golf Club.

Sunday night, December 10, Miss Overstreet will perform with the school chorus in the traditional Christmas Vesper Services, which will feature the music of Bach, Handel, and the folk carols. Thursday night, December 14, she will be a guest at the formal Christmas dinner of President and Mrs. Hobart Foster Mossman.

After a two and a half weeks' visit at home, Miss Overstreet will return to Hockaday Tuesday, January 2, 1951.

## Legion-Auxiliary Party Planned For Saturday

The Legion-Auxiliary Christmas party is scheduled for Saturday night, Mrs. Dardanella Helton, president of the Auxiliary, announces.

All families of members of both organizations are invited and each member is asked to bring a 25c or 50c gift for exchange at the social. Baby sitters will be provided for the children, Mrs. Helton explained.

The committee in charge of arrangements includes Iris Thornton, Velma Seale and Irene Dyer.

The Legion Hall will be decorated on Thursday night at 8 o'clock and members are urged to be on hand to help with such preparation.

The building will remain decorated throughout the holidays, Mrs. Helton says, and will be available for Christmas parties given by other organizations or private citizens.

## Visit At Plainview

Mrs. J. T. Hulsey of this city, and Miss Dyalithia Bradshaw of Bovina, visited Miss Ella Bradshaw, a student at Wayland College in Plainview last Sunday. Mrs. Hulsey also visited in the homes of old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Meinecke, and Mr. and Mrs. Welcome Armstrong.

Gloria Jean Sanders was a dinner guest of Lavoyda Billington Sunday and Sue and Joe Fields, were guests of Mike and Katherine Billington, in the Sterlyn Billington home.

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## RED CROSS PHARMACY

## Companion Class Plans Christmas Party At Camp Home, Tuesday

Members of the Companion Sunday school class of the Baptist church will be guests at the Joe Camp home Tuesday night for the scheduled class Christmas party, Mrs. T. E. Roth, teacher, announces.

Beginning at 8 o'clock, the program will emphasize the Christmas theme. Mrs. Eileen Pearce and Mrs. Margie Watkins are planning the entertainment. Mrs. Ansel Doolittle will be in charge of the devotional.

All members are asked to bring a gift ranging in price from 75c to \$1 and the group will draw names after they get there.

"All class members are urged to attend the meeting," Mrs. Roth emphasizes.

## Volunteer Mission Group From Wayland To Give Special Program

Members of a Volunteer Mission Group from Wayland College in Plainview will present a special program at the local Baptist church on Sunday night.

Possibly four or five students from various mission fields, including China, Brazil, Honolulu, and other foreign countries will be included in the group, and each may give a testimony.

Following the program, a Fellowship hour will be held in the basement of the church, sponsored by the Wayland group. The purpose of the latter part of the program is to create better understanding between the foreign students and local citizens.

"Everyone is urged to be on hand for this special program," Rev. C. M. Fields, pastor of the church, says.

## FHA Party Is Monday

Members of the Texico Future Homemakers of America will have their Christmas party as their regular meeting, Monday.

Organization members have drawn names for gift exchange and Carmen Roth and Jane Moss were appointed by the president to plan refreshments for the social.

Merle Clements, Joe Jones and Jeanne Dudley visited friend in Lubbock Friday night. Miss Mary Swenson, former roommate of Miss Dudley's returned to Farwell with the group. Miss Swenson and Miss Dudley visited the O. M. Dudleys in Silvertown, Saturday night and Sunday.

## Golden Circle And Ruth Classes Meet

The Golden Circle and Ruth classes of the Baptist Church held a joint meeting in the church basement Monday night. Hostesses for the meeting were members of the Golden Circle class, while Ruth class members prepared the program.

The gathering opened with group singing of Christmas carols, led by Margaret White, then Audie McManigal directed Christmas games pertaining to the Bible.

Mae Porter gave "The Story Of Christmas" and Dickie Magness recited "The Littlest Angel".

Hostesses were Margaret White, Eva Branscum, Iona Chappell, and Lucille Stover, with hot chocolate and cookies being served to Mmes. Autry, Dickie Magness, Lucy Brown, Lois Poteet, Esteline Billington, Bula McWilliams, Fern Hardage, Elsie Hardage Carolyn Field, Ruth Reed, Lucille Stover, Carrie Hardage, Eva Branscum, Mable Martin, Alvenia Cox, Susie Schleuter, Katherine Lockhart, Ophelia Billington, Margaret White, Audie McManigal, Lela Douglas, Aline Douglas, Mae Porter, and two visitors, Geneva Lovelace and June Ham.

"All class members are urged to attend the meeting," Mrs. Roth emphasizes.

## Texico Senior Class Plans Tuesday Party

The seniors of Texico high school will celebrate Christmas with a party Tuesday night, in the auditorium of the school. Planned strictly for seniors, the affair will begin at 7:30.

Each member of the class is asked to bring a comic gift to the social, and the group will draw numbers to correspond with packages after they arrive.

Members of the refreshment committee are Bobby Allred, Violet Curry and Gerald Doolittle, Jo Beth Engram, Jeanette Woods and Dee J. Brown will plan the entertainment.

Miss Twila Mae Strickland was in Lubbock Friday on business.

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# Bovina Happenings

BY MARIE VENABLE

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Wheeler motored to Hereford Saturday night, attending a birthday party for their twin sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Liles and son are visiting in Fort Smith, Arkansas, this week.

Everyone is reminded of the annual Bovina ex-student banquet, to be held at the school cafeteria Saturday night, December 23, at 7:30.

### Farewell Party Given

A farewell party was tendered Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Speegle and girls Wednesday night after prayer services. Some 60 local people attended and several gifts were offered the departing pastor and family. Refreshments were served at the close of the affair, with the Dorcas Sunday School class as hostesses. Rev. and Mrs. Speegle and the girls left immediately following the social for their new home in Houston, where he will assume a Baptist pastorate.

### DORCAS CIRCLE MEETS

The Dorcas Circle of the Methodist Church met Wednesday, Dec. 6, with Mrs. Earl Richards. A lesson was given on "Great Prayers of the Bible". The next meeting, in the form of a Christmas party, will be held in the home of Mrs. Frank Wilson, Dec. 13th, at 2 o'clock. Polly Anna friends will be revealed.

### BRIDAL SHOWER GIVEN MRS. DOROTHY SIMS

Mrs. Dorothy Rhodes Sims was honored at a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Bill Venable, on Dec. 2nd, with Mrs. E. D. Ashcraft, Mrs. John Kimbrow, Mrs. Lee Thompson, Mrs. Frank Ayers and Mrs. W. L. Venable as co-hostesses.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Elmer Venable, Lee Thompson, W. J. Parker, W. L. Venable, D. E. Lee, Frank Ayres, Gene Ezell, H. L. Tidenberg, E. H. Moody, Ward Thompson, E. D. Ashcraft, Ruth Alcie Cox, Levi Johnson, A. J. Ellison, J. W. Ellison, J. R. Caldwell, Tom Rhodes and the honoree.

### ENMU BAND ATTENDS EL PASO SUN BOWL

PORTALES—Eastern New Mexico University's 70-piece marching band is preparing for its third trip to the El Paso Sun Carnival and Sun Bowl football game. The ENMU Varsity band will represent the University of Cincinnati, according to C. M. Stookey, band master.

Participating from the Texico Farwell area will be Jean Rogers, of Texico and Charles Felts, of Lariat. In addition to participating in the Sun Carnival parade, the band will present a show at the halftime of the Sun Bowl game between Cincinnati University and West Texas State, Canyon. The two bands will combine to present pre-game activities.

The ENMU organization will leave the University on Saturday, Dec. 30, for El Paso. Enroute, parades and street concerts will be presented at Artesia and Carlsbad. The group will return to the campus on Monday night, January 1.

The trip is being sponsored jointly by the Roosevelt County Chamber of Commerce, the University, and the Varsity Band, Stookey said.

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## Santa Claus Hit As 'Sugar Daddy' Instead of Saint

Assailing the Santa Claus myth as 'foolish fiction' and rival of the Holy Child, the Rev. John S. Martin, editor of the Catholic Review, declared in a 1949 editorial that Santa the saint has been lost in the whole idea is bad psychology and bad pedagogy.

"Our children learn about the reindeer, but have never heard of the ox and the ass," Father Martin



continued and recommended that we:

"Leave the man in the red suit to those who have nothing better for whom life must end in disillusion and despair."

Father Martin's sentiments are reminiscent of Martin Luther's vigorous campaign against neglect of the central idea of Christmas, which is the birth of Jesus. So, German children have been taught that the Christkind brings the presents—Christkind being depicted as the messenger of the Infant Jesus sent earthward at Christmastime to bring happiness to good children.

The modern conception of Santa Claus is, of course, 99 per cent fictional and strictly American. But the spirit of generosity and thoughtfulness as typified by Santa Claus is neither sugar daddy-ish nor essentially American. Unfortunately not all children who await Santa have learned from their mothers' lips the story of the Holy Child.

### Santa's Requests

Santa Claus still gets letters from youngsters with the same cherished requests—bicycles and dolls. But last year a child wanted a live cow. He told a department store Santa so.

Another kid wanted a new daddy because hers was "wearing out on top."



"ALL HE WANTS" . . . Young Edward Hospisa of New York makes known to Santa his Christmas wish. He said, to coin a phrase, "All I want for Christmas is my two front incisors." Whether he'll get them is another story.

### PUT SAFETY IN SANTA BAG

COLLEGE STATION—Christmas time is always looked forward to as a joyous season, but unless safety is considered in choosing Christmas toys, the surprises left by Santa may prove tragic. Mrs. Eloise T. Johnson, specialist in family lift education with the A. and M. Extension Service, gives a few pointers for buyers of children's toys.

Remember the child's age, his interest, and stage of development, Mrs. Johnson reminds, because children naturally are curious and constant supervision is not always possible. A two-year-old in the hand-to-mouths age should have washable toys with no sharp points or edges and nothing inflammable nor with poisonous paint should be included.

Stuffed animals, the specialist points out, sometime offer hazards if they have glass eyes or buttons

which may come off. She suggests rubber balls, plastic bathtub toys, or light weight hollow blocks.

For children between the ages of six and eight, electrical toys are popular, Mr. Johnson advises, however, that these should have the seal of approval from Underwriter Laboratories—a guarantee of proper construction against fire hazard and shock.

A place to keep toys can be a safety measure. A box, cupboard or open shelf is handier than drawers or a cabinet with doors which are hard to manage and sometimes stick. "Playthings are the tools which help children to learn," says Mrs. Johnson, "so it is an important job to select safe toys and teach safe habits in using them."

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**QUAIL SEASON EXTENDS THROUGH JANUARY 16**

Quail hunters in most of the state may look forward to improved quail hunting this fall, states the Executive Secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

The quail hunting season for the state is from December 1 through January 16, both days inclusive, with a bag limit of twelve per day or thirty-six per week. However, in the twenty-eight county area of the Panhandle, only ten birds per day may be taken with a possession limit of twenty. West of the Pecos the season is open only during December and the daily bag limit is twelve, with not more than twenty-four in possession. There is no open season on Mearns quail.

The Executive Secretary explains

that many counties have special quail laws and urges hunters to check the local regulations before they go hunting.

Wildfire biologists of the Game Department are conducting studies of quail populations through examination of quail wings again this year. The Executive Secretary requests hunters to cooperate in this work by sending one wing from each bird they kill to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission in Austin. A study of quail wings will show the percent of young birds and indicate the production and survival for the year.

To facilitate mailing of wing collections, the Game Commission will supply special business reply envelopes on request. These provide space for recording pertinent data and require no postage from the hunter. The active help of hunting

**NEW YEAR NOT NECESSARILY JANUARY 1**

Accustomed as we are to celebrating New Year's day on the first of January, we are apt to agree with Charles Lamb that "No one ever regarded the First of January with indifference."

But on second thought—or perhaps because we would like to pick on Mr. Lamb a little because our English teachers warned us that we couldn't possibly amount to anything if we didn't like the Essays of Elia—we venture a few observations.

To begin with, prior to September 14, 1752, England and her American colonies regarded January 1 with indifference, at least as far as New Year was concerned, because New Year's day was observed on March 25.

For that matter, many people who continue to use the Gregorian calendar still solemnize traditional feasts, including New Year, in accordance with ancient calendars not at all congruent with the one presented to the world by Pope Gregory XIII in 1582. For example:

The Jews observe a 10-day New Year season at the time of the autumn equinox. The observances begin on Rosh Hashana and end on Yom Kippur; Rosh Hashana commemorates the Day of Crea-

tion and is also the annual day of Judgment, with that judgment being irrevocably sealed on Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement); therefore, the spirit of penance dominates the solemnities.

Penance is also a feature of Hindu observances, solemnized in accordance with the ancient lunar calendar during the spring equinox. The Moslem calendar (dating from 626, A. D.) is unique: the 12 months of the year begin with the approximate new moon without any intercalation to keep them geared to the seasonal equinoxes. Thus, the months—and New Years, too—retrograde through the entire year in about 33½ years.

Going back prior to England's adoption of the Gregorian calendar in 1752, Mr. Lamb's own grandfather could have told him—and probably did—about the flagons of ale which went round on New Year's eve, March 24-25.

clubs and other groups is being solicited.

It is essential that wings from cocks and hens be placed in separate envelopes but any number of wings from birds of the same sex may be placed together. Only one wing from each bird should be saved. Date and county of collection are also necessary. If official envelopes are not on hand, any kind of paper sack will suffice if properly labeled.

One further bit of information is requested. In order to compare quail populations in different parts of the state, a place on the wing envelopes will be shown for recording the number of coveys found per day of hunting. The Executive Secretary states that this will also add to the picture of the state quail situation.

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**DON'T LET DEATH TAKE YOUR HOLIDAY**

Once again American armed forces are in action trying to protect and uphold the ideal of freedom. Once again the spirit of Christmas will be mocked by the hate and bloodshed of the battlefield.

In many American homes the roar of the cannon will make it hard to hear the ringing of the Christmas bells. This is to be deeply regretted, but throughout history the torch of man's dignity and freedom has been held aloft only through the sacrifice of its bearers.

We can do little to prevent such personal tragedies. But we can do a lot to prevent another kind of tragedy which is equally poignant at the Christmas season—and more

cruel because it is needless.

We refer to the preventable tragedy of accidents. The National Safety Council has called for intensive accident prevention effort during the holidays—usually a very dangerous period of the year.

That is an objective which has our wholehearted support, not only because it is better to have a joyous Yuletide, but also because we cannot afford to waste the resources of manpower and material so necessary these days to our national strength.

The waste is enormous—much more than most persons realize. The American Medical Association has shown that accidents rob the nation of more working years than any disease, because accidents strike all age groups, not just those whose productive years are largely behind them.

The traffic accident problem this year is serious, with a death toll of 35,000 in prospect. That would be the largest number of automobile victims since the record year of 1941.

Rigid enforcement of the laws by state, county and municipal police, plus individual determination to play it safe, can keep the Christmas

spirit—and all of us—alive this year.

