



FIRST WOMAN FEDERAL DISTRICT JUDGE . . . Mrs. Burnita Shelton Matthews, Washington, D. C., who was nominated by President Truman as the nation's first woman federal district judge, leaves the capital's George Washington hospital with her brother, Edwin Shelton, a Washington attorney. Mrs. Matthews was a patient at the hospital, under treatment for a broken wrist.

## FROM THE HOPPER

By HOP

In a signed "statement of policy", Lydell G. Skarda, publisher of the Clovis Chronicle, says in a front page article Tuesday morning that "The Chronicle cannot and will not accept advertising from merchants outside of Clovis." In setting forth his reasons for not accepting out-of-town advertising, The Chronicle publisher says, "The customers in the great Clovis retail area must come here to do their shopping . . ." In other words, Mr. Skarda seeks to carry forward the selfish idea that he has possessed many Clovis merchants in years past—a policy of everything for Clovis and to h--- with the small towns and villages that make up the great Clovis trade territory. If The Chronicle publisher is so insistent on this policy, he should also apply it to his own subscription list, and confine all his subscribers strictly to the Clovis residents. The idea has prevailed in Clovis for years past that anything that is not for Clovis and Clovis alone is not worthy of their support. The theory is that all roads must lead directly to Clovis, as has been the policy of the past on the part of Clovis merchants and politicians, and Publisher Skarda even goes further with this selfish program by saying, in effect, "It's fine for the Clovis merchants to get all the business they can from the outlying precincts, but don't give a thing in return." The fact that Mr. Skarda's policy could be the means of encouraging Texico-Farwell merchants to do all their advertising in their local paper—which happens to be The State Line Tribune—thereby increasing our advertising revenue, is admirable, if we wanted to take that selfish view of the situation. But there is something more important than advertising revenue. We are still hopeful that we live in a land of free speech and free press, where merchants of any town, city or village still retain the right and opportunity to advertise their wares wherever they please. Anything short of such a policy is certainly bordering on the very thing the boys of Curry and Parmer County died to preserve—our freedom! There will always be a Clovis, and we are glad of that fact. But for our big sister on the west to seek to prosper at the expense of her smaller town and villages by gobbling up everything and giving nothing in return is certainly a sad policy. Let Publisher Skarda consider this: suppose, for instance, that a high wall were built along the state line that separates Texas from New Mexico, just how long would Clovis survive? Clovis owes much of its prosperity to its neighbors in West Texas, make no mistake about that. And for the Clovis businessmen to say that they are going to take all and give nothing is an admission on their part that they are most ungrateful, to put it mildly. From a purely selfish standpoint, we wish that all the merchants of Texico-Farwell would limit their advertising dollars to this newspaper. But far more, would we want all merchants to feel privileged to do their advertising in any manner or place they desire! This is the great American privilege and it must be preserved! We are contending for a principle, not for business.

Scotty Levins is anxious for the return of his theatre cat, taken from the showhouse recently. Scotty says this is a very intelligent cat, and cannot be replaced. He declares that he had taught the tom to use the

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## Texico Subscribers To Christmas Light Fund Are Listed

Mayor Orval W. Francis has furnished The Tribune with a list of contributors who are responsible for the Christmas street lighting in Texico. Francis explained that the amount subscribed would pay for the installation of the lights, the new bulbs, and the electric bill for the season. In Farwell, the Chamber of Commerce paid for the Christmas lights out of funds on hand, it was announced.

Contributors in Texico were:

- \$5 subscribers—Roberts Seed Co., Ray Mears Produce.
- \$3 subscribers—Farmers Supply, Stone's Variety, Red Cross Pharmacy, Electric Shoe Shop, Sheets & Blain, Houston Lbr. Co., Home Groc., Crawley Groc., Furniture Mart, Homer Dykes & Sons, State Line Station, Jim's Cafe, Leg Means Locker & Slaughter House, Pool Hall.
- \$2 subscribers—Pace Bros., Dusty's Cafe, Border Station, Texico Cafe.
- \$1.50 subscribers—Orval W. Francis, W. L. Freeman.
- \$1 subscribers—Roth Groc., Thigpen's Shop.

## Stage Show Comes To Farwell, 12th

Sponsored by the Farwell Parent Teachers Association and the Band Mothers Club, a stage show featuring Big Edd and The Swingbillies will be given in the Farwell auditorium next Monday night, December 12th.

Music, comedy and singing will be presented by the popular entertainers, who appear over Station KICA, Clovis, in a generous 1½ hour performance which will delight the entire family.

Members of the cast include Big Edd, with his songs and guitar; Pee Wee Stewart, who plays the fiddle while standing on his head; Jess Latham and his singing steel guitar; Lee Nichols and his big bass fiddle; Raymond Brown and his ho' guitar, and Nicodemus, with his tall tales and monkeyshines.

The program will get underway promptly at 7:30, CST, and admission is set at 50c for adults and 25c for students.

## Work Started On New Duplex, In Texico

Les Means has stated work on a duplex home in Texico, to be located just east of his place of business on the Main street of the town.

Means said the building would be 14x60, with a basement 14x40. Two apartments and a business office will be established on the ground floor. Mr. and Mrs. Means will occupy one of the apartments, while the other will be rented out. The business office will face the street, he added.

Means said that he did not expect to have the new building ready for some time. "We are in no rush and will take our time," he added.

## CLUBBERS GET CALENDARS

County Agent Ollie Liner said on Monday that he would meet with all groups of the boys' 4H clubs in the county this week. At this time, official 4H calendars, given the clubbers by the Friona Motor Co., will be distributed to members.

At no time has water failed to flow over Niagara Falls. However, one-third of the flow has been checked by ice during several winters.

# Rural Telephone Program Is Launched

## County's 1950 Cotton Acreage Slashed

## Warm, Dry Weather Is Affecting Wheat

Wheat fields over Parmer and adjacent counties are beginning to show the effects of the continued unseasonal warm and dry weather that has prevailed here the past six weeks.

The highest mercury readings ever recorded here at this time of year were noted during the latter days of November, with the 28th setting a record for 82 degrees. Since that time the weather has been somewhat cooler, but readings in the upper 60s have been quite common.

To make matters worse, no moisture has fallen, and wheat fields are rapidly showing the effects of the unusual weather.

A break in the mild temperature is forecast for this region of the Plains by early Thursday morning, with predictions for readings of 23 degrees being issued by the Amarillo Weather Bureau. No moisture is forecast over the weekend.

Most of the wheat got off to a fairly good start early in the fall and promised to afford grazing through the winter months. However, very few fields have developed sufficiently to allow more than light pasturage. The most favored section seems to be in the Pleasant Hill community where a heavy rain fell early in the fall. Considerable grazing is going on there.

Bob Pringle, of the Triplett-Pringle Cattle Co., of Bovina, feeders of large herds of beef cattle, said one day last week that he had been able to get only a scant amount of wheat pasture in Parmer and Curry counties all this fall. Until the past few weeks, he said, there was considerable wheat pasturage in Castro county, but there, too, the warm, dry weather is affecting the wheat, and little or no more grazing is available.

## Gins Still Humming In Parmer County

Except for shut-downs occasioned by break-downs, both the Farwell and Lariat cotton gins continued to operate on a round-the-clock schedule. Yards at both gins are still full of unginned cotton, and there is every indication that there will be little let-up until after the holidays.

Some of the largest fields of cotton in this immediate section are just now being entered by harvesters, a Tribune reporter was informed the first of the week.

Along with the rest of the West Texas counties, Parmer county will harvest the biggest cotton crop in its history. Already more than 4,000 bales have been ginned in the county, it is believed.

## Postal Rules Checked For Christmas Cards

Don't try to mail your Christmas cards this year with 1½c stamps, local postoffice employees warn, as the mailing season draws near.

Explaining that the postage rate on unsealed greeting cards, which travel by third class mail, was raised last January, officials point out that 2c stamps should be used. Cards on which only 1½c are used will be returned to the mailer, provided there is a return address, or they may wind up in the dead letter office.

For out-of-town cards, particularly, it is advised that the cards be sealed and regular 3c stamps used. First-class mail gets "directory service", which means post office clerks try to trace down addressees who have moved. Only one effort is made to deliver third-class mail bearing 2c postage, and if this fails, the cards go to the dead letter office.

"Please write legibly, and give the complete addresses, including zones if necessary—then put your return address on the envelope, and mail early for best service," Post Office workers say.

Chicago, with 34 railroads operating out of the city, is generally considered to be the world's greatest railway center.

## MAY LEAVE HOSPITAL

John Gordon McCuan, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCuan of this city, who has been receiving treatment at the Plainview Polio Center, may be permitted to return to his home here before the close of the present week. The little fellow has been under treatment there the past two months and is showing wonderful improvement, his mother reports.

## Only 428 Poll Tax Receipts Are Issued

Attaches at the tax collector's office are in for some rushing business between now and the first of the year, it was revealed on Tuesday afternoon.

At that time, only 428 tax receipts had been issued through the local office. This accounts for just about one-fourth of the usual number of receipts issued in the county, which means that between now and January 1 not less than 1,000 more receipts are to be issued if the voters of the county are to be eligible to participate in any elections held next year.

Poll taxes are not included with the payment of property tax, and must be paid separate from the regular tax on property and personal items.

The year of 1950 promises to be an important election year in Texas and Parmer County. But you can't vote unless you have a poll tax receipt. "This does not apply to 'overs' and 'unders,' however," clerks at the collector's office explained.

## Stadium Fund Lagging As Deadline Comes

"We want the people to feel that this is something for all of us to get behind," Jack McManigal, chairman of the committee to raise funds for the Farwell football stadium, said on Tuesday.

McManigal called attention to the fact that the date for completing the drive for funds was December 24, at which time two fat Hereford yearling heaves will be given away, and urged all committee workers to be active between now and that time.

The chairman explained that for a time the drive progressed very satisfactorily, but during recent weeks the workers have apparently slowed down with the result that the net outlook is going to be very disappointing, "unless we get busy at once".

## CHRISTMAS LIGHTING TURNED ON SATURDAY

The sixteen strings of beautifully colored lights which have adorned the streets of Texico-Farwell during the Christmas season for the past several years were strung last Saturday and turned on the same evening.

Lights in Texico were made possible by public subscription, while the illumination in Farwell was provided by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce.

Along with a number of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico counties, Parmer County's allotted cotton acreage for 1950 has been drastically cut, Joe Camp, PMA secretary, announced here today.

Camp said that the acres allotted for cotton in this county had been cut to 5008 for 1950, as compared to "about 8000 acres" in 1949. Next year's new allowable is held to a mere 75 acres, and this is included in the county's overall quota, Camp added.

"The individual allotments will be set up on the percentage of crop plant," he explained, adding that it would probably be some time the latter part of the week before these individual assignments could be figured at the office.

Camp explained that he had not had time to study the 1950 cotton program thoroughly as it applies to this county, but expressed the opinion that cotton acreage in the county would approximate only "about 9% of the adjusted crop lands in the county," and he went on to point out that all lands under adjustment practices would be included in his calculations.

Asked what such a program meant to the farmers who have large acreages of cotton, to the exclusion of other crops, Camp said that so far as he knew they, too, would come under the new allotment quotas.

Reports were in circulation here the first of the week that some heavy cotton farmers in this county had already begun to dispose of much of their cotton farm equipment.

The cotton quotas of Castro and Swisher counties are reported to have been severely slashed, while Bailey, Lamb, and other "cotton" counties further down on the South Plains are reported not materially hurt by the 1950 cotton program.

## Lovelace Postpones Elevator Erection

Gene Lovelace stated the first of the week that he has postponed the erection of his grain elevator in Texico-Farwell "until next spring".

Construction work began on the new grain elevator some weeks ago, but was stopped when it was found out that additional land would be needed for the plant, office and railroad siding. Work was halted until more land could be secured. In the meantime, the contractor stated that the season of the year had arrived when it was unwise to undertake a concrete structure for fear of freezing weather.

Lovelace said that he had planned to have the new structure ready for this fall. Now he has decided to delay the building until next spring.

## TRADES DAY NOTICE

Promoters of the weekly trades day in Texico-Farwell announced today that the hour of the main event had been changed back to 4 p. m. on Saturday. For the past two weeks, it came off at 2 p. m.

