

OBSELETE DEFENSE . . . Huge coastal defense guns became as obsolete as the bow and arrow with the development of the airplane. This big 16-incher at Fort Fuston, built to defend San Francisco bay, is in the process of being cut up for scrap. The gun is 69 feet long and weighs approximately 370 tons. The barrel is being cut into five-foot sections, each weighing about 23 tons.

Trip Home Mars Otherwise Pleasant Vacation for Absent-Minded Reporter

FROM THE HOPPER

By HOP

Got a letter recently from Denver May, who is now living in California, asking that we send him the paper. Said he wanted to read about some of the sandstorms we have been having here this winter. Brother, you don't know what you've been missing. We only wish that you were here to enjoy the weather with us.

And here is a letter from Fred Henry, former Bovina and Farwell barber, who is now living at Craig, away up the northwest corner of Colorado. Fred says, "See in the December 23 issue that Farmer is slightly dry (sounds natural). Wish we could ship you part of our snow. Started snowing December 20, and continued for three days and nights, total 26 inches. Temperature dropped to 20 below Christmas Eve, so we really had a nice, cool, white Christmas."

Here is some more about weather conditions in other parts of the country. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Williams are just home from an overland trip to Alabama, which took them across Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. Ollie says that through Mississippi and Louisiana the middles of the cotton fields are standing half full of water. Much of the cotton has never been picked. "I told 'em down there they didn't have anything I wanted except some of their rainfall."

Paul Jones, operator of a filling station on Highway 60 on the outskirts of Bovina, had a real complaint to register the past week when he got a copy of Life magazine. The magazine devoted several pages to the famous babies born during 1948. "And they never mentioned ours," Paul protested. Just in case you are not familiar with this particular Jones baby, he put in his appearance at the Jones home after ma and dad had been married 18 years, which is quite an event in itself.

Quite a lot of complaint is being registered over the parallel parking regulation being enforced along the main drag in Texico. Asked about the matter, Texico officials explained that that was the requirement of the New Mexico State Highway Department before they would consent to bring the new four-lane highway through Texico. When the four-lane highway was first considered by the highway department, they demanded that no parking be allowed along the route through Texico. This offer, the Texico town officials rejected. But the Texico Town Council finally agreed to a parallel parking provision, and the highway was routed through town on the condition that an ordinance would be passed in Texico to that effect. And town officials indicated this week that was the next move, an ordinance making parallel parking mandatory.

Friends of Earl Roberts were taking him to a good kidding this week following his return from a Christmas visit in Oklahoma, and wondering when he would get over his childish ways. Earl contacted a case of chicken pox on his latest trip to the Sooner State, which caused him to recall a case of mumps he offered on his last previous journey to Oklahoma.

By HAZEL DISHMAN

Troubles. They began at the dinner table in California, Saturday night, when the entire family gathered around to enjoy a peaceful meal. Someone mentioned the train, and a visiting member of the group woke up to the fact that the train she was to take had departed for Texas at midnight on Friday. So, here it was just 15 minutes before 6 p. m., Saturday, and she was due at the office at 8:30 a. m. the following Monday.

Realizing that time was swiftly passing, the train was gone, and it was utterly impossible to get a plane, she rushed to the phone to learn that the next bus headed her direction pulled out at a quarter after six! Only 30 minutes left to pack her suitcase, drive 15 miles to the station, purchase a ticket and bid a hasty goodbye to relatives that escorted her—and she was homeward bound.

Things went fine until she reached Los Angeles, only to learn that she faced a 3-hour wait, but after a restless visit with some of the other unfortunate (and forgetful?) travelers, she boarded the long-awaited bus. Stretching out comfortably, the traveler relaxed and fell asleep, only to be awakened by a terrible jerk that told her something was wrong, and she peered out just in time to see her vehicle skid from the ice-covered paving and bog down helplessly in the ditch, where neither the driver's skill or talking power could extract it.

With the temperature at the zero point or slightly below, the driver ordered help, with a rescue bus (the third one that tried to get there) chowing up some eight hours later to pick up the well-chilled passengers. At last the journey home started again, slowly, with the bus averaging some 6 to 8 miles per hour, and between the icy roads and the Globe mountains, things looked pretty disagreeable.

Finally, at about half-past five, the lights of the city of El Paso beckoned the weary traveler. For a few minutes before arriving there she forgot she was a day late, cold and tired, as a heavy snow had covered the entire area the night before and the city was a picture of beauty.

An hour and a half of waiting at least gave her a chance to stretch cramped legs, and soon again she started the last lap of the journey as the bus ventured out to Clovis. Traveling was better at some points, but roads were still icy and the snow so deep in places that it looked impossible for traveling—with plenty of vehicles by the side of the road bearing mute testimony that they had failed to make the grade.

At long, long last, Clovis, with "Home, Sweet Home" only a few miles away, and another traveler convinced that the way to spend a vacation was at home in bed.

SAW SUN BOWL GAME

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Ezell of Portales, and C. F. Bieler, of this city, drove to El Paso last weekend, where they witnessed the football game between West Virginia and Texas Mines on New Year's Day. Bieler said he enjoyed the game and a very pleasant trip, but couldn't see where they got the "Sun Bowl" name. "It rained till noon, and the sun barely peeked through one time during the game," he reported.

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Norton Named Outstanding Clubber

Moisture During 1948 Only 16.4 Inches

Along with most of the rest of the southwest, Farmer County recorded a below-average rainfall during the year of 1948, figures released today by the Capitol Freehold Land Trust, of this city, reveal today.

During the year only 16.4 inches of moisture in all forms was received here, as compared with an average of 20 inches for the usual 12-month period. November was the driest month of the year, with the records showing a double zero in precipitation. The month of August ran about true to form for this area, bringing the heaviest rainfall recorded during any four-week period, with 4.22 inches.

Paradoxically, the first month of the spring season saw the coldest day of the year, when the mercury dropped to three below zero on March 11, for the only sub-zero reading of the entire year. March 10 came within one degree of tying the next low reading for the year, when the mercury skidded to 5 above.

January 29 and February 12 saw low readings of 4 above zero, while consecutive days of June 16-17 saw the highest readings of the year with an even 100 being recorded. All temperature readings are as of 8 a. m., and in some instances were probably higher during mid-day.

Rainfalls of 1.14 and 4.13 for the months of May and June, respectively, are credited with saving the wheat crop here this year, as well as putting moisture in the ground for row crop plantings. The year's heaviest precipitation of 4.22 inches, coming during the month of August, was responsible for the row crop yield, which was curtailed by an unusually dry September which yielded a scant .92 of an inch of rainfall.

The first snow of the 1948 fall season fell on November 8, and an unusually severe sandstorm is recorded on December 4. Rainfall by months follows:

January	.30
February	1.48
March	.46
April	.21
May	1.14
June	4.13
July	2.55
August	4.22
September	.92
October	.80
November	.00
December	.19
Total for year	16.4

Dr. Cooke Coming To Farmer Co. Hospital

Dr. H. Hamilton Cooke will become the medical head of the Farmer County Community Hospital, in Friona, on January 15th, it was announced the first of the week by Mrs. Alice B. Moore, business manager at the hospital.

Currently, Dr. Cooke is practicing in San Jose, California. He is 50 years of age, married with one child, and has been in active medical practice for the past 18 years, according to information received here. Dr. Cooke has had extensive training in various hospitals in the United States and has also studied in Europe.

Dr. E. D. Anderson, who has tendered his resignation to the hospital board, is moving to Clovis upon the arrival of Dr. Cooke. Dr. Robert C. Stokes, who formerly was with the Friona hospital, left in December to return to duty with the Army medical corps.

Sharpe Resigns Post At Texico School

C. L. Sharpe, who has directed work in the junior high school at Texico since the opening of the 1948-49 term last fall, tendered his resignation recently and has left his post, Supt. B. A. Rogers said today.

At present, Rev. Harvey E. Carrell is at the school teaching job, with Supt. Rogers announcing that John Adams, now in school at Abilene Christian College, will arrive here around January 15th to take over the position.

Adams, who has had some previous teaching experience, will receive his BA degree at ACC at the close of the current college semester, the local superintendent added. He is married and has three children.

Mrs. Loyd Cain is also substituting at the school for Mrs. LeRoy Faville, who is under medical observation.

Bovina Water System Nearing Completion

MISSED JACKPOT

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stone returned home Sunday night from Pampa, where they went to pay their respects to their first grandchild, a girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stone just 20 minutes before the New Year dawned. Her early appearance just missed a jackpot of premiums being offered by the merchants of Pampa for the first 1949 baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Stone of Clovis, and Mrs. Fay Hall, also of Clovis, went up to welcome the new arrival into the family circle.

Bovina Boy Enters 2 Pigs At Fort Worth Fat Stock Show

Elmer Berryhill, Jr., of Bovina, has entered two pigs—one Duroc and one Poland China—in the Boys Pig Show at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show to be held in Fort Worth, Jan. 28 through February 6.

Total premiums of \$2,120 are being offered in the department. Judging will be done by W. T. Reneker, of Chicago.

Friends and neighbors visiting Berryhill's swine exhibit at the 53rd annual exposition will also see a number of "firsts" for the 1949 Show, including a new department for Brahma cattle, a new department for Shetland ponies in the horse show, Guernseys replacing Holsteins in the dairy department, resumption of the poultry, turkey and rabbit exhibits, a grass judging contest for FFA and 4H club members—first of its kind in the Southwest—and a special rodeo presented for the young farmers at a special low price, Jan. 29, FFA and 4H day.

And in addition to the various livestock exhibits, the exposition will present a Verne Elliott produced world's original indoor rodeo in the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum and "Laffacade of 1949", an all-new laugh-packed comedy show featuring those two zany sons of fun, Ole Olsen and Chic Johnson of "Hellzapoppin'" fame in the Will Rogers Memorial auditorium.

Furniture Mart Will Reopen for Business

Ben Smart announced the first of the week that he was re-stocking the Furniture Mart in Texico and expected to be ready to open for business by the latter part of the present week.

The entire stock of the local firm was disposed of at an auction sale in mid-December in order to carry out dissolution plans of the three partners in the business, which had stores in Texico and Amarillo.