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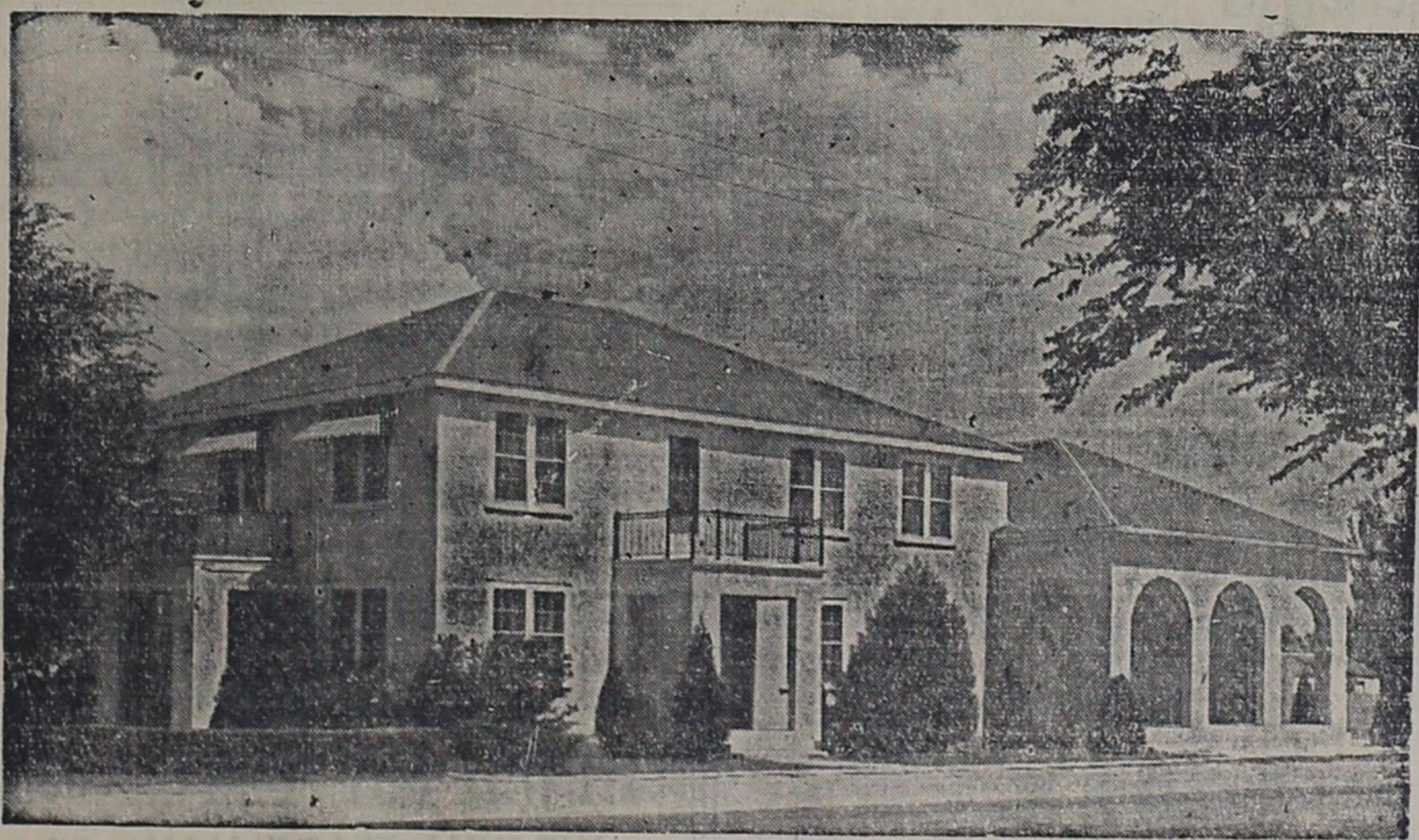
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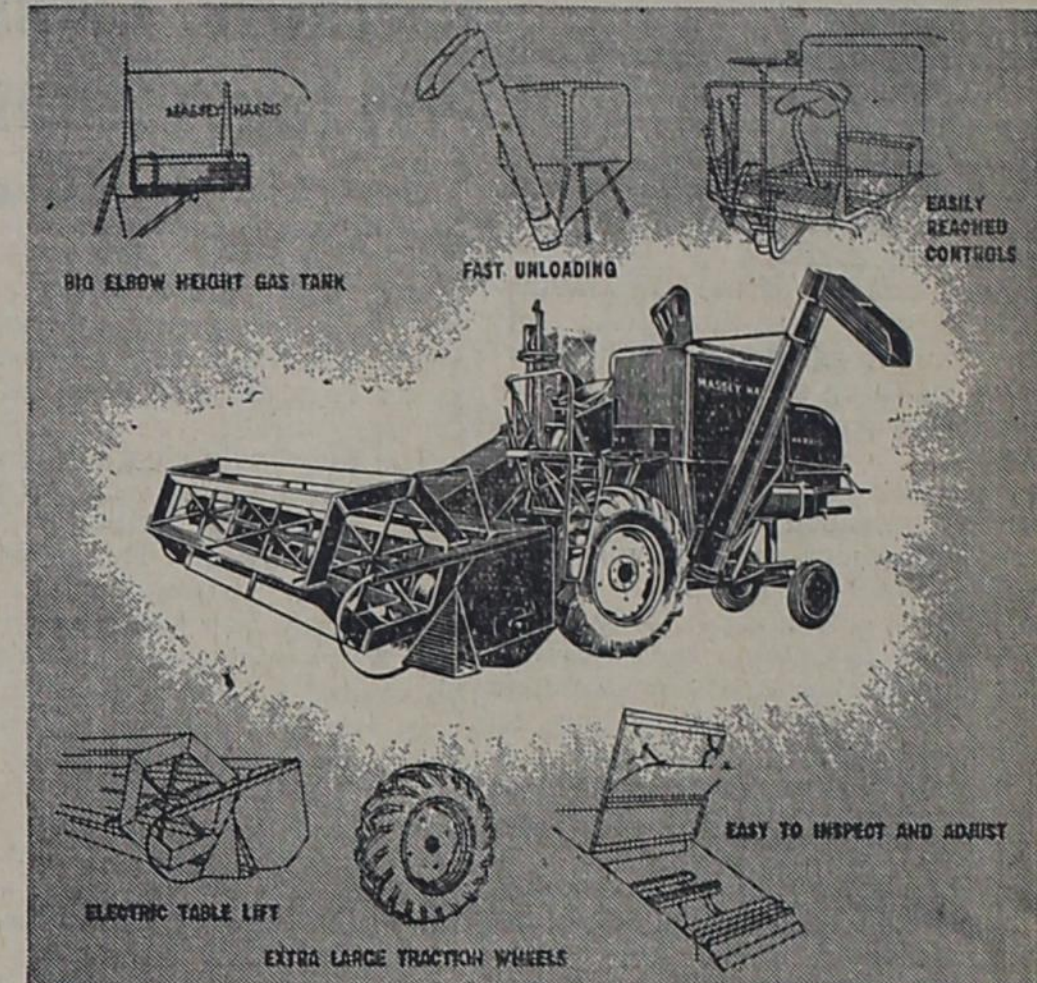
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## FARWELL INVITATION BB TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED TO BEGIN THURSDAY NIGHT

The annual Farwell invitation basketball tournament for both boys and girls' teams will begin Thursday night at 6:30 o'clock when the Friona and Sudan girls teams meet in the first game of the contest.

The second girls' game is scheduled at 9 o'clock Thursday night when the Bovina sextette meets Texico in a battle to determine the competitor for higher honors. Bovina won second place at the Vega tournament last weekend.

Farwell girls' team will meet their first tourney opponent Friday at noon when Ranchvale locks horns with the locals at 12:30. Vega will meet Springlake in the last encounter of the first round at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Winners and losers of the Sudan-Friona and Bovina-Texico games, respectively, will battle it out at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and at 3:15 Friday afternoon, with top scorers scheduled for championship and consolation games.

The winners of the Ranchvale-Farwell and Vega-Springlake tilts will compete against each other Saturday morning at 11:15 with the losers scheduled to play Friday night at 9:30.

Consolation play will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 and the girls' championship game will begin at 7:30 Saturday night.

In the boys' bracket, only seven teams are competing for trophies. The Friona quintet will meet Sudan in the first game in this division, on Thursday night at 7:45 o'clock.

Farwell will meet Springlake in its first game at 10 o'clock Friday morning; then Bovina is slated to play Adrian at 11:15 that morning.

Beginning the second round of play the losers of the Springlake-Farwell and Friona-Sudan tilts will meet at 4:30 Friday afternoon with the winners teaming up against each other at 8:15 that night.

The loser of the Bovina-Adrian game will draw a bye and the winner will play Vega for a chance to play in the championship game.

The consolation cage tilt in the boys' division will be played at 3:15 Saturday afternoon and the championship title game is scheduled for 8:45 that night.

This is the seventh year in a row that the Farwell tournament has been held on this date, Supt. Jack Williams says.

The Farwell girls and the Adrian boys won the tournament last year; these two teams also won the Vega invitation tournament last weekend.

Officials for the games will be Charlie Fischer, editor of the Clovis News-Journal and C. D. Holmes, superintendent of Stratford school.

Admission prices will be 25c for students and 50c for adults. Concessions will be under the direction of Mrs. Lenton Pool, Mrs. Jack Horton, Mrs. Jay Anderson, and Mrs. Otis Prescott with the assistance of the home economics girls.

Sandwiches, hot dogs, coffee, cold drinks, pop corn and candy will be available.

Discussing the trophies which will be presented to various teams and persons, Supt. Williams says a first, second and consolation trophy will

be awarded in both boys' and girls' divisions. Also a coaches trophy will be presented and eleven tiny basketballs will be given to members of the all-conference teams. These team members will be selected by the coaches and presented to the players Saturday night.

All the games will be broadcast over the Hereford radio station. Supt. Williams states that he would like for all the community to attend the games to insure a better tournament. He also expresses his thanks to the parents who are keeping players in their homes over the tournament weekend.

## Ranchvale, Clovis Play Texico Teams

Texico basketball teams played two separate opponents the past weekend, meeting Ranchvale and Clovis; with the A boys' squad dividing their matches, the girls taking their solitary encounter, and the junior boys dropping their tilt with Clovis.

The Ranchvale boys and girls appeared on the local court on Friday night, with both Texico teams on a winning streak. The Wolverines topped the visiting quintet 46-24, lacking only two points of doubling the Ranchvale count, while the Whirlwinds pasted Ranchvale, 35-25.

In the boys' skirmish, Ranchvale held a slender one-point lead at the end of the first period of play, 7-6, but Texico rallied to lead 16-9 at the end of the first half. From that time on, the Wolverines controlled the affair, with a 27-20 count at the end of the third and the top-heavy tally of 46-24 at the final whistle.

No Texico men left the games on fouls, though several of the players had as many as four against them. Slow to get going, they hit their stride in the second half. Mitchell, of Ranchvale, was high man of the game with a total of 14 to his credit.

In the opening game, the Whirlwinds took and held the lead from the beginning whistle, topping their opponents 7-3 at the end of the first quarter. Gaining steadily, the locals led 16-7 at the half, and 30-20 at the end of the third period. One of the Ranchvale players left the game on fouls.

**Clovis Visits Here**  
The Clovis Wildcats and juniors were guests of the local boys on Saturday night. The A-string game was slow, with defensive tactics outstanding for both squads. Three local boys, Jerry Jester, W. O. Reid, and Wayne Breeze, fouled off for the Wolverines, with Clovis counting a large number of offenses although no team member received the limit.

In the complete game, 20 fouls were called on each squad. Grabbing a quick lead, the Cats were ahead 7-1 at the end of the first round, and led 18-6 at half-time. The top-heavy 28-9 score at the end of the third round looked bad for the locals, but the Wolverines made up part of their deficit in the last quarter, with the final count at 21-33. The junior string game also went

to Clovis with the visitors leading throughout. First quarter count was 13-3, at half-time it stood at 18-10. Texico B couldn't seem to rally, and the third quarter found them still lagging, 25-12, with the final count standing at 27-13.

For the season, the Wolverines have won three and lost a like number. They have topped Rogers, Elida and Ranchvale, losing to San'a Rosa Rosedale and Clovis.

## Farwell Girls Win . . .

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Bovina's Pounds scored 18 points for the losers, but Betty Foster topped her with 21 for Farwell. Hardage followed closely with 16 and Grissom made 6.

In score statistics of the complete tourney, Betty Foster and Irene Hardage tied for scoring honors, each girl scoring 43 points. Caryetta Grissom dropped in 32 counters; Marcia Foster made 10; Dot Kent, 6; and Jo Ann Spurlin, 2.

**Review of Boys Games**  
The Steers began tournament play with a 44-38 win over Hereford, who had previously defeated the locals on the home court, 46-43.

Close from the beginning, the locals clung to a scant lead. Six points was the largest margin that ever separated the contenders, and the locals led only 20-18 at the half. John Christian was high man of the game with 17, followed by Coburn with 12. Pool bagged 8. Gerles and Doshier each made 3. Graham paced Hereford with 11 points.

Playing Adrian Saturday afternoon for a chance to play for the championship trophy, the locals hit a slump and dropped the game 38-31. Leading most of the way, Adrian stood two points ahead, 20-18 at the half and 28-25 at the end of the third quarter.

Farwell was trailing, yet it was still anybody's game, but the locals just didn't have the extra drive to go over the margin. Christian was again high scorer for the game, with 19 points to his credit; Brown of Adrian had 15 and Pinnell, also of Adrian made 10.

Christian stacked up 38 points in the Hereford and Adrian games combined.

After winning over the Farwell quintet, the Adrian squad won over the Bovina team for the championship crown. Bovina won second place in both boys' and girls' entries. The Vega boy's team won consolation with the Sunray girls winning consolation also.

**On All-Tournament Teams**  
Betty Foster was listed as a member of the all-tournament team from the forward position of the local girls' squad and Bobbie Christian was also an all-tournament team member as a guard.

The boy's team placed one man in the honorary selected boy's squad. John Christian was selected as center of the group.

All tournament team members received Silver basketball awards. Girls starting line-up for the tournament included: Betty Foster, Irene Hardage, Caryetta Grissom, Bobby Christian, Kayla Felts, and Katherine Magness.

Boy's starting line-up included Bob Gerles, John Christian, Jesse Coburn, Squirmy Doshier and Jerry Pool.

## Bovina Selected As Tournament Site

Bovina was selected as the site for the girls' county basketball tournament, at a meeting in Friona Wednesday night for the purpose of organizing the county to set a method of determining the champions of the area.

Supt. W. H. Willoughby was selected as county chairman. According to Supt. Jack Williams of Farwell,

winners will be selected in the same manner as last year, with conference games rating 50 percent, and tournaments also rating 50 percent.

Bovina, Lazrusdy, Farwell and Friona are competing for the county championship. The teams placing first and third will play against each other, as will the teams rated second and fourth, in the final playoffs.

If Bovina's new gymnasium is not complete by the tournament date, play will be moved to Farwell to facilitate a larger seating capacity.

Officials for the tournament will be C. D. Holmes of Stratford and Charley Fisher of Clovis.

## Texico Basketball Team Leaves For Short Cage Tour

The Texico Wolverines will leave tomorrow (Thursday) on a short weekend cage tour.

The first game of the road trip is scheduled for Thursday night with Highlands of Albuquerque, and the squad will remain in Albuquerque to face St. Mary's on Friday night.

Enroute home, a stop-over is scheduled in Vaughn, for a Saturday night appearance on that court.

Traveling by car, the team members will be accompanied by Coach C. B. Stockton and Assistant Coach Fern Stout.

No advance reports have been received on the power of the teams the local quint will face while on tour, however, the opponents are believed to have made a late-season start.

Scheduled to make the trip are W. O. Reid, Jerry Jester, Wayne Tucker, Wayne Breeze, Gerald Doolittle, Arlie Crooks, Bobby Christian, Dee J. Brown, Jimmy Horton and Stephen Stone.

Two games are slated for the Texico team during the holiday period, the first with Farwell on December 22, and the second with Eunice, on December 23. The Field girls' team will face the local girls on the night of December 23, also.

## Girls Win; Boys Lose In Games With Grady

The Farwell boys trailed the Grady cagers all the way in a battle Wednesday night on the Grady court while the local girls surged ahead to a 48-33 win in their appearance.

Making only one point in the first quarter, the Steers allowed the Broncos to rack up five; and still in a slump, were trailing 14-4 at the end of the first half.

Still dragging their feet in the third of the winning scores, with 21 further behind the pace-setting Broncos, 20-7. The Steers revived somewhat in the last quarter, however, raking in 12 points while their opponents got a like number.

Smith, of Grady, made over one-third of the winning scores, with 21 points. Farwell's scoring was evenly divided: Gerles making 7, Coburn 6, Christian 5, and Doshier 1.

Turning to the victory, the local girls held a 14-10 score when the 1st canto ended and increased their margin to 21-15 at the breather. Hot and going strong, they pushed up to 34-25 by the end of the third quarter, and coasted in to a nice win.

Betty Foster led the scoring spree with 20 points, while Hardage looped 10; Grissom accounted for 8. Marcia Foster had 4, Dot Kent, 2; LaVerna Christian, 2; and Darla Doshier, 2.

On the ledger thus far, the Steers are in arrears, with only one victory in four starts. They split a series with Hereford, and sustained losses at the hands of Grady and Adrian.

The girls, on the other hand, hold a perfect record for six games. Prior to the Vega tournament, they won over Bula, Texico, and Grady, and

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topped Adrian, Happy and Bovina to take the title at Vega.

Farwell's invitation tournament will be held this weekend, and the locals have games scheduled with Muleshoe on December 19 and Texico on December 22.

## Texico Juniors Win Over Farwell Team

The Texico Junior basketball team won over the Farwell quintet with a top-heavy 31-6 score, with the Texico quintet leading all the way Friday night.

Farwell's defense held up well the first three periods of play, but the last quarter, they couldn't stop the determined Texico boys. Standing 5-2 at the end of the first, the winning team gained only four points in the next period to make the count 9-3 at the half.

Another four points in the third quarter gave them 13 to Farwell's 5, with the Texico quintet doubling their original score in the last period of play to completely swamp the Farwell team.

One Farwell boy was fouled off, none of the Texico players received the maximum number of penalties.

## LES MEANS QUITE ILL

Les Means, who has been suffering with asthma for many years, has been quite ill with this old trouble the past several days.

## Doolittle Completes Basic Training

Recruit Marvin H. Doolittle, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Doolittle of Texico, recently completed his six weeks basic Army training at Camp Carson, Colorado, as a member of Headquarters Co., 2nd Battalion, 14th Infantry.

Recruit Doolittle, a graduate of the Texico high school, entered the Army on Sept. 18, at Albuquerque. After a short period of processing, he was sent to Camp Carson in late September.

With the completion of basic, Doolittle will participate in a period of advanced training. He has satisfactorily completed transition firing and has fired with a M-1 rifle, calibre .30 scored 170 sharpshooter. At present he is assistant company clerk.

## COUNTY REDUCES DEBT

Action by the County Commissioners here Monday reduced the county's indebtedness \$5,000.00, when the court agreed to pay back to the Permanent School Fund that amount, which had been previously borrowed from the fund.

The money was borrowed to pay for road machinery some time ago, Judge A. D. Smith said, adding that the indebtedness of the county is now only \$20,417.72. "We are mighty proud of our financial status," Judge Smith commented.

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**Texico Grade Rooms Decorate For Parties**

All grade school rooms of Texico, first through sixth, have been making Christmas decorations for the rooms, and the fourth grade made its own tree. All are planning parties, sponsored by the room mothers.

The first graders have drawn original interpretations of Christmas trees, in addition to making green construction paper trees for their reading stars when they score 100. The room also has a fireplace with Santa and his reindeer on it, and some of the stockings the children have made are hung there.

A cut-out Nativity scene was put together and arranged by David Watkins, Audrilla Lowrey, Beth Ellen Peyton, Carol Bell, Melcena Allen and Beulah McDaniel. The children are making place mats for a Christmas party, and have drawn names.

Sponsoring the party with Mrs. LeRoy Faville, teacher, will be room mothers Mrs. John Lockhart and Mrs. Gilbert Watkins.

Pupils in the second grade have made Christmas cards for their mothers and a moveable Santa Claus for the blackboard. They have a tree and houses over the fireplace they constructed, and on a bulletin board is Santa Claus and his reindeer.

They have drawn names for their Christmas party, which will be sponsored by Mrs. C. B. Stockton, teacher, and room mothers, Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. Jim Mess and Mrs. Jack Wilmet.

Mrs. Frank Scale, third grade teacher, reports that her group has made poinsettias, Christmas trees and bells, and are planning to make angels. A scene has been drawn on the blackboard of the Three Wise Men, and a snow scene with Santa and his reindeer was made for the bulletin board.

Mrs. E. D. Harvey and Mrs. John Hadley, room mothers, will sponsor a Christmas party for which the students have drawn names for a gift exchange.