## TO DENVER

Eugene Coffman, salesman at the Sikes Motor Co., is in Denver, attending a school being conducted for representative of Ford tractor dealers, which adjourns this (Wednesday) afternoon.

Hang on to your War Bonds!

The first of a series of meetings to discuss the organization of a rural telephone cooperative was held at the Oklahoma Lane gymnasium, Tuesday night, with about 90 interested individuals, mostly rural residents, attending.

The meeting was presided over by G. T. Watkins, local committeeman for the Rural Electric Cooperative, now serving Deaf Smith County and portions of Parmer, Castro and Swisher counties.

Watkins introduced Leo Forrest, manager of the Hereford REA office, who outlined, as best he could on the information available at this time, the workings of a rural telephone cooperative. Forrest explained at the outset that the Telephone Act only passed Congress last month and the various working details of the project were still in the formative stages.

Tuesday night's meeting was the first of six to be held throughout the area now served by the Deaf Smith REA, with the view of perfecting a telephone cooperative. The next meeting to be held in this county will be at Friona, Thursday night, December 8, and will be presided over by Sloan Osborn.

Watkins stressed the importance of making applications for rural telephones early, pointing out that a system of this nature is unlike the REA set-up. "After an electric line is built, it is an easy matter to tie in new subscribers along the route, but this is not the case with telephones," he said, going on to add that once a cable is made up and strung to accommodate a certain number of subscribers it would be next to impossible to run additional services.

Harold Carpenter was elected to serve as temporary committeeman from the Oklahoma Lane community with the prediction being made that he would serve at least a full year after the permanent organization has been perfected.

Chairman Watkins said that all all persons of Parmer County who are interested in obtaining a rural telephone should obtain one of the application blanks at once—available at business houses over the county—fill it out and turn it in to Carpenter.

Watkins predicted that it would probably be at least a year before the telephone system became an operative reality.

## Another Grass Fire Tuesday Afternoon

Another, and by odds the most threatening, grass fire to flare up here, broke out shortly after 2 p. m. on Tuesday and gave the local smoke eaters a real workout.

The fire started near the John Aldridge home, when the Blair boys were burning off some grass while the wind was quiet. A sudden puff of wind from the northeast, however, soon drove the flames beyond their control and before the fire department could arrive billowing flames were racing toward the old golf course and beyond.

The fireboys soon had the fire under control and no damage was done, after a large strip of vacant grass land was cleared.

## SECRETARY RESIGNS

Mrs. Viola Bell, who has been serving as secretary in the office of County Agent Ollie Liner for the past several months, tendered her resignation, effective last weekend. Liner said today that he had not made any definite arrangements for a replacement.

# Early Christmas Shopping Evident

Evidently heeding the warning that Christmas is creeping closer every day, shoppers of the Twin Cities are already making their choices of gifts from the liberal arrays offered locally, merchants reported today, as Yuletide buying begins to hit its full stride.

National surveys indicate that most prices are some lower this year, and shopping is expected to continue at a brisk pace throughout the remaining days until the 25th.

In general, the assortment of gifts for children, particularly, shows improvement, as advanced ideas are worked out on plastic toys which almost guarantees that they will last through Christmas week with even the roughest child.

Speaking of plastic, plenty of homemakers would be charmed with the nice gifts offered in the synthetic

material these days, including kitchen-ware and furniture, not to mention clever aprons and lampshades.

Another of the newcomers, nylon, will be playing a prominent part in the lingerie and apparel assortment which annually makes up some of the nicest personal gifts for the ladies of all ages, with no woman impervious to beautiful nighties and robes, while children are charmed by their nylon undies.

Even in the men's field, nylon is coming to the front, and housewives who dread the mending detail will be pleased to find nylon socks for men in plaids and solid colors, with the added inducement that they are practically hole-proof.

Gifts for the home—and Texico-Farwell has some lovely new ones—are always practical and appreciated

with the range almost unlimited and adapted to any purse.

Taking it all in all, the choice of gifts, from the very personal to the general, is exceptionally good this year, and buyers are reminded that mailing facilities will be crowded as the season wanes, with a suggestion that gifts and cards be selected and mailed early to insure their holiday arrival.

Just three weeks till Christmas. And all through the town. The boxes of lights, And of tinsel come down. Poor Mama is hiding. The presents with care, In hopes that the children Just "might not" peep there. While Dad, as he looked At the fast-mounting bill Would wonder if Santa Would fill up the till.

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**Health Note**

Texas State Department of Health

AUSTIN—"No one needs to have diphtheria, but it will not be conquered until all parents realize that they and their children must be safeguarded against it," declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "After the first six to nine months of life nearly every child is susceptible to the disease and should be immunized. Adults also have diphtheria, but are not as liable to 'catch' it as children. A successful immunization gives complete protection against the disease."

Other diseases for which there is immunity are: smallpox, lockjaw and whooping cough.

Dr. Cox advises parents to consult their family physician and gives these instructions for parents to follow concerning immunization:

"Vaccination against smallpox at any age during an epidemic, but routinely between 3 to 12 months of age. Repeat at 6 to 12 years of age and during an epidemic. Revaccinate after any exposure.

"If immunization is to be given for diphtheria only, start between 9 and 12 months of age.

"If single vaccination against whooping cough (pertussis) is employed, start at 6-9 months or at any subsequent time. It is questionable whether pertussis vaccination should be employed after 6 years of age.

"Multiple combined vaccines are now being used safely against diphtheria, tetanus (lockjaw) and pertussis, starting at 3 months of age."

**Control Of Cattle Grub Important, Says Gaume**

John Gaume, Curry county extension agent, says, "Now is the time to eradicate grubs."

Cattle grubs are the maggot stage of heel flies, which develop from the grubs dropped from the backs of cattle. Heel flies in New Mexico appear during the first warm days of spring and its activity increases as the season advances until at the end of six weeks the last of them have disappeared.

Cattle grubs cause cattle a great deal of irritation in the spring. Sometimes irritation is so great that it severely interferes with grazing and causes loss of flesh both by preventing stock to graze and by causing them to run and otherwise be nervous and restless.



LO, THE POOR POSTMAN! . . . A giant-sized letter calls for a giant-sized pen, says Beverly Long in Chicago, who also needed a giant supply of ink when she wrote to President Harry Truman urging that he endorse national letter writing week. It might take a week to write a letter if the stationery and the pen used were this size. However, more letters promote world peace and understanding, Beverly figures

and restless. Milk production of dairy cows will be lowered; range cattle will not produce a maximum amount of milk for their calves. This in turn will mean smaller calves.

Carcasses are disfigured as a result of trimming away jellied beef and twelve billion pounds of beef are wasted. Thirty-five per cent of cattle hides in this country as classed as grubby.

The cheapest, easiest and most satisfactory preparation to use in pressure sprayers should contain not less than 7 1/2 pounds of cube powder or derris powder having a 5% rotenone content, to 100 gallons of water. Best results can be had by applying the application to backs of cattle as a fine spray with nozzle pressure of at least 400 pounds.

Dipping is also very practical if there are sufficient cattle to warrant dipping. No less than 10 pounds of derris or cube powder, having 5% rotenone, and 2 ounces of a suitable wetting agent, such as sodium lauryl sulfate, are needed for 100 gallons of water.

For head treatment, use a wash prepared by dissolving 12 ounces of derris or cube powder having a 5% rotenone content, and 4 ounces of "granular" laundry soap in 1 gallon water. This should be a quick economical method of treating small herds of beef and dairy cattle for grub control.

In dusting, mix equal parts of wettable sulphur and 5% cube or derris

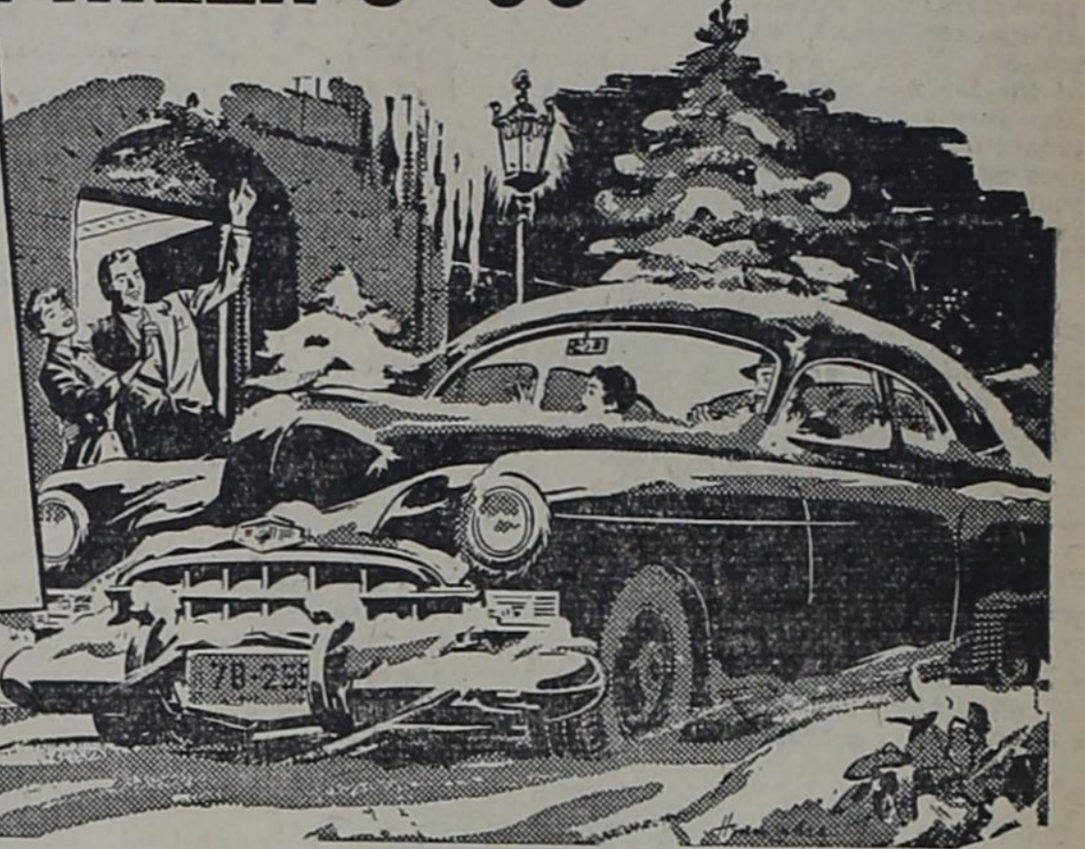
powder. Punch 12 to 15 holes with a ten penny nail in top of a tin can or fruit jar lid. Shake on backs of animals and rub powder deep into hair.

Watch your cattle. Cattle grubs become almost black before they drop from the backs of cattle. Since the first application should be made before any of the grubs drop from the backs, the initial treatment should come when a few of the grubs are found to be a dark shade. This will probably be early in December. The second and probably the third application should be made at 30-day intervals. Be sure to give at least two treatments to obtain satisfactory results.

