

## Lay Plans for March of Dimes Campaign

B. N. Graham, chairman for Parmer County National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, and Dan Ethridge of Friona, who will head the March of Dimes campaign in this county on Jan. 18-31, were in conference here Tuesday laying plans for the March of Dimes campaign in Parmer county.

Ethridge said that definite plans for the drive had not been completed, but a program was being formulated and would be launched early next week. The schools of the county, he said, will be asked to shoulder a major part of the solicitations. No county quota has been set, Ethridge reported, adding, "We have been asked to raise all we can."

He went on to say that, in his opinion, the National Foundation "had pumped more money into this county to aid paralysis victims than has been raised here." Ethridge praised the work done in Parmer last year, when this county (on a per capita basis) was one of the leading contributors in the entire state.



DR. JAMES P. CORNETTE

### WT Prexy Honored At Dinner Friday

CANYON—More than 400 citizens of Northwest Texas gathered at the beautiful new cafeteria building on the campus of West Texas State College in Canyon, Friday night, to welcome Dr. James P. Cornette to West Texas. Dr. Cornette became executive vice-president of the college on January 1, 1948, coming from Baylor University. He will become the third president of the college on Sept. 1, succeeding Dr. J. A. Hill. Hill has served the college for 38 years, being the last member of the original faculty to retire. He has been president for 30 years.

The dinner was given by the Canyon Chamber of Commerce and the Canyon Rotary Club to guests from practically every town in the area. Herschel Coffee, president of the Rotary Club, presided and greetings were extended by Delbert Lowes, president of the CC.

Newton Harrell of Claude, member of the Board of Regents, introduced the other visiting regents, Judge W. L. Kerr of Midland, Dr. M. C. Edison of Austin and Walter Woodul of Houston.

### Shorthorn Cattle Going At Auction

Ben T. Long, who lives in the extreme northeast corner of Clovis, has announced a public sale of registered Milking Shorthorn cattle at his place on Tuesday, January 20, starting at 1 p. m., New Mexico time.

Three registered bulls, two cows and a heifer head up the list, which also includes a bull and heifer calf. Six feeder shoats and a considerable lot of household goods will also go to the highest bidder. Terms of the sale will be cash.

Co. Dick Doshier of this city, will serve as auctioneer, and Ebb Randol will clerk the sale.

### RECRUITER IN BOVINA

T-Sgt. Leon Reynolds, of the Clovis recruiting office, announces that he will be in Bovina on Thursday, January 15th, at the postoffice, between the hours of 1:30 and 4:45 p. m.

### ATTENDS MEETING

Supt. B. A. Rogers was in Clovis the past Saturday attending a luncheon and meeting of school heads and business men, at which time J. P. Steiner, former superintendent of the Portales schools, was the speaker. Steiner is now working on education and religion in the American occupation zone in Germany, and is back in the States to recruit workers. Rogers said that the meeting was highly informative concerning conditions in Germany today.

### GOOD WHEAT AT SEYMOUR

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Massongill returned home last Sunday from Seymour, Texas, where they had been visiting in the home of a daughter since last October. Massongill says there have been good rains in the Seymour country during the winter months, with the result that wheat in that area looks good. He expressed the belief that it would attain sufficient growth to permit cattle grazing in another week.

China has increased its cotton production 70% in the last year.

### Sportsmanship Questioned

The writer attended his first basketball game of the season last Tuesday evening when the Texico and Farwell teams were meeting in benefit contests.

I want to go on record as questioning the true sportsmanship on the part of a large number of Farwell fans who "booted" the Texico pep squad when the latter attempted to give their yells. It occurs to me that common courtesy entitles the visiting teams and their pep squads an opportunity to give their yells without being rezzed.

Another thing that I disagree with is the practice that is becoming more prominent in basketball is that of razzing a visiting player when he commits an unintentional foul.

To my way of thinking, both practices constitute a breach of true sportsmanship and should not be engaged in by our fans, even though most of them are teen age youngsters. True sportsmanship grants every courtesy to visiting players and fans. Let it not be said of us that we are rude.

—WHG

### Church Granted War Surplus Building

The Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church of this city has been granted a war surplus building, now located at the Clovis Army Air Base, it was revealed here this week by B. N. Graham, chairman of the official board of the church.

The building, according to Graham, is 20x30 feet, a frame structure, with no floor. It is made up in sections and can be easily taken down and moved, he said. At a meeting of the board Monday evening, the members accepted the building and began making plans to move it here for use in connection with the church activities.

While no definite decision has as yet been reached, it was pointed out that some of the building might be used for additional Sunday School rooms at the church, and another part located on the parsonage property as a garage and storeroom.

### Commissioners Hold First Meet Of Year

In their first meeting of the new year, the Parmer County Commissioners, in session here Monday, passed an order authorizing county officials to continue on the fee basis as in 1947, and set the County Agent's salary at \$1800 for the year of 1948.

Other business transacted included the payment of current bills; authorized the County Judge to advertise for bids on road machinery; and authorized the County Treasurer to "pay \$2000 plus interest to 4-15-1948 on Road and Bridge issue dated 12-16-1938 to Permanent School Fund."

### JOHN BLAKE HOME

John Blake was returned to the home of his mother in Farwell, one day last week, and is reported to be steadily improving.

Blake, it will be recalled, was taken to a Clovis hospital on Dec. 21 after being shot through the abdomen two times with a pistol in the hands of his 19-year-old daughter Mary Anna, following what she described as a "quarrel" with her father. The daughter is at liberty on a \$5,000 bond.

### SCOUT MEETING

C. M. Henderson said today that he planned to go to Carlsbad next Tuesday, to be in attendance at a Scout executive meeting being held there for the Scout executives of the entire area. He expressed hope that other local Scout leaders would join him in attending this important meeting.

### HAS SERIOUS OPERATION

Rev. George D. York, pastor of the Bovina Methodist church, underwent major surgery in a Clovis hospital last Saturday morning. His condition is reported as quite grave, although he is said to be doing as well as could be expected, considering the extent of his illness. Reports here say that a considerable portion of his stomach was removed.

Mrs. J. C. Moore and Mrs. Jack Smith, of Hale Center, are visiting in the Bob Drace home in Texico.

## Farwell Street Paving Looms

### Texico Preparing for Four-Lane Highway

The first phase of preparation for the new 4-lane highway in Texico got underway the first of the week, when workmen began tearing up all sidewalks along the route to make room for the new super-highway.

All concrete sidewalks in Texico are to be torn out completely and replaced with new walks, which will be two feet narrower than the present ones. Property owners were also making preparations to remove all awnings that projected out over the route of the new highway.

S. C. Hunter, custodian of the Cruse building, said that all awnings would be taken down, adding that new ones "might be put up later."

Fireplugs, it was stated, will also have to be set back two feet.

The new four-lane highway, now under construction between here and Clovis, is not expected to be completed for at least another year.