Mrs. B. A. Rogers' fourth graders made their own tree, pasting green strips to crepe paper on a cone shape to form the branches and then decorating their project. Under the tree is a snow scene with presents.

Blackboards and windows are decorated with varied Christmas designs, including trees and poinsettias. Mrs. Rogers will be assisted in sponsoring the party by room mothers Mrs. W. O. Reid, Mrs. Bill Stover and Mrs. Lloyd Spies, and students will have a gift exchange.

Fifth and sixth graders have made red and green crepe paper ropes for the windows and the blackboard is bordered with Santas, poinsettias, bells and other Yuletide decorating ideas. E. U. Scott, teacher, reported that students have drawn names for the gift exchange and the Christmas party will be sponsored by Mrs. F. S. Thigpen, Mrs. Henson and Mrs. James Gillian, room mothers.

For students: The Tribune, \$2 year.



SANTA CHECKS ONE OF HIS STEEDS . . . Rodney, who might be a stand-in for Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer, gets an early briefing from old Saint Nick as the bearded old gent prepares for his annual visit. Rodney normally inhabits a Chicago zoo.

**King Richard's Christmas Feasts**

Once upon a medieval Yuletide, King Richard III of England celebrated at Litchfield—and during the festivities 2,000 oxen and 200 tons of wine were consumed.

Of course, the feudal set-up provided the great lords with the wherewithal for magnificence—the lords received gifts from their tenants and kings received gifts from their nobles; and the graduated scale for giving and receiving was as well ascertained as the quiddam honorarium of any bar-barister or physician.

Queen Elizabeth received a large part of her wardrobe as gifts from her courtiers, and if the quality or quantity was not satisfactory, the donors were unceremoniously informed of the situation.

When Henry III entertained a thousand knights, peers, and assorted nobles who came to attend the Yuletide marriage of the Princess Margaret, his majesty received a royal Christmas gift of 2,700 pounds, plus 600 fat oxen from the Archbishop of York.

With similar assistance, whether exhorted or given in the spirit of generosity appropriate to the season, his majesty could well afford to give Christmas feasts for the poor like the one given in West-

minster Hall in 1248, which lasted a week.

Striving to outdo his predecessors and give his successors something to shoot at, Henry VIII kept one Yuletide at which the cost of gold cloth that was used amounted to 600 pounds alone. He had tents erected and artificial gardens plotted within the spacious hall of his palace. Knights came out of the tents to joust in tournaments and fantastically dressed dancers, covered from head to foot with gay ribbon streamers, emerged from the gardens to entertain the guests.

Preparation for the feasting on such occasions is perfectly appalling to epicures of the 20th century—and can only be vaguely comprehended by considering that Richard II normally employed 2,000 cooks to prepare food for the 10,000 persons who dined—irrespective of special feasting—at his expense every day.

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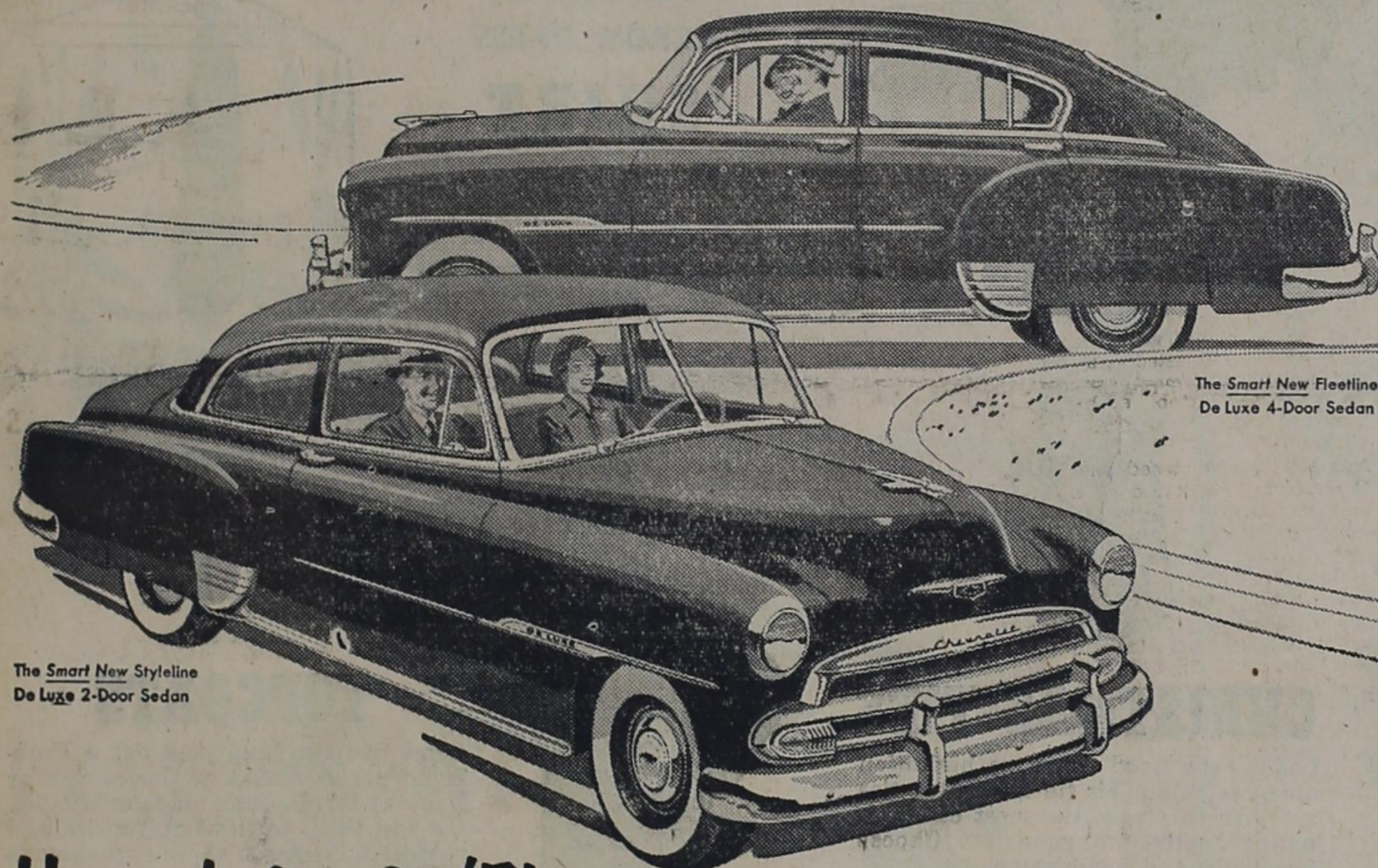
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# Happenings at Friona

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## SPECIAL COURT OF AWARDS PROGRAM IS HELD BY FRIONA GIRL SCOUTS

Friona Girl Scouts assembled at the Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon for their annual court of awards, a special program which was attended by some 100 Scouts and their mothers.

In charge of the afternoon program was Clea Rae Stowers, with Troop I opening the program in the flag ceremony. Taking part in the rites were Sally Osborn, Eugenia Landrum, Ann McKee, Lolita O'Brian, Phyllis and Marilyn Fairchild and Sue Cranfill.

The entire Scout aggregation then joined in the pledge of allegiance, after which they sang "God Bless America". The international flag ceremony was given by Dorie Jane McFarland, Patsy Anthony, Phyllis Trieder, Lolita O'Brian, and Dixie Corothers, members of Troop II, and the troop then led the assembly in singing "Girl Scouts Together."

"Scouting and World Friendship" was taken up by Mrs. J. T. Gee, followed by the investiture of new Scouts and adult leaders of Troop III, with Mrs. Marilyn Beckwith, Coronado area Girl Scout executives, assisted by Mrs. Frank Spring, in charge.

New Troop members included Lou Ellen McLean, Louise Jackson, Phila Mae and Lila Gae Buske, Barbara O'Brian, Bonnie Stowers, Billy Rae McKee, Judy Barnett, Linda Gee, Betty Agee, Connie Cruse, Peggy Taylor, Donna Jean Blewitt and Jan Edelman, with the new leaders being Nora O'Brian, Nadine O'Brian, Mrs. Dutton, and Mary Nell London.

The Juliet Lowe World Friendship fund was discussed by Mrs. Carl Maurer, with Brownie members of Troop V presenting a short skit on "Health and Safety." Leaders of this group are Mrs. Dutton, Mrs. Guy Latta and Mrs. Snead.

Mrs. Beckwith then presided at the presentation of badges for members of Troops I and II, with outdoor cooking, "my troop", hospitality, and community service badges being awarded. Leaders of Troop I are Mrs. Willard Stewart and Mrs. Sloan Osborn, while Mrs. Louisa Wilson and Mrs. Nadine O'Brian direct the activities of Troop II.

Closing the program, "Taps" was heard and the Scout prayer offered, after which a social hour was enjoyed, with refreshments being served.

During the afternoon, local board members were also recognized, including Mrs. J. G. McFarland, president; Mrs. Winnie Wilkerson, registrar, Mrs. J. T. Gee, secretary, and Mrs. Carl Maurer, head of the Juliet Lowe activities. Mrs. Beckwith was also recognized.

## Music School Opens Monday At Church

Under the direction of Dr. J. D. Riddle, state board representative for the state, a music school is being held in the Baptist Church this week with the opening sessions on Monday night, Rev. T. B. Allen, pastor, reported.

Three such music schools are being conducted in Baptist churches over the area during this time, at Happy, Hereford and Friona, and the school at Friona is for the benefit of singers from all Baptist Churches in this immediate vicinity, particularly including Parmer County.

A mass festival will be held at the First Baptist Church in Hereford at 8:15 Saturday night, when Christmas music will be featured by the choirs now working in the schools, Rev. Allen added.

Classes and clinic work is being conducted by Rev. and Mrs. Riddle, and Bob Lawrence, of Hereford, with the final sessions to be held on Friday evening of this week.

## Friona Readies For Visit From Santa

Friona is getting ready for its annual visit from Santa Claus, with strings of colored lights making their appearance in the business section during the past weekend, and evidences of the holiday season showing up in decorated Christmas trees at homes over the city.

At a meeting last Wednesday night, arrangements were complete to have Santa visit the city on Saturday afternoon of this week, at 2:30, and bags of treats will be provided for the youngsters.

All children of the area are invited to be in town to see the appearance of Saint Nick.

## Program Presented In Church, Thursday

A fair attendance was on hand at the Friona Methodist Church, last

Thursday night, despite inclement weather, when members of the Women's Society for Christian Service presented a special program.

The program launched the new study being conducted in the WSCS, on the Near East, with a special skit and movie being shown on Moslem women.

## Yuletide Programs Are Considered At Churches

Consideration of what type Yuletide program would be offered, and when it would be presented has been taken up by Friona churches during the past few days, with tentative plans, at least, being announced.

At the Methodist Church, it was voted to hold a special consecration service on Christmas Eve, time for the evening service to be announced later. Members of the Young Adult Class have been asked to take charge of program arrangements, and definite plans were not revealed today.

Rev. T. B. Allen reported that local Baptists are planning two celebrations for the holiday season. On Friday night preceding Christmas, December 22nd, a tree complete with treats will be featured for the younger members of the church, and at the Sunday morning services on December 24th, students from the church now enrolled in various colleges and universities will be honored, with some of them taking part on the program.

Five o'clock vesper services have already been announced for Christmas Eve at the Congregational Church, Rev. George E. Meyer, reminds, inviting the general public to take part.

Minister Stanley Lockhart, pastor of the Sixth Street Church of Christ, said that no special services would be held in his church, adding that he expected to be enjoying an out-of-town vacation at that time.

## Rev. Allen Resigns Baptist Pastorate

The Friona Baptist Church will be seeking a new pastor in the immediate future, following the announcement by Rev. T. B. Allen, on Sunday morning that he was resigning the local pastorate, as of January 1st.

In offering his resignation, Rev. Allen said that he had been invited to take over the church at Aspermont, and had accepted the call to that church.

He has been pastor of the local church since May, 1947, during which time much improvements have been noted, with the primary one being the large church building now under construction.

Members of the pulpit committee had no announcements to make this week regarding the successor of Rev. Allen.

## Engineer Leaves Post At Parmer SCS Office

The Parmer County Soil Conservation office is currently without the services of an engineer, following the resignation of Walter Griffith, it was announced today by Bill Kennedy, head of the office which is located in Friona.

Griffith has been with the local office an engineer for some time, but made his departure on Monday, and will go to San Antonio. He is leaving the SCS work, and will be associated with a tin company in the Texas city.

Kennedy said Monday that he had no definite indication who would succeed Griffith as engineer in the office, but added that he hoped to have a worker available in the near future.

## Gift Exchanges And Parties Planned

Gift exchanges are being planned by students of the Friona school as they lay preliminary plans for observing the Yuletide season, Supt. Dalton Caffey said on Monday of this week.

In the grade school each individual room will enjoy a Christmas tree and party immediately before noon on Thursday, December 21st, while the high school students will hold a joint party at the same time in the high school building, the superintendent said.

Holidays at the school begin at noon on the 21st, with students and teachers slated to return to work on Tuesday, January 2nd.

## Yuletide Social To Be Held Wednesday

Members of the Friona Senior Women's Club will hold their annual Christmas social and gift exchange today (Wednesday), in the Club House, it was announced.

Hostesses for the affair will be

Mrs. Pearl Kinsley and Mrs. R. N. Gore, and a general Yuletide party is planned, with the social hour following.

## Joint Party Slated Wednesday Night

The annual Christmas party held jointly by the Future Farmers of America and the Future Homemakers of America of the Friona school is slated for tonight (Wednesday).

The affair will be held in the Women's Club Building, with an expected attendance of 100 or more. J. T. Gee is head of the FFA department while Mrs. Matthew Baker directs

the home economics classes.

## Fourth Birthday Is Celebrated, Friday

Little Miss Merylene Massey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meryle Massey, observed her fourth birthday party, Friday, December 8th, with a party in her home near Friona.

Several youngsters enjoyed games at the conclusion of which Merylene opened her gifts and refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream and hot chocolate were served. Favors were toy harmonicas and balloons.

Attendants included Karen Sue

Osborn, Linda Kay and Joe Bob Johnson, Darrell Anthony, Betty Ann Bass, Judy Crume, Merylene and Marcia Lynn Massey; Mesdames Jean K. Anthony, Ernest Osborn, Estes Bass, Hershel Johnson and Vance Crume.

## In Lamb Home

John Lamb, of Waco, and Bill Conner, Texas Tech student, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lamb during the weekend. Lamb is a son of the local people, while Conner is a nephew.

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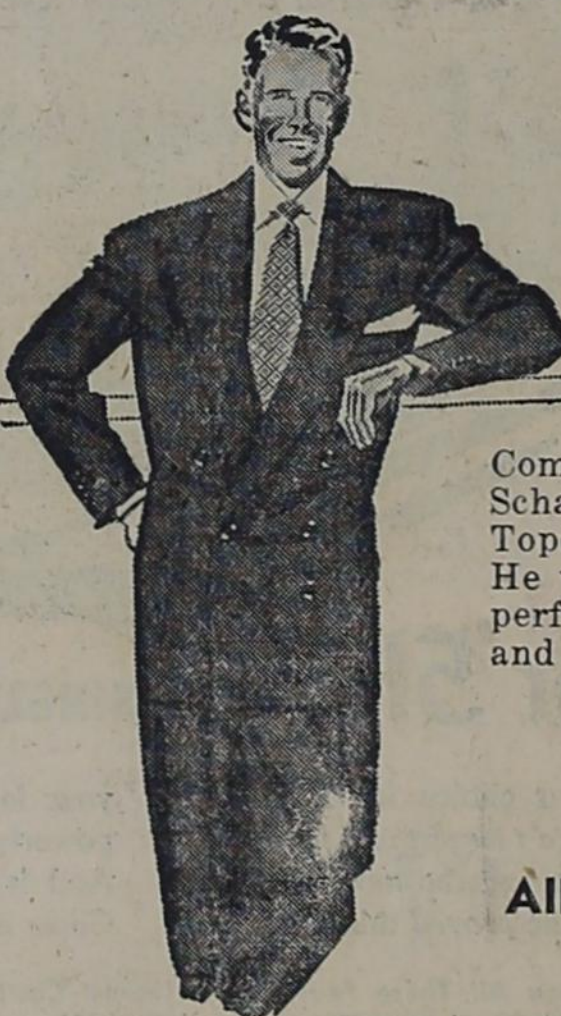
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**Friona—**

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**Teachers Gather For Social Monday Night**

Celebrating the Christmas season, the Friona school faculty and their respective husbands and wives held a

social in the Friona Women's Club House on Monday evening of this week.

A gift exchange was enjoyed, and seasonal games arranged for the guests, with carols enjoyed at the close of the evening.

On the entertainment committee were J. T. Gee, Miss Margie Burnett, Miss Jo Phillips, and Mrs. Carr, all members of the school faculty.

**Lawyer To Arrive In Friona Soon**

W. H. Sheehan will become a resident lawyer in Friona in the near future, it has been announced, with the Baylor graduate to be sworn in as a practicing lawyer by Governor Allen Shivers today (Wednesday).

Until further quarters are obtain-

ed, Sheehan will conduct his affairs in the Chamber of Commerce office, located in the American Legion Hall in Friona.

**'Moslem' Party Slated For Methodist Ladies**

A "Moslem" party carrying out the theme of the current study work of the Women's Society for Christian Service, is slated as a holiday social on Wednesday, December 19th.

Hostesses for the affair will be Mesdames Jake Lamb, R. N. Gore, Joe Collier, Ernest Osborn and Lucille Lat'a, with the social to be held in the church annex, and all ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend.

**New Light Poles Up In Friona**

Southwestern Public utilities linemen arrived in Friona on Monday to begin the task of erecting new street lights over the business district and some of the residential area.

Current street lamps in the downtown area are being replaced with newer model and the additions will come principally along the highway business district, in front of the school property, around the city park and near the various church properties in the city.

Linemen were making rapid progress with the project, and it was expected that the new lights would be turned on within a matter of days.