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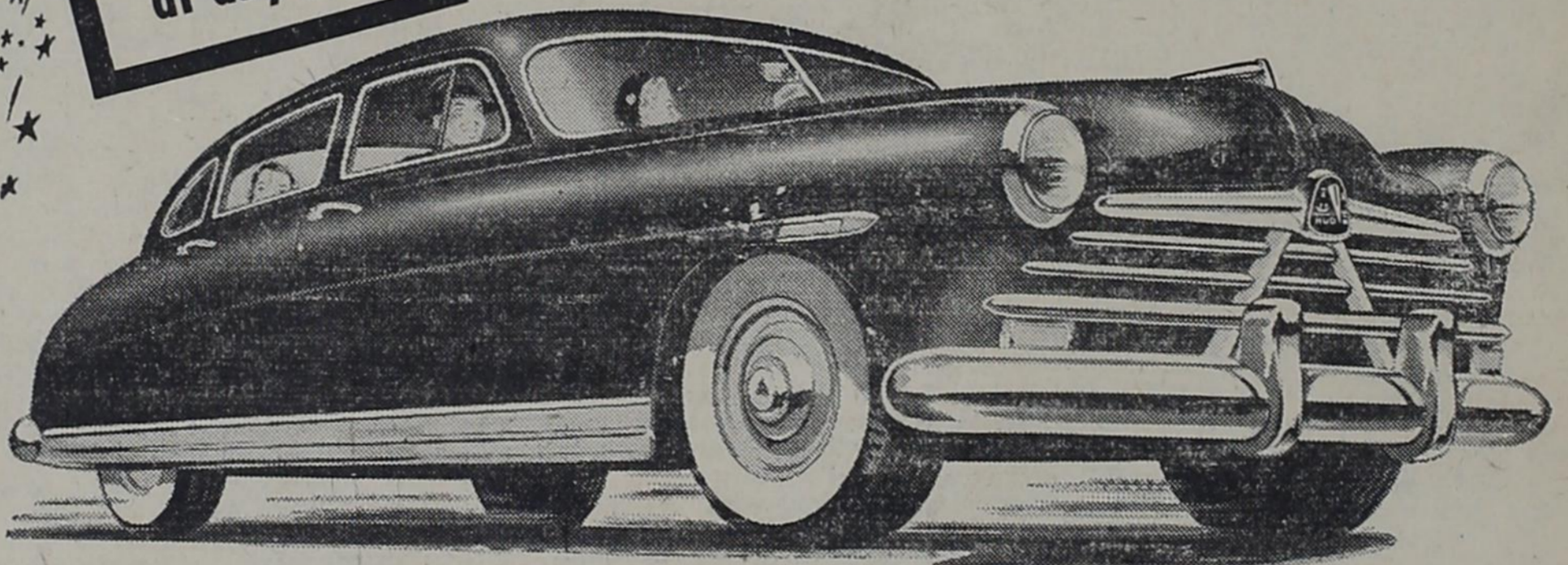
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Some plumbers, and some merchants and their employees have taken the Gas Utilities Division examinations and have qualified and ARE LICENSED by the Gas Utilities Division to make such installations. BUT ALL HAVE NOT.

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If you are not POSITIVELY CERTAIN that an installer is so licensed DON'T TAKE A CHANCE—FIND OUT! You are invited to ASK the undersigned Association (the statewide organization of LICENSED and QUALIFIED BUTANE AND PROPANE DEALERS). A post card will bring you the answer to your question and the name of a PROPERLY LICENSED MAN near you—a man trained, qualified and LICENSED for YOUR protection.

Don't be a party to the violation of this Law that was passed for YOUR protection.

**Texas Butane Dealers Assn.**  
628 Lamar Boulevard AUSTIN, TEXAS

## Bringers of Gifts Range From Santa To Knight Ruppert

In America on Christmas Eve, there is a merry tinkle of sleigh bells as Santa Claus drives up in a sleigh drawn by eight reindeer.

He drives from roof to roof, pausing just long enough to climb down each chimney. From a huge pack on his back he fills the children's stockings with toys and goodies. Gifts that are too large to be stuffed in the stockings are put on the Christmas tree or stacked underneath it.

This is Christmas in America—but it is not always Santa who brings the gifts to children in other lands.

The Dutch children anxiously await the arrival on Christmas of St. Nicholas. He was the bishop of Myra, so he is dressed in the traditional bishop's robes of black, wears a mitre, and carries a crozier.

He rides a white horse and is accompanied by Black Peter, his page boy. Instead of hanging up their stockings to hold the gifts, the Dutch children place their wooden shoes in the chimney corner before going to bed. On the window sills they leave a bunch of hay for "Sleipner," the bishop's white horse. It is customary for St. Nicholas to overturn chairs and leave the room in general confusion for Christmas morning.

English children wait for a Santa Claus who closely resembles our own. They also find gifts tied to a green Christmas tree, but this custom has been in effect only since Queen Victoria was a young bride. She married Albert, a German prince, and it was he who introduced this Christmas custom to England from Germany.

It is an angel who leaves the gifts in Czechoslovakia. She descends on a golden chord to accompany Santa.

In Scandinavia gifts are distributed during the supper hour. They are brought by dwarfs and the children leave bowls of porridge on the doorstep for them. Santa comes

riding on a goat instead of a reindeer.

The birds receive the largest number of gifts in Sweden. Each family places a sheaf of grain on a pole or on the fence posts for the birds' Christmas dinner.

Spanish children place their straw-filled sleeves on the window sills so the Magi may feed their horses while they leave gifts. The older people fill an Urn of Fate from which the gifts are drawn on Christmas Day.

Knight Ruppert, who is the German Kris Kringle, is represented by a young girl wearing a golden crown and gown in a flowing white robe. She carries a small tree laden with gifts which she distributes.

The children of Switzerland have their gifts brought to them by a radiant angel who rides in a sleigh drawn by six reindeer. She brings them goodies to eat as well as toys.

And in Poland, at least before the Communists came in, the people called at the parish house on Christmas morning where the priest presented them with "peace wafers," which symbolized peace on earth, good will to men. The people exchanged Christmas wishes as the wafers were broken and eaten before returning home.

As Americans observe this Christmas in the comfort and luxury of modern civilization, who among them will pause for a thought of how their forebears kept the holy season?

An example of Christmas of the past in America is provided in a study of the history of the old village of Kaskaskia, first capital of Illinois, where the pioneers braved the rigors of a new and unsettled world.

Despite the hardships and discomfort which prevailed in the days of the early settlers of this land, there was hardly a cabin so humble but what its occupants found some way to keep Christmas.

## Don't Mix Gaiety With Danger When Celebrating Christmas

While Christmas is the merriest of all seasons of the year it can also be a time of tragedy if certain hazards aren't avoided and some particular precautions taken.

The National Safety Council annually points out that the Christmas holidays are the most dangerous of the year, usually replete with casualties, home accidents, fires and falls.

The council has listed the following "don'ts" and precautions which if remembered will help make this Christmas season a safe one:

The Christmas tree shouldn't be placed near a stove or fireplace. Don't give children any toys that could prove dangerous, such as those with sharp points. If toys are operated with electricity, be sure some grownup supervises their use.

The Christmas tree should not be decorated with lighted candles. Carefully-wired electric bulbs definitely are much safer.

Don't leave a lighted tree unguarded at any time. One should be on the lookout for fire all the time the tree is lighted. Especially dangerous is the practice of some families in leaving the Christmas tree lighted and unwatched all night long.

One should never use a rick-

ety, unsafe ladder in decorating the tree.

Don't place Christmas candles near the tree, curtains, paper wreaths or any other inflammable decorations.

Remember, the Christmas tree can be made fire-resistant. According to the United States forestry service, it can be done in this manner: Divide the weight of your tree by four and buy that many pounds of ammonium sulphate. Dissolve it in water—one and one-half pints of water to each pound of ammonium sulphate. Cut the end of your tree trunk on a diagonal. Put some of the solution in a jar and stick the diagonal butt of the tree into it. Add more solution as the tree drinks it up.

Don't be excessive about Christmas "spirits."

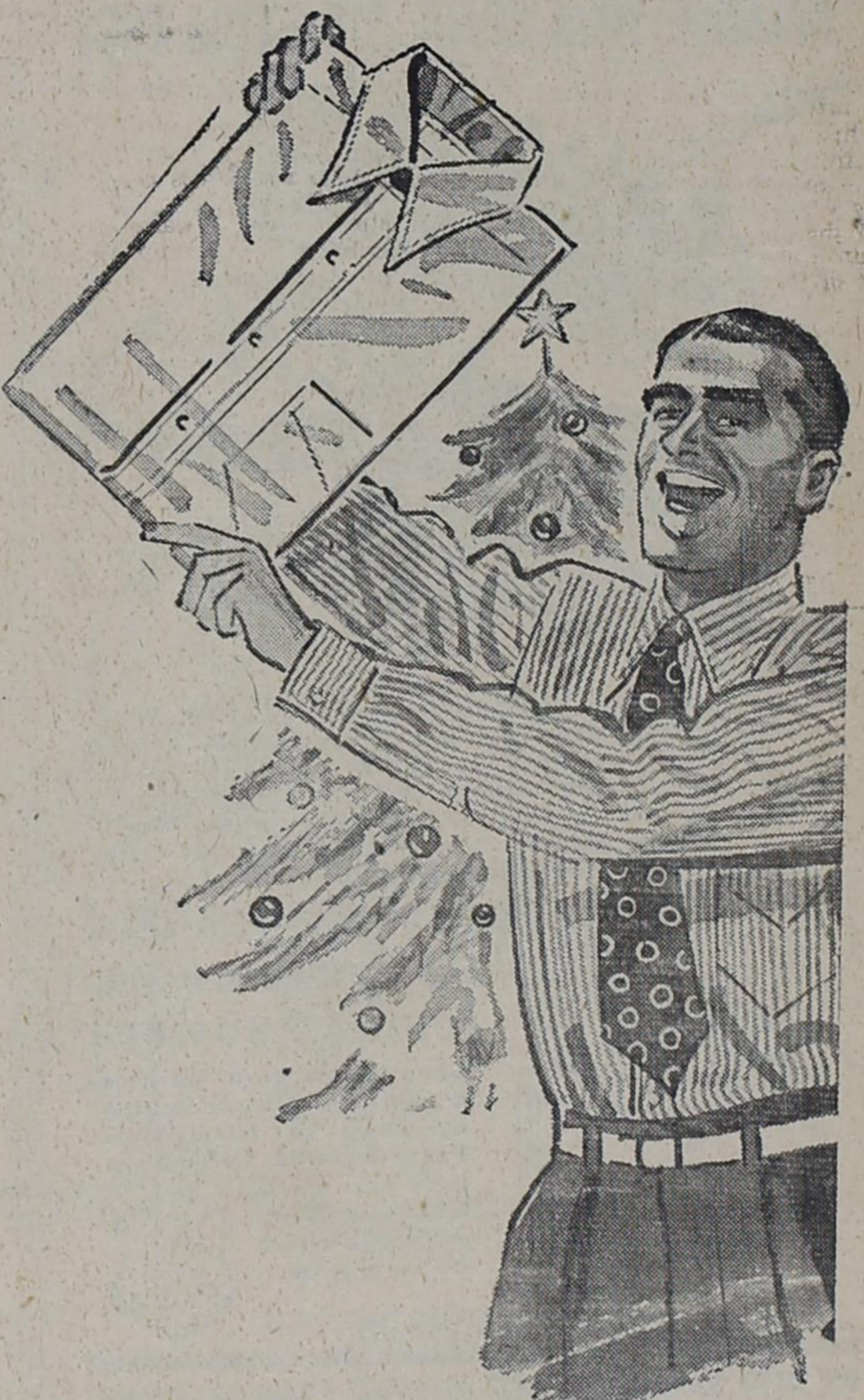
Keep toys out of places where people might trip over them.

Remove the tree from the house before it dries out.

During Christmas you'll probably have many guests, so sprinkle salt or sand on icy steps and sidewalks.