### New Super Station Is Under Construction

Designed to be the most modern service station in Texico-Farwell, construction work was begun this week by J. H. Winegeart on a tile building just west of the old Coltharp property in Texico.

The building will be 30x42 feet, of Spanish design and will be modern in every detail, with a large display window for merchandise. It is being erected on lots owned by D. W. Bagley, on which a long lease has been granted.

The new station will handle a complete line of Phillips products and merchandise, it was stated.

### Free Picture Show Offered By Firms

Through the cooperation of the businessmen of Texico-Farwell, a free picture will be shown at the Border Theatre here every Saturday afternoon, beginning Saturday, January 17th.

Under the arrangement, all children under 12 years will be admitted free each Saturday. Scotty Levins, Theatre manager, announced today that double features would be shown for the remainder of this month each Saturday.

Children under 12 will not be required to obtain any tickets... just walk in as a compliment of the merchants of Texico and Farwell.

In this connection it was stated that the regular trades day event would continue to be held each Saturday afternoon.

### REMODELING STORE

Rip Snodgrass, of the Electric Shoe Shop, is remodeling his store location in Texico, in preparation to opening a shoe store in connection with the repair shop. The shoe stock will be arranged in the front of the building, with the repair department being moved to the rear. Snodgrass said that he expected to be ready to offer his shoe stock to the public at an early date.

### HELPS OUT IN OFFICE

J. C. Wilkison of Friona, former deputy sheriff, is here this week helping out with the duties at the office of Sheriff Earl Booth, who is slowly recovering from injuries received several days ago when he slipped and fell on the ice. Work at the office has been heavy since the first of the year and will continue to increase until the deadline for tax payments comes on January 31.

### 4-H CLUB MEETS

The Farwell 4-H Club met January 9 in the science room at the Farwell school, with 36 members present. Project work was discussed for the current year and Agent Ollie Liner displayed medals issued Parmer club boys for 1947 projects.

### NEW MEAT CASE

The Crawley Bakery & Grocery has installed a new electrically cooled meat case. Perry Crawley, owner, expanded his business to include groceries and meats recently, and reports that his business has been steadily increasing.

### Barber Prices Remain Same

Local barber prices have not been increased in Texico-Farwell, it was revealed by a check-up here late Tuesday afternoon.

Clovis union shops hiked the price of haircuts to a dollar on Monday, and many local customers were predicting that the local shops would follow suit.

In Farwell, it was stated, haircuts remain the same at 75c, with Texico barbers posting their usual price of 65c.

### Ex-GI Enters Race For County Sheriff Job

The first gun of the 1947 political battle in Parmer County was sounded this week with the announcement of Wilfred Quicikel of this city, of his candidacy for the combined offices of sheriff, assessor, and collector of this county.

Quicikel is 27 years old, and has been a resident of Parmer County for the past 18 years. He is a graduate of the Bovina high school and received his BA degree at the West Texas State College, in Canyon.

After serving four and a half years in the Coast Guard, Quicikel returned to his home here, and for the past few months has been conducting agricultural classes for ex-GIs in this city.

In making his announcement, Quicikel said that he felt he was qualified for the office he seeks at the Democratic primary in July, and will appreciate any consideration shown his candidacy.

### The Bugs Are Busy Watch Stored Grain

COLLEGE STATION—Entomologists of the USDA's Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine recently sampled untreated bins of wheat in a midwestern state and found a heavy infestation of stored grain. If all wheat in farm storage is infested at the same rate, the scientists report, the loss of grain will have direct effect on the grain conservation program.

Grain stored in southern states is always more heavily infested and damaged by insects than grain in northern states because of the moisture and temperature factors, entomologists of Texas A. and M. College point out. The insects develop more rapidly and do more damage to grain with a moisture content above 9 percent, while a daily temperature of 70 deg. or more encourages their development.

The entomologists recommend a mixture of three parts ethylene dichloride to one part carbon tetrachloride as the ideal fumigant for killing insect pests in stored grain. It won't burn or explode, but it is a poison gas and care must be taken not to inhale its fumes. The grain must be stored in tight cribs or bins, and a garden-type sprayer is best for making the application. Spray the liquid thoroughly and evenly over the grain at the rate of 6 to 8 gallons for a thousand bushels. A commercial mixture of carbon disulfide-carbon tetrachloride is also effective.

It's a good idea, the entomologists say, to check stored grain on a monthly basis. If insect infestation and damage is found, fumigate promptly.

County Agent Ollie Liner, speaking of ethylene dichloride as a pest eradicator, stressed the fact that germination of the wheat is not affected by the use of the mixture.

A number of calls have come in to Liner, asking assistance on fighting the insects, which apparently made their appearance during the past week of unusually warm weather. Liner said that persons interested in other treatments for the bugs are invited to stop by his office in Farwell for information.

### HOME FROM HOT SPRINGS

W. E. Williams and Frank P. Wilson returned home last Friday from Hot Springs, N. M., where they had spent a week. Williams said that fishing at Elephant Butte Lake was poor while they were there.

With A. L. Tandy, prominent farmer of the Oklahoma Lane community, taking the lead, a definite move to pave at least four blocks of Third Street in Farwell, commonly called the "Courthouse" street, was underway here this week.

Tandy, who offers to make a substantial contribution to the work himself, said it was his opinion that the money would have to come from individual subscriptions, and said that he was meeting with favorable reaction. It is his idea to get at least two estimates on the work, (1) curb-to-curb, and (2), an 18-foot slab in the center of the street, and then see how much money can be raised by individual donations.

Right now is pointed out as a favorable time to get the work done, while contractors are in the county, with their machinery, on farm-to-market jobs. "I would like to see the pavement extended to the south end of the street (a distance of six blocks) if we can get enough money," Tandy said.

C. M. Henderson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, expressed the hope that a loop from Highway 70-84 by the courthouse and the high school, thence back to the Highway, could be done at this time.

Another movement is on to get at least one block of pavement laid on First Street, just west of the Security State Bank. G. D. Anderson, local bank president, said that he was "working on a deal" to get the Santa Fe Railway, and other property owners in the block, to join the bank in paving that particular block.

### Good Results Reported On Rodent Poisoning

County Agent Ollie Liner said today that a "95 percent to 98 percent kill" was being reported over the county in the current eradication campaign against prairie dogs, in which poisoned oats are being spread in dog-infested areas.

Approximately 1200 acres have been treated during the campaign, Liner said, adding that Carl Jacobs, who is here from Lubbock supervising the work, expected to complete his assignment in Parmer County by Thursday of this week.

However, if other applications are made immediately, Jacobs will remain in the county for a few additional days, it was announced.

Plans now are that Jacobs will return here in March for a clean-up campaign in treated areas.

### Funeral Rites Held For A. J. Oliver

A. J. Oliver, former Parmer County pioneer, who died at his home in Abilene a week ago, was buried in that cemetery on Wednesday, following funeral rites at the Abilene First Baptist Church under the direction of E. P. Mead.