**CC Membership Drive Opened Wednesday**

A drive to boost the membership of the Friona Chamber of Commerce was launched the past Wednesday morning with a kick-off breakfast, and CC Manager Alan Romick reported this week that good results

were being reported.

Businessmen were the first contacted in the opening day of the drive. Romick said, adding that the hunt for new members would continue to the first of the year, by which time it was hoped to have a very active organization in operation in Friona.

**TEL Class Enjoys Party, Wednesday**

Member of the TEL class of the Baptist Sunday School enjoyed a social and entertained their husbands at a 42 party held the past Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Osborn.

Present for the social were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Parr, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Buske, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rolland, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dennis, Mesdames E. R. Day, Cleola Kirk, and Pearson.

**All-Day Meeting Is Held By WMU Group**

The annual Lottie Moon Week of Prayer program was held by members of the Baptist WMU the past Friday, when members gathered for an all-day session which was directed by Mrs. Joe Talley.

The program dealt with missionary work in the various foreign countries, with an outline of work in each being given by various ladies. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at noon, and the program adjourned in mid-afternoon.

Attending were Mesdames Joe Talley, Wesley Hardesty, Laverne White, Ray White, Elmer Euler, Clyde Sherrieb, George Brock, Hall, Ralph Smith, Spencer Hough and A. J. Guinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson and family returned the past weekend from California, where they had enjoyed a vacation of several days. They report an enjoyable trip and good weather throughout.

**Group Meets To Make Church Decorations**

Members of the Young Adult class of the Methodist Sunday School met in the home of Mrs. Vance Crume, Friday night, to prepare decorations of greenery which were placed in the church on Saturday and will remain through the Yuletide season.

Those on hand included Mr. and Mrs. Estes Bass, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Osborn, Mrs. Hershel Johnson, Mrs. Ernest Osborn, and Mrs. Vance Crume. Refreshments of spiced tea, coffee and fruit cake were enjoyed.

Miss Sammy Shultz visited during the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Jack Knox, in Friona. Miss Shultz is a WT student and returned to her work at Canyon on Sunday.

**Mrs. Anthony Honored At Surprise Party**

Mrs. A. W. Anthony, Sr., was honored with a surprise birthday party the past Thursday evening, December 7th, when children of the family assembled in the Estes Bass home near Friona.

Enjoying the affairs were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anthony, Sr., and Pat; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anthony and Jimmy; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anthony Jr. and Larry; Mr. and Mrs. Jean K. Anthony and Darrell; Mrs. H. C. Biggers, Tony and Gary; and Mr. and Mrs. Estes Bass, Betty Ann and Charles.

**EMPTY-HANDED HUNTERS**

Vance Crume, "Preach" Collier and Mike Pavalos drove in Sunday night from a fruitless hunting trip out of London, in South Texas, with their only "bring home" stuff being a great, big, beautiful bunch of mistletoe. The hunters reported that they saw plenty of does and fawns, but the bucks were wary and very few were sighted. The trio had left Friona on Thursday evening.



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Visit Here Sunday  
Miss Wanda Robason, who is attending West Texas State College in Canyon, was a guest in the home of her parents, the Dudley Robasons, over the weekend. She was accompanied by Misses Bobby Clark and Tila Rue Day.

For students: The Tribune, \$2 year.

## The Observance Of Christmas

By Wayne Tucker

Christmas has changed greatly since the first celebrations. People of this modern day have commercialized it and are gradually leaving out Christ in their celebrations, although many reverent hearts will observe Christmas in its true spirit this year. To a Christian, seeing Christmas spelled "Xmas" means that Christ is being crossed out.

In the Yule season, people begin to sing hymns and carols associated with the birth of Christ. Brightly-colored lights are strung up in the streets and shop windows; Christmas trees are decorated in the homes and in stores; pictures which portray the birth of Christ are posted in windows; large feasts are prepared for Christmas Day and the streets are crowded with people rushing to and fro to do their shopping. Although the Christmas season means days of joy for many, it leaves days of sadness for others as many people are

killed in highway accidents while rushing to homes of relatives to spend the holidays. This Christmas, many places at the table will be vacant as many young men and women are in Korea fighting to preserve our freedom of worshipping Christ's birthday, and the many other freedoms which we enjoy.

Christmas is the day on which the birth of the Saviour is observed. It is not known just when it originated, but most people of the world celebrate on December 25. Many authorities believe it could not have been in December, because December in Judea is the rainy season and shepherds could not have been watching their flocks by night on the plains.

Christmas is the parent of other festivals such as those of the Virgin, also from the fifth to the eighth century, many other festivals sprang up, partly old and partly new and formed what may be termed the Christmas cycle. This Christmas observance surpasses all other Christian holidays.

We suppose the adman's child starts its prayer with "Give us this day our daily Honeycrust, Even-Baked, Whole-Wheat Bread."



**LAST REQUEST . . .** Christmas came early last year for Gerald Washburn, 8, of Seattle. He was brought from his sickbed to sit with Santa Claus for a special visit before he entered a hospital to undergo surgery for a brain operation.

a popular time for entertaining. Another trend of the season is serving a perfectly baked ham brightly garnished with Christmas colors.

A baked ham always makes a grand appearance on the serving table; however, for a small group a half ham may be preferred. Both the shank and the butt half of ham may be decorated with a Christmas air. For example, red and green maraschino cherries may be alternated over the surface of the ham and the platter brightened with green parsley. Or for a different serving, the ham may be carved in the kitchen, then the attractively arranged slices are placed on a platter or tray garnished with cranberry nut salads in lettuce cups.

However the ham is served, proper cooking is most important. First, it is placed on a rack in an open roasting pan. Placed fat side up, the juices will run down through and over the ham as it cooks in a self-basting process. Water is not added to the roasting pan and it is left uncovered. The ham is roasted in a 300 degree oven. A roast meat thermometer inserted into the thickest section of the ham will tell the homemaker when the ham is cooked, that is, it has reached 160 degrees F. An estimated cooking time may be determined by allowing 15 to 18 minutes per pound for a whole ham and 18 to 20 minutes per pound for a half ham.

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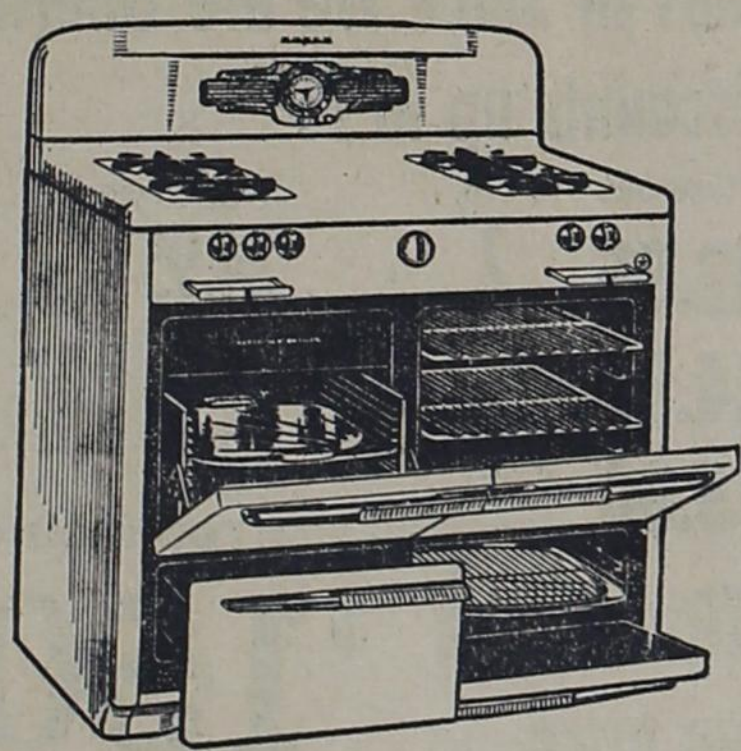
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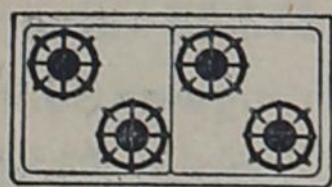
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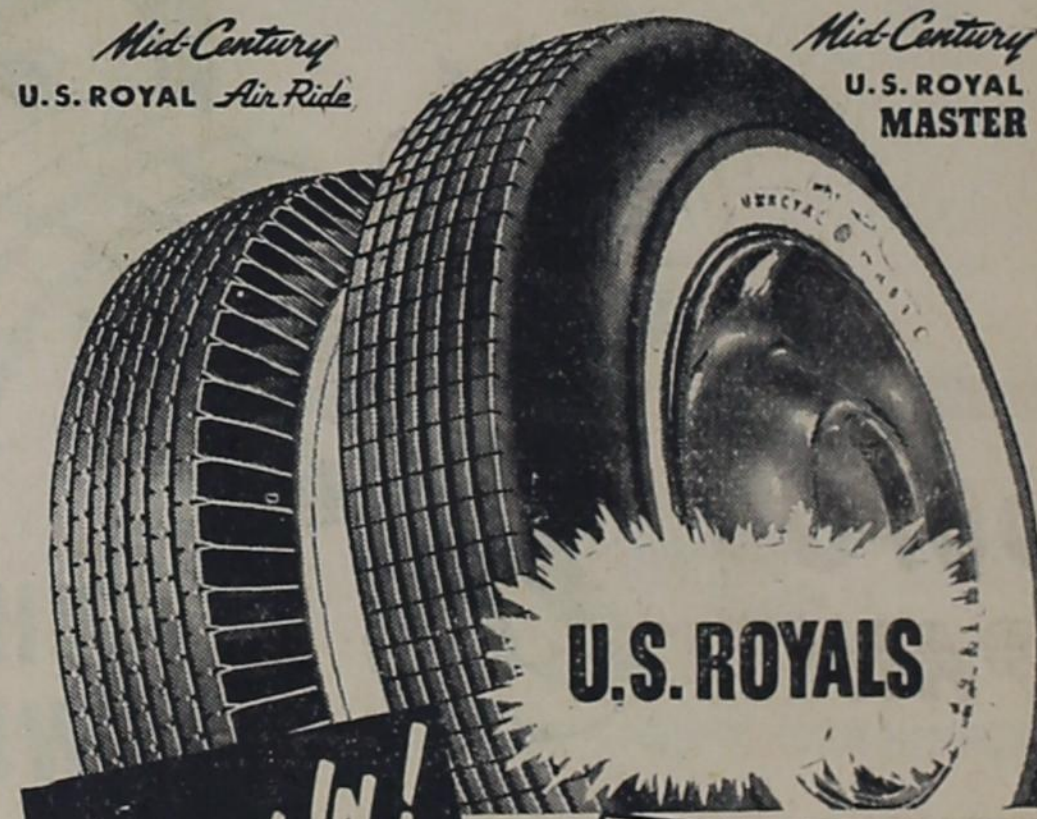
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# Church Calendar

## FIRST BAPTIST

### SUNDAY

Church School .....10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Service .....11:00 a. m.  
 Training Union .....7:00 p. m.  
 Evening Service .....8:00 p. m.

### WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting .....8:00 p. m.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sol Morgan, Minister

### SUNDAY

Bible Classes .....10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship .....11:00 a. m.  
 Young & Ad. Bible .....8:00 p. m.  
 Evening Service .....8:00 p. m.

### MONDAY

Men's Training Class .....8:00 p. m.

### WEDNESDAY

Mid-Week Bible Class .....8:00 p. m.

## FIRST METHODIST

Lance Hurst, Pastor

### SUNDAY

Church School .....10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Service .....11:00 a. m.  
 MYF .....7:30 p. m.  
 Evening Service .....8:00 p. m.

### WEDNESDAY

Evening Service .....8:30 p. m.

## UNITED PENTECOSTAL

Rev. Chester Hatcher, Pastor

### SUNDAY

Church School .....10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Service .....11:00 a. m.  
 Evening Service .....8:00 p. m.

### WEDNESDAY

Mid-Week Service .....7:30 p. m.

## OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST

Rev. A. D. Moore, Pastor

### SUNDAY

Sunday School .....10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Service .....11:00 a. m.  
 Evening Service .....8:00 p. m.

### WEDNESDAY

Choir Practice .....8:30 p. m.

## OKLAHOMA LANE BAPTIST

Mayo Carpenter, Pastor

### SUNDAY

Sunday School .....10:00 a. n.  
 Morning Service .....11:00 a. m.  
 Evening Service .....8:00 p. m.

### WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting .....8:30 p. m.

## LARIAT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lewis C. Cox, Minister

### SUNDAY

Bible Classes .....10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship .....11:00 a. m.  
 Evening Worship .....8:30 p. m.

## BOVINA BAPTIST CHURCH

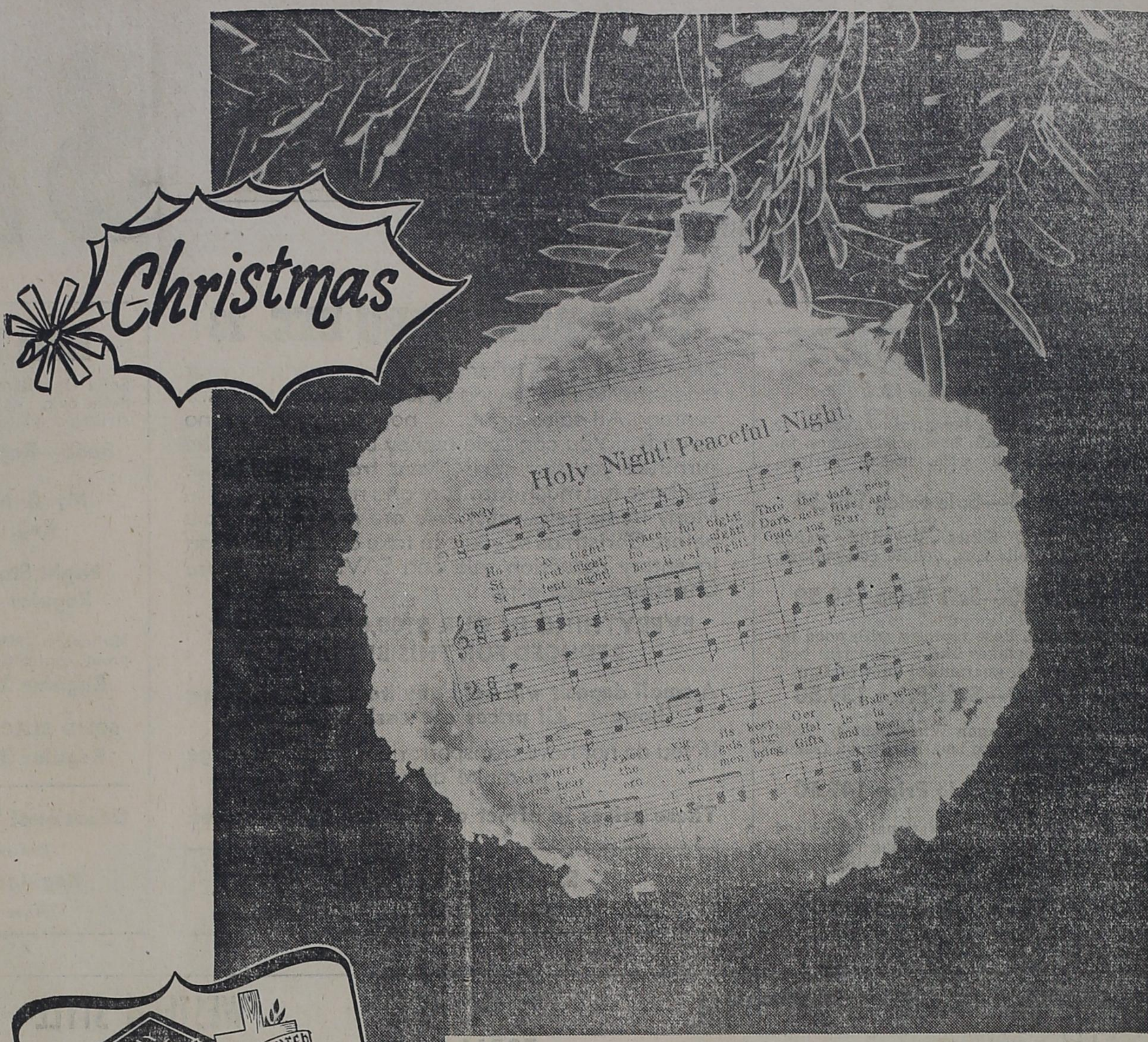
E. J. Speegle, Pastor

### Sunday

Sunday School .....9:45  
 Morning Worship .....11:00  
 Training Union .....7:30  
 Evening Service .....8:30

### Wednesday

Prayer Meeting .....8:00



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CHRISTMAS IS PREEMINENTLY A SEASON OF HAPPINESS. It is then we celebrate the birth of Jesus the Christ who is the supreme joy-giver. He declared: "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." We are all beneficiaries of His generosity. We can best honor Him by accepting His proffer, and following His example.

One big reason for the happiness which prevails at this gladsome time of the year is the fact that people generally spend time and thought and treasure for the comfort, happiness, and welfare of others. Each seeks, not his own, but others' good. Thus we confirm His words: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Such Christlike attitude, in the exchange of gifts at this time of year, brings much happiness. Long ago a wise man wrote: "There is that scattereth and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty." Be sure to attend your church during this Gladsome Season. A very Merry Christmas to all.

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# New Mexico's Most Famed Cowman--'Jingle-Bob' Man

Rugged Storekeeper Once Ran Giant Herd Along 200 Miles of Pecos River Range

The wind had risen during the night, bringing from the north a swirling snowstorm which swept the Pecos country of New Mexico from Fort Summer to the Texas line.

It was one of those 'sudden and soon' northers familiar to the area, and it found Robert Wiley and a crew of trail hands huddled in an improvised dugout cursing the fate that had tempted them to drive 4,000 head of steers from Texas to Fort Summer.

It would have meant a fat government contract, because those steers were destined as beef for Uncle Sam's wards on the Apache reservation. But now . . . quien sabe?

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**DAYLIGHT BROUGHT** a dying blizzard, but as Wiley and his men crawled from the dugout they found an empty plain. The steers, a fortune on the hoof, had vanished.