Smart said here today that he was now the sole owner of the business. "I have been well pleased with the business here and I believe there is a great future for me in this field," he said.

Much of the stock has already arrived and more is arriving daily. He expressed the belief that he would have a representative stock on hand by Saturday of this week.

Smart will operate the store under the name of the Furniture Mart, and will carry a complete line of moderately priced furniture and General Electric appliances.

TWO CALLS ANSWERED

The Texico fire department answered two calls last week. The first was on Tuesday afternoon, when the department was called west of Texico to extinguish a high line pole, which had been lighted by burning tumbleweeds. The second run was to the Ray Mears residence in west Texico, Wednesday night, when a trash fire, fanned by a high wind, threatened to get out of control. No damage resulted from either of the fires.

Mt. Everest, 29,302 feet above sea level, is the highest mountain in the world.

Receipt of an additional 8,500 feet of 8- and 6-inch water mains, to be used in the distribution system, of the Bovina waterworks was announced last Thursday by Mayor John W. Kimbrow of that city. Mayor Kimbrow went on to say that the contract had already been let for the laying of the lines, adding that, with favorable weather conditions, the mains were to be laid during the next two weeks.

The last shipment, which, incidentally, completes all the pipe needed for the distribution system, contained 7,000 feet of century pipe and the remaining 1,500 feet was cast iron. Three thousand feet of the heavy mains have already been laid. Kimbrow said, by Harrison, Sherley & Harrison of Canyon, and the same firm will lay the rest of the pipe.

When the newly-received pipe is laid, Bovina will have a distribution system which will carry ample water to all parts of the residential and business sections of the town. Bonds in the amount of \$25,000 for the water system were voted some months ago.

Under the present arrangements, the city has made a deal with the Santa Fe Railway Co. to furnish water from one of its wells in Bovina. This well has been equipped with an 8-inch Peerless pump and tests have demonstrated that it will afford ample water for all needs of the city for years to come. Mayor Kimbrow speculated that it might be necessary to install a pressure pump at the well to give additional force in the lines. The Santa Fe's upright tank is not of sufficient height to insure plenty of pressure, he believes.

Asked about fire plugs, Kimbrow said that openings were being left at strategic corners for the installation of fire plugs, which will be installed "sooner or later, likely later."

Hereford Girl Chief Deputy For Lovelace

Charley Lovelace, who assumed his official duties as sheriff, assessor-collector of Farmer County on Jan. 1st, today announced that Miss Mary Jane Morgan, of Hereford, had been selected as his chief office deputy, and would take up her duties before the close of the present week.

Miss Morgan comes here from Austin, where she has been employed. Prior to going to Austin, she had six years experience in the assessor-collector's office in Hereford. Mrs. Guy Cox took over the duties as assistant deputy the first of the year.

Sheriff Lovelace said today that as yet he had made no appointment of a deputy at Bovina, but Charley Jones would be the Friona deputy. Sheriff Lovelace said that he intended to devote most of his time to the office of sheriff, leaving the clerical work to his lady deputies.

Income Tax Reports Being Filed Here

Farmers and other self-employed persons who are required to file their 1948 income tax returns on or before January 15 are beating a path to local attorney's offices, some even taking time by the forelock and making their returns during the last days of 1948.

Local attorneys said today that all persons who are self-employed, including farmers, business and some professional men, are required to meet the January 15 deadline.

Individuals working for salaries on which withholding taxes are deducted are given until March 15 to file their returns, it was explained.

BUYS MANSFIELD HOME

Mrs. Willie Lovelace, living southeast of town, has purchased the residence of Mrs. Bess Mansfield in Farwell and will occupy it as soon as it is vacated. Mrs. Mansfield, who has been chief clerk in the assessor-collector's office, had no announcement to make regarding her plans for the future. "I'll be around here for a while yet," she stated this morning.

Darrell Norton, member of the Farwell 4H club, has been named the outstanding club boy in Farmer County for the year 1948, County Agent Ollie Linder announced today.

Each year a gold star award is presented to the boy who is rated outstanding in all-around general 4H work by the Texas A. & M. college. Linder said, adding that Norton becomes eligible to attend the 4H club roundup at College Station, in the spring, by virtue of his rating.

A Farwell freshman, the 15-year-old clubber is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Norton and has been active in 4H work for some three years. During 1948 he won the Sears contest with his heavy litter, in county rating, placed second in the district with a boar at the Sears Amaille show; entered two beef calves at the county and Lubbock livestock shows, and served as president of the Farwell 4H club.

Other Winners Named

In addition to selecting the outstanding clubber, Agent Linder listed county winners in seven contests, in which the Farmer boys participated during the past year. In all cases, medals are awarded, he said.

Norton took first in meat animal production, other than winning the all-around title. Although no award is made for second place in this contest, Linder said that the records of James Tidenberg, of Bovina, closely approached those of Norton in meat animal production.

In dairy production, Troy Christian, of the Farwell club, was rated first, with Dean London of Friona, in second place. Leon Langford, of Farwell, was the county winner in the home grounds beautification contest.

Silver medals go to five boys in poultry production. Billy Johnson, of Bovina, is first; Jerry Gleason, Lazbuddy, second; George Young, Bovina, third; Don Gerles, of Farwell, fourth; and Claude Rose, Jr., of Farwell, fifth.

George Young, of Bovina, ranked fifth in the county on his development of a theme on best methods of using electricity on the farm, while Jerry D. Owens, of Farwell, received a medal for his work with field crops.

In the home garden contest top honors went to George Young, of Bovina; second to Gerald Norton, of Farwell; third to Bert Williams, of Farwell, and fourth to Leiland Ray, of Lazbuddy.

Agent Linder said that he would present the medals at club meeting during the current week, and like wise will award 4H pins for completion of the 1948 records.

Dry Blizzard Sweeps Across Plains Area

A dry blizzard, riding on the wings of a moderately high wind, swept over this section, Monday, accompanied by light flurries of snow that brought no moisture to the area.

The spell brought the lowest temperature readings of the winter, as the mercury sank to an even zero Monday night. Winds of 30 to 35 miles an hour continued throughout Monday, to die down late in the afternoon as the mercury skidded into the cellar.

Flurries of snow came and went during Monday, but at the close of the day the skies cleared and the wind ceased. No moisture resulted from the snow except in protected places where the wind whipped it into drifts. Stockmen, who had been warned of the approaching cold spell, reported no loss of livestock from the dry cold.

Bank Deposits Near Two And Half Million

Deposits in the Security State Bank of this city totaled almost two and a half million dollars as of Jan. 1, according to the financial statement released today.

The last statement given for publication, on June 30, 1948, listed the deposits at \$2,211,874.18. Today's statement gives the deposits as \$2,223,001.91.

Deposits at the beginning of 1948, in round numbers, were \$2,487,000. The surplus fund was boosted from \$50,000.00 to \$75,000.00 on the first of this year, G. D. Anderson, president, said today.

The annual director's meeting will be held on January 11, he added, and no change in the directorate of the local institution is anticipated.

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Health Notes

By Texas Department of Health

AUSTIN—Despite the fact that modern medicine makes it possible for the diabetic to live out a normal life span in comparative comfort, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that diabetes continues to take the lives of hundreds of Texans every year. "The death rate from communicable diseases such as typhoid, malaria, diphtheria and smallpox are decreasing throughout the country," Dr. Cox said, "but diabetes continues to bring about a tragic number of deaths each year, especially in the middle-aged group.

The State Health Officer said that until recent years diabetes was not noted as a major health problem, but it became acknowledged as such when the development of medical laboratory procedures made the disease more easily diagnosed.

Diabetes is generally recognized as a class disease, since it seems to attack the "white collar" class of indoor men and women much more frequently than it does the outdoor person whose work is more vigorous and calls for more exercise. Vocational and economical conditions apparently are predisposing factors in the incidence of the disease, since it is a fact that persons whose occupations call for manual labor and simple living are not frequently affected.

Dr. Cox recommended simple, wholesome diets, sufficient sleep and exercise and other general health protections as being beneficial in preventing diabetes, and stressed the importance of annual physical examinations so that if the disease is present, competent treatment can be instituted at the earliest possible moment.

VETERAN'S NEWS

Veterans holding unused certificates of eligibility for education, or training under the GI Bill and who plan to start training after January 1, 1949, should exchange them for new certificates, VA reports.

After January 1, VA must verify how much training vets are entitled to, if they hold old certificates. Until VA does this, it cannot pay tuition to schools or make subsistence payments to vets holding old certificates. Veterans receiving new certificates will also receive a claim number which will make doubly sure of identification and improve service. Certificates which should be exchanged are those issued before September 1, 1948.

Exchange can be made at the VA regional office having jurisdiction over the veteran concerned.

The number of compensation and pension cases on VA rolls increased from 2,878,000 on October 1, 1948, to 2,879,000 on November 1—the first increase in six months. The peak was reached August 1, 1948, when VA reported 2,894,000 cases.

About 2,418,000 veterans were in schools and job training establishments under the GI Bill and Public Law 16 on November 1, 1948, VA reports. A year ago, the total was 240,600 higher, or 2,658,000.

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"MISSOURI" SILVER . . . President Truman attended ceremonies aboard the U.S.S. Missouri at Norfolk, Va., where Gov. Phil Donnelly of Missouri presented a \$10,000 silver service to the majestic battleship. Left to right are Secretary of the Navy John L. Sullivan, President Truman, Capt. James H. Hatch and Governor Donnelly.

Business Activity Remains High For 1948, Survey Shows

"General business activity of 1948 remained at a high level for the third consecutive post-war year, although toward the end of the year carloadings were turning downward and signs of decreasing production in some lines were indicative of a nearer balance between supply and demand," Fred G. Gurley, Santa Fe Railway President stated today in a year-end review and outlook statement issued from Los Angeles. "At this time it is difficult to see into the future much beyond mid-year but the evidence of weak spots here and there seems to portend a lower volume of traffic for the year 1949 as a whole.

"Current forecasts of the 1949 winter wheat crop place the expected harvest at a figure slightly below the 1948 production, notwithstanding a small increase in the acreage seeded. Size of the crop depends, of course, upon future weather conditions; timely rains and snow will be needed during the growing season.