Oliver came to Bovina in 1905, where he was connected with the Bovina Mercantile Co. A charter member of the Bovina Baptist church he was for a number of years the only male member of that church. During his residence in Parmer, he served as school superintendent and school trustee, moving from Bovina in 1915. A member of the Masonic Lodge for some 50 years, he held membership with the Hereford chapter most of that time. Oliver had been connected with the Maxwell Gin at Abilene since 1923, moving to that city in 1918.

He was the father of Mrs. Ray Nicewarner who formerly lived here and who now resides in Abilene. Other immediate survivors include D. P. Oliver of Fort Worth, Morris Oliver of Abilene, A. J. Oliver Jr., of St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. Pearson Morgan and Mrs. Ray Antilley of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Schleuter and daughter of Farwell, attended the funeral services.

### HOME FROM OKLAHOMA

The Johnnie Williams, Willie Williams, Jack Williams and M. A. Snider families returned here Friday, from Hollis, Okla., where they had been called by the death of Bert Williams, 79, father of the three men and Mrs. Snider. Funeral services for the Oklahoma pioneer were held at the Baptist church in Hollis on last Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, following which the remains were laid to rest in Lewis Cemetery. The local people had been in Oklahoma for several days preceding the death of their father.



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**Health Notes**

By Texas Department of Health

AUSTIN—It is estimated that during 1947 there were 195,000 live births and 61,000 deaths in Texas. The number of births in 1947 far exceeds the former record of 180,000 in 1946. The excess of births over deaths last year gave Texas a natural increase in population of 134,000 people, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

It has been apparent for some time that reductions in the mortality due to preventable causes could not any longer offset the staggering increase in the number of deaths due to cancer and various heart diseases. For this reason it was not difficult to predict that 1947 would see the general death rate begin an upward trend.

Practically all of the increase in the mortality during the first nine months of 1947 may be attributed to the steadily mounting toll of death levied against the population by heart disease, cancer, and apoplexy.

Considerable satisfaction should come to those engaged in public health work in knowing that during the first three quarters of 1947 the lowest death rates ever recorded in Texas were reached for the following diseases: typhoid fever, diarrhea and dysentery, scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, poliomyelitis, tuberculosis, malaria, syphilis, pellagra and typhus fever.

**ACA News**

Harold W. Carpenter, Secretary

Super-phosphate and other fertilizers have been scarce for the last few years. This is the first time since before the war that we can order a car of phosphate for local farmers at almost any time. PMA will grant purchase orders on 20% super-phosphate and will assist the farmer at the rate of 94c per cwt. on all that is applied to alfalfa and permanent pastures during 1948. The farmer is obligated only to pay the difference and apply it during the program year. Many of our irrigated farms are over producing at present, and will need an application this year.

Several Parmer County farmers have applied phosphate in past years and have given favorable reports. Drop by and see us about this phase of the program.

The grass seed purchase program sponsored by the local office suffered a slight reduction in rates for 1948. Rates submitted to us from College Station reveal that Weeping Lovegrass really got the knife being reduced from \$4.00 per lb. in 1947 to \$1.00 per lb. in 1948. We knew a reduction was coming and seeded over 2250 acres in last December, but we hadn't anticipated so drastic a cut. Other popular seeds are Crested Wheat, Brome and Perennial Rye Grass, each at 15c per lb. for 1948. The State Committee set the rates at approximately 60% of the cost of the seed.

**AT COLLEGE MEETING**

LUBBOCK—Dr. Ernest Wallace, assistant dean of Arts and Sciences at Texas Technological College, is representing the school at the 34th annual meeting of the Association of American Colleges in Cincinnati, January 12-14.

NOTICE OF COUNTY'S INTENTION TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN ROAD MACHINERY AND TO ISSUE TIME WARRANTS THEREFOR

SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed to A. D. Smith, County Judge of Parmer County, at Farwell, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge until 10:00 o'clock A. M., on the 31 day of January, 1948, for the purchase of the following road machinery for the maintenance and improvement of the roads in and for said county, to-wit:

One Motor Grader, all steer cab, Scarifier attachment 13x24, tires front and rear, right and left mold-board extensions, rear wheel electric brakes and mechanical parking brake, three section seat, twelve volt electric generator, battery, starter, two white headlights.

SUCH PROPOSALS will at said time be publicly opened and read before the Commissioners' Court of said County.

IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT to pay for such road machinery by the issuance and delivery to the proper contractor of the legally issued time warrants of said county, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 4 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, which said warrants shall not exceed the principal sum of \$6,000.00, and the principal of said warrants shall be payable serially, the maximum maturity date being not later than April 15, 1960.

THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

(SEAL) A. D. SMITH,  
County Judge, Parmer Co., Tex.  
Jan. 15-22-c

LUBBOCK—Texas Tech recently received a check for \$1080 from the Laverne Noyes estate for scholarships during the 1948-49 year, the college committee on scholarships and awards announces. The college receives funds annually from the estate, but the amount varies from year to year. Scholarships are awarded to veterans of World War I or their direct descendants who are in need of financial assistance to attend college, and who have outstanding scholastic records.

