

Christmas Finds Stores Packed With Shoppers, Limited Stocks

Loaded down with money and kids, the American public has started on a buying spree, the likes of which have not been seen for years. Why—Don't be silly! It's Christmas time, there's money in their pockets, the war is over, lots of the boys are home—and well, anyway you look at it, it's just time for a celebration.

But as to what the public buys is another matter. Stores in this area have quite a display on their shelves but some of those things the shoppers particularly want to buy are not yet available—or if they are, even to a full pocketbook, the price may seem a bit steep when luxury taxes, etc., are added.

The fact remains, however, that this Christmas will be a sell-out by time the final shopping day rolls around. The ever-popular toilet articles—for both men and women—are available. Nice smelly colognes and bathpowders to match, fussy lipstick, rouge and enamel sets—all the trimmings to make a young or older gal look her fanciest. And the men still shave and use hair tonics, of which they'd probably like a nice matched assortment—no scrambling of odors, please!

The youngsters will find more toys this year—even some made of metal again—and crying dolls and squeaking horns will continue to have their traditional places on the American Christmas tree after Santa makes his visit.

Lots of people have redecorated their homes lately—or are moving into new ones—and for these are tempters from new furniture on down the line through pictures, ottomans, mirrors, rugs, silver and china, or choice pieces of crystal.

Do they play games? A card table would be appropriate there—and you might add a couple of packs of new cards or some unusual type of game which the entire family can enjoy.

Costume jewelry was never more popular—but be particular! Your girl of the hour doesn't want to look like a Christmas tree herself—she'd like a few choice pieces, preferably to go with something she likes to wear. Prices of these articles range from youngsters' pockets to those of the man in the family, in all sizes, shapes and colors.

The men of the family, as usual, will probably wind up with shaving sets, neckties and cigarette lighters—but this year they probably won't be loaded down with shorts, ties and shirts, because lots of these just are not to be found. If you can find a shirt in his size, consider yourself lucky—and you might add a snappy tie clasp, a good looking billfold, or such. Lots of these guys home from the service are discovering to their sorrow that many of their old clothes won't fit—and anything you can do along this line will be appreciated.

For new mothers and babies, quite a number of choice articles are on hand, and for nearly any member of the family, robes, house shoes, etc., can be found and will be received with joy. Some stores have bicycles and tricycles for the younger members, but footballs and basketballs remain hard to come by in most places.

If you look hard, you can occasionally find some Christmas tree bulbs, we've heard—and nobody in his right mind would refuse a box of candy, "store-bought" or home-made!

Brownfield Man Putting In Bakery In Texico

Perry Crawley of Brownfield, Texas, has leased the Albert Thomas building in Texico, formerly occupied by a machine shop, and has announced that he will open a first class bakery in the near future.

Workmen were busy this week redecorating and remodeling the building in preparation for the new business. Crawley, when here the first of the week, said that he hoped to have the new business in operation by the first of next week.

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Homecoming Seems Real to Sailor

What makes homecoming so grand? It's not the town—or the business—or even the family—but the kids that remember you, in the opinion of Mansell Cranfill, just home from the Seabees.

"You don't know what it means, after having walked around in cities where you didn't know a soul, to come home and start down the street and be met by some kids yelling, 'Hi, Mansell! Gee, we're glad you're home!'"

To be remembered by the adults after a long absence is nice, he admitted, but when the kids run out and welcome you, "then you know you're really home."

County Hospital Deal To Be Explained

A group of Friona citizens, who have launched a move for the erection of a county community hospital at Friona, will appear here on Thursday night for a meeting with the people of this part of the county. The working details of the hospital will be explained to the people of this area by members of the board of directors and others conversant with the operations of such a project.

The meeting will get underway at 7:30 p. m. in the district court room and the public is invited to attend. Entertainment features have been promised for the evening, consisting mostly of musical numbers.

Keilberg Sale Set For December 17

Another of those big farm sales was booked this week by Elbert Keilberg, living one mile north and one mile west of Lariat, to be held on Monday, December 17th.

Featured in the sale will be a number of items that have been on the critical list for several months, including a good list of farm implements, household goods, and a large list of miscellaneous items. Sixteen head of cattle and 15 head of hogs are also included in the offerings, as well as more than 100 hens and young pullets.

The sale will be in charge of Col. Dick Doshier, and Ebb Randol and Frank Doshier will act as clerks. Lunch will be served at the noon hour, and there will be plenty of free coffee for those who bring their cups.

Western National Out In Front Again

The Western National Farm Loan Association, with headquarters in Muleshoe, and which serves Farmer and Bailey counties, is leading the entire state in the number of loans made during the year just coming to a close.

D. P. Bates, manager of the agency made the announcement, and said this was the second consecutive year such rank had been attained by the local agency.

Bates also announced that Noel Woody, former manager of the agency, was taking over the first of the year, under the provisions of legislation which permits an ex-serviceman to reclaim his old job if he so desires. Bates said he had no plans to announce for his immediate future.