"Well, that's that," said Wiley, philosophically. "We'll get on to the river and see old John. If any man can help us, he can."

And so the outfit jogged west, coming at mid-afternoon to a small store nestling in a clump of cottonwoods on the bank of the Pecos near South Springs. The storekeeper, who came out on the gallery to meet the Texans, looked more the vagabond than the merchant—or cattleman.

A tall, lanky man dressed in worn overalls, heavy brogans and an old slouch hat, his only touch of elegance was a heavy mustache, carefully brushed and pointed.

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"**HOWDY, BOB,**" he said, for he

had known Wiley in Texas, "what brings you out here?"

Wiley told his story, and when he had finished the storekeeper sat down on the gallery and laughed until tears came into his eyes. It struck him as funny—4,000 steers disappearing into the night! But Wiley was not amused.

"What's so funny about that?" he demanded. "That's a right smart bunch of stuff. Worth \$35,000, if they was worth a cent."

"Thirty-five thousand, eh?" mused the storekeeper; and then, without another word, he went into the store and returned with a fat roll of bills. He held out the money to Wiley.

"I'll take those steers," he said. "They probably drifted and mixed in with the 20,000 I got on the lower range. My boys'll prowl 'em out when I need 'em."

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**THAT'S THE** way John Chisum, the Rail and Jingle-Bob man did business in New Mexico in the '70s—a man in rags, but a cattle king whose domain stretched along 200 miles of Pecos river front from the Hondo to the Texas border.

Chisum was born in Tennessee but came to Texas with his family as a child. He stayed on his father's farm near Paris until he was 29, then went into the cattle business in a small way.

Before the outbreak of the Civil War he had expanded to such an extent that he was designated by the Confederacy as a government stock raiser—getting \$40 a head in Confederate currency.

After the war he decided that his best opportunities were in New



John Chisum

Mexico, and in 1867 he moved 900 head of cattle to the Bosque Grande, the first herd to settle permanently in Southeastern New Mexico.

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**HE MADE** money through supplying beef to the U.S. Army for the Indian reservations; and by the

early '70s he was running 25,000 steers. He claimed the range from Anton Chico on the north to Seven Rivers on the south; from the White Mountains on the west to the Canadian on the east.

His brand was the 'Long Fence Rail,' a streak burned from shoulder blade to hip on the theory that it would confound rustlers. His mark was an upward slash that caused the cattle's ears to dangle in a fantastic fashion. It became known as the 'Jingle-Bob.'

John Chisum saw plenty of adventure during his career as a cattleman, and he had more than his share of troubles—with Indians, thieves and cattle wars. A lot of the men who worked for him—like Billy the Kid—were more familiar with a gun than a lariat, but John Chisum managed to keep firm control of his empire until ill health forced him to retire in 1880.

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**WHEN HE SOLD** out the buyers counted in 55,000 steers, and there was thousands more wandering the far-flung Jingle Bob ranges that were never picked up.

Old John died in December of 1884 of a throat ailment in Eureka Springs, Ark., and was buried at Paris, Texas, on Christmas day.

Many cattlemen have ridden the New Mexican ranges since his day, but there has never been one quite like the storekeeper on the Pecos.

Another famous cattleman, Charles Goodnight, once said of him: "A good trail man and the best counter I ever saw. He could count three grades as they were driven by, and do it accurately."

## When Dry Days Hit Southwest—Just Blame California

The Southwest was probably as dry a hundred million years ago as it is today, Dr. C. C. Albritton of SMU has informed the Geological Society of America in Washington, D. C.

Between that ancient drouth and the present dry spell, however, there have been times when the sagebrush country in southern New Mexico and West Texas was covered with forests or even flooded by the sea.

This information on the pulse of ancient climates comes as a by-product of mapping along the Mexican border for the U. S. Geological Survey.

In the Finlay Mountains of Hudspeth County, Tex., Dr. Albritton and Dr. J. F. Smith found a fossil soil sandwich between two formations of limestone and shale. The limestone below the fossil soil contains beautifully preserved shellfish

which identify it as the compacted mud of an ancient sea.

The presence of a soil zone on top of this limestone indicates that the sea floor was uplifted and exposed to the weather for a considerable length of time. Above the soil are shales and limestones containing corals and other fossils. These show that after the soil had formed, the area was flooded and covered with sea mud.

The old soil is now a chalky rock, somewhat compacted after is long and deep burial, but still identifiable as the kind of rock known as "caliche" throughout the Southwest.

### A Dry Period

If caliche is characteristic of dry regions today, the geologists reason, then the fossil caliche soil in the Finlay Mountains must record an interval of past dry climate.

This period was probably short as geological time is measured—only a few million years.

Why was the Southwest arid during the latter part of the Mesozoic Era, when the dinosaurs were still

walking about in North America? The geologists place the blame on goings-on out in California.

When West Texas was drying up and the caliche was forming in the area of the Finlay Mountains, California and the rest of the North American Pacific Coast were having a first-class spasm of mountain building.

### Was Dry Before

Supposedly the mountains pushed up along the West Coast intercepted the moisture-bearing winds from the Pacific Ocean and left West Texas dry as the proverbial powder house.

Several million years were required for streams to wear down these mountains to low hills and rolling plains, after which the grass grew greener in the Southwest.

Southwesterners who sometimes worry for fear that their country will dry up and blow away should take heart. It has been this dry before, only to green up again. Only wait until the rivers wear down the California scenery once more.



**ONE POINT LANDING**—Tossing Fred MacMurray into Irene Dunne's lap wasn't in the script of the comedy being made, but the horse that did the tossing couldn't read. However, the result was so hilarious that the director left it in the film.

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# Southwest's Greatest Naturalist--Bedichek

Roy Bedichek is the Southwest's leading naturalist.

He knows more about birds, animals and the wild places of the Southwest than any other man; and in his new book, *Karankaway Country*, he takes the reader on an expedition into a Gulf Coast marshland that is known to but few people.

As the author describes it, this

## A New Mexican Sums up Indians In 'Masked Gods'

Frank Waters of Albuquerque has added a new and informative book to Southwestern lore with his *'Masked Gods'*, just published by the University of New Mexico Press.



Frank Waters

It's the story of our Indians, explaining not only what makes them tick, but detailing their contribution to American culture. He does this through the medium of describing and analyzing Indian ceremonialism—their dances, "sings", and religious beliefs, their reaction to nature.

More than that, Mr. Waters examines the white man's culture through the eyes of an Indian as he probes into the meanings of native ceremonials and ancient myths.

It's a good addition to any Southwestern library.

territory "lies slaunchwise to the compass" between Galveston and Padre Island, off the Texas coast.

It is the habitat of coots, ducks, geese, deer, javeline, coons, 'possums, bobcats, wolves and various other fauna which Mr. Bedichek describes as only an expert naturalist with the touch of the poet can.

The great Audobon once roamed that coast, and some other people, too—the grim Indian tribe from which the section took its name. The Karankaways were, perhaps, the Southwest's only cannibals — the same Indians who ate some of Jean Lafitte's men when the pirate colony was encamped on Galveston Island.

All this side-history lends added enchantment to Mr. Bedichek's book and helps make it a worthy successor to his earlier volume, *Adventures With a Texas Naturalist*.

Mr. Bedichek is director of the Public School Service Bureau, a part of the University of Texas Extension Division, but his main interest has always been the outdoors.

Publisher is Doubleday & Co., New York. Price \$3.50.

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## Thrilling Western

Also of particular interest to people of our section is another current Oklahoma University Press offering—*Ruxton of the Rockies*, a collection of George A. F. Ruxton's scholarly writing on the West compiled by Clyde and Mae Reed Porter, of Kansas City, noted students of Western Americana.

Ruxton's own life story was as thrilling as his own unexcelled narratives of the West. He was born in England in 1821; expelled from Sandhurst, the British West Point, at 15; fought in Spain's Carlist wars at 16; was an officer in the British army at 19; scouted in upper Canada at 20; explored the Arabian desert at 23; adventured in South Africa at 24; and moved into the American Rockies at 25 after trekking over Mexico.

He had but two years left before he died in St. Louis at 27, but he crowded into this space the scholarly articles on Rocky Mountain life contained in this volume—exciting stuff of mountain men, and flora and fauna.

The book is a passport to high adventure in the early West.

## Louisiana Has Little Known Indian Tribe—The Kosatis

Elton, La.—Little known to most people in the state, Louisiana's last remaining tribe of Indians live in this Jefferson Davis Parish farming community.

They are the Kosatis, and the tribe now numbers only 57 families, but they have remained pure Indian in blood although their ancestors were in this section long before the French Acadian settlers arrived in 1755 after being ousted from Canada by the British after the French and Indian wars.

### Obey Old Laws

The people even live by their ancient tribal laws, and from early infancy are taught the tradition of their forefathers. Generations ago, however, they took English names because their old Indian names were too difficult for neighbors to pronounce, according to Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, one of the Kosatis.

The Indians live chiefly by farming, although they are adept at making baskets from pine needles, doing embroidery and bead work. The language of the people today is English, even if they do live in a section of Louisiana where French is the predominant tongue.

### Young Man Afraid

The existence of the tribe is so little known that recently, when several of the Kosatis visited a town only 35 miles away, they attracted much attention, especially among children whose knowledge of Indians was limited to the movies and story books.

The tribesmen laugh as they tell about one little white boy, upon learning their identity, fleeing in terror.

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# Your 'Crowning Glory' Angled For Husba nds

Remember those days—and not so long ago, either—when your new hat brought an amused smile to your husband's face, if not an unrestrained guffaw?

Well, that's not happening this winter. Milday's head covering is more casual and simple than it's been in a long while, but that's not saying that the new dignity has been attained at the cost of elegance.

In fact, one New York designer of top rank, Walter Florell, has borrowed directly from men's styles in some of his models. In his beaded, jeweled and veiled hats he has tried very successfully to bring out something that most men like to see their women wear.

He shows one deep cloche number, reminding of the 'Twenties, that

is trimmed with fronds of feathers that have winking jewels at their ends.

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**FLORENCE REICHMAN** goes in for the tiny hat in keeping with the dress silhouette—with a leaning toward cloche, turban, beret or cap types, some with feather trims and veils.

Hattie Carnegie's crowning masterpieces also remain small, closely moulded with supple and easy draping. They make the lady fortunate enough to own one a little unaware of wearing a hat at all, but perfectly aware that the rightness and style is all there to set off her costume.

Lilly Dache, in one part of her collection presents a trend toward the medieval with modern variations. She also has a group of push-

button models that shift from the draped forward-jutting toque to turban, or cloche to turban, by being pushed back on the head and slightly rearranged.

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**NO DAYTIME VEILS**, says Irene of New York. With her it's strictly the casual shape with pin-tucks, self-stitching, belted bands to reaffirm the suit styles.

The famous Mr. John veers toward classic tailored satin felts, jerseys with narrow brims and tophat blacks, but there's still a lot of color in the winter chapeaux—red, peach, twilight, sunset, lime and yellow, Persian gold and Nile green.

Take your choice—and don't fear more than a pleased smile when the Mister see you put it on.



IT'S PLAID . . . June Allyson models this loose straight coat with matching lining to go with a gray flannel suit featuring a collar and cuffs in plaid.



SMART . . . That's the word for this slim wool suit, striped in dubonnet and grey with triangles at the right angles. Paula Raymond wears it.

## Helping the Budget Feel No Pain—

### Dress for the Job Hunter Can Carry Recommendation

The trim, tasteful dress of this winter's job-hunter is "an open letter of recommendation" that bids as eloquently for a boss-to-be's favor as the most glowingly written introduction that she can present.

Confidence in self zooms like a kite in the wind when a girl knows that her coolly-appraised appearance also qualifies.

Dressing well and correctly for job-hunting can be as painless to her budget as it is to her vanity. Fashions from New York budget collections — many dresses are priced well under \$25.00—are designed to enhance the quiet but effective look of chic which silently assures a future boss that here are clothes that will neither clutter up his place nor get in the way of a job.

#### Many New Fabrics

Fabrics shown include tissue weight worsteds, sheer woolen crepes, tweed patterned wool jerseys, suede cloth, rayon gabardines and a new heavily ridged ottoman with an important stamp of texture. The slim, trim little one-piece dress looks like a coat-dress.

For the "white collar girl", the collar on it is sometimes contrasting black velvet, sometimes self fabric edged with braid or fringe.

The spill of buttons all the way down the front owes its gleam sometimes to black patent which cuts a shine also as a belt. Touches of fur—pony fur, for example, used to make a narrow belt and to sheath linked buttons for cuffs—add sparkle to other dresses.

#### Two Tone Ideas

Combinations of two-tones of rayon gabardine give many one-piece dresses the look of two. Light tops, darker skirts look as right as rain for the well-dressed job-seeker

### No Clodhoppers In Winter Shoes

You'll find no clodhoppers among this winter's shoes for women. Styled to spark the slim dress silhouette everything from evening slippers to tailored daytimers are the slight and slender type.

A new trend is that heels are shaved down to thinner dimensions whether middling or high, straps are thinner, sides are scooped out and vamps are softer and dless boxed.

Instead of daytime suede this year you'll wear velvet. Your calf shoes may have a vamp of fur or an inlay of chic flannel. You'll wear black reptile shoes instead of the traditional brown.

when the tones are leaf brown and sepia beige, or charcoal and "fog gray".

Two-piece dresses that look like suits also make eligible candidates for the job-seeker's wardrobe. Here, again, two-toned rayon gabardine and two-toned woolen are combined effectively to make light jackets, darker skirts.

## Tips for the Co-Ed's Wardrobe—

### Trickery Helps Bring Garb Of Former Year Up-to-Date

#### Trick Up Your Sleeve

This year, as in years gone by, a co-ed's wardrobe is of top importance.

If chosen and supplemented with care, it will help an aspiring Phi



Beta Kappa to shine on any occasion.

This does not mean that a gal needs trunks full of clothes to augment her campus wardrobe. Ingenuity and imagination can do much to enhance clothes from the preceding year.

Why not consider a few of the tips offered here to bring garb of last year's vintage up-to-date?

Collars and cuffs are always the perfect foil for last year's frock. Try setting off a simple dress with detachable brilliant plaid cuffs accented with gold button cuff links.

These can be used with long, short and elbow length sleeves. For special occasions you can wear the same costume but this time with cuffs of stitched velvet lined in pale pink satin, accentuated with links of miniature roses.

To set off a black velvet dinner

suit try starched lace cuffs with jewelled nosegays of violets for links.

Another bit of trickery to perk up a wardrobe is achieved by the use of eye-catching neckwear. A current favorite is a collection of neckties which are placed on elastic bands, just like a man's bowtie. With a simple black gabardine suit, you can alternate detachable ascots of black and white checked wool, leopard fur, scarlet velveteen and starched white lace.

### Hey! Here's a Spud That's Some Potato!

ERICK, Okla.—Every sweet potato season seems to bring forth freakish yams, but this year Carl Nelms, who lives south of Erick, brought in the bell ringer.

His prize spud measured 14½ inches long with a circumference of 18 inches. It weighed four pounds and six ounces—a lot of spud.

### Bobby Pins Streamlined

A bobby pin used to be just a bobby pin. No one kind was much better than the others. And all of them had sharp points and edges that chipped nail polish and gouged tender scalps and wore little grooves in tooth enamel—where most women open pins.

But now—manicures are saved, your scalp is safe and your teeth can stay beautiful. They've brought out a bobby pin that looks just about like the old ones, but it's rubber-tipped, rounded and much easier on hair.

The scientifically perfected rubber tips cushion the sharp steel edges and make the tooth-opening method perfectly safe.

### By Their Names

If you buy the Mrs. a fur coat called any of the following, it is made from rabbit skins: French Seal, French Beaver, Beaverette, Chapchilla, Chinchillette, Coney or Cony, Ermeline, Erminette, Marmotine, Moline, Near Seal, Polar Seal, Lapin, Sealine, Squirrellette, Squirreline. Wonder what they called garments made from beaver, squirrel, and seal skins?

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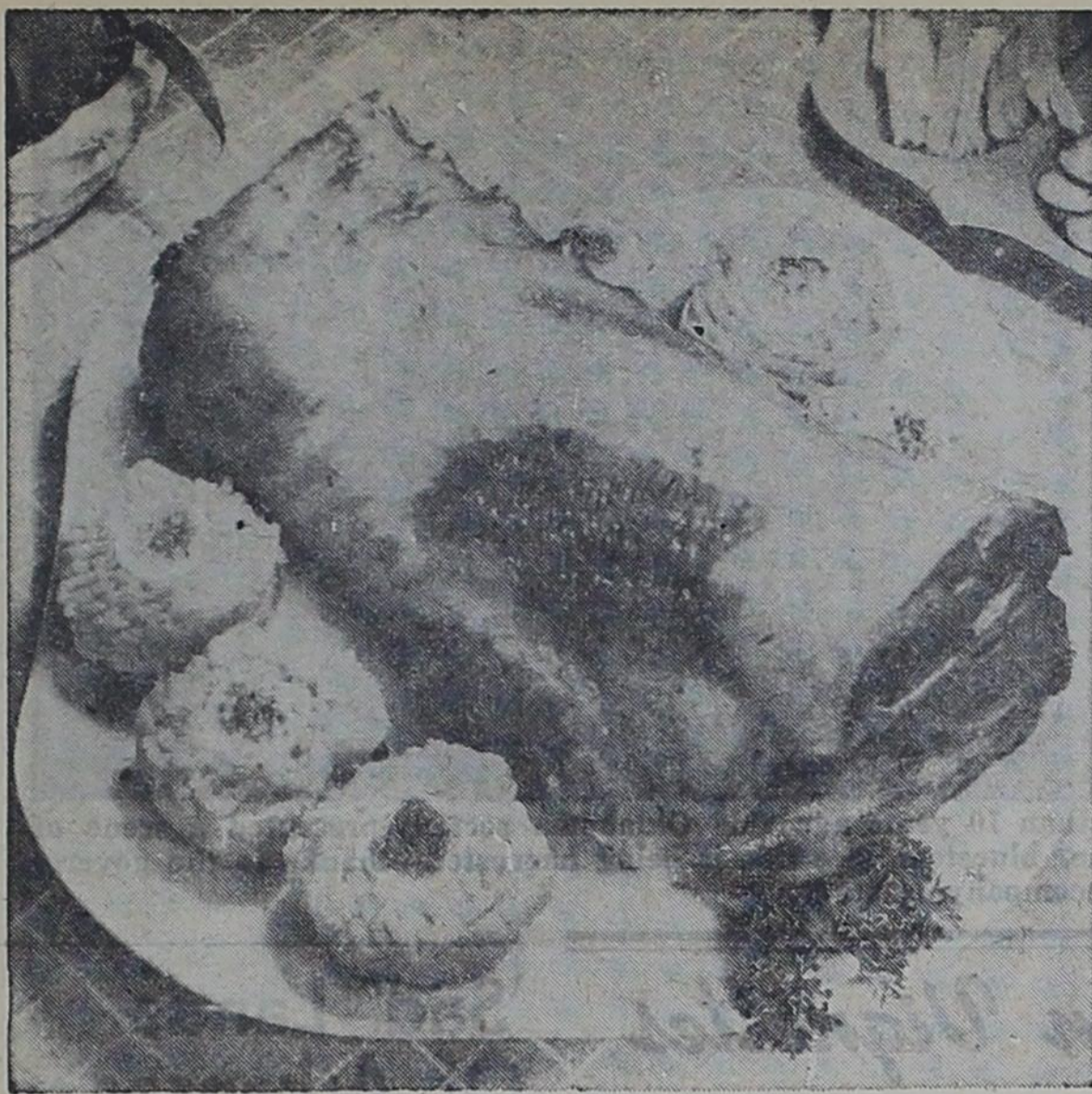
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And Don't Forget Blackeyed Peas!