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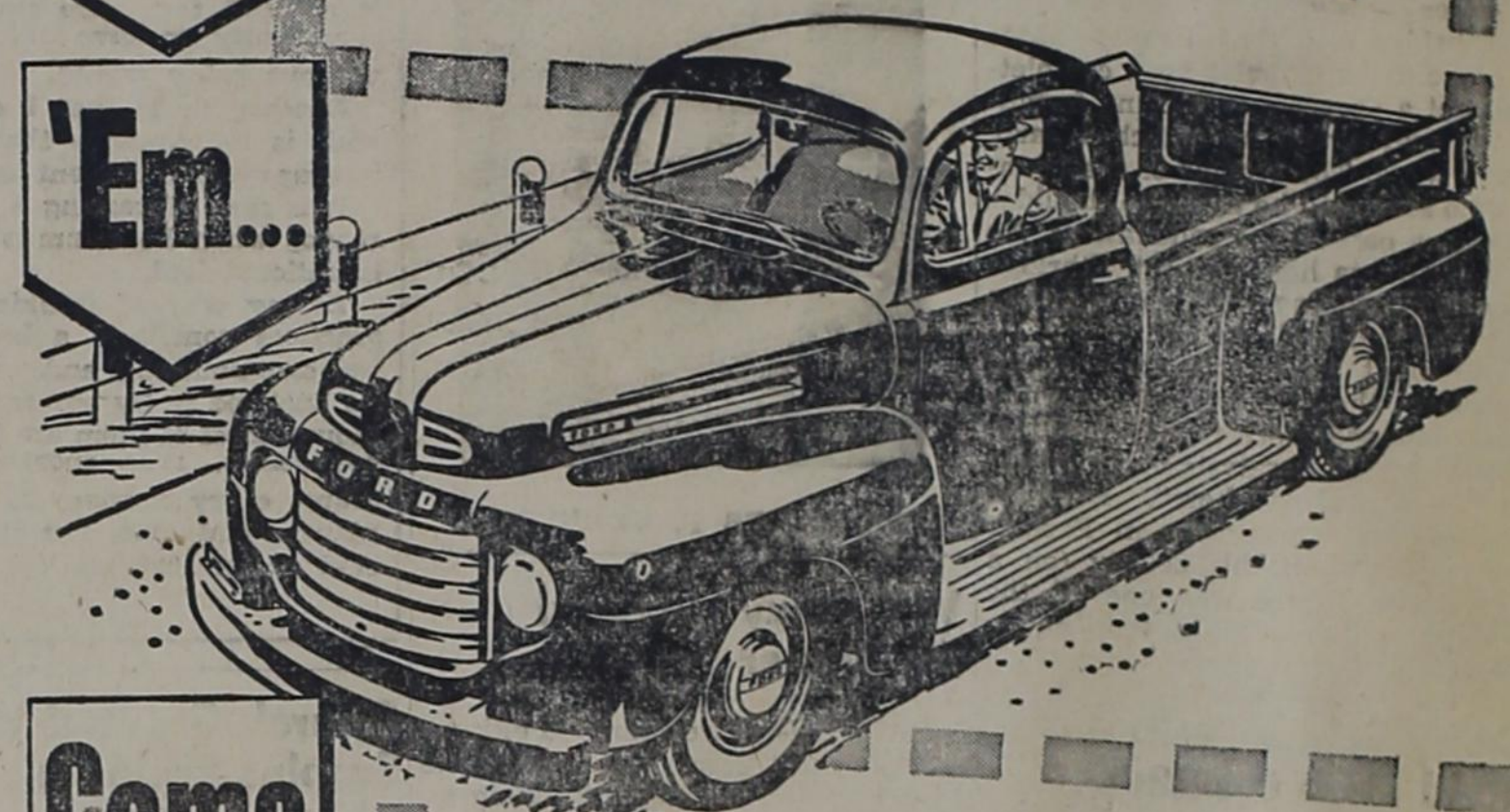
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## True Stories of West Texans

(By N. H. KINCAID)

### LITTLE CHINA OF THE WEST TEXAS COWTOWNS

The tall, dignified old gentleman slipped a wide, detachable collar from his bureau drawer, touched the back of it to his lips, bent it slightly, and then buttoned it easily to the gold collar button at the back of his shirt. Under his expert fingers it seemed a simple matter and the stiff

strip of celluloid was soon fitted around his neck, smooth and unruptured.

Seeing the look of interest and the lurking question in his younger visitor's eyes, the octogenarian chuckled. "Yes sir, Jim Clark gave me that recipe, years ago. 'John,' he said, 'always touch your tongue to the button hole when your collar is stiff, and you can break it every

time.' And you can, too; it's much better than trying to punch it open with a pen knife." And he chuckled again as his mind traveled back through the years.

"But you should have seen the collars that we used to get back from the laundry! Now, they were really stiff. That's when Big Spring and Abilene and all these cowtowns out here along the T. & P. were just little whippersnappers but were trying to strut like big time stuff. And they all had their Chinese laundries.

"I remember Lee Sing, who operated two; and John Sing, who had

the big laundry across from the present Texas and Pacific Freight Depot. And then there were several Chinese cooks in the hotels and the truck gardeners."

As the old gentleman and the sound of Christmas carols floated up softly from a downstairs radio his eyes sparkled reminiscently.

"Say, say, you should have seen those Christmas and New Years gifts that Lee and John Sing used to give their customers! They never forgot a one. I know those were the most beautiful boxes of gandy I have ever seen. There was nothing like them, all wrapped in lovely Chinese paper. And for the children of the family there were always firecrackers."

And so for a full hour the old gentleman talked of those days when each West Texas cowtown had its own little China. He described their homes and their truck gardens down near the creek, and told of their own improvised foot bridge they had put across its waters.

Their fresh vegetables were delivered in several baskets suspended from either end of a pole carried across their shoulders, and their load often weighed 150 pounds.

"They were wizards at growing things and had worked out their own irrigation system," he said. "We always had fresh vegetables for Thanksgiving, and oftentimes for Christmas."

### NEW BYRON BOOK

AUSTIN—With the recent addition of Lord Byron's "Fugitive Pieces," published in 1806, the University of Texas library now has nearly all Byron's published works in their original state. A guide to the extensive Byron manuscripts has just been published by Dr. W. W. Pratt, associate professor of English.

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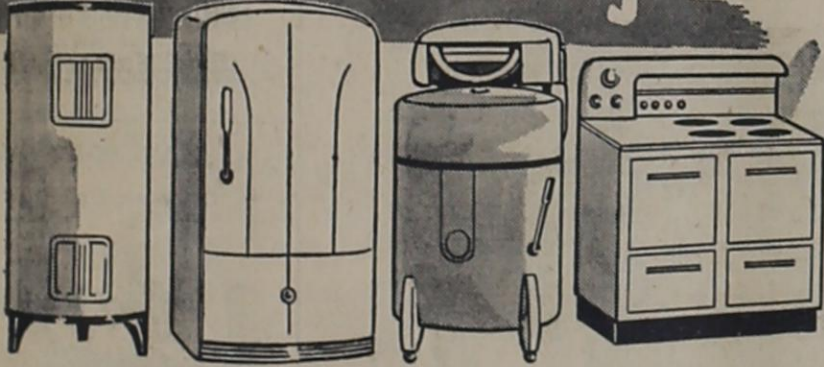
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**FOR SALE**—New Electrolux vacuum cleaner, \$60. See Mrs. Robert Rundell east of Farwell. 11-4tc

**FOR SALE**—1936 2-door Chevrolet, good motor, good tires, and radio. See Henry Minter, Bovina. 12-3tp

**FOR SALE**—1938 International truck in A-1 mechanical condition, good rubber and new grain bed. Reasonably priced. R. E. Everett, Bovina, Tex. 13-1p

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room with bath. J. C. Banks, Farwell. 13-3p

**FOR SALE**—160 A. improved land in 7 miles of Friona. Priced \$62 an A. See us for Farm and Ranch land. M. A. Crum, Friona 2tp.

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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The State Line Tribune is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election in July:

**For Sheriff-Assessor-Collector:** WILFRED QUICKEL

**Cotton Income May Reach Near Record**

**AUSTIN**—"Cash farm income from cotton in Texas is destined to register a near record high for the 1947-48 cotton year," according to Dr. A. B. Cox in a release from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Dr. Cox, professor of cotton marketing at The University's College of Business Administration and an outstanding authority on cotton, analyzed government estimates which show that the present crop of cotton and cottonseed will bring to farmers of Texas about 631 million dollars in cash. The only other time this was ever exceeded was for the crop of 1923 when Texas produced 4,300,000 bales of cotton.