"Modernization and improvement of the railroad plant to keep pace with the progress of the country continues as the policy of the Santa Fe which serves the most rapidly growing area of the U. S. In 1948 gross capital expenditures for new equipment, improvements to existing equipment, and additions and betterments to roadway property amounted to approximately \$55 million. That figure was not as large as expected earlier in the year as substantial parts of the program had to be carried over into 1949 due to scarcity of materials and builders inability to deliver all new equipment previously scheduled for 1948 production. With this carryover from 1948, the outstanding commitments for new Diesel locomotives, new freight cars, new passenger cars, and improvements to other facilities constitute a program going into 1949 of more than \$110 million. Not all of that amount will be spent in 1948 as some Diesel locomotives and passenger cars can not be built until 1950 at the present rate of production.

"At currently prevailing costs of capital goods, the necessity for a substantial improvement program to meet the needs of the commerce of

a fast-growing country calls for the expenditure of large sums. Those expenditures are made in the belief that the railroads will have the opportunity to earn a fair return on the money devoted to the business. "Despite uncertainties about costs, taxes, and the general economic trend, the Santa Fe is progressing its plans with faith and confidence in the future, yet at the same time recognizing that we may be approaching a period that demands a high degree of alertness and an ability to make appropriate adjustments to meet new or changing conditions.

BUSINESS ACTIVITY SHOWS GAINS IN NOVEMBER

AUSTIN—Texas business activity showed some small gains in November in comparison with October, to interrupt the decline which has been underway for the past two months, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

The Bureau's seasonally adjusted index of business activity increased 1 per cent in November after having dropped for two consecutive months from the postwar high of 233 (1935-39—J100) reached in August. Dr. Jörn R. Stockton, statistician for the Bureau, said that the slight upward movement in November seems to indicate that no appreciable falling-off of business activity is yet underway, despite the decline of the two previous months.

Four of the six components of the composite index of business activity increased substantially over October and two increased less than 1 per cent. The remaining two components declined rather decidedly. The greatest increase was in the index of department and apparel store sales (5 per cent), with electric power consumption increasing 3 per cent. The greatest decrease was in miscellaneous freight carloadings, down 5 per cent, while crude oil runs to stills went down 1 per cent. Employment rose less than 1 per cent, as was also the case with payrolls.

In comparison with a year ago, the composite index of business activity increased 9 per cent, and all of the components registered gains. Payrolls were up 15 per cent, electric power consumption 12 per cent, department and apparel sales 6 per cent, crude oil run into stills 6 per cent, employment 5 per cent, and miscellaneous freight carloadings 1 per cent.

After declining for three consecutive months, the Bureau's seasonally adjusted index of bank debits rose 6 per cent in November. Since bank debits represent money spent in the form of checks written, it is a comprehensive measure of business transactions. When the volume of checks written rises, especially when there is not an accompanying rise in the price level, the volume of business activity has probably increased. The substantial rise for November, carried the index to a point 15 per cent above November, 1947.

The Bureau's index of postal receipts in Texas cities for November confirms the rise in bank debits with a gain of 6 per cent over October, to bring this index to 21 per cent above November 1947.

After adjustment for seasonal variation, November sales of Texas retail stores showed an increase of 1 per cent over October, with the total volume of retail sales only 2 per cent above November 1947. The sale of goods to consumers represents the weakest part of the present business situation in Texas. Merchants in Texas and elsewhere are reporting more and more resistance of consumers to current prices.

Building permits in Texas cities showed an increase of 6 per cent from October. Because there is normally a seasonal decline in November, the Bureau index adjusted for seasonal variation rose 33 per cent. This continued high level of building activity in the state represents one of the strong factors towards a continuing high level of business activity.

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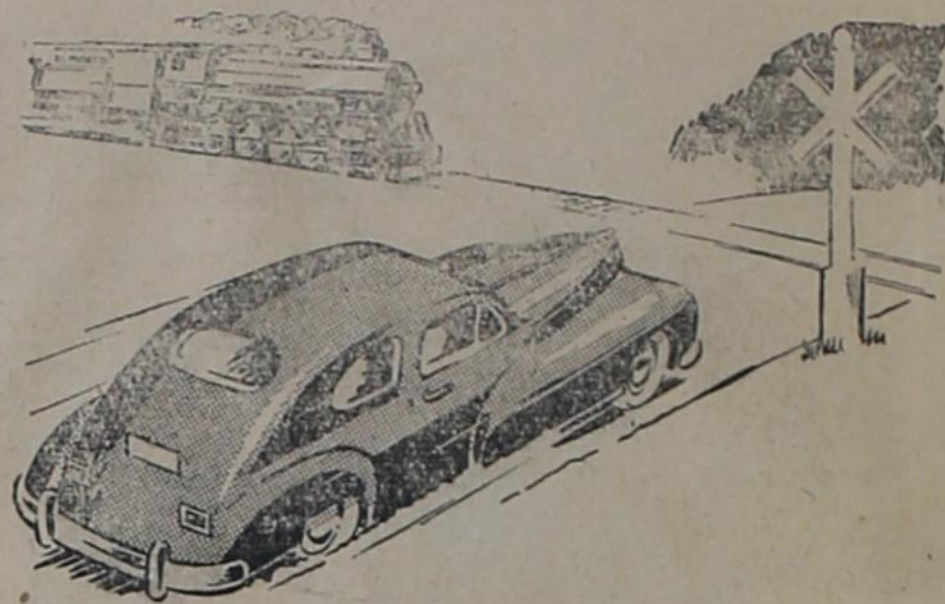
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Hershel Morgan Olin Hardy

Farm cash income declined 8 per cent from October, after adjustment for seasonal variation and for the first 11 months of 1948 farm income was 9 per cent below the same period of 1947. This seems to indicate without much question that the peak of farm income has been passed, but

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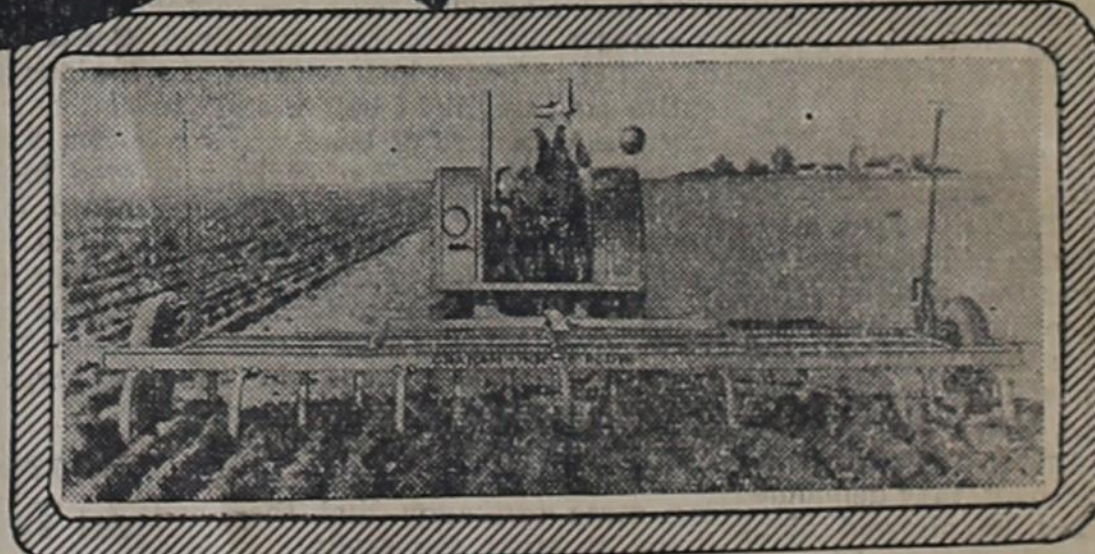
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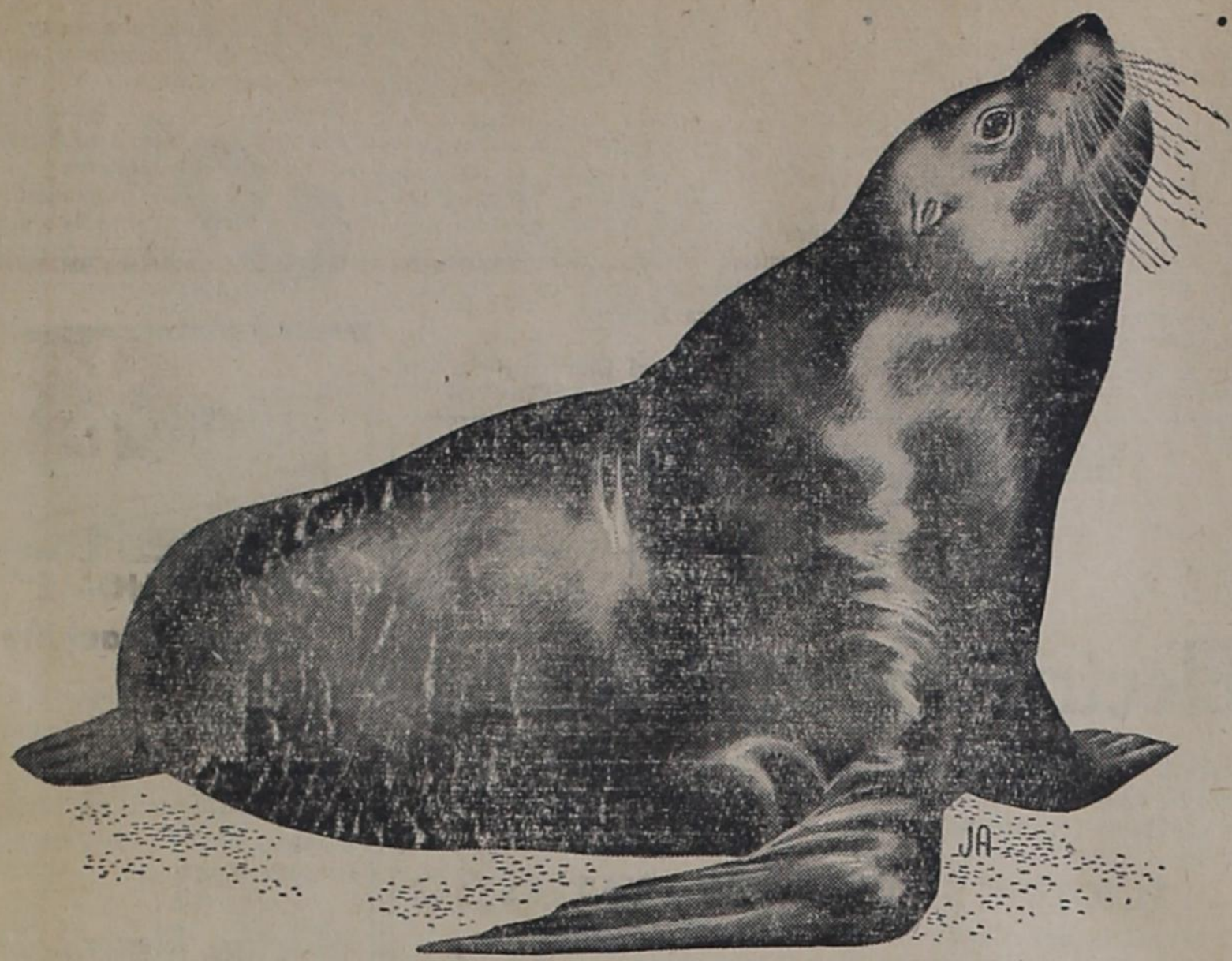
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ATTENTION VETS