## Tired of Turkey? Pork's Swell on New Year's Day

What's that? You're a little tired of turkey?

Well, perhaps so—after Thanksgiving, and maybe Christmas, too.

So what's the matter with pork for that New Year's dinner coming up? It's in good supply now; and if you want to fix it like the picture on this page, here's how:

Place the roast on a rack in an open roasting pan. Do not add water and do not cover the pan.

If you use a roast meat thermometer you will know exactly when the roast has reached the well done stage. Insert the thermometer into the roast before you place it in the oven so that the bulb is neither resting in fat nor on bone.

Set the oven regulator at 350° F. and roast the meat until the thermometer reaches the 185° F. mark. This will take from 45 to 50 minutes per pound for a blade or sirloin roast. A center pork loin will take about 10 minutes per pound less cooking time.

Whipped sweet potatoes on toast rounds are a novel garnish for your roast pork platter. To prepare them, use your large cooky cutter and cut out toast rounds. Place a marshmallow in the center of each round, then shape seasoned whipped sweet potatoes around them. Slip the rounds in your broiler just long enough to lightly brown the marshmallows.



### Just for "Luck"

And, of course, if you're courting "luck" for the coming year, you'll want to follow the old Southwestern custom and have New Year black-eyed peas. Here's a good simple recipe:

Two pounds of black-eyed, a ham hock, one medium onion diced, salt and pepper to taste, cooked in enough water to cover.

### Macaroni Special

Dip fourth-inch tomato slices in beaten egg, then in fine cracker crumbs. Salt and pepper. Brown in melted butter. Remove slices and keep warm while making two cups white sauce in same skillet. Mix drained boiled O. B. macaroni with white sauce and one-third cup cut-up sharp cheese and one tsp. salt. Heap onto hot platter, sprinkle with paprika. Surround with pan-fried tomatoes and serve.

If You Like Fancy Cooking—

## Famed Louisiana Dishes Provide French Accent

It's generally conceded that Louisiana, because of its French heritage, has more good cooks per square mile than any other state.

They can do things with food down there in the Creole and Cajun countries.

Take, for instance, what they call "Poulet a la Diable". It means deviled chicken, and what a chick it turns out to be when Louisiana kitcheneers turn it out of the pot! Here's the way they do it:

**INGREDIENTS:** One broiler, or frying chicken; salt and pepper; one-half cup melted fat; two tablespoons flour; one cup soup stock; one and one-half teaspoons dry mustard; two teaspoons Worcestershire sauce; two teaspoons catsup; paprika; one glass white wine; two cups mashed potatoes.

**METHOD:** Cut the chicken in serving portions, season with salt and pepper and brown in melted butter. Remove from pan. Stir flour into fat and add hot water or soup stock. Cook until mixture thickens, stirring constantly. Add next four ingredients to cooked sauce. Place chicken in sauce, cover pan and simmer until chicken is tender. Then turn into a casserole and add wine. Pipe mashed potatoes around the edge and across top. Brown in hot oven. Allow three-fourths pound of chicken per person.

Go ahead. Try it. You won't be sorry.

And here's one that will give you a surprise. It's Bonaparte stew, and they make it like this:

**INGREDIENTS:** Three small onions; two tablespoons fat; one cup soup stock; one-half cup gravy; one cup cubed cooked meat (take your choice); one-half teaspoon salt; one-eighth teaspoon pepper; three diced potatoes; one-half cup sliced carrots; one-half cup prune juice (uh, huh, that's right); and one-half cup

### Quick Meal with Easy-to-fix Rice

Bring Spanish rice to the table as a side dish for heartier winter meals. It is easy-to-fix and requires little cooking time.

Fry ½ pound bacon until crisp, remove from the fat and break into small pieces. Cook 3 sliced onions and 2 sliced green peppers in the fat for 5 minutes, add 3 cups fresh or canned tomatoes and simmer 10 minutes. Stir in 2 cups cooked Comet rice carefully so as not to break the grains. Add the bacon and when heated through, serve at once.

### It's Different!

When you make your dressing for the turkey, use a can of Gebhardt's Chili con Carne instead of other liquid, mixed with bread or rice; it gives your stuffing a flavor that's out of this world. The piquant flavor permeates into the turkey and makes a Christmas or New Year's turkey distinctly different.

stewed prunes (which proves it).

**METHOD:** Slice onions and fry in fat until brown. Add stock, meat, gravy, salt, pepper and vegetables. Cook slowly until vegetables are tender. Add the prune juice and boil five minutes. Serve, to four, on a platter surrounded with stewed prunes.

We'll say this—when they exiled Bonaparte it wasn't for this recipe.

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They do unusual things with eggs, too; and here are the fixin' instructions for something pretty special!

**INGREDIENTS:** Six eggs, one tablespoon sherry wine; three tablespoons tomato sauce; one-half teaspoon salt; dash of cayenne; butter; grated orange rind.

**METHOD:** Beat eggs until frothy. Blend in sherry and tomato sauce; add seasoning. Melt butter in frying pan and pour in the mixture. Cook slowly, stirring until it begins to set. Sprinkle with grated orange rind and serve at once. Comment: you'd be surprised!



### HOMINY - CHILI SCRAMBLE

There's nothing like a spicy dish to stimulate appetites. Hominy-chili scramble is a good appetizer! Cook onions in fat

until tender. Add equal parts of canned hominy and GEBHARDT'S Chili con Carne. Simmer 15 minutes. Stir in 3 beaten eggs, cook to soft scramble, stirring constantly. Now it's ready. The big pieces of good lean beef in GEBHARDT'S Chili con Carne plus the GEBHARDT'S distinctive flavor make it different—and so appetizing. GEBHARDT'S Chili con Carne has long been America's standard for quality in chili, not only for flavor, but for more and better meat.

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# Nature Gets Big Assist In Oklahoma

Sometimes even Mother Nature needs a helping hand . . . when mere Man has abused and upset her original plans.

And she got one in the upper Washita country of Western Oklahoma, near Cheyenne, where Uncle Sam stepped in to aid the harrassed old lady.

Ten years ago this country, cut through by the Washita river, was a picture of desolation. The hills were bare of vegetation. The sandy soil had piled into shifting dunes. Ugly gullies criss-crossed the slopes. More than 33 per cent of the land had been abandoned, and 14 per cent was idle. All because of the dry days in the '30s.

### Area Seemed Doomed

The district appeared doomed—until Uncle Sam, through his Soil Conservation Service, took over. Today the country is a patchwork of gently sloping ridges, redland valleys and rolling grass-covered hills. There has been a wonderful transformation, and Mother Nature is smiling again.

The government, under authority of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, bought a large tract near Reydton, established the Rogers Mills County Land Utilization Project, and went to work with three objectives:

To control erosion; to produce grass that would support livestock; and to contribute something to the economic stability of the farmers and ranchers in the Cheyenne area.

### An Ugly Picture

The SCS men took stock. They saw that the land was too thin and loose for farming. In times of drouth the land would blow, and farmers didn't have the money to stop the blowing. The only solution was to return the land to grass, as Nature intended in the first place.

Work on control erosion started in 1941, and today more than 10,000 acres of former cropland have been reseeded to native grasses. Hundreds of other acres wave with love grass, and large tracts of range land have been improved by controlled grazing—not only on the government project but on land owned by individuals. That has been one of the major values of the program—to show the ranchers and farmers the way back to security.

### Many Skeptical

The project also produces seed for use in soil conservation work, with 3000 acres now set aside for seed production—bluestem, Indian and love grasses. More than 40,000 pounds were produced last year.

Old-timers were at first skeptical about the government's plan to bring grass back to the wasteland, but it's different now.

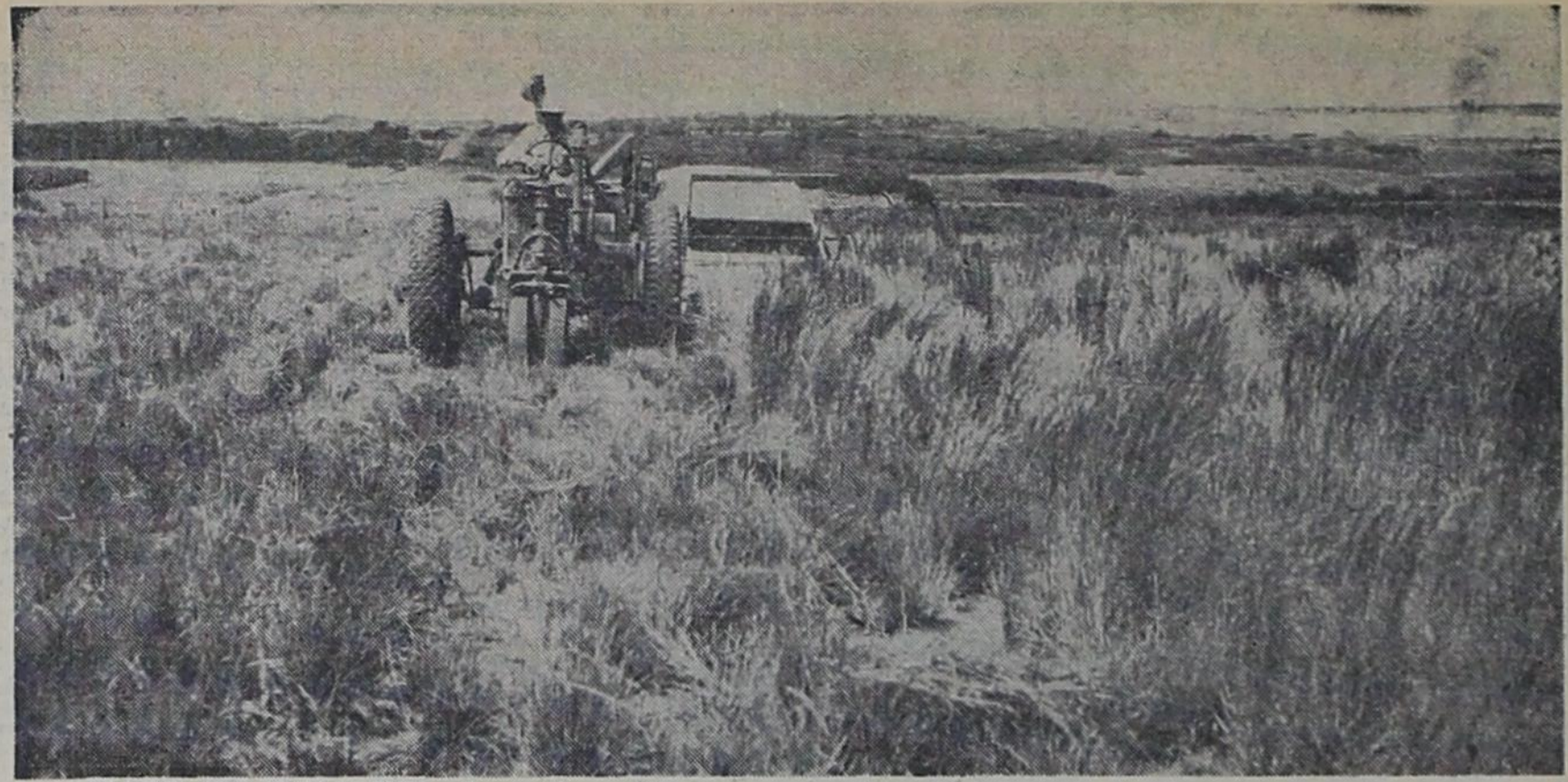
"I didn't think the SCS men could possibly get native grasses re-started in that thin, old land," said one farmer, N. H. Thurman. "But they did, and they sure showed us farmers a lot." Thurman has 100 acres in fine grass now.

"I don't know what we ranchers would have done without this project," J. P. Hickey, said the other day. "I can now raise a \$125 calf on land that formerly wouldn't produce 10 bushels of feed."

### Pleasing Scene

"This country really looks good now," said Homer Parman, farmer of Reydton.

During 1950 more and more land has been reclaimed, and it appears that old Mother Nature is really coming into her own around Cheyenne, as more and more farmers join enthusiastically in the plan.



**HARD TO BELIEVE!**—Less than 10 years ago this Oklahoma section presented a scene of desolation! Today, near Cheyenne, bluestem like this is being harvested—thanks to the government project described in the accompanying story.

## Southwestern Vignettes

The Beckham County Democrat at Erick, Okla., must be a good paper to work for. Mrs. Gertrude Brooks—the Aunt Gertie of the office staff—has just completed her 43rd year on the journal. She has been with the Democrat since it was established in 1907 and her column, "East Erick Etchings" is well known throughout the region. This magazine salutes the Democrat, and Mrs. Brooks.

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**THE BELTON, Tex., Journal**, in its "Russelling Around" column, regrets a couple of small errors—having referred to somebody visiting "fiends" in Belton; and having noted that a "bride" over the Leon river is to be replaced. "Oh, well," says the Journal, "we all make mistakes. That's why they put rubber mats around cuspidors."

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**THE EDGEWOOD, Tex., Enterprise**, in its "Ramblings of a Country Editor," sagely observes: "Men are divided into two classes, those who like women and those who are afraid of them."

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**R. H. WESSEL** in his "Observer" column of the Frederick, Okla., Press, believes that a Missouri family is making a lamentable financial mistake. He writes:

"Latest from the Show Me state is an 'inexhaustable barrel of water,' near Simmons in the Ozarks. The barrel, raised about 14 inches above the ground, is partly filled with water. An automatic valve regulates the flow. It is estimated three gallons of water flow from it daily for the flock of 250 White Leghorns belonging to John Orr, 70, and wife. For a time visitors

### Peanuts His Dish—Boy, 12, is Champ

**RISING STAR, Tex.**—A 12-year-old schoolboy, James Edward Dupuy, is showing farmers of this area how to produce peanuts.

On just seven-tenths of an acre in his grandmother's garden he has just harvested a crop of 74 bushels, which he sold for \$240.86.

Young Dupuy admits, however, that he had something of an advantage over some farmers. His ground happened to be a well-fertilized former cow lot and he was fortunate enough to get plenty of rain at the right time.

were welcomed during which about 20,000 from all parts of the United States and same foreign countries had registered in the guest book. This took up too much of time for the Orrs who put up a no trespassing sign. Some say the Orrs have lost a good bet for it is believed that if they had charged a small admission they would have made more from their inexhaustable barrel of water than they will realize from their poultry."

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**FIGURE IT OUT** yourself. It's got Juliet Knight Wright of the Corpus Christi, Tex., Press puzzled. She writes, in her "Frankly Speaking" column:

"Is anyone intelligent enough to locate a piece of land from the description of it written in a legal instrument? The following is a description taken from such an instrument, and this is honestly what it says: 'A tract of land out of the east one-half of the west one-half of the north one-fourth of the south one-fourth of Section C.'"

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**H. I. TROUT**, who authors the "Casting About" corner in the Bowie, Tex., News, finds a pleasing note in the state of the world. He says:

"The color of a single cat's whisker makes a whale of a difference, in America, if a big corporation is trying to restore a child's pleasure. The Texas & Pacific Railway Company, which traverses Texas some 900 miles, from border to border, has spent a lot of money to find a black cat with one white whisker, to present a little girl whose cat had been killed by one of the T&P trains. The child was made happy—yes—but it showed more than that. Here in America where free enterprise rules instead of dictators, we do not lost sight of the individual."

## 'Sad' Lands Of Arkansas Perking Up

The sad lands of Arkansas, made poor by decades of cotton planting, is slowly being reclaimed—at least in spots.

Arkansas generally has a deep soil, but for too many years in too many places it has been made deathly tired by the continual cultivation of only one crop—cotton, cotton, everywhere. In some areas the land has known nothing but that for as many as 50 years hand-running.

But now a change is coming over the state because some of its farmers—like W. H. Irby, who tills a 344-acre tract near Rector—are seeing the light, and liking what they see.

### Quit Old Ways

When Irby bought the farm he and his tenant, Raymond Davis, decided to abandon row cropping and go in for feeds. It took a lot of work—terracing, moving dirt to fill gullies, building stock ponds, fertilizing, sodding and seeding, but now it's paying off.

On the place this year they are running 75 Herefords, 100 sheep and 150 hogs, and where animals once had to hunt for forage they literally wallow in it now.

Both owner and tenant are well pleased.