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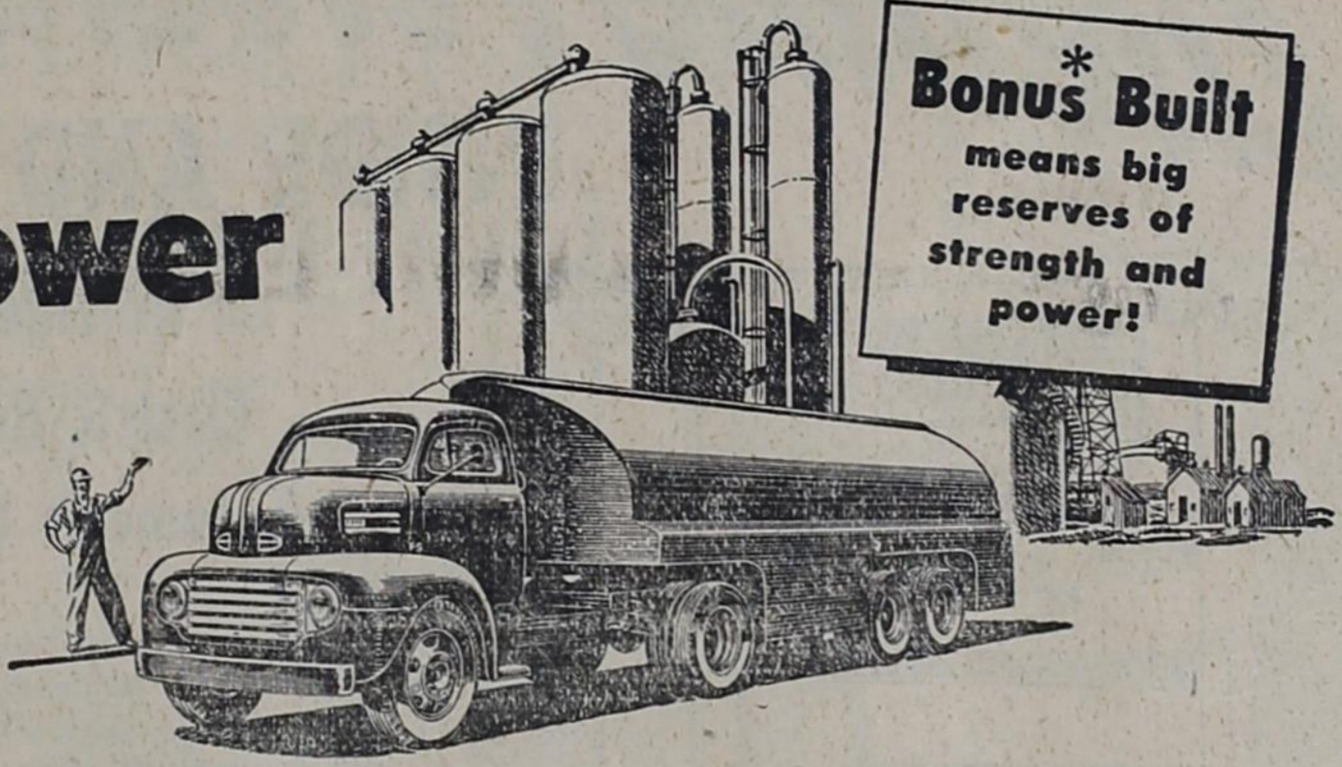
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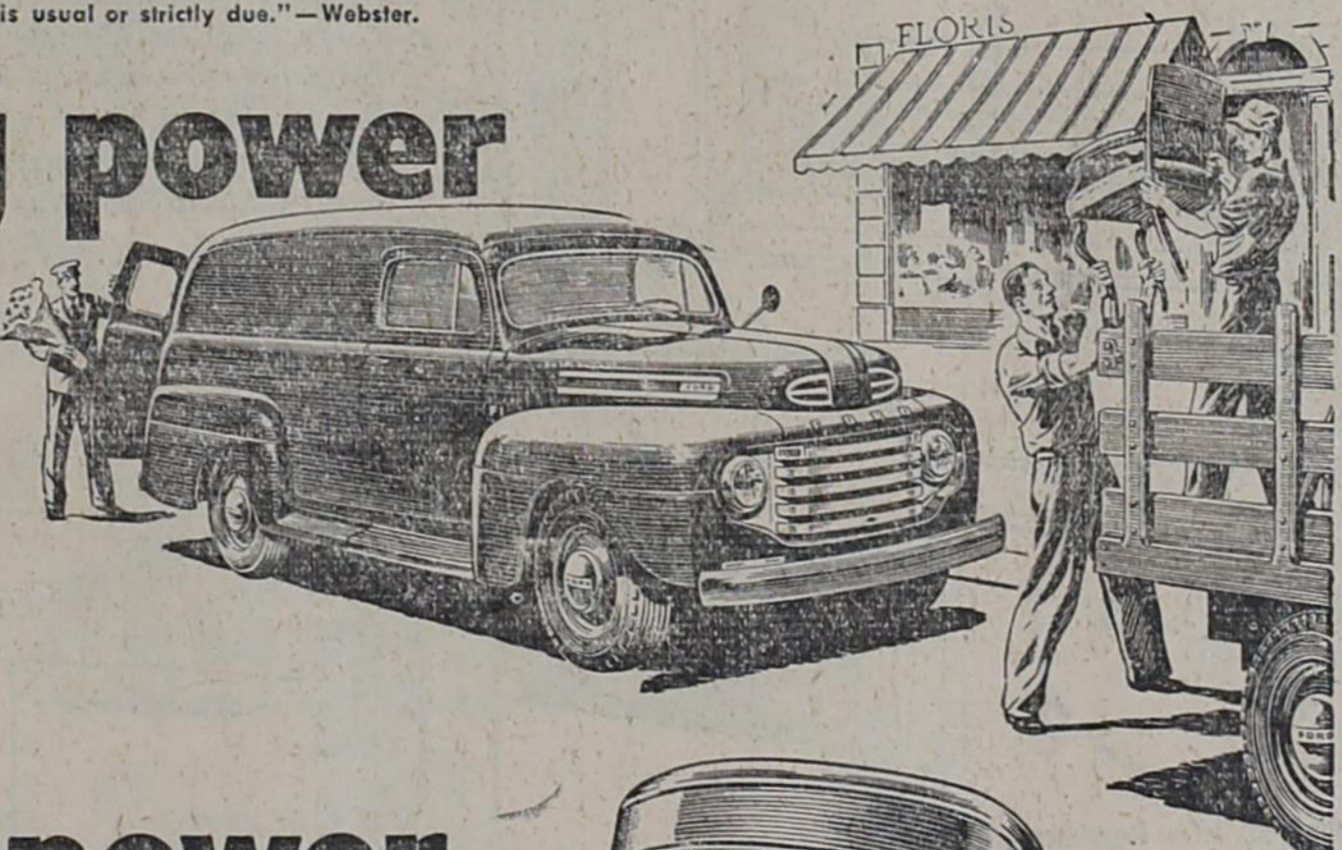
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You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County at the Court House thereof, in Farwell, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 16th day of January A. D. 1950,

then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of December A. D. 1949, in this cause, numbered 1495 on the docket of said court and styled Elvira L. Osborn, individually and as Independent Executor of the estate of H. W. Osborn, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. William H. Rose, et al, Defendants. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff brings suit in trespass to try title alleging that on November 1, 1949, she was and still is the owner in fee simple of all of the following lands in Parmer County, Texas:

N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 12, Syndicate Block A, NE 1/4 of Section 26, Syndicate Block B, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 5, Robinson Addition to the original town of Farwell, and SE 1/4 of Section 8, Twp. 16 South.

That on such date the defendants unlawfully entered upon said lands and evicted plaintiff and withheld from her the possession thereof to her damage in the sum of ten dollars. Plaintiff also fully pleads the five and ten year statute of limitations, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office

in Farwell, Texas, this the 5th day of December, A. D. 1949.

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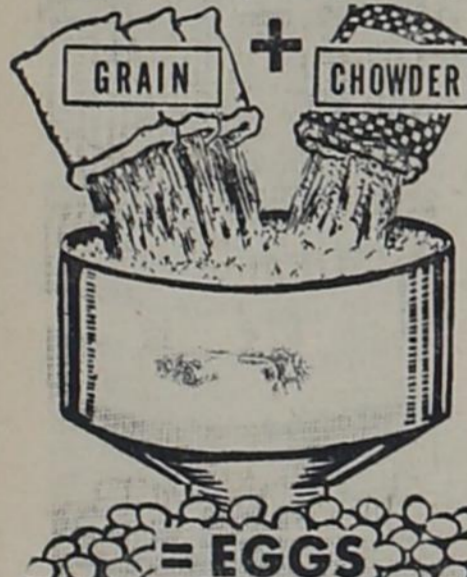
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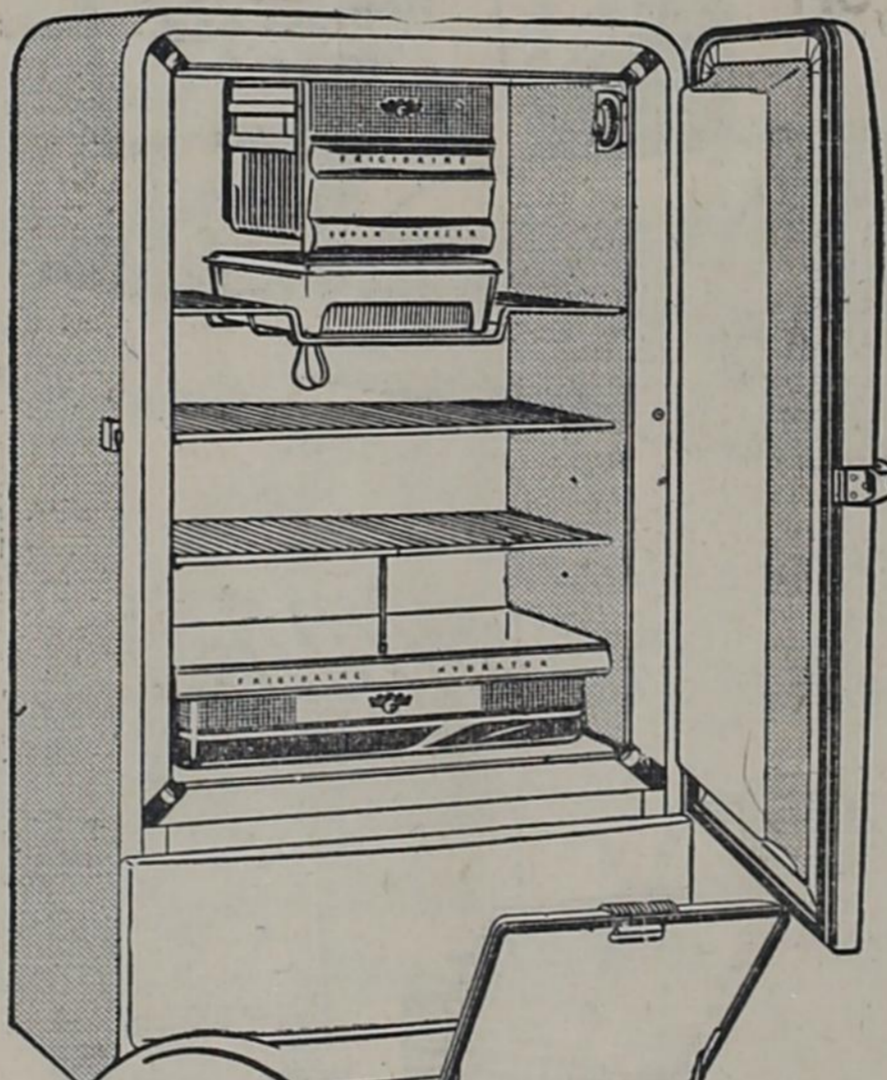
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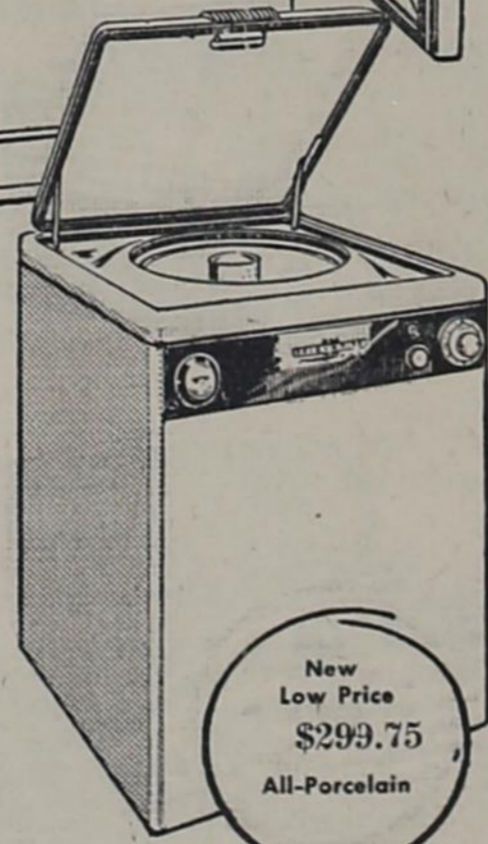
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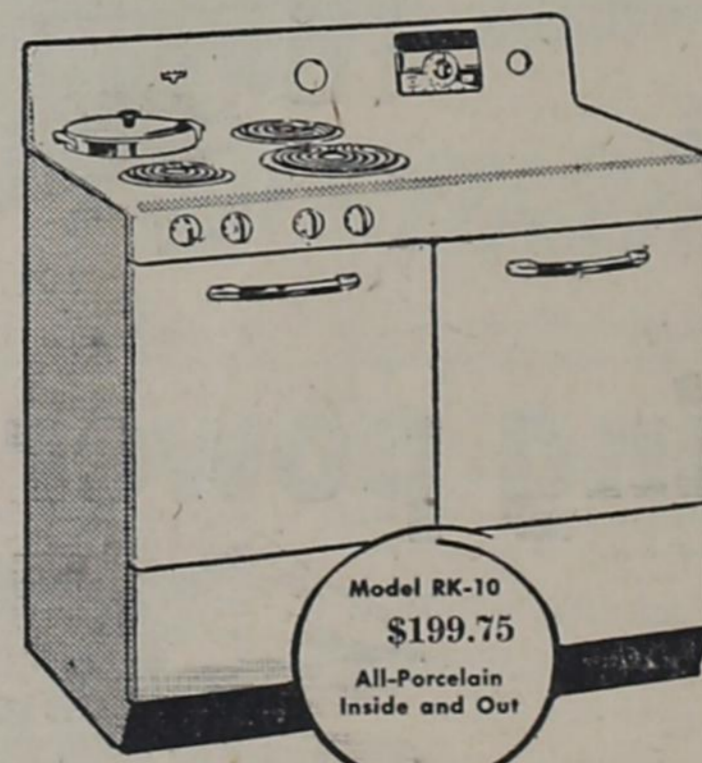
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### Boys Ranch Farm Adds Blooded Stock

A "newcomer" has been added to the bovine population of the Boys Ranch Farm, located near Springlake. It is a registered Polled Hereford heifer.