Veterans are warned that July 25, 1948, is the last day that most of them can claim for benefits, self-employed or unemployed under the GI Bill of Rights, by J. D. Jordan, manager of Littlefield office of Texas Employment Commission located at

114 West 4th street. Full particulars may be obtained by personal visit to the office.

The Texas Employment Commission will again assist in movement of farm laborers during the year 1949. All persons desiring farm and ranch work, or anyone needing hands are urged to contact Littlefield office at

once. This service is free. It is suggested that farmers contact office by mail prior to visit so that they might have applicants at office for interview.

The most famous gift from the people of France to those of the U. S. is the Statue of Liberty.

"Indian of the Year" Visits Famous Treaty Stone in "Olson Rug" Park



CHICAGO—Archie Phinney, (left) of the Nez Perce tribe, winner of this year's Indian Council Fire's annual achievement award, pays a special visit to the Indian Treaty Stone in Olson Rug Co. Park, one of Chicago's beauty spots. Nearly five million visitors have been thrilled by the 35-foot waterfalls, seen in the background. Whitney Powless, president of the Indian Council Fire, explains that the Treaty Stone was used by the Potawatomi, Chippewa and Ottawa tribes when they made a treaty with the white man in 1833, giving up their rights to the land around Chicago.

SERIOUS PROBLEM

COLLEGE STATION, Wheat poisoning isn't really wheat poisoning. That's what Dr. W. C. Banks, extension veterinarian of Texas A. & M. College, says about it.

But, no matter what it's called, stockman in the wheat growing area of the Panhandle are faced with a serious condition in cattle that is brought about by grazing in wheat fields, a condition so serious that stricken cattle may die within a hour. Dr. Banks goes on to explain about the name. In its true meaning this condition is not a poisoning, but that what it's commonly called, he says, and there doesn't seem to be a better name. So it will go right in being called wheat poisoning.

What actually causes wheat poisoning isn't known, but in the affected animals there is generally a lack of calcium in the blood. For this reason, the condition closely resembles "milk fever" in the recently freshened dairy cows.

The symptoms of this disease are the same everytime. One time the cow may act one way and show one set of symptoms, and another time she'll act differently. And all the time it may be the same condition of wheat poisoning. The fros group of symptoms is called the nervous type, where there will be a wild expression, a grinding of the teeth, erect ear, frequent urination, and maybe a paralysis of the hindquarters.

In the second type or mild form of this condition, there is a dullness, a lack of appetite, and a staggering

which usually ends up in a paralysis of the hindquarters the same as in the first phase. The third group of symptoms may be either of the other two types, but here we see spasms or convulsions.

Since there is a loss of calcium from the blood, the treatments to put calcium back into the blood, say Dr. Banks. But that's a veterinarian's job, because the needle may miss the blood vessel and go in under the skin. If this happens, then the muscle and skin will start sloughing off. So let the veterinarian do the job.

FAMILY FARM CAN COMPETE

The desirability of the family farm depends on whether opportunities to earn a satisfactory living actually are to be found on the smaller farms. The goal is pointless if family farms are unable to compete successfully with large-scale farms, or if small-scale farms merely mean poverty to their operators.

Available evidence indicates that the medium and large commercial family farms are competing successfully with larger units. These farms are also getting larger, at least in some areas. The equipment and techniques available and the type of farming followed tend to set the lower limits on the size of farm that can be operated with a minimum technical efficiency. If a family farm is big enough to achieve such a standard of efficiency, it can pay operating expenses and maintain the farm plant, at the same time providing an adequate living for the farm family.

VETERAN'S QUESTION BOX

Q. Veterans Administration has decided that vocational training under Public Law 16 to be "medically not feasible" for me. Will such training be provided at a later date if feasibility for training should then be established?

A. Yes, if all other requirements of the law can be met. In such a case, vocational training may be provided as soon as medical feasibility is established. In the meantime, your application for vocational rehabilitation is referred to a rehabilitation board in the regional office. This board follows up your application and at regular intervals arranges for any service which might be helpful in accomplishing vocational rehabilitation.

Q. While in training under the GI Bill, I was dropped from subsistence rolls because my monthly progress reports failed to reach VA in time. What should I do to be restored to the rolls?

A. You should check with your employer and urge that he send in reports. You will be restored to the rolls as soon as your progress report is received. The progress report must be received by VA within 60 days of the first delinquency or you will lose the subsistence for the delinquent period.

Q. Is it possible for a veteran to complete his last two grades in elementary schools under the GI Bill?

A. Yes.

Q. What are the deadlines that apply if I wish to take my training under the GI Bill at a later date? I was discharged in August, 1947.

A. You may apply for training within four years from the date of your discharge. You must finish your training before the expiration of 9 years from the date of discharge.

Q. I am considering taking on-the-job training but I find the proposed training will necessitate purchase of a great many tools and some equipment. Will Veterans Administration pay for the tools that I will need?

A. VA will furnish you with tools and equipment, provided they are required by all other trainees taking the same course.

Q. When is a certificate of eligibility from VA for loan guarantee purposes necessary?

A. It is necessary when the veteran is unable to furnish the lender with his original discharge papers, or when his period of service was less than 90 days, or when his service was in the armed forces of a government allied with the US in World War II.

Q. On what priority basis is a World War I vet admitted to a VA hospital?

A. Emergency cases have first priority; those suffering from injuries incurred in or aggravated by wartime service are next on the priority list, and those who swear they are unable to pay hospital charges for non-service-connected disabilities or illnesses are third. The latter must wait until a bed is available.



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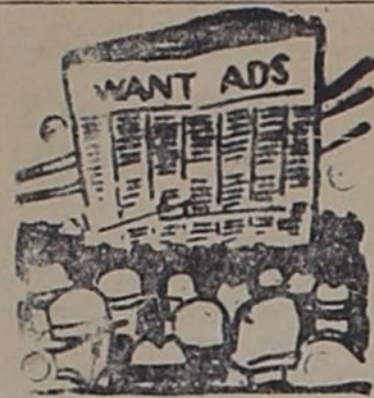
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FOR SALE—Ford tractor with all equipment, including lister planter attachments, cultivator and knife attachments, moldboard and tandem disc. Will sell worth the money. Texico Blacksmith Shop. 10-3tp

FOR SALE—Three residence lots in Farwell, piped for water and gas. Good location. L. E. Meeks, Farwell. 10-3tp

60,000 CAPACITY, both sexes and straight run chicks. All flocks blood tested, R. O. P. males. High Grade Leghorns \$15.95; heavies \$13.95; quality grade Leghorns \$12.90; heavy mixed \$11.90. Ray Hatchery, Box 1305, Levelland, Texas. 11-4tc

FOR SALE—1947 UTU Minneapolis-Moline tractor. Will sell with or without 4-row equipment. Been run one season. R. L. Douglas, 9 miles northeast of Farwell. 11-2tp

FOR SALE—Two-room house, 14x28, frame stucco, 3 mi. N., 4 east Okla Lane school. Harold Carpenter. 11-3tp

FOR RENT—3-room furnished apartment, with bath, in Farwell. Mrs. Travis Brown. 11-3tp

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FOR SALE—Registered Shorthorn cattle, bulls and heifers. See F. L. Werner, 7 miles north and 3 east of Muleshoe. 12-2tp

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FOR RENT—Business location in Texico, just north of Red Cross Pharmacy. See Rip Snodgrass, at Electric Shoe Shop. 2-tfc

FOR SALE—1 upright piano, \$200; 1 6-ft. electric refrigerator, Ward, \$75.00; or 1 6-ft. Westinghouse refrigerator, \$100.00; 1 Norge washing machine, used very little. R. V. Ham, 4 blocks east Farwell school, Farwell. 12-1p

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O'Leta Rhinehart will be in my office from Jan. 1 to 15th, to assist anyone needing help with income tax reports.

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FOR SALE—Farmall MD tractor, bought new last spring; also 4-row lister-planter, never been used. L. M. Hardage, 10 mi. N Muleshoe. 12-3tp

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Evangelistic Meeting Planned By Baptist

An estimated 5,000 Baptist pastors, evangelists, singers, and lay people will gather in Dallas, January 10-12, for the statewide evangelistic conference. This is the third annual conference sponsored by the state department of evangelism. Headquarters will be the First Baptist Church.

This is the first year lay people from all over the state have been invited to the meeting, according to Dr. C. Wade Freeman, state evangelism superintendent. Formerly, only pastors and evangelists were asked.

The program, beginning Monday evening and concluding Wednesday noon, is designed to give inspiration and aid to churches in planning simultaneous revivals. Approximately 70 of these associational campaigns were held in Texas in 1948. "While the simultaneous revival will be emphasized, other types of revivals will also be stressed," Dr. Freeman said.