Ralph Bound Over To Grand Jury

John E. Ralph was bound over to await the action of the Farmer County Grand Jury last Thursday, following his preliminary hearing before County Judge A. D. Smith. His bond was set at \$8000 and he is being held in the county jail in default of the bond.

Ralph faces a charge of robbery with firearms, alleged to have been committed at Bovina on Nov. 30 against a transient named John Austin.

OPEN GARAGE AT BOVINA

A new garage, operating under the name of Bovina Motor Service, has been put in operation at Bovina by E. F. Billingsley, Buck and R. H. Bradshaw. They are prepared to do all kinds of motor repair work and overhauling.

Parmer County Defaults On E Bond

AAA Committeemen Elected Dec. 7th

Water Extensions Soon A Reality

The long-planned waterworks expansion in Farwell is soon to be a reality, it was announced this week by B. S. Triplett, member of the Board of Directors, who has accepted the responsibility of overseeing the extension work.

Triplett reported today that a carload of four- and 3-inch pipe had arrived and had been placed along the line of the proposed extension, and that the actual work of laying the pipe would be held up for a short time, awaiting the arrival of new fire plugs and other miscellaneous connections.

One of the new fire plugs will be installed on the extreme north end of the extension line, across the highway from the Henderson Grain & Seed Company, and the other plug will go in at the south end of the extension, at the rear of the Booth duplex.

"We are not going to start the actual installation of the new line until we get all the materials on the ground," Triplett said when asked about the ditch-opening in preparation for the work. County Commissioner T. E. Levy has agreed to assist in this work with road machinery, and has already opened up some of the ditch on the line.

The new extension will fill a long-needed necessity on the part of a number of residents along the east side of town.

Conditions In Japan Unbearable, Says Ex-Marine Capt.

"I don't see how any of our prisoners of war lived through it," Capt. Shelby Jersig, Bovina rancher, who is now home on furlough and will go on inactive status on January 20. Capt. Jersig is just home from his second stretch with the Marines, which lasted five months. His former assignment lasted more than two years, and then he was on reserve for several months.

He spoke of the miserably unsanitary conditions as he found them on his recent trip to Japan. "Rats as big as jackrabbits, fleas and lice were everywhere," he said, and added that even the large cities had no sewerage disposal. "Everything stinks to high heaven, but you soon get used to it," he added with an upturned nose.

Speaking about the destruction wrought at Nagasaki, where the Air Corps dropped one of the atomic bombs, Jersig said that he never actually visited the site, located only 6 miles from his camp, but he talked to a number of officers who had been there, and they described the destruction as "beyond imagination". In the heart of the city, where the bomb fell, he said, everything was wiped clear. Then the force of the bomb seemed to lift and descend again along the waterfront, where everything was wiped out.

"The most horrible thing about the bomb," Jersig said, "was the after-effects on the inhabitant. You can see little boys only 8 and 9 years old who are today actually old men in all appearance."

Texico Community Tree Slated For Dec. 21st

The annual Christmas tree and program for the Texico school will be held this year on Friday night, December 21st, Supt. B. A. Rogers said today, adding that plans for a gala affair were going forward.

The program will be made up of a variety of Christmas numbers from all grades of the school, with the faculty members having charge of such arrangements.

Treats will be provided for the children, and gifts will be distributed from a large Christmas tree, with Santa on hand to do the job.

The government recommends a goal of 308,500 acres for early potatoes in 1946, 50,000 less than for 1945.

Thirty-Four Years Without A Failure

"Yep, I'll make a pretty fair crop this year," replied J. T. Randol when asked about his prospects, adding that he had not failed to make a crop since home-steading southwest of Texico 34 years ago.

And he went on, "On May 10th, I saw the moon was right and I told the boy to hook up the planter and get started." At that time, there was not sufficient moisture in the ground to bring the crop up, "but we got a few showers just at the right time and I raised a pretty good crop."

Randol added that if he had waited for "that big rain" most other farmers were waiting for he, too, would have been croplless this year.

Rhinehart's Condition Reported "Just Fair"

The condition of O. W. Rhinehart, prominent Bovina business man and farmer, was described as "just fair" early Wednesday morning by attendants at the Clovis Memorial Hospital.

Rhinehart was rushed to the hospital Monday night, where it was found that he was suffering with ruptured ulcers of the stomach, and his condition was considered grave from the outset. He underwent an operation Tuesday night.

A number of blood transfusions have been administered the patient, and his condition is still causing much anxiety.

Plans To Operate Store At Bovina

Former Platoon Sergeant Chester Cranfill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cranfill, who previously lived in Texico, came in the latter part of the week, having received his discharge from the Marines after "five years, one month and one day".

Chester said that practically all of his service was in the Southwest Pacific, including landings on Yap, Guam, Okinawa and others. At the close of the war he was in Pearl Harbor, "but they rushed us over to Japan right after and we spent a few weeks there. Prior to going to the Pacific, Chester spent some several months in Iceland, in the early part of the war.

He was married two years ago to Miss Bertha Adams of Portales, and they plan to move to Bovina in the near future, where he will take over the operation of the Cranfill grocery in that city on January 1st.