The little thoroughbred was given to the ranch farm by Lester Carter, prominent Jacksboro Polled Hereford breeder.

The animal will be bred to a registered Polled Hereford bull and then added to the fine registered herd started at the farm two years ago by a group of organizations and citizens

of towns in the area surrounding the farm.

The registered herd of Herefords at the farm now numbers about 60 head and is growing every year. The herd is cared for by Ranch boys who live at the farm.

### WHERE CALORIES COME FROM

The average American gets nearly all of his calories from fats, sugars and alcohol. His appetite for soft drinks, alcoholic beverages, and pastries made of sugar or starch and fat adds up too many calories for the best of health. Such calories may also be eaten at the expense of other nutrients needed.

### TO REPRESENT BOARD

AUSTIN—David M. Warren, Panhandle Herald publisher and University of Texas Board of Regents vice-chairman, will represent the board in Denver, Oct. 5-7, at the annual meeting of the Association of Governing Boards of State Universities and Colleges. Warren is now serving on the board for a second term that expires in January, 1955.

### LESS VET STUDENTS

Veterans of World War II now enrolled at Texas Tech total 1,997—a decline of 768 from the spring semester.

### Milk Cans May Be A Strong or Weak Link

COLLEGE STATION—Milk cans that are badly battered and in poor condition are one of the weak links in the chain between the farmer and the milk plant, says A. M. Meekma, assistant extension dairy husbandman of Texas A. & M. Dents and crevices in old cans tend to harbor and furnish breeding places for bacteria, while rust spots may cause the milk or cream to have a metallic flavor.

This weak link, by lowering the quality of milk, robs the farmer of income and often renders the milk unfit for use. According to Meekma, the average life of a milk can is from 8 to 9 years and during that time it will be used to transport some \$6,000 worth of milk and cream. He recommends that reasonable care be exercised in handling the cans—for extra life and better condition.

Good daily care of the milk cans will pay dividends and here are his suggestions on how best to do the job. Use a recommended washing so-

lution and do a thorough job. Rinse well and invert the cans on a good rack that permits thorough draining. Leave the lids off empty cans, and be careful when you are using the stirring rod, it's easy to scratch the inside of the can. Remove the rod after you've finished stirring. Leaving sour milk or cream in a can over a period of time is hard on the can and makes the washing job difficult.

### Build Safety Into The New Farm Buildings

COLLEGE STATION—Thousands of new farm homes have been built in Texas during the past few years, and several times as many have been remodeled, and plans were needed for all. If you are planning on building a new house or remodeling the old one, you'll want to give serious consideration in your plans to building safety into the structure, says W. S. Allen, extension agricultural engineer-buildings of Texas A. & M.

Allen points to the number of accidents in the home and around the farmstead as his main reason for

checking the plans for safety features. The addition of handrails to the stairways, and this applies to basement and cellar stairways as well as the barn, could prevent many falls. A handgrip placed on the wall over the bathtub is good insurance against a fall—for the tub is always wet and slippery and potentially dangerous.

The use of non-metallic light fixtures should be considered and that light switches in the bathroom should be placed beyond the reach of a person at the wash basin or in the tub. You need a medicine cabinet in the bathroom and it is a good idea to put one in that can be locked, especially when there are small children in the home.

Your plans should include good lighting for every room as well as around the farmstead. Be sure that you have planned for plenty of electrical outlets throughout the entire house—it is much cheaper and easier to install them during construction than later. Injuries from shock and fire hazards can be minimized by proper installation of electrical equipment in good repair. Allow in your wiring plans for the use of more electrical labor saving equipment, and this means an adequate wiring job for the farmstead.

Very few homes have ever provided too much storage space, says Allen, but in many the lack of storage or closet space contributes to overcrowded closets, stairways and cluttered-up rooms and these create many accident hazards.

The heating system should be installed according to the Board of Fire Underwriter's specifications. If you are putting in a liquefied petroleum system, "butane" to most of us here in Texas, make sure that it is installed according to the American Gas Association and National Board of Fire Underwriter's specifications and local regulations, says Allen.

Safety should be an important consideration of every member of family, and the home and other buildings on the farm should be made into safe places in which to live, work and play. Allen suggests that you visit your county extension agents for bulletins and material pertaining to planning farm homes and buildings from the safety standpoint.

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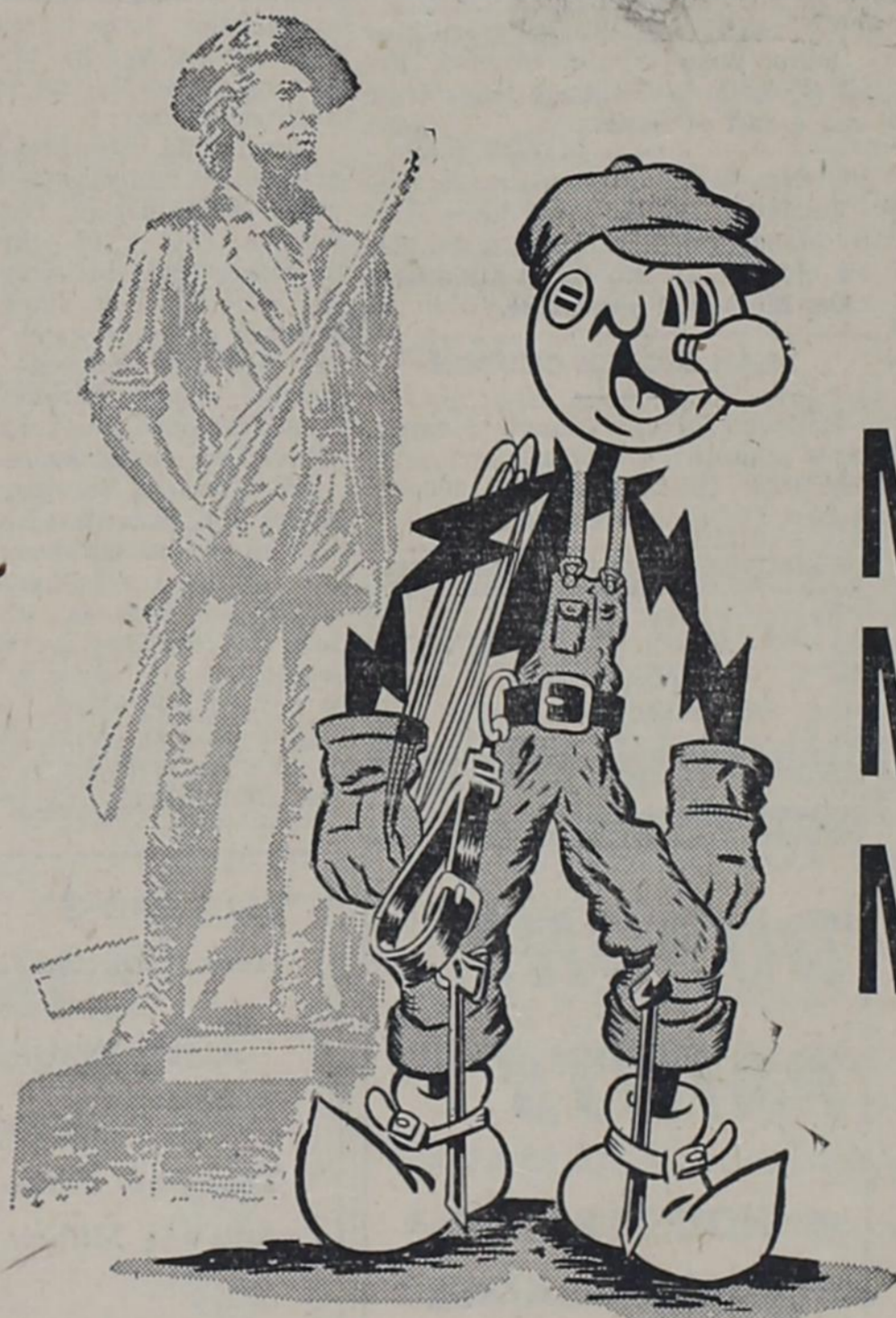
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A recent survey proves that spoiled children actually hate their parents! An eminent psychologist says that one child in three has a hidden dislike for his parents. Read his thought-provoking article in The American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

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**Tricks Revealed To Break Monotony Of Breakfast Fixing**

Vary the menu from day to day and breakfast will seem the important meal that it is, says Reba Staggs, home economist. To help make these changes, there's a wide selection of meats just right for early morning menus.

The sausage family makes a big contribution to breakfast. Well-browned sausage patties or the little sausage links are tasty served with browned pineapple rings or combined with French toast and applesauce.

Country-style sausage, cooked in one piece or cut into individual servings, also fits into breakfast cookings. Like the patties and the individual links it is placed in a frying pan with two to three tablespoons of water, covered and cooked until water evaporates. The cover of the pan is then removed and sausage allowed to become nicely browned.

The fine smoked flavor of Canadian-style bacon, which is cured boneless pork loin, makes it ideal for breakfast appetites. It is cooked exactly like cured ham slices, either broiled or pan-broiled.

Miss Staggs further suggests interesting breakfasts that can be easily planned around ground beef or lamb patties, hash with poached eggs, pan-broiled luncheon meat, ham or bacon omelet, broiled lamb or veal kidneys, broiled sweetbreads, liver and bacon or creamed leftover meal served on toast or biscuits.

**Stresses Right Cooking For Different Meats**

Actually, little time is involved in cooking brains, sweetbreads and liver, but the proper preparation of these choice variety meats is extra important, points out Reba Staggs, home economist.

Brains and sweetbreads should be pre-cooked and placed in the refrigerator immediately. Before cooking wash in cold water. Simmer brains or sweetbreads in water in which one tablespoon of vinegar is added for each quart of water. After cooking—about 20 minutes—the water is drained and the brains or sweetbreads dropped into cold water. Any membranes should be removed.

For delicious serving, pre-cooked brains and sweetbreads can be dipped in melted butter or margarine and broiled, or they can be dipped in egg and crumbs, then fried in deep hot fat. They are equally tasty served hot in a sauce or served cold in a vegetable salad.

Liver has a great assortment of preparation methods. For an unusual dish, Miss Staggs suggests leaving

the liver in one large piece, then braising it—brown and cook in a little liquid in a covered pan. With a slice of bacon placed over the liver to provide added fat, veal and lamb liver can be broiled. Liver is also delicious when cut in long, thin strips and fried in deep, hot lard or when ground and formed into patties or loaves.

**Wayland College Will Present 'The Messiah'**

PLAINVIEW—The Wayland College Oratorio Choir will present "The Messiah" by Handel this month it is announced.

This choral group is composed of members of the International Choir, directed by Shelby Collier the A Cappella choir, under Ben Shanklin; and others in the Wayland faculty and student body. They will sing in the Wayland College chapel on December 12 at 7:30 p. m.

At the First Baptist Church of Plainview, they will join that choir and singers from College Heights church to give four numbers from "The Messiah" at 7 p. m. on Dec. 14. All the choirs of the city will bring the concluding number by singing "The Hallelujah Chorus".