Special buses will bring approximately 500 ministerial students from Texas Baptist colleges and universities to attend the conference.

Well-known Baptist ministers and educators from several states of the Southern Baptist convention are to appear on the program. These include Dr. Ellis A. Fuller, president of the Southern Baptist Theological seminary, Louisville, Ky.; Dr. Vance Havner, author, evangelist and Bible conference leader, Greensboro, N. C.; Dr. R. G. Lee, pastor, Bellevue Baptist church, Memphis, Tenn.; Dr. C. C. Warren, pastor, First Baptist church, Charlotte, N. C.; Dr. W. D. Wyatt, pastor, First Baptist church, Muskogee, Okla.; and Dr. C. E. Matthews, evangelism superintendent of the Southern Baptist convention, Dallas.

Highlights of the program will be a testimonial period on youth evangelism directed by the state student department and special music by a 160-voice choir from Negro Baptist churches of Dallas.

Boy Scout Week To Be Noted, February

Boy Scout Week, marking the 39th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, will be observed from February 6 to 12, 1949.

"Adventure—That's Scouting" is the theme of the celebration.

More than two million, two hundred thousand active members will observe this 39th anniversary in all parts of the United States, Alaska, Canal Zone, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Guam.

Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops and Senior Scout units will hold open house, parents' nights, special investitures of the new members, and enjoy a program of fun and fellowship.

Scout Sunday will be observed on February 6th in numerous churches throughout the land, while religious services for Scouts of Jewish faith will be held on Friday and Saturday, February 11 and 12.

Since 1910 when the Boy Scouts of America was established, 15,500,000 Scouts and leaders have been actively enrolled.

The aim of this year's observance of Boy Scout Week is to encourage more boys and men to join the movement, and help all Americans better understand what it is doing for their country.

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MASONS INVITED

Mr. L. F. Lillard, Aide to the Potentate of Khiva Tebble in Parmer county, said that all Master Masons and their ladies are invited to attend the reception and introduction of Honorable Galloway Calhoun, Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, when he makes his official visit to Khiva Temple on Thursday, January 13.

The program will be held in the City Auditorium, Amarillo, Texas, at 7:30 p. m. Honorable Galloway Cal-

houn is a past grand master of the Grand Lodge of Free Masonry, said Mr. Lillard.

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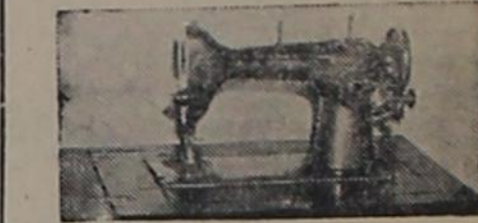
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Building and fixtures.....	2.00	Undivided profits.....	24,646.91
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Local Happenings

Students Leave For College Classes

Texico-Farwell college students, who had been enjoying Yuletide vacations with their respective families in the community, began their back-to-school trek the past weekend, as classes were due to re-open Monday.

Duane Sprawls left Saturday night for A. & M., as Norma Jean Thomas and Bobby Hart left for Austin, to resume their work at the University of Texas, and Pete Booth returned to the University of Indiana.

Back to Texas Tech during the weekend went Lee McDaniel and family, Jo Ann Williams, Joan Booth, Glenn Phillips, Warren G. and Hershel Harding, Jim Bob Roop and Kenneth Jacks; Maxine Ford and Jess Herbert Pipkin are back at work at West Texas State in Canyon and JeDon Porter has returned to New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell.

Eastern New Mexico students also are back on the job, including Sonny Graham, Peggy and Jean Rogers Charles Felts, Mary Harding, Scott Levins, Junior Harding and Bery Brown. Misses Mary and Phyllis Mendoza, who attend business school in Albuquerque, also left Sunday.

Mrs. Overstreet Hostess To Wesley Bible Class

Mrs. Anne Overstreet was hostess to the Susannah Wesley Bible Class in her home the past Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Roy B. Ezell was in charge of the program for the evening, with Mrs. A. D. Smith reciting several beautiful poems.

Members present included Mesdames N. L. Tharp, B. N. Graham, Ralph Humble, Claude White, Alice Cleary, Albert Thomas, G. W. Atchley, Ruby Dixon, Lena Yoder, Roy Thornton, F. J. Parks, Jess Newton, A. D. Smith, Roy B. Ezell and the hostess, Mrs. Overstreet.

Guests present were Mesdames H. E. Carrell, Effie Johnson, Florence Goliday.

Lovely refreshments were enjoyed by all at the close of the meeting.

Business Meeting Is Held By Officers

Officers of the WSCS of the local Methodist Church held a meeting in the home of Mrs. W. H. Graham, president, the past Wednesday afternoon, at which time the quarterly reports were compiled and forwarded to conference offices.

Following the business, the group enjoyed a social, with spiced tea and fruit cake being served to Mrs. B. N. Graham, Mrs. Anne Overstreet, Mrs. Harvey E. Carrell, Mrs. G. W. Atchley, Mrs. Grace Sanders, Mrs. Albert Thomas, Mrs. A. D. Smith, Mrs. Roy B. Ezell, Mrs. Ralph Humble, Mrs. Jim Moss and Mrs. Ruby Dixon.

Local Girl Celebrates 7th Birthday With Party

Little Miss Kathryn Billington celebrated her 7th birthday on the past Tuesday night, January 4th, and was honored with a party given by her mother, Mrs. Sterlyn Billington.

A lovely decorated birthday cake made up in green topped with pink candles made the centerpiece for the serving table.

Delicious refreshments of birthday cake and soda pop were served to the following: Jannis Hillock, Ruby Hillock, Calrena Banks, Jimmie Hardage, Lloyd Allen Cain, David Lee Cooke, Donald Crume, Mike and Lavoyda Billington, the honoree, and her grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Magness.

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Jack Caves Will Be PTA Guest Speaker

The Farwell Parent Teacher Association will hold its regular meeting on Thursday night, January 13th, in the homemaking department of the local school.

Jack Caves, member of the faculty, will be guest speaker, choosing as his subject "The Home, A Unit for Development of Emotional Ties". Special music will be enjoyed, and the business session will be directed by Mrs. Ethel Thomas.

At the close of the program the social hour will be in charge of Mesdames Harry Whitley, W. C. Hardage, Lee Jones, Alton Berry, O. L. Williams and Harold Hillock.

The meeting will get underway at 7:30, and all members and others interested are urged to attend.

Joint Meeting Planned By Church Societies

The Womans Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church have made plans for a joint program and tea to be held at the local church on Tuesday night, January 11, at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Ruth Keith of Clovis will be guest speaker for the occasion.

Due to the above mentioned program falling on their regular meeting date the Wesleyan Service Guild will have their regular meeting jointly with the Womans Society of Christian Service on Tuesday night, January 25, at the parsonage.

Three Licenses Issued In Last Week of '48

Winding up the Cupid department for another year, three marriage licenses were issued last week at the office of County Clerk Loyde Brewer.

A license was received by Lonnie Carol Wilkerson and Wilma Faye Hassell on December 29th; William Robert Alverson and Marie Susanne McCauley secured a license on December 30th and were married that evening by Rev. J. B. Baker, pastor of the Bovina Methodist church; and a license was issued to Irvin Louis Henderson and Sarah Woodruff Mullins on December 31st.

Watch Party Held In C. Thomas Home

Bringing in the New Year, a watch party was held last Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas, in the Field, N. M., community.

Attendees included Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cambell and daughter, of Holene, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wuster and son and Mrs. Albert Thomas and her house guest, Mrs. F. T. Post, of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Home From Alamogordo

County Clerk and Mrs. Loyde Brewer and son, Byron, returned home the past Wednesday from Alamogordo, New Mexico, where they had spent several days visiting with relatives. Brewer reported snow in the mountain area between Roswell and Tularosa on Christmas night, as they drove down.

Home From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Cason and son, Wayne, returned last Friday from Dallas, where they had spent a ten-day Christmas vacation, enjoying visits with Mr. Cason's parents and Mrs. Cason's brother, Paul Crume formerly of this city, who is employed on the Dallas News.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Worley and children spent Sunday in the A. B. Bell home.

PTA Will Meet 13th

The Texico Parent Teacher Association will hold a regular meeting next Thursday evening, January 13, officials reminded today, with Mrs. B. A. Rogers having charge of the program. The meeting will begin at 7:30, Texas time, and all patrons of the school are urged to attend.

Stops Here Sunday

Howard (Muggins) Graham, who had been attending a youth meeting in Lawrence, Kansas, during the holidays, visited briefly with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Graham, here, on Sunday, enroute to his school duties at McMurry College in Abilene.

Weekend In Ruidoso

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hargrove and Mr. and Mrs. Warren White returned Sunday from Ruidoso, where they had spent the weekend enjoying the winter sports available in that area.

Oregon Visitors Here

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Callahan and son, Dean, of Oregon, are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. R. D. Williams, and family. They plan to be here several days before going to California, where they expect to make their home.

Home From Alabama

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Williams and family returned home the latter part of last week from a visit with relatives at Bessemer, Alabama. Williams says they drove in rain all the way home until they reached Wichita Falls.

Back On Duty

County Agent Ollie Liner was back on the job the first of the week, after enjoying a two-week seasonal vacation with relatives and friends in Lubbock.

Go To Dallas

Mrs. Hamlin Overstreet and Jane Claire left Sunday for Dallas, where Jane Claire, will re-enter Hockaday School for Girls, after a Yuletide visit with her parents in Farwell.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients admitted to Parmer County Hospital: Mrs. O'Neal Johnson, Bovina, maternity; F. M. Osborn, Friona, medical, transferred from Clovis hospital; Mrs. Lee H. Sudderth, Farwell, accident; Mrs. Lewis Smith, Friona, medical; Baby Snodgrass, Friona, medical; Mrs. F. H. Harley, Friona, medical; Robbie Nell Truitt Friona, medical; Almeda Huff, Bovina, medical; Mrs. Charles Hawkins, Bovina, maternity.

Patients dismissed: Mrs. O'Neal Johnson and baby, Mrs. Lewis Smith, Almeda Huff, Baby Snodgrass.