This 1947-48 income is produced on a crop estimated at 3,360,000 bales. The August 1 carryover for the entire nation, however, shrank to only 2,521,000 bales, one of the smallest carryover figures on record and the lowest registered since the 20's. The United States crop is set for 11,694,000 bales, according to December 1 government estimates, with the December 1 balance placed at 11,125,000 bales.

"Cash farm income figures on Texas 1947-48 crop label cotton as Texas' most valuable crop," Dr. Cox said, "although cotton as a crop is subject to great improvement, especially in terms of yield per acre, improvement in qualities of fibers, and in lowering costs of production.

"Cotton and cottonseed are two of the world's greatest industrial raw materials. There are likewise great opportunities in Texas to increase income from these products by a more extensive use of them as raw materials for new industries in Texas," Dr. Cox concluded.

**Business Situation Is Reviewed Over State**

**AUSTIN**—Prosperity in Texas was still gaining by leaps and bounds during November 1947 with activity hitting a new high for the postwar period. The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Practically every phase of business reached levels exceeded only by wartime peaks and a number of important indicators bounced to all-time highs.

The index of business activity compiled by the Bureau soared to 208 per cent of its prewar base. This hike of 30 per cent in business activity since the reconversion low of 160 in October 1945, represented a recovery of all ground lost with the cancellation of war contracts between August and October 1945.

Only the index of miscellaneous freight carloadings failed to rise between October and November. Outstanding was the strong rise in department and apparel store sales offsetting the sharp drop showing up in October.

Employment was 24 per cent above prewar levels, pay rolls were up 144 per cent over 1935-39 averages, crude oil runs to stills rose to a point 67 per cent above prewar, electric power consumption was up 191 per cent, and department and apparel store sales soared 240 per cent above dollar totals in 1935-39.

Bank debits stood more than four times the prewar level in November with the index rising to 407. (Base 1935-39 100.) Affected by all check transactions in the 20 largest cities in Texas, this index serves as a reliable measure of the changes in the dollar volume of business transactions.

**Problems Of Smaller Schools To Be Aired**

**AUSTIN**—Problems of Texas smaller schools will be the basis for a special study sponsored by the University of Texas College of Education, Dean L. D. Haske announces. The study will begin February 1, and extend four months. It will operate in a clinic fashion, Dr. Haske said, with each school leader submitting problems from his own community for group diagnosis and suggested treatment.

Seven county superintendents and 43 school superintendents and principals of the Austin area will take part in the study.



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**Law Review Is Second Largest Publication**

**AUSTIN**—Second largest collegiate publication of its kind in the nation is the Texas Law Review published by the University of Texas Law School.

With a circulation of 3300, it is topped only by Harvard's Law Review with 5,200 circulation. The circulation gives evidence of a high estimate of work in the school, Dean C. T. McCormick said.

The publication dates from 1922. Robert W. Stayton distinguished professor of law, is secretary and managing director. Parker C. Fielder of Austin is editor of the student editorial board. Election to the board is the highest honor that can come to University law seniors.

**POSTGRADUATE COURSE**

**GALVESTON**—The third postgraduate course in physical medicine and rehabilitation will be given by the University of Texas Medical Branch, March 1-5.

Dr. W. A. Selle, director of the course, said that Texas physicians, hospital administrators and registered physical and occupational therapy technicians are invited to attend. The course is designed particularly for the general practitioner and specialist interested in more effective use of physical medicine.

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**BULL**—Long's Pride. QM 2390980. Red, calved Oct. 24, 1946. Bred and owned by Ben T. Long, Clovis, N. M.

**BULL**—Paint Rock. QM 2447196. Roan calved April 30, 1947. Bred and owned by Ben T. Long, Clovis, N. M.

**COW**—Starlight. QM 2277316. Roan, calved Jan. 12, 1945. Bred and owned by Ben T. Long, Clovis, N. M.

**COW**—Bonvue Royal Nan. QMX. White, calved Feb. 18, 1945. Bred by C. H. Hinman, Grand Junction, Colo.

**HEIFER**—Lily Belle. QM 2331386. Bred and owned by Ben T. Long, Clovis, N. M.

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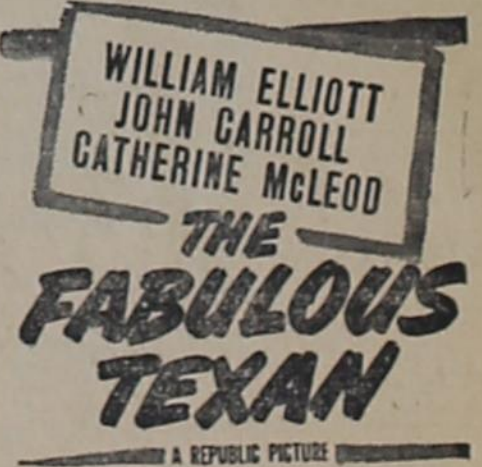
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# Local Happenings

## Mrs. Foster Reviews Book at Guild Meet

Mrs. W. A. Foster, of Friona, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Wesleyan Guild, Tuesday night, reviewing the current book, "Laughing in the Glory". The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. M. Henderson.

Following a social hour, the hostess served icebox pudding and coffee to Mes. W. W. Vinyard, John Lovelace, Loyde Brewer, Frances King, Paul Wurster, R. E. Walker, John Porter, Woodie McDermitt, LeRoy Waville, Hayden Cason, Loyd Cain, R. E. Carrell, Bess Henneman, and W. A. Foster.

## Training Course On At Baptist Church

Miss Dorothy Outlaw, assistant State Sunday School secretary of Albuquerque, is conducting a training class at the Baptist Church this week.

Classes are being held each evening at 7:30, and the concluding session will be held Friday evening. Supt. Jack White said that attendance had been very gratifying.

White said that attendance at the local Sunday School last Sunday was 177, and efforts are being made to have 200 present Sunday.

## Scout Council Will Meet On Tuesday

All members of the Texico-Farwell Scout Council are urgently requested to attend the first Council meeting of the year which will be held at the Farwell school on Tuesday, January 20th, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. John Aldridge announced that Miss Rosemary Head, of Clovis, new Scout supervisor for this area, will be present at the meeting. Two vacancies are to be filled on the Council, and it is imperative that all members attend, Mrs. Aldridge said.

## Texico Teachers Will Be Hosts Thursday

Members of the Curry County Schoolmaster's Club will meet in Texico, Thursday evening of this week, January 15th, for the regular monthly gathering. Supt. B. A. Rogers said today.

Mrs. Jimmie Allman and the Texico homemaking department will have charge of the meal, which will be served at 7:30, following which an informal session will be held by the members, Supt. Rogers added.

## Marriage Performed

County Judge A. D. Smith officiated Saturday, January 10th, at the local courthouse, in a wedding ceremony for Miss Mary Belle Oneyear and Edward George Linnett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cornelius from Clinton, Texas, are guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Denver May, and family, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bell of Texico are the proud parents of twin daughters, Darline and Marline, who were born on Saturday, January 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Thompson and baby returned home last week from Cincinnati, Ohio, where they spent the holiday season with Mrs. Thompson's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Green, of San Jon, N. M., were visitors in Texico, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Klump of Muleshoe visited in the B. L. Harding home on Sunday.