Climaxing the Christmas season will be the singing of "The Messiah" in Amarillo on Dec. 11 by combined choirs of the Panhandle under the direction of E. F. Meyers. Wayland singers are expected to be among a 500-voice choir, accompanied by a 60-piece orchestra, who will participate in this annual concert.

**Believes Irrigating In Winter Is Harmful**

Alex Bateman, former county agent, in a conversation the first of the week, expressed the belief that irrigating wheat fields in the dead of winter could prove harmful rather than beneficial.

This is particularly true if a hard freeze should follow the flooding of wheat fields. Bateman reasons that when a hard freeze occurs while the ground is wet, large cracks, several inches deep, will result. When the ground cracks open, he explains, this will naturally break the roots of the wheat plants.

Furthermore, the large cracks left by a hard freeze will tend to dry the ground more rapidly when the weather warms up, in the opinion of the ex-county agent. "If the green bud is still there, the wheat will live a long time when it has a good underground season, and the time to water the fields is after the danger of hard freeze has passed," Bateman said.

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# Local Happenings

## Miss Coeta Roth, Texico Senior, is Named FFA 'Sweetheart of Month'

Miss Coeta Roth, 16-year-old senior student at the Texico high school, has been named the State FFA "Sweetheart of the Month" for December, Fern Stout, head of the local FFA chapter, reported today.

The honor was accorded Miss Roth by the Agriculture Education staff of New Mexico State College, in Las Cruces, after she had been entered in competition by the Texico FFA chapter, Stout added.

Daughter of Mrs. T. E. Roth, the young lady is a prominent member of the Texico high school, serving as president of the Future Homemakers of America Club, secretary of the senior class, and editor of the school paper. She is also a member of the school band, playing the clarinet.

Last year, Miss Roth was chosen as the most attractive and popular girl in the school, and during the summer represented Texico at the New Mexico Girls State convention.

## Golden Circle, Ruth Classes Have Meet

Members of the Ruth and the Golden Circle Sunday School classes of the Baptist Church held their regular quarterly joint meeting, Monday night, December 5, at the Texico-Farwell Baptist Church, with approximately 35 members present.

An interesting talk on "The Survey of the Need of Missions", was given by Mrs. McClintick, of Clovis, guest speaker for the occasion, after which a vocal duet was rendered by Mrs. O. O. Holloday and Mrs. S. O. Billington.

During the business session, the ladies received an offering for the purpose of buying gifts for the orphan girl sponsored by the church.

At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed with delicious refreshments being served from a lace covered table carrying out the Yuletide motif. Mrs. Bill Moss presided at the tea service with Mrs. Jack White, Mrs. Willie Hardage and Mrs. Joe McWilliams assisting.

## Enroute To Coast

Mrs. M. E. Eberhardt, her daughter, Miss Ella Mae, and Mrs. Charles Howse, of Peoria, Ill., took advantage of Santa Fe stop-over privileges on Sunday, and spent a 24-hour visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Getz. They were enroute to the west coast to spend the holidays. Mrs. Eberhardt and Mrs. Howse are aunts of Mr. Getz.

Mrs. Tom Loyd, of Bovina, went to Fort Worth recently to be with her sister, who had undergone surgery.

## Christmas Party Will Be Held By PTA, 8th

Officials of the Farwell Parent Teacher Association reminded again today that the annual Christmas social for the group will be held Thursday night, December 8, at the school building, with activities slated to begin at 8 o'clock.

Special music and entertainment typical of the Christmas season has been arranged, with Mrs. Shelby Jobs directing the music class in a special program.

Serving as hostesses for the occasion will be Mesdames Buster Gast, R. Christian, Joe Crume, Raymond Martin, Albert Utsman, Lenton Pool, Dutton, T. L. Utsman, H. S. Curtis, Leon Billingsley and Walter Hardage.

## Work On Annuals Nears Completion, Order Now

Valerie Dial, business manager of the annual staff of the Farwell high school, reminded students and patrons of the school today that work on the 1949-50 annual is nearing completion, and orders for the book should be placed with the staff immediately.

The edition, which will be distributed in the spring, will cost \$3 per issue, Miss Dial stated, with a \$1 deposit being required on each order. Deadline for making requests for the annual is Wednesday, November 14 she added.

Pictures will play a prominent part in the yearbook, with some 900 of them slated to go on display at the school this week, as a sample of what the edition will contain.

Members of the annual staff include Cary Joe Magness, editor; Billie Christian, assistant; Valerie Dial, business manager; June Christian, assistant; Hettye Nan Randol and Bobby Poteet, sports editors; Melborn Jones, photographer; and Pauline Sheets, artist.

## Visit Here Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Smith, of Hale Center, visited briefly in the Jim Moore home in Texico, Tuesday. The couple was returning to Hale Center after being married in Clovis on Monday evening. The bride is the former Miss Lillian Jones, of Hale Center.

## Play Date Changed

Mrs. Jimmie Allman, who is directing the activities of the Texico junior class, said today that the class play, previously slated for December 16th, has been changed to Tuesday night, December 20th, due to conflicting arrangements. She asked that local playgoers note the change in date and make plans now to attend the hilarious comedy.

## Two Special Movies At Church Sunday Night

Two special sound films, "An American Mission", and "Our Nearest Foreign Mission Neighbor", will be shown at the Baptist Church on Sunday night, December 11, Rev. O. O. Holloday, pastor, said today.

The first film will deal with missionary work in general, Rev. Holloday stated, while the second will take up the work in Mexico. Both of the films will be of interest to the general public, and all residents of the Twin Cities are cordially invited to attend.

The program is slated to begin at 7:30, Central time, the minister said.

## Guild Meeting Is Set For Wednesday Night

The regular monthly meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church has been set for tonight (Wednesday) December 7, at 8 o'clock at the American Legion Hall in Farwell.

According to information received from the class president, Mrs. Mary Lou Cason, she and Mrs. Lenora McDermitt will be in charge of the program.

All members of the Guild are urged to be present, as this will be the final meeting of the current year.

## Christmas Season To Open With Social

Pre-holiday events begin to get underway in the Twin Cities this week, with the junior Sunday School group of the Baptist Church planning a Christmas social.

On Friday night the youngsters are slated to meet at the church basement at 7:30, when they will enjoy seasonal games, exchange gifts, and wind up the evening with refreshments furnished by the partygoers themselves.

Sponsoring the affair are Mesdames Luther Moss, O. O. Holloday and S. G. Billington; Murray White and Leonard Watkins, teachers.

## From Albuquerque

Mrs. Virginia Honeycutt of Albuquerque, N. M., spent several days visiting with friends in Farwell and Clovis. She returned to her home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drace and children of Abernathy, were weekend visitors in the Jim Moore home in Texico.

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## Mrs. Humble Hostess At WSCS Meeting

Mrs. Ralph Humble was hostess, the past Wednesday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Woman's Society for Christian Service of the local Methodist Church.

"Work in Pakistan" was the theme of the afternoon study, with Mrs. B. N. Graham serving as leader of the discussion. She was assisted by Mrs. A. D. Smith and Mrs. W. H. Graham in presenting the topic.

At the conclusion of a short social hour, the hostess served an unusual refreshment plate, featuring venison sandwiches and spiced tea, to Mesdames Anne H. Overstreet, Roy B. Ezell, A. D. Smith, N. L. Tharp, Lena Yoder, W. H. Graham, Albert Thomas, G. W. Atchley, Murphy Duncan and B. N. Graham, members; Mesdames Jess Newton and Effie Johnson, guests.

## Save Soap Wrappers For Church Group

The Royal Ambassadors chapter of junior boys of the Baptist Church are gathering soap wrappers from Swan Soap and will appreciate having all such paper turned in to them.

Mrs. John Lockhart, sponsor of the boys class, says that for every two wrappers collected and sent in to CARE, one bar of soap will be sent overseas by the manufacturers.

Wrappers can be turned in to the boys or left in a box in the vestibule at the Baptist Church, she added.

## Birthday Party Held On Saturday Night

Lavoyda Billington celebrated her 13th birthday on Saturday, December 3rd, when a number of young friends gathered for a social evening in the Sterlyn Billington home.

Parlor games were arranged, at the conclusion of which birthday cake was served with punch, to Peggy Hardage, Ysleta Brown, Gloria Jean Sanders, Gloria Dial, Betty Billingsley, Mona McDormand, Loudene Terry, Dean Wall, Lavoyda Billington, Phillip Crume, Pudge Rose, Robbie Foster, Troy Christian, James Roberts, Leroy Williams, Gene Hardage, Mrs. S. G. Billington, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Magness.

## Go To Morton

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watkins, Mrs. Bettie Smart, Misses Peggy Williams, Hazel Dishman, Mrs. Ilene Cheever and Cecil Lemons, spent Sunday in Morton with friends and relatives. The group attended a singing held at the Maple Assembly of God Church Sunday afternoon.

## Here From Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson of Amarillo spent the past Sunday afternoon visiting with relatives in Farwell. They visited with Mr. Johnson's sister and family, Mrs. R. D. Williams and family, and his brother Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. Smart and family.

## Go To California

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilkerson of Bovina, accompanied by Mrs. John Porter of this city, left early last Friday morning for an extended visit with relatives and friends at various points in California.

## To Visit Grandson

E. G. Blair, who attended a meeting in Wichita, Kansas, last week, has gone on to Milwaukee, Wis., to inspect his new grandson, born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Verne Wellman.

## BTU Association Meet Held Tuesday Night

The Texico-Farwell Baptist Church acted as hosts to an annual Baptist Training Union mass meeting, Tuesday evening, December 6, with approximately 200 representatives from 15 of the area's Baptist congregations on hand.

Three outstanding speakers from Wayland College, at Plainview, were on hand for the meeting.

The associate professor of Bible from the college presented a very interesting talk on "Opportunities We Have As Youths in BTU", and two Wayland students also appeared. The young lady discussed "What BTU Has Meant To Me", while her husband chose "The Value of the BTU To the Baptist Church" as his topic.

Several musical selections were presented by the various church groups during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cummings and son, Scott, of Friona, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cassidy.

Mrs. Orville London, of Amarillo, visited briefly in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jess Newton, the past Saturday.

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A "no host" turkey dinner was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Berggren on Thanksgiving evening. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Berggren, Elizabeth Ann, Scott, Dale and Davy; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Berggren, Robert Berggren of Canyon and Mrs. E. I. Biggerstaff of Wahoo, Nebraska, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Berggren, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhodes and family visited in Duncan, Oklahoma, during Thanksgiving with relatives and friends.

Word was received here last week that Mr. Wilson, brother of A. M. Wilson of Bovina, lost his grocery store and complete stock by fire in Dimmitt, Monday night.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bunch on the birth of a son, Wednesday, Nov. 30, at the Clovis Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilkerson left Friday for California to spend the coming holidays with their daughter, Rita, and husband.

Wilbur Charles is in Savannah, Mo., this week, receiving medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Means are the proud parents of a son, born the past week. Mrs. Means was formerly Johnese Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore had as guests, Friday, his nephew and wife. The young man was in the Air Corps and was enroute to California and overseas to Japan.

Mrs. Herman Estes had her mother as her guest this week.

Joe Wilson and Paul Jones spent the past weekend in Dallas.

Mel Gunn's sister was injured in a car accident and they have gone to be at her side.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ellison have returned from a fishing outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rhodes spent

the past week in Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Calhoun returned Friday from a few days visit downstate with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jefferson and daughters spent Sunday in Friona in the Ross Terry home.

## Christmas Chimes Are Planned For Tech

LUBBOCK—Everything but Santa's prancing reindeer will be used to bring on the Christmas spirit at Texas Tech this month, including a daily carol program from the Administration building west tower.

Ray Brigham, Stamford, is business manager of the Student Council which is making the carol chorus possible. Christmas music will be furnished by Kappa Kappa Psi, national honorary band fraternity at Tech.

Brigham said Tech buildings also will be decorated with the Yuletide theme and a uniform lighting system for the Administration building towers is being considered.

Tech's chimes, which ring on the

hour, were recently repaired and are now in operation. The electronic chimes were presented to Tech by the class of 1941.