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Mrs. Suddereth Injured

Mrs. Lee Suddereth was painfully injured Thursday morning of last week when she fell on a concrete sidewalk in Bovina. She says that she stepped on a small stone or a nut on the sidewalk which caused her ankle to turn and resulted in the fall. She received medical treatment in Friona during the weekend, and it is understood that the ankle was broken.

Milstead In Hospital

Floyd Milstead, of this city, has been under care in a Clovis hospital the past several days, suffering with a stomach ailment. Several blood transfusions have been given the patient, and he is reported to be showing some improvement at this time. Family members said today he would likely be confined to the hospital for several days yet.

Returns To Dakota

Stanley Stewart, who has been spending his Christmas vacation with his family in Texico, left Tuesday for Capa, S. D., where he is employed on a ranch. Mrs. Stewart and daughter accompanied him as far as Amarillo, where he boarded a plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines and Rose spent last weekend in the Andries Drager home, in Hereford.

Rose Hines returned home Friday from Shafer, California, where she had enjoyed a two-week vacation.

Wilfred Quickel, Graham Thornton and E. J. Hood, Jr., visited at the Donaldson home in Eastland county last week. They report lots of squirrels killed on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Stoneman were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Quickel on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stewart returned home last weekend from a trip to points in southwest Texas, including San Angelo and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterlyn Billington and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Billington in Lubbock.



FREE AIR

HOWDY FOLKS: A philosopher is a person who always knows what to do until it happens to him.

Judge: "Now then Murphy, why can't this case be settled out of court?"
Murphy: "Sure, your honor, that was just what me and Casey was doing when the police interfered."

Neighbor: "But isn't your son rather young to join the army?"
Mrs.: "Well, he is very young, but then, you see, he is only going to join the infantry."

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Green, from San Jon, visited with friends and relatives in Texico, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kyker and son returned to their home in Abilene the past Friday, after a holiday visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kyker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunn and Jill of Albuquerque, visited friends in Texico-Farwell on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Carrell and family were business visitors in Seminole, Texas, the past Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Blackburn and daughter, Jill, left for their home in Farmington, N. M., on Sunday, after visiting relatives and friends here and in Friona.

Mrs. Bill Rutherford and son, Jimmie, returned to their home in Tatum, last Thursday, after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. T. E. Lovelace.

GRANDDAUGHTER DIES

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pendergrass were called to Anton, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of their granddaughter, three-months-old Linda Lee Brimhall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brimhall, of Anton. The child, who had pneumonia several weeks ago, died on Monday. Survivors include her parents and two sisters, Barbara, four, and Mary, three.

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received a discharge from service, is attending a school of engineering in Los Angeles.

Following the wedding, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. E. Tabor were hostesses at a reception honoring the bride and groom.

After the first piece of wedding cake had been traditionally cut by the newlyweds, the cake was served by Mrs. Andy White, while Miss Joyce McCauley resided at the punch bowl.

Those attending the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. E. Tabor, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McCauley, Joyce and Shirley, Miss Willie Ellen Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Alverton, Don and Janie, George Harold and C. E. Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Andy White, Rev. Barker, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Martin and sons.

The couple left Friday night for Los Angeles, where Mr. Alverton will continue his schooling.

VISIT HAWKINS FAMILIES

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins, Roylene, Harold and Erith of Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davies and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Calhoun and Mrs. E. H. Moody and family of Bovina, Mrs. Willie Smith and Modelle were guests Christmas Day in the home of the Charles and Gene Hawkins families.

GREETINGS:

As we open the New Year of 1949 with its unforeseeable opportunities, possibly all of us could profit a little by taking a personal inventory, in which we might find room for some long-needed improvement in our attitudes toward making our communities a better and more peaceable place in which to live. I am here re-

ceived of an old Chinese saying: "If every man would sweep his doorstep clean, the 'whole' world would be clean." Sometimes we are prone to criticize our neighbor unduly for what he is trying to do for his community, and without offering a better plan of action; but if we would stop for just one moment to take inventory, we might find that he is carrying a much heavier load than we have ever attempted to carry. Then, it seems, that it would be much better to offer to help him carry the load than to criticize him for the way he is carrying it for us.

We have in our several communities men who are working long and late hours, carrying a heavy load of community interests and duties for our benefit. One group of these men, among many that could be named, is our local school board. I have known these men to work far into the night, sometimes as late as one and two 'clock in the morning—and at NO salary—figurin', discussing and trying to reach decisions about how to set up and maintain the very best school service for us, and at the very lowest possible tax rate. I have never taken

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one of these men by the hand and trying to carry. said, "Thanks, old man, for a good job well done", and for failing to do this, I here offer my sincere apology and make another resolution, that during 1949 I will at least not criticize the man who is attempting to carry the load that I should be help-

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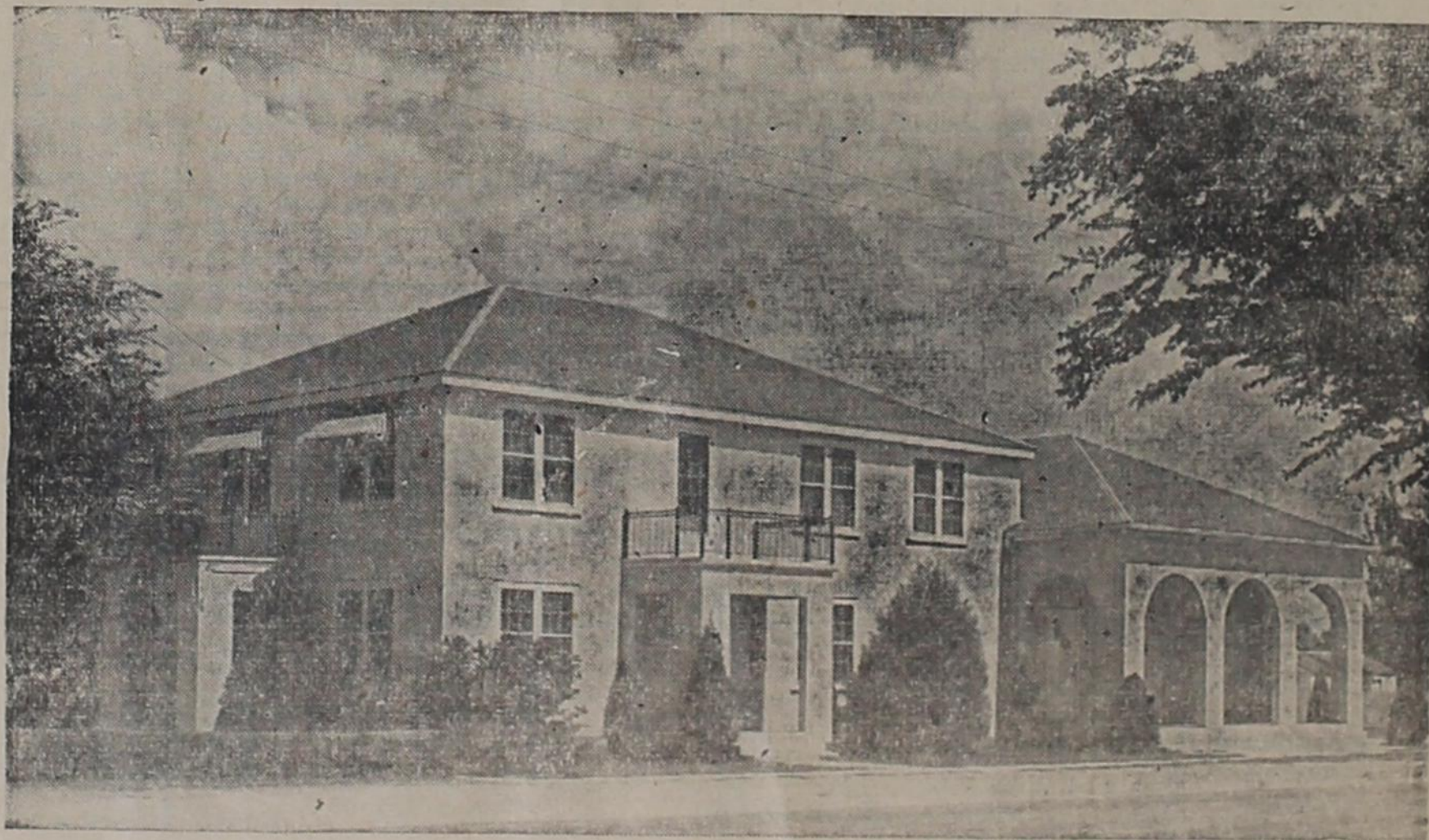
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Bovina Happenings

Jessie McSpadden

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore spent New Years with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Stroud, at Childress, Texas.

Spending Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore were their son and wife, L. C. Moore, Jr., of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. James Berry and Miss Mozelle Moore, of Clovis. Spending the night Monday was J. L. Moore, of Amarillo, with his brother, L. C. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vassey of Skidmore, Tex., have been visiting with relatives and friends in Bovina Clovis and Hereford the past week. They leave this week for Montana, to visit with Ralph Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson returned home Tuesday from San Antonio, where they visited her parents.

Mrs. Alma Vassey is home from a trip to Vernon, where she visited her brother and family and attended the golden wedding celebration of an uncle. Mrs. Vassey was accompanied on her trip by her mother and sister of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Cayson Jones and family spent Sunday in Amarillo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Curry.

Miss Rita Wilkinson, who spent the holidays with her parents in Bovina, left Thursday for California, where she is teaching this year.

Mrs. Lucy Wilson returned home this week from Valley Mills, Texas via Amarillo, where she spent Christmas with the Jno. Bylers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hudson attended the banquet and dance in Clovis last week, given by the Clovis Stock Sales Company.

Mrs. Lucille Sudderth spent Christmas with her aunt in Clovis, returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Queen and Scooter made a trip to Amarillo, Friday. Scooter drove a new Ford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuffy Jones and children, of Clovis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Queen, Saturday.