## Boles Addresses Texico PTA Group Thursday

Don Boles, of radio station KICA, Clovis, addressed the regular meeting of the Texico Parent Teacher Association, last Thursday night, speaking on "American Homes of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow".

During the business session 11 new members were enrolled in the organization, and a collection was taken up to purchase new and badly needed basketball suits for both teams of the school.

It was voted to hold a pie and box supper, combined with a "tacky" party, at the school auditorium on February 12. At this time the "tackiest" dressed man and woman will receive a prize.

A social hour concluded the meeting.

## Youth Group To Meet At Baptist Church

Miss Peggy Schleuter announced today that the young people of the Texico-Farwell Baptist Church have invited the Plains Association of young people to meet at Texico on Tuesday, January 27th.

Representatives from a large number of New Mexico churches are expected to attend the meeting, which will be held in the evening. A complete program will be announced next week.

## Four McMurry Students From Parmer County

ABILENE—Four McMurry College students are from Parmer County, according to a recent report from college officials. Twenty-two states are represented in the student body at the Abilene school.

Students from Parmer are: Hoyt Cole, Mary John Cole and Howard Graham, of Farwell; and Willie Ellen Williams, of Bovina.

Taylor county leads all others with 207 students. Other high counties are: Jones, 33; Mitchell, 22; Fisher, 21; Lubbock, 17; Callahan, 16; Nolan, 16; Dallas, 12; Haskell, 12; Runnels, 11; Dawson, 10; and Potter, 10.

New Mexico tops the list with out-of-state students sending 14 to the McMurry campus. Other states sending more than one student include California 7; Oklahoma 4; Tennessee 3; Indiana, New York, and Virginia, two each.

## Attend Conference In Dallas

Rev. R. S. Sparkman, pastor of the Avenue Baptist Church in Hereford, Rev. Bruce Giles pastor of the Bovina Baptist Church, Rev. J. J. Terry, pastor of the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church and Earl Roberts, of Farwell, left Monday for Dallas to attend the annual evangelical conference. They will return home sometime tonight (Wednesday).

Miss Twila Strickland, who is employed in Lubbock, spent the weekend in the Ralph Humble home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crume visited briefly with relatives here during the weekend. They were enroute from Temple, Texas, to California, where they expect to reside.

Bettye, Maxine and Aileen Thorn, Lee Veretto, Dave Heacock, F. E. and J. C. Autrey, all of Muleshoe, visited in the Thurl Autrey home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Evans visited briefly in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Faville, last week. They were enroute from Iowa to California.

## Mrs. Henneman Hostess To Legion Auxiliary

The regular meeting of the Farwell American Legion Auxiliary was held Monday night in the home of Mrs. Bess Henneman.

At the conclusion of the meeting, cakes and cookies were served to Mabel Martin, Estelle Billington, Johnny Crawley, Ophelia Billington, Dorothy Quickel, Iris Thornton, Bea Sduderth, Myrtle Rose, Ellen Wurster, Marie Ham Mae Porter, Velna Seale, Mrs. Charley Thompson and the hostess.

## Eula Hopingardner, Howard Cox Wed

Miss Eula Hopingardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner, of Bovina, and Howard Cox, son of Mrs. A. L. Cox of Clovis, were married in Bovina at the Methodist Church on December 16th, with Rev. George D. York reading the nuptial vows.

Mrs. Cox, who wore a gray suit with black accessories and a gardenia corsage, was attended by her sister, Miss Gladys Marie Hopingardner. George Hicks, of Clovis, acted as best man.

The bride is a graduate of the Bovina high school and the West Texas School of Nursing, at Lubbock. For the past two years she has been employed as nurse for Dr. John Conway in Clovis.

Cox is a Clovis high school graduate and served in the Army during the recent war. Since his discharge 16 months ago he has been employed by Humphrey's Dairy. Mr. and Mrs. Cox are at home in Clovis.

Mrs. G. C. Houston had as her guests last week her brother and family from California.

Mrs. R. N. Aldrich, of Minneapolis, Minn., has returned to her home after spending several days as guest of Mrs. A. D. Smith in Farwell.



**BIT OF OLD CHINA . . .** Authentic wedding dress, with an original headdress from Peking embroidered with seed pearls, makes Virginia Lee look like an emperor's bride.

## Cox Speaks Thursday To Farwell PTA

"Your Government and You" was the theme of a talk given last Thursday evening by L. C. Cox, when the Farwell Parent Teacher Association held a regular meeting at the school.

Due to illness, only a small crowd was present, and no business was transacted, officials reported today.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our heartfelt appreciation to all our friends who were so considerate of us during the recent loss of our father, Bert Williams, in sending flowers, cards and telegrams. Johnnie Williams and family, Willie Williams and family, Jack Williams and family, Mrs. M. A. Snider and family.

Tribune want ads get results.

## Cancer Survey Will Be Made In Texas

HOUSTON—The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research will make a survey in 1948 to determine the extent of cancer in the state and facilities available for combating it.

Harris county will serve as a pilot area and data obtained will be compared with available cancer treatment facilities of the state as a whole.

The M. D. Anderson hospital was selected to make the survey because it is a state institution functioning as an adjunct to other cancer agencies which will be aided by the hospital in establishing facilities required for a complete cancer program in Texas.

**NEW DIRECTORY OUT**  
AUSTIN—The 1947 edition of the Directory of Texas Manufacturers will soon be off the press, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research announces. The directory contains over 9,200 firm listings, and lists manufacturers alphabetically by towns and by products manufactured.

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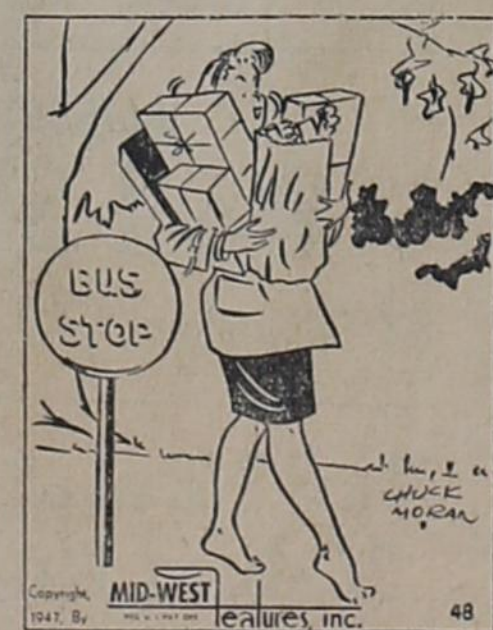
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- SAUER KRAUT Empson's, No. 2 1/2 can..... 15¢
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- SPAGHETTI Franco American..... 16¢
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## Bovina Happenings

MRS. JESSIE McSPADEN

### 42 PARTY HELD

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradshaw entertained a few of their friends last week with a 42 party in their home. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Hilary Tidenberg, Arnold Hromas, Charlie Hromas, Troy Fuller, Von Bowen, Lloyd Battey and J. O. Coombs.