## Collection Period Is Extended by CROP

TAYLOR—The collection period for commodities for the Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP) has been extended until the end of the year in Texas.

Daniel Russell of College Station, chairman of the Texas CROP committee, said the extension was decided upon to allow all communities and counties plenty of time to complete their campaigns.

Russell said that the Texas program had been highly successful in a number of Texas counties and that some individual communities were doing as well as other whole counties.

"It all seems to depend on how actively a committee or group of individuals go to work on this program. The interest is good, generally. But it takes some real effort on the part

of someone to assure success," Daniel explained.

Russell thought that in extending the in-gathering period until December 31, that many of the counties might give the program the necessary push between now and Christmas to make it a success.

The commodities, and cash in lieu of commodities for their purchase, collected by CROP are distributed overseas to the needy by church relief agencies.

## SEVEN NEW MEMBERS

AUSTIN—The University of Texas School of Architecture has added seven new members to its faculty. Director Hugh L. McMath announces. They include Associate Professors Nolan E. Barrick, Cal Briggs and H. W. Underhill, Jr., and Instructors Conrad Kroll, Clinton Mochon, Dewey Crowder and Woodrow W. Hering.

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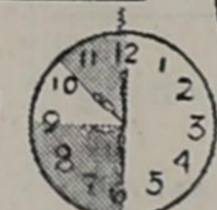
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: J. N. Janes, Mrs. J. N. Janes, J. O. Janes, Mrs. J. O. Janes, J. B. Janes and Mrs. J. B. Janes, Eugene L. Swenson, Mrs. Eugene L. Swenson, Charles A. Ahlstrant, and the unknown heirs, assigns, and legal representatives of all the aforesaid defendants, greeting:

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

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

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

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

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

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



Christmas carols express better than anything else, probably, the true spirit of Christmas.

The word "carol" itself signifies joy and was originally used to accompany a dance. William Wallace Fyfe concludes that the term carol "signifies a song of joy or exultation." Another definition states: "A carol is a hymn of praise especially such as is sung at Christmas in the open air."

In England, which gave America most of its carols, they were sometimes gay and sometimes convivial until the time of the Puritans, who tried to suppress the Christmas spirit.

After the Restoration, the religious nature of the day was for a time almost forgotten in the reaction from Puritanism, and the carol was temporarily lost in the songs.

There are many quaint customs associated with the early carolers that might be used today to break the monotony of going from house to house singing Christmas hymns.

It was about the 16th century that caroling became a Christmas custom, and is supposed to have been brought to England from Italy by the traveling clergy. The first real Christmas carol is attributed to St. Francis of Assisi who made a model of the Bethlehem manger to help him tell his people the Christmas story.

The idea of caroling fitted admirably into the English conception of Christmas as a combination of religious celebration

and a great home day with neighborly feeling, so it grew and flourished in that country.

Little bands and groups of singers which sprang up in the towns and villages came to be known as "Waits." A natural explanation of the name seems to be that it refers to watching and waiting, for Christmas Eve is called the Vigil of Christmas.

As early as December 21, which is the day dedicated to St. Thomas, mummers and carolers would begin going from door to door, announcing the great feast at hand. It was natural for the householders to offer hospitality to these Christmas troubadours, and gradually in many places the custom of giving alms and presents of various kinds was established.

This benign custom threatened at one time in England to become a profession and to lose its original simple charm.

For a period beginning just when no one knows and ending in 1820, there were in London and Westminster companies of "Waits" whose leaders held office by public appointment and who obtained an exclusive right to solicit contributions from the public.

The carolers were often accompanied by entertainers who gave a spirit of revelry to the occasions. The mummers often interrupted the singing to give their interpretation of "St. George and the Dragon." Tumblers, dressed in bright red, would perform their arts of skill to entertain the onlookers.

**Graduate Catalog To Be Issued At Tech**

LUBBOCK—Texas Technological college will issue its first graduate catalog in over two years on Dec. 1, Dean W. C. Holden said today.

The new catalog will carry announcements for the remainder of the 1949-50 terms, and will include

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Mattie D. Hudson, Elitia J. Hudson, Hopping & Roberson Mercantile Company, a corporation, Wiley Blair, H. P. Farr, O. L. Oldham, L. F. Wilson, Coleman Lysaght Blair Co., a corporation, L. F. Wilson & Company, a corporation, the unknown stockholders of said corporations, and the unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of the aforesaid defendants, greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County at the Court

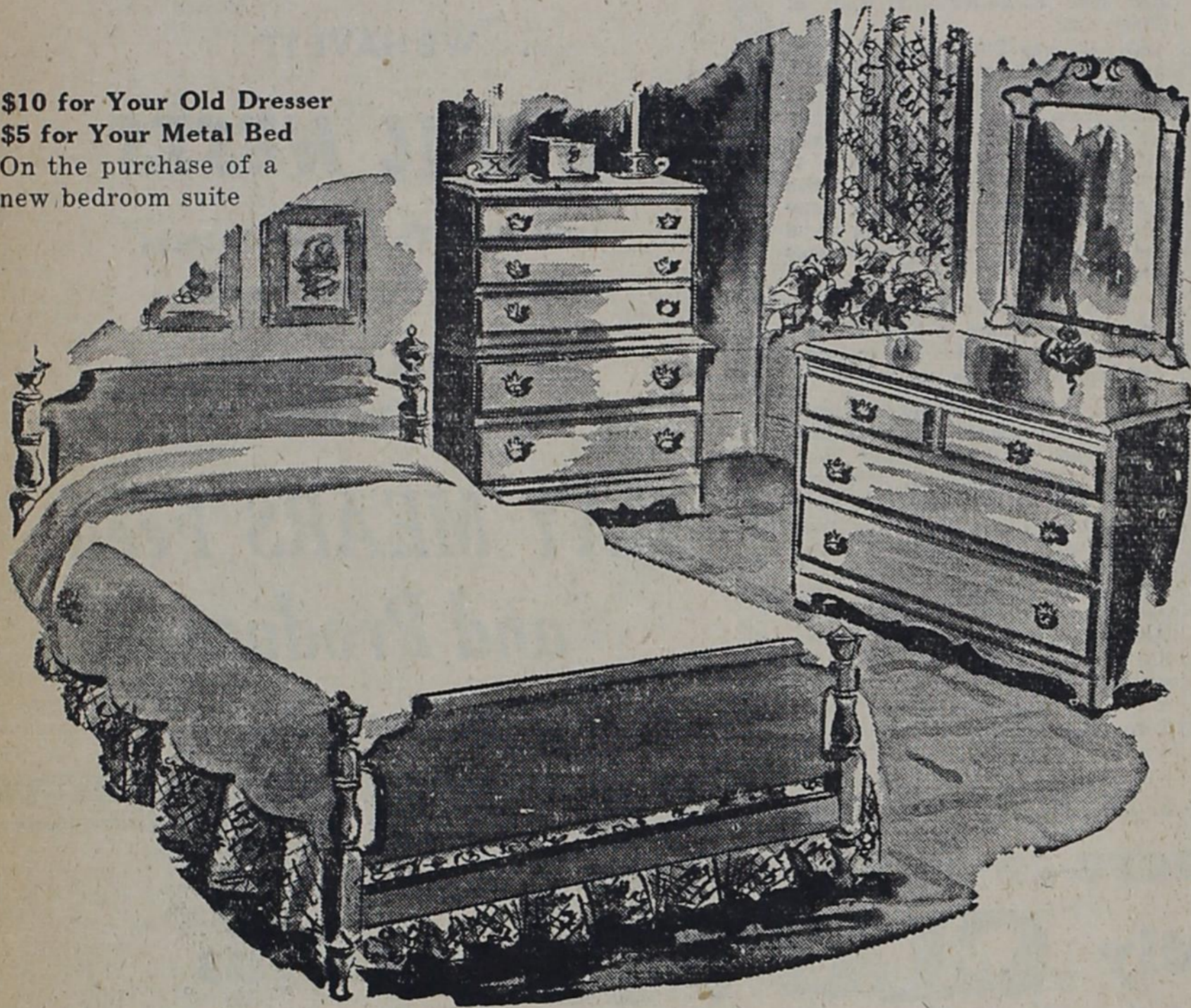
House thereof, in Farwell, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 16th day of January, A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 30 day of November A. D. 1949, in this cause, numbered 1493 on the docket of said court and styled L. E. Meeks, Plaintiff, vs. Mattie D. Hudson et al. Defendants.  
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

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

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.  
Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this 30 day of November A. D. 1949.  
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District Court, Parmer County Texas.  
By: Rosa Lee Tabor, Deputy.  
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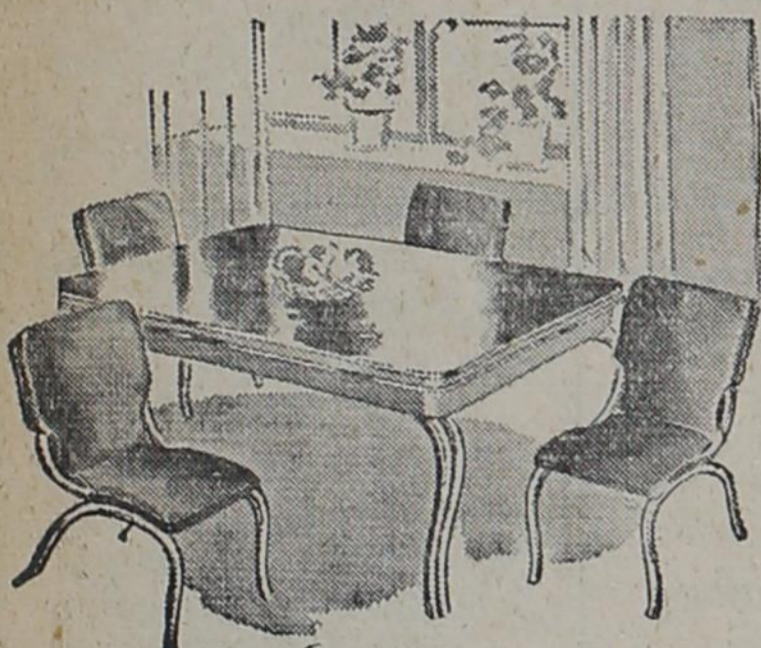
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I would like to have a bobby sox doll and a trunk. A hurdy-gurdy and a little deb hospitality set and I would like to have some candy and apples, too. A paint kit and bring mother and daddy something too. Love,  
Katherine Smith, Lazbuddy, Age 8, third grade.

Dear Santa:  
I would like to have a cow girl doll and a baton. And I would like to have a Sunset Carson record. Anything else you would like to bring me.  
Beverly Jean Smith, Lazbuddy, Age 6, First Grade.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 4 years old. All of my brothers and sisters go to school and I get lonesome. Will you please bring me a little Ford tractor with plows and I need some gloves too, Santa. I have been a good boy. Don't forget my mother and daddy.  
William Irvin Stover

Dear Santa Claus:  
We have been good boys and go to school at Farwell. We like our teacher and have made good grades. Will

you please bring us a baseball and bat. We would like to have cowboy boots and some gloves, too. Don't forget our teachers and our little friends. Thank you, Santa.  
Bobby Stover, age 8.  
Alfred Stover, age 6.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have studied pretty hard and I help mama and daddy. Would you please leave me a baton, cowgirl suit and if you have an extra blondy doll I would like it, too. Please remember my sister and my little friends and my granddaddy. Thanks, Santa.  
Mary Sue Stover, age 10.

Dear Ole Santa,  
I am six years old. I have tried to be a good girl and help mama. Please bring me a large "Baby Coos" doll, a doll trunk and a blue bassinet. Bring me some candy, nuts and fruit, too. I love you.  
Jolene Donaldson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl four years old. Please bring me a large doll with braids, a pink bassinet and a doll trunk. Also bring me some nuts, candy and fruit. I will thank you very much. I love you,  
Dorris Marie Donaldson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy three years old. I have tried to be a good boy. I help my daddy all I can. Please bring me a gas station, a tractor, maintainer and a little cotton puller. Please bring me some candy, nuts, and fruit. I can hardly wait until you come.  
Roy Donaldson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy two years old. I want a tractor and a combine. Please fill my stocking with candy, pecans, fruit and gum. I love you.  
Larry Dean Donaldson

Dear Santa,  
Please send me a double track for my train so that it will make a figure 8. Also a BB gun with some BB shots and please send me a big plastic

**Holiday Time For Pie**



Photo by Jello Puddings

Serving pie for dessert is one of America's favorite habits—so much so that we say "As typically American as apple pie." Pies are especially traditional for holidays—Cherry Pie for Washington's Birthday and Pumpkin Pie for Thanksgiving. Of course we must always have a Mince Pie for Christmas. The one pictured here—Mince Cream Pie—is a new version of mince, with a layer of packaged vanilla pudding added to the top. There are other pies that gayly exploit the color-scheme of a special holiday, like the Christmas Delight Pies described below. Here the cherries are molded in red cherry-flavored gelatin, then a layer of lime-flavored gelatin is added, for a bright and colorful Christmas dessert. Bring on the pies—it's holiday time!