Bobbie Kelley, Willie Ellen Williams, Martha Williams, Dorothy Rhodes and Jack Barnett spent the holidays with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Lowe, of Canyon spent the holidays with the C. R. Elliotts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tabor, Don Tabor and Willie Denney spent the holidays in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Tabor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waltman and Butch, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ward and Billy visited last Sunday in Clarendon with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hastings and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Kimbrow visited with his mother in Amarillo during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert White, of Hereford, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mollie White.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Venable returned last week from Odessa, where they visited their daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williford are home from Fort Worth, where they have been with their niece the past two months.

The Charles Jeffersons and daughters returned last weekend from Albuquerque, where they visited with Charles mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison returned home last Friday from Fort Worth, where they spent a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison, Patsy and Robert Read spent the weekend

in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson and family visited last weekend in Amarillo with the Jno. Byler family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cherry and children and Mrs. D. C. Looney visited last weekend in Lorenzo with Mr. Cherry's mother.

Bobbie Edwards left Sunday for Plainview. Miss Edwards sent the holidays with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Bowen spent the weekend with Von's parents in Wellington, Texas.

Hal McSpadden, of Lubbock, spent the New Year weekend in Bovina with his mother, Jessie McSpadden.

Maxine Wade, Lubbock, who has been visiting Mrs. W. J. Wade the past week, left Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wade, for Groom, where they will visit before returning to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Paul Jones and Joe Wilson attended the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Denney spent New Year's Day in Fort Worth with their daughter, Mrs. Jno. Tabor, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake and girls, Joe Hromas and son spent Christmas Day in Littlefield, guests of J. W. Hromas and family.

FAMILY REUNION HELD

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Berggren were host and hostess Christmas to Mrs. Berggren's mother and family.

Celebrating the first gathering of the Wade clan in seven years were Mrs. W. J. Wade, Mrs. Jessie McSpadden, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wade, Colvin and Bob, of Groom; Mr. and Mrs. Max Wade and Maxine of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Liles and Eilly of Fort Smith, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barber and Stanley Emerson of Tulsa, Okla.; Hal McSpadden, of Lubbock; J. R. Wade, brother of Mrs. Wade, Clyde, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Berggren, Elizabeth Ann, Scott, Dale and Davey.

McCAULEY-ALVERSON RITES HELD ON DECEMBER 30

Thursday evening, December 30th, at 7 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Martin, Miss Marie Susanne McCauley and Billie Bob Alverton were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony which was read by the pastor of the Bovina Methodist Church, Rev. J. B. Baker.

Entering on the arm of her father, L. D. McCauley, the bride met the groom at an improvised altar decorated with greenery and scattered pink and white carnations. Blue candles in candelabra provided a soft illumination for the ceremony.

Miss Willie Ellen Williams sang "My Happiness" and "I Love You Truly".

The bride was lovely in an aqua blue two-piece dress, with which she wore black accessories and a corsage of gardenias. For something old and borrowed she wore an antique heirloom pin, some 200 years old, belonging to Mrs. Martin. She carried a white Bible with satin streamers.

Miss Joyce McCauley, sister of the bride and maid of honor, was also dressed in blue, the brides' choser color.

Attending the groom as best man was his father, Harvey Alverton.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. McCauley chose a suit of black with matching accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Alverton mother of the groom, with a grey suit with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The bride was graduated with the class of 1947 from the Mobeettie high school and has been attending McMurry College in Abilene.

Mr. Alverton graduated from the local high school in 1946 and having

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Hall County Wins 4H Club Plaque

For the second consecutive year, Hall county has been selected by the State Extension office as reporting the most outstanding 4H Better Methods Electric program of 1948 in Texas. In recognition of this achievement, the County Extension office receives a Westinghouse Educational Foundation plaque of merit, appropriately inscribed. Purpose of the awards program, it was announced, is to encourage 4H youth to simplify farm and home tasks.

Typical jobs analyzed, according to W. B. Hooser, county agent, were livestock watering and spraying, feed grinding, milking, brooding chicks, and drying and elevating trashed grain. Grinding feed for livestock brought best results, he reported. It was found that wasted time with old methods could be turned into extra profits, which would pay for wiring and installing electric power for farm operation.

A county-wide rural electrification program was carried on in 16 4H clubs of Hall county with 483 members participating, Hooser reported. An un electrified farm survey revealed that 1,282 houses were energized compared to 1,956 a year ago. Explaining the Better Methods Electric contest at regular meetings of 4H clubs, augmented by follow-up dis-

plays proved most effective in developing the program, said Hooser.

Jimmie Bownds of Memphis was county medal winner in the 1948 National 4H Better Methods Electric program, while Wayne White of Coahoma won state and Howard county honors. Thirty-two other county winners were named throughout the state.

Gayle West of Memphis won county and state honors in 1947.

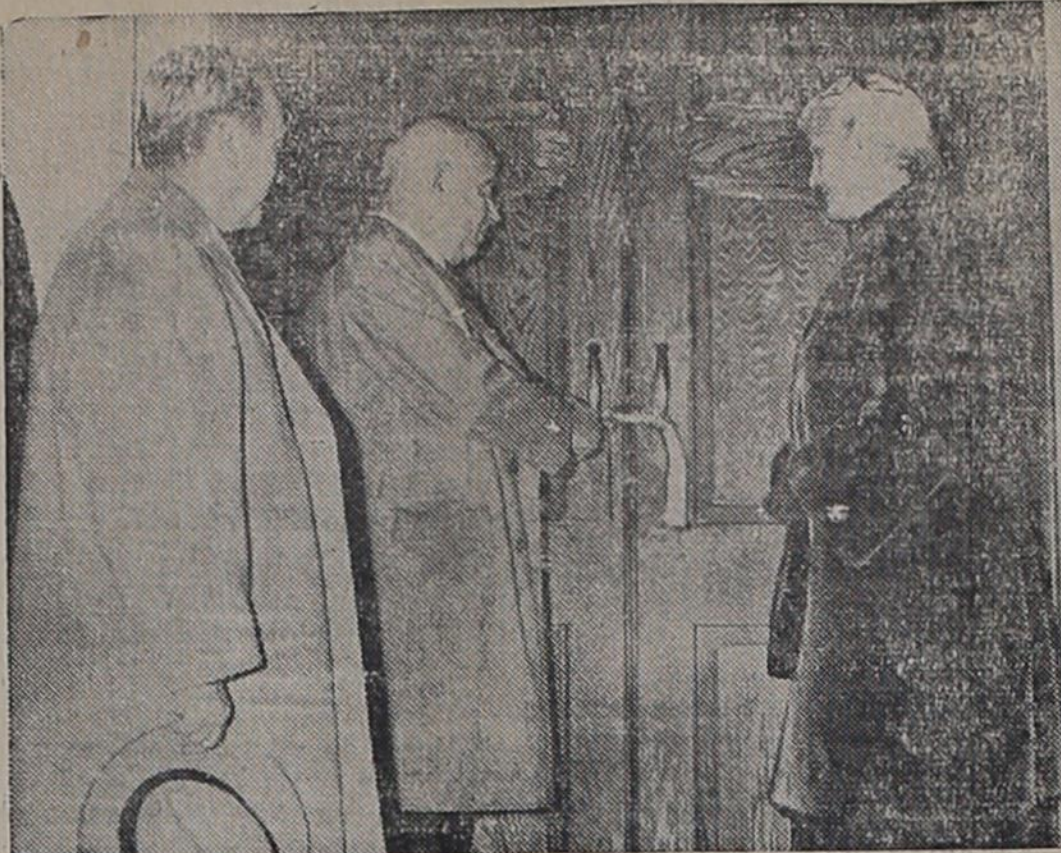
Power Consumption Slips Over Texas

AUSTIN—Electric power consumption in Texas slipped 4 per cent from October to November, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

All types of electric power consumption were below their October levels. Commercial consumption slid 8 per cent, industrial and residential, 4 per cent.

Power consumption for November 1948 was 12 per cent above a like period in 1947. Residential consumption was up 15 per cent; commercial, 10 per cent; and industrial, 6 per cent.

The Bureau's seasonally adjusted index of total power consumption increased 3 per cent in November to 325 per cent of the pre-war (1935-39) base period.



TO A HERO SON . . . Former New York state Gov. Herbert H. Lehman and Mrs. Lehman recently cut the tape to open "Pete's House" section of the Henry Street Settlement in New York City. "Pete's House" is in memory of the Lehman son Peter, an air force pilot, who was killed in England in March, 1944. New York settlement houses are the social and recreational centers for thousand of the big city's children. Peter Lehman was popular with young boys and for this reason the settlement house project was chosen as the most suitable memorial to "Pete."

Teacher Shortage Still Plagues Texas Schools

AUSTIN—Texas schools must have a minimum of 51,722 new teachers in the next ten years. That is 5,000 more than the total of teachers now in the schools. They number 56,500.

Replacement of teachers is causing educators great concern, according to Miss Waurine Walker of Waco, first vice president of the Texas State Teachers Association and a member of the National Education Association committee on teacher education and professional standards.

"There is already a tremendous shortage of teachers, and the profession is not proving sufficiently attractive to induce enough people to

enter it," Miss Walker said.

"Texas itself, is now short several thousand qualified teachers. National and state surveys disclose that in the next decade 1,277,714 new teachers will be needed throughout the United States. Texas will have to find a bare minimum of 51,722 new instructors. Surveys show that 31,689 teachers will leave Texas schools during the next ten years. They will die, retire, or quit the classroom for other reasons."

The birth rate, rapidly accelerated during the war years, will soon be reflected in huge increases in attendance in schools throughout the nation, Miss Walker pointed out.

"Texas, alone, will need nearly 16,000 to take care of the increased enrollment due alone to the advanced

birth rate," the officer said. "The state must find an additional 4,500 teachers to replace those with emergency certificates who are on a temporary basis. During the war years all school systems were forced to lower their teaching standards due to the shortage of teachers."

That the estimated 52,000 new teachers is a minimum figure was indicated by Miss Walker because of Texas' tremendous growth industrially.

"Should the state continue to attract industry as successfully as it has during the last seven or eight years, our schools will have thousands of more pupils than any of the surveys indicate," she said.

Those factors make the future of great concern, especially in Texas, Miss Walker declared, because most schools in the state are now badly overcrowded.