### ATTENDS ME' CONFERENCE

Bob Berggren returned home last Monday from Cleveland, Ohio, where he had attended a conference of Methodist young people, representing the local church. On his return trip he visited in Nashville Tenn., and Scarrett College, a missionary training school.

### DeMOLAY-RAINBOW DANCE

Some forty young people, with ten or twelve adults, enjoyed a DeMolay-Rainbow dance here on January 2nd.

### MRS. MOODY INJURED

Mrs. Moody, manager of the school cafeteria, was absent last week due to a fall sustained during the icy weather. Mrs. Aubrey Brock assisted in Mrs. Moody's absence.

### PRIZES AWARDED

The three prizes offered by the local Chamber of Commerce for the most beautiful Christmas yard decorations were presented to Mrs. Jewe McCuan, first place of \$25; Mrs. Morris Means, \$15 for second place; and Mrs. Jake Kyle, \$10 for third place.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quicquel attended business in Farwell and Clovis, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Berggren left Friday for Lansing, Mich., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpson and son, and Bangor, Wis., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vassey and son. They will return home by way of Nebraska for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney left Sunday for Fort Worth and Austin for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Armstrong are spending the week in Forest City, Ark., visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. Sam Gaines and granddaughter, Lady Roberta Bryant, spent a week in Colorado City with Mrs. Gaines' son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Red Gaines. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Armstrong drove down Sunday and brought Mrs. Gaines home.

Mrs. W. C. Bryant of Amarillo, is spending the week in Bovina with her mother, Mrs. J. Sam Gaines, and is in charge of the Gaines Hardware while Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong are in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney went to Roswell last Monday to take D. C. Looney and Ted Brock back to school at NMMI.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Battey had business in Clovis, Friday afternoon.

Rev. Geo. York was operated Saturday at the Clovis Memorial Hospital. His condition is considered serious.

Rev. Sparkman, pastor of the Avenue Baptist Church, Hereford, took the pulpit Sunday evening at the local church. Rev. Bruce Giles supplied for Rev. Cagle, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Hereford.

Rev. Bruce Giles attended the evangelistic conference in Dallas on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Betty Jane Kimbrow of Amarillo, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kimbrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Edwards assumed management of the Bovina Hotel this week.

Mrs. Mary McGee returned home Wednesday from the Parmer County Hospital in Friona.

Mrs. Stanley Barber, of Ft. Smith, Ark., arrived Saturday for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. W. J.

Wade, and other relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Trimble, Loyce Marie and Mrs. Emmitt Tabor had business in Clovis, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wade and son of Portales and Mrs. G. J. Bonds of Happy were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bonds, the past weekend.

Mrs. Von Bowen made a short trip to Friona on business, Wednesday. Little Miss Beth McDougal of Hale Center, spent part of the holidays with Miss Luida Jane Cherry.

On Sunday, Jan. 4, the following spent the day in the W. O. Cherry home: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cherry of Lorenzo, parents of Mr. Cherry; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McDougal and children of Hale Center, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eldridge and children of McAdoo, and D. C. Looney. Mrs. McDougal and Mrs. Eldridge are sisters of Mr. Cherry. Twenty-one were served at the noon hour.

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DENTON—A. D. Moore, Beaumont attorney, was elected the new president of the North Texas State College Ex-Student Association by approximately 1500 former NTSC students who attended the biggest homecoming celebration in recent years, on November 15.

Flooding the campus to participate in a full day of special activities in their honor, the NTSC alumni also chose four vice presidents. They are Emma Mae Brotze of Marshall; Charles Dameron of the Daily Times-Herald, Dallas; Joe P. Moore, Fort Worth superintendent of schools; and Mrs. Ruth Long Walston, of the NTSC faculty.

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### Gettings Will Speak At Growers' Meet

ALBUQUERQUE—Le Roy Gettings, Sanborn, Iowa, reputed to be the largest feeder of cattle, lambs, and hogs in the United States, will be a featured speaker at the coming 45th Annual Convention of the New Mexico Wool Growers Association in Albuquerque, February 3 and 4, President Floyd W. Lee has announced.

Gettings headed a group of 30 American farmers who toured the devastated countries of Europe during the past summer, traveling at their own expense in order to gain first-hand knowledge of feed, food and fertilizer conditions in the war-wrecked nations and to make their own appraisal of probable demands upon American agriculture. Lee heard Gettings speak in Boston recently and secured his consent to report on European conditions as he found them.

Latest count of fleeces in the annual state wool show number more than 200. Experts who have seen them report them to be the finest in quality thus far entered at any of these shows. Blankets manufactured

from wools shown in the 1947 exhibition will be on display during the convention.

A feature of the coming convention will be a display of machinery, appliances and supplies in special demand in sheep ranch operation; a number of these by national manufacturers.

### TEXAS PRODUCTION ON PIGS IS FAR SHORT

COLLEGE STATION—Texas raised more pigs in 1947 than in 1946, but the total is still below the 10-year average of 1936-45.

That's the gist of a report from the USDA's office of Bureau of Agricultural Economics in Austin. According to the report, 2,244,000 pigs were raised on Texas farms in 1947, about three percent more than in 1946, but 14 percent below the 10-year average.

Fall farrowings were up 12 percent above the 1946 number, for the state as a whole, but some west north central counties reported a drop due to short grain reserves.

The production picture doesn't look any better for 1948. According to breeding intention estimates, 186,

000 sows will farrow in the spring of 1948, just about the same number as in 1947, but 19 percent below the 10-year average of 230,000 head.

Breeding intentions for the United States indicate that the 1948 spring farrowings of about 7,732,000 sows will be the smallest number since 1938.

E. M. Regenbrecht, extension

swine husbandman for Texas A. and M. College, says that the pig outlook for 1948, insofar as prices are concerned, is pretty good. Hog prices are likely to remain at a high level. However, grains will be in much demand and consequently may be hard to get. There is no economy in feedings hogs to extremely heavy weights, Regenbrecht says.

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# Open House

The first public showing in Farwell, Texas, of the new 1948 model Ford trucks will take place January 16th at an Open House to be conducted by the Sikes Motor Co. With the streamlined new trucks—the first postwar products of the Ford Motor Company—as the main attraction, the Sikes Motor Co. will welcome the public to its showrooms, service, parts, and accessories and used vehicle departments.

Doors will open at 8:00 a. m., Friday, January 16th.

"We arranged an Open House program for public announcement of the 1948 truck line because we feel that this is the most important truck showing in Ford history," said O. C. Sikes. "We are entering the greatest truck market of all time with the widest range of models and capacities Ford has ever produced. We expect to receive trucks during the coming months in quantities increased sufficiently to permit us to meet the heavy demand."