**Mince Cream Pie**  
1 recipe prepared vanilla pudding  
1 tablespoon rum or 1/4 teaspoon rum extract  
Three-fourths cup mince  
1 baked 8-inch pie shell

Prepare pudding as directed on package. Cool slightly (about five minutes), stirring occasionally. Add rum and mix well. Spread mince in bottom of pie shell. Cover with pudding. Chill.

**Christmas Delight Pies**  
1 No. 2 can red sour pitted cherries  
1 cup cherry juice and water  
1 package cherry-flavored gelatin  
1 cup hot water  
2 baked 8-inch pie shells  
1 package lime-flavored gelatin  
2 cups hot water  
2 cups cream, whipped and sweetened  
1 cup shredded coconut

Drain cherries well; reserve juice. Add enough water to juice to make 1 cup. Dissolve cherry gelatin in 1 cup hot water. Add cherry juice and water. Chill until slightly thickened. Then fold in cherries. Place 1 1/2 cups gelatin mixture in each pie shell. Chill until firm.

Dissolve lime gelatin in 2 cups hot water. Chill until slightly thickened. Spread a thin layer of whipped cream over firm gelatin layers. Cover with slightly thickened lime gelatin. Chill until firm. Top pies with remaining whipped cream and sprinkle with coconut.

**BLOSSOMS LAST LONGER**

During the official cherry blossom festival in Washington last spring, the famous Oriental cherry trees were sprayed with a hormone spray that caused the petal blossoms to

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# -SPORTS-

## Cage Season Opened, Farwell Wins Three

Three victories were chalked up by the Farwell senior cagers in the opening rounds of the 1949-50 basketball season last weekend, as the Steers took wins over both Muleshoe and Ranchvale and the girls outran Ranchvale in a hot one.

Visiting at Muleshoe on Thursday night, the boys scored 29 points as their opponents were racking up 25. Leading the scorers for Farwell was Ford, who banged in a total of 15 during the match, out-pointing Nichols, of Muleshoe, who looped 10.

The count was close during the game, with Farwell coming from behind, 5-9, at quarter, to lead 16-12 by the half. At the end of the third period they retained a lead, 18-21.

Coming from underneath in the final three minutes, the girls upset Ranchvale, 37-33, in what was a hot contest from start to finish. At the end of the first quarter, the Ranchers led, 8-9, and were still ahead at the half, 15-17, with a dead heat 29-29 count at the end of the third canto.

Randol's three field goals, plus Dial's two free tries in the last quarter made the difference between the teams, as the Farwell guards held the opposing forwards to one fielder and two free shots. Scoring honors during the match went to Grant who bagged 22 for Ranchvale, Dial had 16 and Randol 12 for the winners.

Playing the second game of the evening, Saturday, the Steers jumped into a quick 11-0 lead in the opening minutes, but with a change of defense by Ranchvale saw their lead slowly whittled down until they had only a six-point margin at the end of the game, 29-23.

Ford was basket-eyed for 10 points in the first two periods and then was held to one free toss during the remainder of the game, but led the evening's scoring. Terry went scoreless the first half and came back to hoop nine points in the third and four quarters. Lockmiller also had 9, to lead the losers.

## Ranchvale, Texico In Games Here Tuesday

The Texico forwards lost a game to a better basket-shooting Ranchvale girls' squad, Tuesday night, when a furious contest ended 25-23 before local howling spectators.

While the local guards—Curry, J. Ingram and Roberts—were turning in outstanding performances, the forwards completely failed to make use of the ball and flubbed shot after shot that should have gone on the scoreboard. P. Ingram led the locals with 12 points while Grant was the top scorer, taking 17 for Ranchvale.

Activity in the boys' game started off rather cautiously, with neither team able to do much scoring until in the middle of the second quarter when the Wolverines suddenly hit their stride and began pouring them in from all over the court. Final tally stood Texico 45, Ranchvale, 23.

White and Tucker led the Texico hooping parade, but every man on the team was functioning nicely as the game unwound.

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## Bovina Invitation Meet To Open On Thursday, Finals Saturday Night

Double brackets have been announced for the 1949 Bovina invitation cage tournament—Dec. 8-9-10—which means that first-round losers will have a chance to come back and take consolation honors.

One girls' game—Texico vs. Bovina "B"—will be played Thursday afternoon, with the next session to begin at 7 that night. Play on Friday is limited to a late afternoon-evening schedule, the first game starting at 6 p. m., and Saturday will feature the semi-final and final matches, with games in the morning, afternoon and evening.

Sixteen teams in all—eight boys and eight girls—from the area will participate, and awards will be presented at the conclusion of the week-end of play. Fisher and Appling have been named as officials of the tournament.

Looking over the girls' drawings, in the upper bracket Bovina "A" meets Lazbuddy at 8 p. m. Thursday, Vega plays Adrian at 6 p. m. Friday. Winners of these games go into the semi-final at 11 a. m. Saturday, the losers will play at 3:30 p. m. Saturday. Lower bracket placements slate Farwell opposite Three Way at 8 p. m. Friday, and Bovina "B" vs. Texico at 2 p. m. Thursday. Winners meet at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, the losers on the court at 10 a. m. Saturday.

Finals for consolation come at 6:30 Saturday evening, with the championship round slated for 8:30.

The boys' drawings reveal Bovina "A" vs. Lazbuddy at 9 p. m. Thursday, Three Way opposite Wildorado at 7 p. m. Friday, the winners to play at 2:30 Saturday and the losers at 9 a. m. Saturday. Down below, Adrian takes on Vega at 9 a. m. Friday and Muleshoe contests Bovina "B" at 7 p. m. Thursday. These winners take the court at 12 noon Saturday, the losers play at 4:30 p. m. Saturday.

Consolation finals for the boys begin at 7:30 Saturday night, and the title bout unreels at 9:30 p. m.

## Girls Squeeze By As Boys Get Easy Win

The Farwell girls barely came out ahead, Tuesday night, when they played a heart-stopper at Three Way and pulled out in the dying minutes of the game to win, 26-29.

Farwell was enjoying a 9-point edge in the fourth quarter when the Three Way forward division suddenly exploded and bagged four two-pointers before anyone knew what was going on, Coach Jack Williams reported, adding that it was a fight the rest of the game. Foster played a superb game at guard, while Randol got 12 points and Dial 10 to lead in the scoring department.

Taking the court for the second contest, the Farwell Steers found little opposition and breezed merrily through their contest, 46-18.

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## Texico Teams Out Of Town For Weekend

All cage squads of the Texico school will be out of town during the weekend for a variety of engagements, coaches at the school said today.

The local girls start off play this week by entering the Bovina invitation tournament, and are slated to make their first appearance there on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, opposite the Bovina "B" squad, a contest which Coach Fern Stout hopes to win.

On Friday night, the squads return to New Mexico for some county business, with the senior teams engaging the Rosedale cagers, on that court. As usual, the games are expected to be strongly contested by all participants.

Again on Saturday night the boys will be active, with the seniors and junior high teams accepting an invitation to appear against the Clovis groups, Coaches C. B. Stockton and John Armour said.

This early in the year, pre-game information is of little actual value, the coaches added, since constant changes are being evolved as work-outs progress.

## Whiteface, Dimmitt To Play On Local Court

The Whiteface boys and the Dimmitt boys and girls are slated for appearances on the Farwell basketball court during the next five days, the schedule reveals, while the Steers and the junior-high team will go out of town Saturday night to face two Melrose aggregations.

On Friday night in the local gym, when Whiteface comes here, two boys' contests are on the menu, it is announced by Coach Louis Purvis, who added that little or no dope was available on their opponents.

Melrose, for years a power in Curry county cage circles, can be counted on to turn out more good teams this year, and the Saturday matches in New Mexico are expected to draw a full house.

As to Dimmitt, statistics on the boys were unavailable here. Coach Jack Williams said Tuesday that the Dimmitt girls are reported to have soundly defeated Bovina's string recently—and then added that Bovina had bounced Farwell in practice contests, indicating that Dimmitt has a strong girls' team this year.

The Dimmitt matches will fall next Tuesday night, Dec. 13th.

## Elida Takes Contests From Texico Quints

Two Texico boys' teams—the senior and junior high squads—fell before the determined onslaught of their hosts, the Elida groups, the past weekend, Coaches C. B. Stockton and John Armour reported today.

In a game which he classed as "extremely rough, even for early season", Coach Stockton's seniors were outscored 25-19, as John White led the Wolverines in their basketing.

The local boys were badly off on their shooting average at Elida, the coach added ruefully, stating that a good number of apparent cinches hit the hoop and bounded away.

The juniors lost a close one, also, to the tune of 26-23, Coach Armour said on Tuesday, adding that Crooks did the major part of the scoring for the losers.

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## Local Girls Play In Lazbuddy Tourney

The Farwell "B" string girls were at Lazbuddy last weekend, participating in the first of the season's invitation cage tournaments, Coach Jack Williams reported today.

Bovina rushed ahead of the girls to win, 43-21, after a close first half which saw sharp-eyed Irene Hardage hitting the bucket from all over the forward end of the court. Change of defense in the final half bottled up the local scoring crew and Bovina surged on past.

Playing the quick-moving aggregation from Three Way, the locals also made a good showing, losing by only 26-14, and again Hardage led the Farwell squad in scoring.

Reports here on Monday were to the effect that Bovina took the girls' championship.

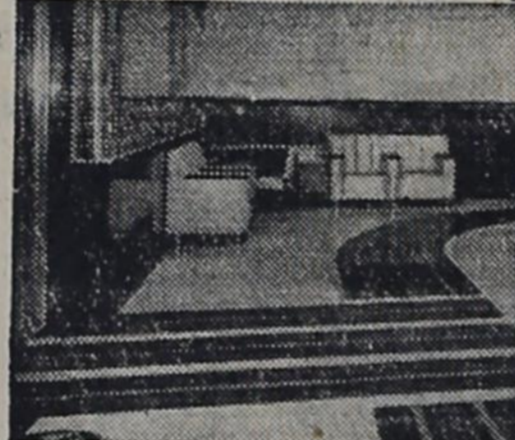
## HOPPERS

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commode and flush it afterward, and furthermore, Scotty vows, he always used the men's room. Some cat!

Oliver Sikes was short two mechanicals the first of the week. He reported that Bill Creed was in Hereford, attending a welcoming party for a new baby, and Lee Renner was suffering from after-effects of having a piece of steel in one eye.

Helen London drove all the way down from Amarillo last Saturday for the sole purpose of getting a supply of fresh eggs, after calling her dad, Jess Newton, to locate the hen fruit for her.

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## Lokey Is Listed For Honor Guard Group

LEXINGTON—Cadet Ernest F. Lokey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lokey of Farwell, has been tapped for membership in the Honor Guard at Wentworth Military academy here, according to Col. James M. Sellers, superintendent.

Membership is restricted to upper classmen who excel in military studies and who display qualities of leadership. The Guard performs at many off-campus affairs, specializing in a silent drill without any commands. The intricate movements in this drill are executed with rifles.

The activities of the group are supervised by Wentworth's military department.

## N. M. Operators Must Get Drivers' License

W. L. Freeman, town clerk, said today that the sale of drivers' licenses for New Mexico operators would open on December 15 and drivers could secure their new 1950 license certificates at his office or at the Texico Port of Entry.

The fee remains the same, Freeman said, with \$1.00 for drivers' licenses and chauffeur permits being renewed at \$2.00.

In the same conversation, the clerk said that occupation license for business establishments in Texico became due on December 1st, and must be paid before January 1st.

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