"It is impossible for our schools to absorb additional pupils in any number," she said. "Another recent survey disclosed that nearly half of the schoolrooms are already overcrowded. Texans have every right to expect high standards in education, but we cannot improve it as long as our teachers are not fully qualified and are required to teach oversize classes. It is not fair to the pupils.

"Finding tens of thousands of new teachers is a problem of concern to every one and a problem to which our colleges are giving considerable thought. This year there were twelve teaching positions open to every student who graduated from one of our colleges trained to teach school."

ROOM FOR ALL SIZES

American agriculture can continue to provide opportunities for a wide range of talents. There is room for both large farms and small farms, for those to whom one or the other represents the best income opportunity. Agricultural policy and programs can help provide a favorable economic environment for the maintenance of the family farm as the chief business unit in American agriculture. Encouragement also can be given to part-time farming and homes in the country for those who earn most of their living in other occupations.

LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Thomas F. Sanders, Mrs. Thomas F. Sanders, George G. Wright, and Mrs. George G. Wright, and the unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of the aforesaid defendants, GREETING.

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 24th day of January, A. D., 1949, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County, at the Court House in Farwell, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 8 day of December, 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 1458.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Sam Jones, as Plaintiff, and Thomas F. Sanders, Mrs. Thomas F. Sanders, George G. Wright and Mrs. George G. Wright, whose residences and addresses are unknown to plaintiff and his attorney and the unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of the aforesaid defendants, whose names, residences and addresses are unknown to plaintiff and his attorney, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff brings this suit in Trespass to Try Title, alleging that on December 1, 1948 he was the owner in fee simple of and in possession of Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 42, of the original town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas; and on such day, the defendants and all of them unlawfully entered upon said lands and dispossessed him of the possession thereof and he further pleads the five and ten year statutes of limitations.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be return unreserved. Issued this the 8th day of December A. D., 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this the 8th day of December, A. D. 1948.

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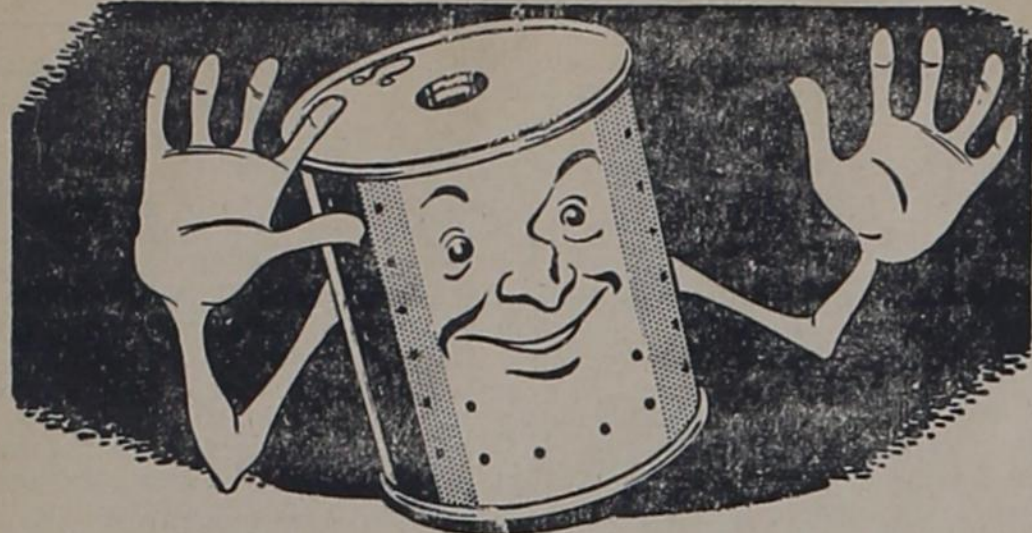
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- SPORTS -

No Games Slated For Texico This Week

Coaches at the Texico school announced today that, other than the games played with Bovina on Tuesday night, the local squads will be idle this week.

On Saturday night of next week, January 15th, two boys' teams from Melrose will be on hand to contest the locals, Coach C. E. Sanders added.

Just before the Christmas holidays the boys met the Clovis A and B squads here, with the visiting A team winning, 56-27, while the B game was still tied up at the end of an extra period of play, and was called because of time.

Adrian Comes Friday, Play Lazbuddy 11th

Boys and girls from the Adrian school will provide opposition to the Farwell cage teams on Friday night of this week, when the squads stage two games in the Farwell gymnasium.

The Steerts, who have already discovered what Adrian can do, are hoping to recover a little prestige when they face the visitors this weekend. Coach Louis Purvis reported no holiday casualties, and the local squad is expected to be at full strength when the game is called.

The local girls, who have proved themselves determined fighters if not winners in several hard games, are not exactly sure what to expect from the Adrian sextet, Coach Jack Williams said today, adding that he had absolutely no dope on the quality of the team his girls would face.

Next Tuesday night sees both local teams in action against Lazbuddy, in the Oklahoma Lane gymnasium where Lazbuddy is staging 'home' contests. The boys have previously defeated the Lazbuddians, and are given the nod, while the girls' match should be a tight one for either team to win.

Both Farwell Teams Bow To Strong Dimmitt Squads, Tuesday

Both the Farwell boys' and girls' teams took a sound licking from the strong Dimmitt squads Tuesday night when Dimmitt met the locals on their home court. Booth was high point man for the locals with 12, and Thomas was close behind with 9. Jowell, an all-state star, took top scoring honors for the visiting boys team with 19 score, and Branan was close for second with 15.

Final scores for the boys game showed Dimmitt out in the lead with 56, to Farwells' 29.

In the girls game the Dimmittites also won a sound victory over the

locals, with the final score reading, Dimmitt 35, Farwell 15. Valrie was high pointer for the locals making a total of 10 scores, while Tate walked off with 15 for the Dimmitt squad.

Texico Boys Take 40-29 Win Over Bovina, Girls Lose By 4 Points

The Texico boys came out with an eleven point victory over the Bovina boys on Tuesday night when they tangled on the Bovina court. Tucker was high point man for the locals with 11 points, while Stewart was at his heels with 10. Coach Sanders stated that Bridges did the most outstanding play of the evening, while all of the local subs saw action during the game. The final score showed Texico in the lead with 40-29.

The girls were downed by the charging Bovina girls with the final score reading 25-21, giving Bovina a four point win over the locals. McDaniles took top scoring honors for the local girls.

Texico Graders Go To Center Friday Night

Supt. B. A. Rogers of the Texico schools reported this morning that he would take to grade school teams to Center, this coming Friday night, January 7, where they would meet the Center teams. Rogers stated that the opening game was scheduled to get underway at 7 o'clock, New Mexico time.

Exams Are Open For Recruit Patrolmen

According to Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director, department of public safety, Austin, an examination for recruit-patrolmen will be given in the several patrol offices over Texas in February.

Qualifications are: must be between 21 and 35 years of age, at least 5'8" tall, weigh not less than two pounds per inch of height and not more than three and one-half; be of excellent moral character, be able to pass rigid physical exam, have a high school education or equivalent, have been a Texas resident for one year or more prior to applying.

Several hundred applications are now on file and Chief W. J. Elliott states he will be glad to hear from those seeking this type of work and having the necessary qualifications. Applications will be received until January 24 for these positions.

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Joe Camp, Secretary

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We have received an allocation of \$128,600.00 to spend on 1949 soil-building practices. This is an increase over the 1948 allocation of \$46,300.00. The amount that can be earned by each producer on his farming interest has been raised to \$750 for 1949, compared to \$500 in 1948.

The county and community committees have approved the following soil-building practices for payment during the 1949 program year:

1. Construction of large ridge, channel, or standard terrace, \$1.50 per 100 ft.
2. Construction of diversion terraces, 5c per cubic yard.
3. Subsoiling to permit better penetration of water. This is a new practice that requires penetration of the soil at least 12 inches deep. This may be accomplished by chiseling 12" or listing and then chiseling in the listed furrow to make the total depth required. Payment, \$1.50 per acre.
4. Summer-fallowing. Must make application and plow the land at least once by June 15, 1949. 60c per acre.
5. Contour listing, contour chiseling, cross-slope chiseling, basin listing, or pit cultivation, 30c per acre.
6. Contour seeding drilled (small) grains, 25c per acre.
7. Leaving grain sorghum stubble on land, 25c per acre.
8. Control of bindweed, \$4 per acre.
9. Leveling land for irrigation, floating two ways, \$1.00 per acre. With competent engineer's survey, 3c per cubic yard of dirt moved, not to exceed \$15.00 per acre.
10. Reorganization of permanent farm irrigation system, elevated ditches, culverts, dorp boxes, etc. Payment not to exceed 50% cost of material.
11. Seeding permanent pastures. Payment not to exceed 50% of cost of seed.
12. Turning under a satisfactory growth of sweet clover, \$1.50 per acre.
13. Application of potash and superphosphate. Payment depending on amount of available phosphate in 100 lbs.
14. Chiseling not on contour, 20c per acre.

Anyone farming in the county is eligible to draw these payments, whether he is landlord, tenant, or sharecropper, as long as he contributes toward carrying out the practice.

Anyone interested in carrying out any of the above practices for payment must secure prior approval

from the county ACA office either by mail or in person, before the practice is started.

Any producers who are interested in potato price supports for 1949 are requested to call at the ACA office by the 20th of this month.

Also, anyone interested in 1949 peanut marketing quota allotments (only men that have raised peanuts in the past three years in the state are eligible for peanut allotments) should let us know immediately.

MOVE TO OKLAHOMA

G. V. Bohannon and family left the first of the week for Chicotah, Okla., where they will make their future home. The Bohannon family, which has been living just northeast of town the past several years, was forced to vacate when the farm was sold. Bohannon said he had purchased a small farm in Oklahoma, south of Muskogee.

Theodore Roosevelt was the youngest president of the U. S.

SPECIALS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

COFFEE	51c
Admiration, 1-lb. cans
PRESERVES or JELLY	19c
12-oz. jars
COMPOUND	87c
3-lb. carton
PEAS	11c
English, No. 2 can
DREFT or VEL	29c
Large package
OLEO	30c
Per pound
SLICED BACON	62c
Armour's, per pound
CHEESE	49c
American, per pound
BACON SQUARES	39c
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