"The more conservation work we do the more profit we make," said Irby, who is supervisor of the Clay County Soil Conservation District, "and this Arkansas soil is becoming more fertile all the time."

### NEW FORESTRY CHIEF

**LUFKIN, Tex.**—Newly elected president of the Texas Forestry Assn., is Paul Hursey of Jasper, lumber company executive. He succeeds R. A. Wortham, Jr., vice president of the Southland Paper Mills here.

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# Buggy Days Still Here--

## At Least In Louisiana

Crowley, La. — Horse-and-buggy transportation isn't exactly a thing of the past yet, at least in this part of French Louisiana.

A few of the pre-motor conveyances are still used by farmers in some sections where the marshy nature of the country makes other forms of getting about a little im-

practical.

At the recent International Rice Festival here sponsors put on a parade contest to see how many horse-drawn vehicles could be mustered, and the event brought 28 entries, including a "corbillard," or horse-pulled hearse.

But the first prize went to a rig called "le demenagement," a wagon used by Cajun families when they decided to move all their household goods from one home to another. The award was a new buggy presented by an Indiana manufacturer.

Two pageants were staged in the parade, one showing how buggy "convoys" traveled to dances in the '90s, and another entitled "l'enterrement," which was led by the 100-year-old hearse, followed by buggies of "mourners" dressed in period costumes and wiping their eyes in realistic fashion.

One entry rode by in a wagon, seated in a rocking chair with a jug at his side.

One driver was prominently displaying mud-caked feet to typify a problem which plagued early Acadians before well-drained roads afforded more modern transportation.

Another rig was driven by Jules Broussard of Carcencro, a town which today boasts the largest buggy retail section in Louisiana. Six dealers there still sell buggies.

This year's parade at the Festival was so popular it will be made an annual affair. Everybody enjoyed it but, perhaps, the horses. They appeared a little bewildered.

### New Mexico Ladies Put Out Cook Book

LOVINGTON, N. M.—Some fine cooking is done in these parts and the ladies of the First Christian Church here are setting out to prove it.

They are putting out a cook book of favorite recipes in the area. It is being printed by the Bev. Ron Publishing Co. of Lovington, and the proceeds from the sale will go toward furnishing the church kitchen.



**ONION-EATING TURKS**—When Ben Athanasoff brought some turkey chicks into his kitchen for a warming he didn't know what he was starting. When he dropped some salad on the floor the chicks scrambled for it. That gave Ben a Greek immigrant, an idea; and this season the diet for the 7400 birds he raised on his Arlington, Tex., farm, was onions, cabbage and other vegetables. The turkeys in the picture, which he finishes off with prepared food, show the success of the experiment. Ben raises the onions and other greens for his flock.

### Town Sends Cotton Bale to Princess

EDINBURG, Tex. — This South Texas town has a real, honest-to-goodness "princess", and the British royal family has an "incomparable" bale of Texas cotton.

It all happened because Edinburg's mayor, Felix McDonald proclaimed Princess Ann of Britain an honorary citizen because she is the daughter of the Duke of Edinburgh; and because citizens of the Texas town sent the child a bale of cotton to be used in making diapers.

The other day Mayor McDonald received a note of thanks from the secretary of Princess Elizabeth, the child's mother, which said, in part:

Princess Elizabeth knows that her daughter will come to value your proclamation as one of her most treasured possessions, and was deeply touched by your action."

### She Rates No. 1 On List of Pioneers

FARWELL, Tex. — Mrs. Nan Thornton, who lives with her grandson 18 miles northwest of Friona, is the No. 1 pioneer along the Texas-New Mexico border. She is 100, going' on 101!

Mrs. Thornton, born in Mississippi in 1850, came by wagon to the Southwest with her parents when she was eight years old. Although past the century mark the aged woman is still spry and spends a lot of time knitting and tatting.

Mrs. Thornton was one of 11 sisters, and she had two brothers, but only one of her sisters is now living, Mrs. C. W. Hill, 87, of Glen Rose, Tex. However, she has three living daughters—Mrs. Julia Hoover, 80, of Portales, N. M.; Mrs. Sue Bussell, 78, also of Portales; and Mrs. R. R. Bussell, 69.

### 4000 U. S. Farmers Given Repair Loans

The nation's farms should be looking a lot better.

During the first year of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's farm housing program more than 4000 U. S. farmers have received loans to construct homes or repair buildings. Government loans totaling \$18,055,923 already have been made from a \$25,000,000 authorization.

### Broomcorn Prices Set New Mexican Records

MELROSE, N. M.—Broomcorn is going places out in this country.

A new dealers' price record was established when Fred L. Ashley, who farms near here, sold his crop for \$500 a ton, and when Roy Reid received \$425 a ton for his production.

Overall crop tonnage was small this year but prices are the highest ever paid in New Mexico.

### Crow Talk

Crows can sometimes be taught to talk. Contrary to popular opinion, the tongue need not be slit. Slitting the tongue is unnecessary cruelty. Birds produce vocal sounds within the body from the syrinx.

### Agreement Looms On Water Project

WASHINGTON. — An agreement is expected this month on an \$88,000,000 project which will dam the Canadian river near Amarillo to supply water to several West Texas communities.

Authorization by Congress hitherto has been blocked by Senator Dennis Chavez of New Mexico until a compact is written for division of the waters between New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. The Canadian rises in northeastern New Mexico.

Senator Lyndon Johnson of Texas has assured New Mexico that Texas is interested only in waters which fall on the Canadian watershed in the Texas Panhandle, and Senator Chavez has replied that he feels "confident that a fair compact will be worked out soon."

### RATTLE PRATTLE

The number of rattles on a rattlesnake has nothing whatsoever to do with its size or age. Rattlers shed their "bells" or lose them sliding through the brush.

### Here's Southwest Big Salt Source

GRAND SALINE, Tex.—A large new salt refinery has been formally opened by the Morton Company near here, but salt is a familiar native product even to the oldest citizens of this area.

Although Morton has been in Grand Saline since the company became sole owner of the great 'dome' here, Southwesterners drew on the local deposits long before the War Between the States—when the early pioneers evaporated salt in crude iron kettles.

An Englishman who traveled through this part of East Texas in 1965 noted in his diary that salt was being boiled down at Grand Saline and sold for six cents a pound.

The 'dome' here is the largest in the Southwest. It is a mile and half across and the depth of the deposit is undetermined, although the great Kler mine is being operated to a depth of 700 feet.

The new refinery makes the plant one of the largest in the nation, and it will provide nearly all the salt used in the South.



**PETER LIND HAYES**, comedian: "I found what cigarette mildness means when I made my own Camel 30-Day Test!"



**RIFLE CHAMPION Audrey Bockmann**: "Camels hit right."



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**CONTROL-TOWER Operator Ruth Shafer**: "My 30-Day Test proved Camels suit me to a 'T'."



**KYLE MacDONNELL**, star of television: "I use my voice so much I smoke mild Camels. They agree with my throat!"



**DICK POWELL**, movie star: "My test proved Camels agree with my throat, and Camels have the flavor!"



**MARTHA TILTON**, recording star: "As a singer, I certainly enjoy Camel mildness — and Camels taste grand!"



**AUTO-RACING CHAMPION Johnnie Parsons**: "I've joined the millions who'd walk a mile for a cool, mild Camel!"

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# New Star Rising in Film World--Shy, Green-Eyed Angeli

The tiny, frail Italian girl with strawberry blonde hair, green eyes and a pert nose, who turned 18 the other day while finishing her second motion picture, has little idea that she is perhaps a star being born.

For Pier Ahgeli, who has been in New York for the final sequences of Loew's forthcoming "Teresa," is more apt to be thrilled and bewildered when she simply plays a part in the film world of make-believe,

one more magical even than that of dolls and teddy bears and paints and colors in which she continues to be confined.

Although she is little known either here or abroad, when her first pictures, the Italian "Tomorrow Is Too Late," and "Teresa" are released, it is more than likely that the star of both these films will make patrons sit up and take notice. But Pier Angeli promises to remain unruffled.

#### Recent Discovery

"Me? I must make better with my work—which I love," she says. It was only a year ago that Pier was, as they say, discovered by directors Leonide Moguy and Vittorio De Sica for her first film.

"This was funnee," recalls the shy Pier. "I am in the apartment of a friend. Moguy comes, and when he sees me he says 'This is my girl.' That was the beginning."

Then, when she and a girl friend were visiting a gallery one day on their way home from school, "all dirty and with arms full of many books," De Sica came across her.

#### Went Into Hiding

"I remember this moment—always," she says. "He followed us all the way through the gallery. My friend and I ran out quickly, for I recognize the great man by his pictures. And I feel so ashamed the way I look. We hid in a room—and then all of a sudden De Sica opens the door—ooh, I am so red! And what does he want? He wants my address, he tells me I must make a screen test for him—but I am so shy!"

"I think it is not possible for me to act," said Pier, who when confronted by De Sica had never even acted in a school play.

#### Not Afraid Now

For a long time the camera continued to frighten little Pier, who was christened Anna Maria Pierangeli when she was born in Sardinia in 1932, but has had her name shortened for her career.

Here is a gal who, if the signs don't fail, you'll soon be seeing often on the screen.



**GOING STRONG AGAIN**—Ruth Roman, Hollywood's fastest-rising young star, is making a new hit in the outdoor adventure drama, "Dallas", She stars opposite Gary Cooper.



**PETTITE** Suzanne Dalbert, a Paris import, is the only girl in an important role in "Breakthrough," a new flicker currently on the screens. It also stars David Brian, John Agar and Frank Lovejoy.

## Louisiana Woman Gets Into Films In Fast Manner

Bastrop, La.—All in the course of a day's routine work a former resident of Morehouse Parish got herself into the movies, according to a story in the Bastrop Clarion.

Mrs. Helen Shelby, formerly of Bastrop, was sitting quietly in her office at the Louisiana Employment Service in New Orleans. The telephone rang. It was the assistant director of the movie company then in the city to film "A Street Car Called Desire."

He wanted 75 extras at once—on location at the L. & N. tracks near the river. Mrs. Shelby rounded up 75 people and filled the order, but when she turned the extras over to the assistant director, Jimmy Tuftman, he took one look at Mrs. Mrs. Shelby and said: "Come with me." Scarcely before she knew what was happening, she was in costume as double for Vivian Leigh, star of the picture. She had turned out to be almost a dead-ringer for Miss Leigh.

After taking part in several scenes Mrs. Shelby is now waiting to see herself in the "starring" role.

#### Quick on trigger

TEXICO, Tex. — Whn Guy Cox wants meat on the table he doesn't fool around about getting it.

Leaving his home here on a Friday morning, he drove to his brother's ranch near Logan, N. M., bagged a four-point buck, loaded it in his car, and got back to his home across the Texas line shortly after dark.

## Directors Go Adventuring Just Like Their Actors

Although "King Solomon's Mines" places his name actually for the first time among the top-bracket directors of Hollywood, Andrew Marton is no Johnny-Come-Lately to the megaphone ranks.

It should not occasion surprise that he was selected as co-director with Compton Bennett of the important picture, filmed during a rigorous five-months' safari over 25,000 miles of Equatorial Africa.

Marton is an amiable and unadventuresome-appearing man in his mid-forties. Nevertheless, since leaving Hollywood in 1928, after five years as an assistant and film cutter to Ernst Lubitsch, his film work has been a constant source of adventure.

#### Interesting Life

He had begun his film work in Vienna in 1922, the year before his first trip to Hollywood, as a cutter with Vilma Banky and Max Linder. Upon his return to Europe, he immediately launched into his movie-

making adventures by climbing the Alps to direct a series of unique skiing films.

In 1932, he worked in the shadows of the Egyptian pyramids, filming scenes for a German picture, and in 1934 he went to Greenland to direct a Hollywood movie, "North Pole Ahoy!"

#### Went to Tibet

The following year found him in Constantinople with James Mason and Valerie Hobson, directing "The Secret of Stamboul," Mason's first picture. And 1936 saw him directing "The Demon of the Himalayas" in the Tibetan mountains.

Since returning to Hollywood to direct a ski chase sequence in Greta Garbo's "Two-Faced Woman," Marton has been responsible for such as the Dunkirk evacuation in "Mrs. Miniver" and the jungle battles in "Salute to the Marines."

But he likes best, he says, to go on faraway assignments—"because it makes coming home such a wonderful feeling."



**MONKEY BIZ**—Richard Carlson seems to enjoy the hair-do he is getting from an African monkey during film of "King Solomon's Mines", a picture well on the way toward becoming a top hit.

#### You Can't Get In

Hollywood studios are barring the gates to tourists. With more than 3,000,000 visitors in town every year, studios can't make pictures and show callers around, too. So more bars have been put on the gates.

# Twisting the radio Dial



**LITTLE RED . . .** As the "mean widdle kid" Red Skelton is providing a fun fest for radio listeners on Sunday nights.



**FIVESOME . . .** An artists' view of Bob Crosby and Jo Stafford, upper right, as they share honors on radio's "Club 15" with the Andrews Sisters.

"The \$64 Question," says emcee Jack Parr, "is a game of knowledge. We see what you know by asking questions a baby can answer. Anybody coming to the microphone with a baby is disqualified."

Jack Carson, television comic, says he first began to consider Hollywood offers when the receding tide of vaudeville left him stranded, and broke. He took the best offer—selling pant's hangers.

Minnie Pearl, comedienne on NBC's "Grand Ole Opry," met a movie actress who was visiting in Nashville, home of the radio program. Minnie admired the star's bracelet. "Isn't it adorable?" agreed the actress. "It's made entirely of my wedding rings."

Jay C. Flippen, emcee of "Earn Your Vacation," made his stage debut at four in a minstrel show in Little Rock, Ark.

Ralph Bellamy, CBS radio star, tells of the world's greatest boomerang thrower. No matter where he threw this boomerang or in what kind of weather, it always came back to him. After years of using the same boomerang he finally bought a new one. A few weeks later friends were amazed to learn that he had been taken to a mental institution. The poor fellow had gone crazy trying to figure out how to throw the old boomerang away.

A boarder, reports Vague Monroe, bought some sausages and asked his landlady to cook them for breakfast. She asked how to cook them and he nonchalantly told her to fry them like fish. The next morning the landlady served them. "I hope you'll enjoy your breakfast, sir," she said, "but there's not much in these things when they're cleaned out."

Lanny Ross, the CBS singer, tells of the storekeeper who had been trying for months to collect an overdue bill but had no success. Finally, he sent a tear-jerking letter, accompanied by a snapshot of his little daughter. Under the picture he wrote, "The reason I must have my money." He received a prompt reply with the picture of a voluptuous blonde in a daring bathing suit and labeled, "The reason I can't pay."

John Cameron Swayze, radio commentator chuckles over the story of the father who approached his daughter's suitor and said, "You've been going with my daughter for three years now, young man. What are your intentions, honorable or dishonorable?" Said the young man, "You mean I have my choice?"

Luigi Basco, fictional night school student on "Life with Luigi," gets fan letters with hints on how to do his homework.

Harold Peary CBS comedy star, is writing a documentary book on the history of the Portuguese settlers in Northern California.

During his New York rodeo performances, Gene Autry played host to more than 30,000 underprivileged children.

Ned Calmer, heard regularly on "World News Roundup," thinks a letter addressed to him as Mel Cabit is tops in misspelling.

Pianist Herman Chittison of "Crime Photographer" has been featured at New York's Blue Angel supper club for years.

Joey Adams of "Rate Your Mate" is working on a book of gags that were used for the first time on his radio quiz.

Ed Wynn, of NBC television's "Four Star Revue," as a child worked in his parents' millinery shop in Philadelphia, and convulsed customer by trying on the more outlandish creations himself.

Fanny Brice, "Baby Snooks," was telling her Daddy that her little brother, Robespierre, "is all tired out from playin' Clubhouse with me!"

"Clubhouse?" her Daddy inquired. "How do you play that?" "Every time Robespierre steps in the house I club him."



**NEW JOB FOR JUDY—**A relative newcomer to the entertainment world is Judy Lynn, featured femme singer of radi's "Sing It Again" show. She once planned to be a lawyer.

## You Can Tune 'Em In Again

One of radio's best musical programs, "The Railroad Hour," is back for its third fall-winter season, Monday nights. Presided over by baritone Gordon MacRae, this one offers adaptations of well known musicals and operettas. In the up coming schedule: young (29), good looking MacRae, a recent movie find, appears on the program as singer and leading man of



Conner MacRae Kirsten Norman

each week's production, as well as master-of-ceremonies. An East Orange, N. J. fellow, he got his start as a Radio City page boy. On the same job was another young singer, Earl Wrigton, currently of the Metropolitan Opera. Well known girl singers will continue as "Railroad Hour" guest stars, Nadine Conner, Ginny Simms, Dorothy Kirsten, Lucille Norman, among them. Carmen Dragon, an Academy Award winner for his music in the movie "Cover Girl," conducts the orchestra.

## TV Scares Some, Not Katie Smith

A number of radio stars fear once-a-week appearances on television. They might wear out their welcome; it might be too burdensome.

But not Kate Smith. A frozen orange juice company first signed her to a television program (Thursday afternoon).

Other sponsors rushed in so quickly that the "Kate Smith show—TV" expanded into a full hour, Monday through Friday, before the first went on the air.

Kate, appearing with Ted Collins, sings, offers variety acts, household hints, human interest stories, news and interviews.

For the songstress, Greenville, Va., born, Washington reared, it is her 20th year on the airwaves. She is single, likes parrots. She keeps two in her Park Ave. apartment. They greet her with, "Hello, baby!"



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# Santa Claus and the Pedigree

— A Christmas Story of a Boy and a Dog —

By EDITH WHITEHURST

Vanny dug deeper into the pocket of his blue jeans (size four) in search of pennies. The long nosed collie puppy nuzzled his hand as he spread out the money in the palm of it and counted. Seven pennies and two nickels. Daddy and the man went on talking about dollars.

"Sorry you can't manage it," said the man. "He's a wonderful little animal for the price."

"Just don't have the twenty-five bucks." Daddy shook his head. "Come on, Vanny."