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## Texico Girls Take Hot Contest From Grady

Coming to life in the second half of the game, the Texico girls sneaked through with a close 24-25 win over the Grady sextette, last Friday night, when the teams met on the Grady court.

The locals were down 14-7 at the half, but McDaniels began to hit the goal during the last two rounds and pushed her team into a win. The local girls have lost only one game so far this season, to the strong Pleasant Hill team.

Taking the floor for the second game, the Texico Wolverines turned in a good first half to tie up the count at 14-14, but allowed Grady to get out of hand during the last half and trailed 29-40 when the final whistle sounded.

Baldock paced the local scoring with 14, but other members of the squad appeared unable to make their shots count, Coach C. E. Sanders reported today.

### Play At Melrose

Both the first and second-string boys lost to Melrose, Saturday night when they played on that court. The girls, due to a mixup, journeyed to Field to find no competition and had a breather.

The opening game between the second-string squads was tied up at 20-all when the fourth quarter ended, but Melrose managed a 25-23 decision at the end of the extra period.

Tucker and White did the major part of the work for the locals while Sexton racked up the points that finally won the game for Melrose.

After playing a close two quarters the senior string succumbed to the fast attack of the Buffs, and saw Melrose go ahead to win the game 42-26.

Coach Sanders reported today that the scoring was nip and tuck until late in the game when poor passing, combined with the rushing defense thrown up by Melrose, definitely eliminated the locals from the running. Baldock led the scoring with 16.

## Girls Take First Win, Boys Still Champs

The Farwell girls won their first cage game of the season, last Friday night, when they downed the visiting Adrian sextette, 24-7, while the Steers continued on their victory march by tumbling Adrian 53-11.

Rosamond Both starred in the guard department for the locals, playing her best game of the year, while H. Randol led the basket making with a total of 10. H. Petree came in second with 7 points for the winners, and I. Kemp, of Adrian, scored the entire total of 7 for her squad.

The boys' game was another fairly easy win for the locals, although a tight under-the-basket defense by Adrian held scoring down.

Coach Jack Williams, who had been out of town for several days was back on hand to take care of his team. Hart was high with 13, and Thomas came in second with 9.

Conference standings keep the Steers at the top of the list this season, with no losses thus far.

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## Ranchvale Comes Here Friday For Matches

Two squads from Ranchvale will be on the Farwell cage court on Friday night of this week and on Tuesday evening, January 20th, the Laz-buddy players will visit Farwell.

Gunning for a perfect season, the Steers will be out to capture both pending matches, and given the benefit of statistics, should come out ahead. The local girls are considered the underdogs particularly against a reportedly strong Ranchvale team. The games Friday night will not affect the conference standing of the local teams, Coach Jack Williams reminded today, but the Tuesday night matches have a bearing on league standings.

Play will begin at 7:30, with regular admission charges prevailing. Meredith will officiate.

### TO ATTEND MEETING

LUBBOCK—Dr. Byron R. Abernethy, associate professor of government at Texas Technological College will attend the first annual meeting of the National Academy of Arbitrators in Chicago, Jan. 16-17.

Approximately 100 persons from over the United States have been invited to join the recently formed organization and attend. During the war Dr. Abernethy worked with the regional WLB in Dallas and subsequently with the Wage Stabilization board, in addition to establishing a private arbitration service in that city.

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# SPORTS

Angles and Writups By Abie Crume

## Two Hair-raisers With Bovina Tuesday Nite

The Farwell Steers remained undefeated last (Tuesday) night against their foremost athletic rival, the Bovina Mustangs, but everyone that observed the game agreed that it indeed looked bad for the local cagers a large part of the tilt. Bovina led the Steers all the way up until the closing three minutes, when the Farwell boys finally came out of their slump and pulled up from behind by four points, finally nosing into a meagre 28-26 lead by getting past Bovina's determined man-for-man and breaking directly under the goal.

Shortly before the contest ended, the two teams had to be stopped for a cool-off period, when action became so fast and furious that it appeared more as a football than a basketball game. Monkeywrench in Bovina's defense mechanism came late in the game when Kelly, who was riding the Steer's big and dangerous Hart, left the game on fouls.

When Farwell did gain the two-point advantage, they held the ball for the dying minutes of the game. First quarter scoring was 3-6, Bovina, and at half-time Bovina led 8-12. The third quarter also favored the Mustangs, 18-16. Jones, of Bovina, ran wild in the scoring bracket, banging up 12 points. Booth and Hart of Farwell tied with nine each.

**Girls Lose By 2-Point Margin**  
The strengthening Farwell girls took a strong Bovina sextette by surprise much as did the Mustangs, but the locals were finally edged out of the lead late in the game and

went under, 15-17. Farwell led Bovina nearly all the fray, by margins varying from two points up to four points. However, Bovina's rugged hoop attack paid off in the closing minutes.

Speedy Sarah Venable, of Bovina, took the scoring lead by getting 10 points, while Dial led Farwell with 7.

Jones and Crouse of Clovis officiated both games.

## Dora, Ranchvale Teams On Weekend Schedule

The Texico cage teams take on a full house of stiff opposition this weekend, having invited two boys' squads from Dora to play here on Friday night, and following this with a trip to Ranchvale on Saturday evening for both boys' and girls' games.

Dora as usual is listed as formidable opposition, and the Wolverines will have to play a full four-quarter game if they expect to break the losing streak that has dogged them thus far the current season.

Coach C. E. Sanders reported today that his team continues to be plagued by illness, but hoped that he could put a well conditioned team on the floor Friday night.

Ranchvale is also considered as strong competition, with the local girls having won their first encounter of the season with that squad, while the Wolverines saw Ranchvale take a short 1-point win in the last stages of the game.

Game time Friday night is 7:30, with Comer and Tipton serving as officials.

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## Veteran Trainee List Decreases Slightly

The number of veterans in an interrupted or discontinued training status increased slightly during November, VA reports.

Of all vets who had entered training under the vocational rehabilitation act for disabled veterans since the program began, 32 percent, or 121,700, no longer were in training on November 30. This number includes 22,400 disabled vets who had been declared rehabilitated.

Under the GI Bill, about 43 percent, or 1,915,400, of all veterans who started training since the beginning of the program no longer were in training at the end of November. Only 9600 of this number complete-

ly exhausted their entitlement to training.

### RETIREMENT SYSTEM

LUBBOCK—A retirement system for employes not covered by teacher-retirement has been established this fall at Texas Tech for the first time. The plan, authorized by the recent state legislature, extends benefits to laborers, janitors and others not previously protected.

### STASSEN TO SPEAK

LUBBOCK—Harold Stassen, former governor of Minnesota, will speak at a convocation at Texas Tech Monday, January 19, instead of Jan. 20 as previously scheduled. The talk on the campus will be broadcast from Lubbock from 11 a. m. until 12.

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