The little boy held out his hand proudly.

"Look, Daddy. I have my own money. Won't this buy him?"

The man laughed.

"Fraid it won't, sonny. You save up some more and maybe you can make it."

"But this is lots of money!" began Vanny, his voice rising with eagerness. But Daddy reached for his hand to take him toward the gate.

"Maybe someday . . ."

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**THE DOG WAGGED** his tail, and Vanny felt his own face cloud up.

"I want to take a puppy home today!" he wailed. "You promised that when we moved into a house with a yard we'd get a dog."

He wasn't a cowboy or an Indian or a giant or anything right then. He was a four year old boy who wanted a puppy more than anything else in the world. He locked his fingers in the wires of the gate and Daddy just loosened his fingers and carried him, sobbing and trembling to the car.

Mother didn't even ask the price as they drove away. She sat there looking thoughtful.

"What do you think of going to Dr. Cook?" she asked. "People are always taking animals to the veterinarian to have him get rid of them."

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"**WE'RE NOT GOING** to have any strays or discards to give us mange and fleas," said Daddy firmly. "If we can't afford a pedigreed dog now, we'll just wait till we can."

"A pedigree won't cure the mange. Takes sulphur and lard to do that," retorted Mother.

"I don't care what it takes," argued Daddy. "I know if you raise a good collie with children, she'll take care of them like a nursemaid."

Mother sighed.

"Well, do you suppose there's any way in the world we could stretch the budget so that by Christmas . . . ?"

"And you due to go to the hospital in January? No, ma'am!"

And to Daddy's way of thinking that closed the subject.

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**BUT VANNY**, tense and tearful in the back seat, had caught a word which for him solved the whole problem.

"Mother, I've got a plan!" His voice was soft with awe. "We can write a letter to Santa Claus and he'll bring me a puppy. It doesn't have to be that very one. Any puppy will do."

Mother cast a grieving glance toward Daddy. Vanny didn't know how hard she was struggling for an idea.

"Well, that's a good plan," she agreed, slowly. "But you must remember how many little boys Santa has on his list. He can't always bring everything that each one wants."

"Oh, that's okay," said Vanny, smiling. "He can take the skates and the scooter to some poor boys. The dog is all I want."

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**HE KNEW** that Mother and Daddy

really wanted him to have the puppy. That was one of the reasons why they moved into the white house on the hill. They were going to get another baby, and they wanted plenty of room for the two of them to play, with a yard where there could be pets.

It was the first time Vanny had ever lived in a separate house from other people, and they told him Christmas would be the most fun it had ever been. He didn't even have to creep around to keep from bothering the people downstairs!

Mother brought in packages from time to time—things that Santa had asked her to tend to for him, she explained. But she didn't seem to think it was much fun to help him out.

This puzzled Vanny, for he was perfectly happy getting ready for the dog he knew that Santa Claus would bring. He walked up the road to the grocer and got a bushel basket which he lined with an old army blanket. He scrubbed out a little tin bowl with the picture of a dog on it, which had been his own when he was a baby.

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**ONE DAY**, walking about the house, he discovered a new problem which slowed down his preparations.

"Listen here," he demanded of his parents. "This house doesn't have a chimney! What are we going to do about that?"

This time Mother smiled.

"Oh, Santa can always find a way," she comforted. And Vanny was satisfied.

On Christmas Eve, he stood by the window eagerly watching for Daddy to come home from town where he had gone to get fruit and nuts and popcorn. They were going to string popcorn on the tree.

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"**HERE HE COMES**," he called out, as he saw the car come around the curve of the highway. Together, they waited by the window, for Daddy stopped at the end of the drive to talk to someone in an old Model T Ford. When he came in stamping with the cold, he was laughing.

"Just headed them off in time! They were getting ready to dump a litter of—"

Mother's finger flew to her lips and she gasped.

"Oh, well. P-u-p-s," went on Daddy. "m-a-n-g-e and f-l-e-a-s. Oh, thunder! You know what I mean."

"Poor little things," said Mother witsfully. "I wonder what will become of them."

"I told them about Turner's dairy up the road. They'll find a home all right."

"What's a litter? Something for Christmas?" asked Vanny excitedly.

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"Someone just started to play a joke on Daddy," answered Mother. "Now who's going to get out the corn popper for me?"

And they went to work getting all the wonderful smelling things ready for Christmas day.

It's awfully hard for a boy to go to sleep on Christmas Eve. Vanny did his best. He got the basket ready, with the little bowl beside it, said his prayers, then lay in bed very still. He wondered if a boy could ever fool Santa Claus if he even held his breath, pretending that he was asleep.

He didn't hear Mother in the next room, sobbing. "It's just more than I can bear. The skates and the scooter will never mean anything to him, I know."

"But twenty-five dollars," worried Daddy. "Hospital bill, nurses . . ." He buried his face in his hands as if to shut out the eternal problem of money.

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**WHAT VANNY** did hear was a faint whimpering, then a scratching. He listened, breathlessly, eyes open wide. Then there was a whine and what sounded like a small bark.

Vanny jumped out of bed.

"Mother! Daddy! It's here! It's here!"

He rushed through the room, taking no notice of the gifts around the tree which they were scrambling to hide. On into the kitchen he dashed, through the door to the cold porch.

When he came back, his eyes were Christmas stars.

"There wasn't any chimney, so Santa put it under my window," he explained confidently.

It was the saddest, lop-eareddest, flea-bittenest little dog in the world. Snuggled in the breast of Vanny's pajamas, it shivered as only a cold puppy can shiver.

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**DADDY LOOKED** more worried and confused than he had already looked for a month.

"One of those strays," he whispered. "Fleas. Mange. With a new baby coming, we can't . . ."

"Oh, can't we though!" said Mother with decision. "Santa knew we'd give it a good hot bath, followed by plenty of sulphur and lard. And we'll say nothing more about pedigrees!"

All at once Daddy relaxed. Beaming with relief, he said,

"See, Vanny. Daddy told you Santa would find a way even if we didn't have a chimney!"

And if Daddy's statement was slightly inaccurate, Vanny and the Christmas puppy were too full of love and joy to notice.

## It's Wild West Christmas for Many Youngsters

It's sure to be a Wild West Christmas for Junior and his Sister. Santa's pack is bulging with a record load of cowboy and girl regalia and accessories—an estimated \$100,000,000 worth.

Range riding careers are reported to absorb virtually all boys between two and ten and a third of the girls. Sister's yearning for lariats and two gun holsters appears to rival brother's intensity.

Junior range riders have inspired a record variety of horses in toyland this year. Galloping steeds vary from an inflated plastic horse's head that tucks in the cowboy's belt (for a dollar) to realistic skin covered rocking horses with real leather saddles priced in the upper brackets.

New thrills in pistols include one that uses a smoke powder capsule to release puffs as the trigger moves.

The enthusiasm for realistic cow punching trappings has inspired new styles in sidewalk bikes and velocipedes which boast saddle bags and rifle cases.

Miniature horse drawn vehicles are staging a comeback, too, inspired by the cowboy craze.

Children's picture books and story books show big increases in Wild West themes also.

Just about everywhere you look, it's a Wild West year in toyland.

Junior Circus—



The Big Horn sheep is one of the most sure-footed of American animals. It can follow a mountain ledge so narrow that it has to stand up on its hind feet to turn around.

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## Animal Facts For Small Fry

A young squirrel does not climb trees until its tail has grown long enough to serve as a balancer. The tail also helps them as a rudder while climbing.

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The mother cottontail rabbit goes out for food during daytime but does not return to her young until after dark—so that other animals won't know where to find her nest and babies.

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The meadow mouse builds his own little roads into farm fields, and he always keeps them free of sticks and leaves so he can run faster if anything gets after him.

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The chipmunk likes to sing better than any other American animal. In fact, the little fellows have regular 'singing places' where they go to sing their concerts.

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The deer, although it is a very innocent-appearing animal, is a fierce fighter. When cornered it can use its sharp hoofs like a knife against men or beasts.

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The 'possum is the only North American animal that can hang from a tree branch by its tail and support its full weight. Baby possums are less than an inch long when born.

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The ringtail raccoon of the Southwest washes all the food it eats, even those born in zoos. This is instinct with the animals.

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The jumping mouse can jump 40 times its own length, or about 10 feet at a leap. If a deer could duplicate this feat, according to its size, it might leap 100 yards!

## Greeting Cards Given Veterans in Hospitals

Hospitalized servicemen in this country and Japan will express Yuletide good wishes this year with 750,000 free Christmas cards contributed by the nation's greeting card publishers.

The colorful greetings are being made available to 150,000 patients in all military and veteran's hospitals from coast to coast; also a shipment of 45,000 Christmas cards has been made to military hospitals in Japan.

Christmastime already has started for the hospitalized servicemen and women, with the Gray Ladies of the Red Cross bringing a cheering smile and a handy packet of the attractive cards to each bedside.

## Snake Facts

Rattlesnakes and copperheads are viviparous. That is, they DO NOT lay eggs but bear living young. The eggs remain in the mother's body until hatched. Rattlesnakes usually bear from 6 to 12 young. Copperheads give birth to from 4 to 9 young.



## Charting Your Health— Listen For That 'Lubb-Dubb' -- or Could Be 'Fffff'

The sequence of lubb—dubb, lubb—dubb sounds is called the cardiac cycle. It may mean nothing to you, but medically that lubb sound is called the systole and the dubb is known as diastole. Any other sound that is heard during the cycle is extra-curricular.

If those pairs of valves don't close at the same time, you might get a T-lubb—dubb sound or a lubb—dubb-T, sort of an echo of the fast or slow valve in operation. But that's just the beginning of extra sounds your heart might make.

Every valve is allotted the possibility of two murmurs. You've got two valves on each part of the heart, four in all, and so that makes the possibility of eight different kinds of heart murmurs. If any of those four valves fail to close tightly, the blood might leak back into the chamber it has just left, and you get a "grr" version added to the lubb—dubb.

### How About Fffff?

On the other hand, if any of those four valves don't open wide enough to allow free flow of the blood, you get a "Ffff" sort of thing, which can be juggled around in various combinations among the lubb—dubb.

Some of these sounds mean trouble and some don't. It all depends upon how extensive the improper functioning of the valves may be. That's why your doctor follows these sounds to their source and determines whether or not the ticking of the ticker is really out of whack.

Having taken lubb—dubb this far, suppose you lend yourself to the height of lubb—dubb, T, grrrr and Ffff sounds by imagining you're listening to a heart where the valves don't close simultaneously, one valve doesn't close tight enough, and another valve doesn't open wide enough. What have you got? T-lubb—grr—dubb-Ffff.

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By JOE AUSTELL SMALL

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### Red Fish Are Wary

Two German fishermen were fishing the opposite banks of the River Spree. The angler on the British Zone bank was pulling in plenty of fish, while the gent on the Russian side couldn't get a bite.

"How do you manage to catch so many fish while I get none?" shouted the fisherman from the Russian side.

"Simple," replied the man from the English side. "The fish over here aren't afraid to open their mouths."

### Nature's Oddities

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When a female mole is caught in a trap, the male's sorrow at losing his mate often results in his not eating and he starves himself to death.

A common garden snail has 14,176 teeth located on his tongue in 135 rows, each containing 105 teeth.

Bobwhite quail have been found in the stomachs of catfish.

The Ansbas, or climbing fish, found in Java is said to be able to "walk" out of the water and across land to other bodies of water.

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### Barbecued Duck

You gents who are tired of Roast Duck can pass this on to the little woman. Cut the breast from 2 large wild ducks. Broil under a flame until brown. Baste frequently with the following barbecue sauce: 4 teaspoons lemon juice, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 1 teaspoon tomato catsup, 1 tablespoon butter. After duck has begun to brown, sprinkle with salt and paprika, and continue to broil until it has reached the desired degree of doneness.

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### Matter of Courtesy

During quail season, I met an old man out shooting over a rather ancient pointer. Twice the dog pointed. Each time the old man walked sharply and fired into empty air. When I saw no birds rise, I had to find out why.

"Wal, shucks," the old man answered. "I knew there warn't no birds in that grass. Old Jim's nose ain't what it used to be. But him and me have seen some wonderful days together. He's still trying hard—and it'd be mighty little of me to call him a liar!"

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### Catfish Bait

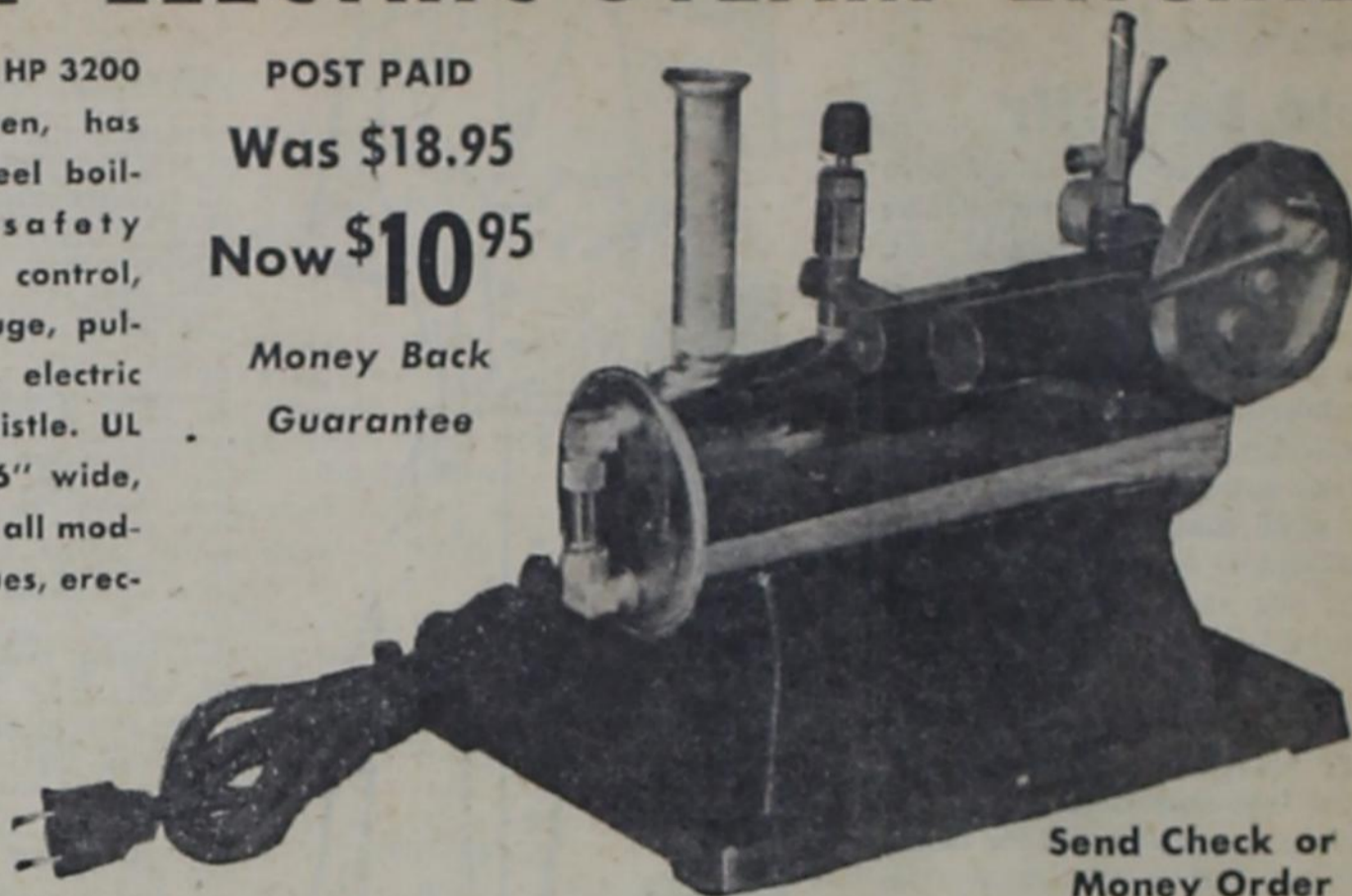
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## Outdoor Sports Spending Heavy

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About half the four billion is spent on tackle, hunting equipment, and transportation and meals for sportsmen, with the rest going for clothing, boats and other paraphernalia.

## Oklahoma Hunting Prospects Lessen

OKLAHOMA CITY. — Prospects for Oklahoma deer hunters bagging much game this year in the Kiamichi Mountains, in the southeast corner of the state, appear poor, according to Lawrence Temple, head of the Oklahoma Game Department.

He estimates that at least 10,000 hunters will invade that sector and that the kill will be made by only about one in 14.

Mr. Temple believes that there is room on Oklahoma's game ranges for around 175,000 deer, with an annual take of around 50,000, but illegal shooting out of season has been a detriment to proper propagation.

## Build for Birds

PONCA CITY, Okla.—J. P. Barrett of this city is becoming famous as a builder of fancy bird houses.

Mr. Barrett, an oil company employe, now has built into a business something that started as a hobby, and his deluxe houses are now much in demand. He uses neither nails nor screws, but he pieces his bird homes together in such a way that they could well have been built by an engineer.

## 'Rajah' To Manage On Pacific Coast

Rogers Hornsby, old warhorse of Southwestern baseball, has been selected as new pilot of the Seattle Rainiers, Pacific Coast League. He succeeds Paul Richards, who goes



## How To Pick Pup— Let Mama Do It

"How can I pick the best pup of a litter?" is the question most often asked by prospective puppy owners.

There is no way for any MAN to tell—but the mother dog can. When the litter is two weeks old, place all the pups a few feet away from the dog house. Watch which pup the mother dog picks up first.

Next day, repeat in the same way. She will carry them all back in, but keep your eye on the one she picks up first the second time. That is her choice and you will never go wrong selecting the pup for yourself.

## Without Refueling, Eh?

Most birds do not make nonstop flights during migration. They make the trip in leisurely stride, stopping often for food and water. Some birds, however, fly long distances without stopping. A golden plover, for example, is known to have flown from Nova Scotia to South America a distance of 2400 miles, without stopping.

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