Christmas Program Is Planned For Farwell

With carol singing and gift giving as the highlights of the afternoon, Farwell students will enjoy their annual Christmas program at the school on Friday, December 21st, it was announced today.

All high school students and members of the eighth grade will hold a joint party in the cafeteria room of the school, with names being drawn last Friday for the exchange of packages.

For the grade students, each room will have an individual celebration, with the teachers taking charge of arrangements. Gifts will be exchanged and treats provided.

The programs of the afternoon will mark the opening of the Yuletide holidays, which will continue through January 1st.

MERCURY HITS NEW LOW

The mercury hit a new low for the season here early Monday morning, with a reading of 10 degrees above zero. Monday's reading followed a full day of low readings during Sunday, ushered in on a brisk north wind. No moisture accompanied the cold snap.

Committeemen who will administer the Triple A program in the various communities of Parmer County in 1946 were named by farmers the past Friday, in addition to naming delegates and alternates who will meet Friday, Dec. 14, to name county committeemen.

John B. Martin, head of the local office, said that the delegates from the various communities had been called to meet in his office in Farwell at 130 on December 14, to elect the men who will serve as chairman, vice chairman, regular member, and first and second alternates on the county committee.

Elected in the various communities in Friday's balloting were:

Rhea—delegate (to county election), L. H. Hoffman; alternate delegate, Ray Baxter. Community committee chairman, T. F. Taylor; vice chairman, Cordie Potts; regular member, C. L. Calaway; 1st alternate, Carl Schlenker; 2nd alternate, C. R. Hurst.

North Friona—delegate, J. G. McFarland; alternate delegate, Nelson Welch; community chairman, R. G. Wilson, vice chairman, L. R. Baxter; regular member, A. W. Anthony; 1st alternate, Roy Miller; 2nd alternate, Ralph Miller.

Bovina—delegate, Clarence L. Jones; alternate delegate, Wilbur Charles; community chairman, O. W. Rhinehart; vice chairman, L. M. McFarland; regular member, L. H. Tidenberg; 1st alternate, E. V. Isham; 2nd alternate, Aubrey Ellison.

Farwell—delegate, John R. Armstrong; alternate, M. T. Glasscock; community chairman, Joe W. Magness; vice chairman, M. T. Glasscock; regular member, Lester Norton; 1st alternate, John Armstrong; 2nd alternate, Raymond Gerles.

Midway—delegate, L. M. Hardage; alternate, J. H. McDonald; community chairman, J. T. Eubanks; vice chairman, J. H. McDonald; regular member, Claude Watkins; 1st alternate, Walter Fangman; 2nd alternate, L. M. Hardage.

South Friona—delegate, Otho Whitefield; alternate, Joe Pittman; community chairman, Miles Robbins; vice chairman, D. O. Robason; regular member, Ranza Boggess; 1st alternate, Elmer Euler; 2nd alternate, J. H. Mears.

Lazbuddy—delegate, Glen R. Dunn; alternate, John Gammons; community chairman, O. N. Jennings; vice chairman, R. D. Precure; regular member, Henry Ivy; 1st alternate, Jack Smith.

Okiloma Lane—delegate, Fred E. Keypley; alternate, Everett Christian; community chairman, Ed W. McGuire; vice chairman, Owen P. Patton; regular member, A. B. Wilkison; 1st alternate, Elmer W. Kennedy; 2nd alternate, W. E. Verner.

Black—delegate, Nelson O. Welch; alternate, B. E. Roberson; chairman, Otey B. Hinds; vice chairman, Roy Euler; regular member, Jim W. Barnett; 1st alternate, Martin N. Fulcher; 2nd alternate, Dorcy C. Allman.

Martin reported that about 20% of the eligible voters in Parmer County turned out last Friday to cast their ballots, which is a definite upswing in the number of participants over previous years.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Bill Eberting, manager of the Consumer's Fuel Association at Bovina, today announced that Nat Reed had been named as manager of the grocery store, Glenroy Davis at meat cutter, Miss Donalita Hastings as clerk, and J. A. Loflin will handle the produce and cream.

Eberting said also that plans were completed for a new building to house the grocery and meat business at Bovina, and work would be started in the near future.

DECORATE FARWELL P. O.

The lobby at the Farwell post-office has been treated to a fresh coat of paint, adding much to the appearance of the interior of the building.

BUILDING SMALL HOUSE

Noble Goldsmith is building a small building just north of the Thomas abstract office, which will be occupied by his mother when completed.

Parmer County bond buyers fulfilled all expectations, by defaulting on their purchases of E bonds during the high pressure period of the Victory Loan drive, it was revealed here today by G. D. Anderson, chairman of the War Finance Committee.

By purchasing a total of approximately \$28,000 in E Bonds, Parmer County not only fell behind in its own assignment, but came out at the tail end of the list in all of Texas' 254 counties. Only a few counties in the state reached their quotas, and the state average is reported to be about fifty percent of the askings.

At last reports, Texas was the 47th State in the union in E Bond sales—and Parmer County was at the bottom in Texas!

Chairman Anderson called attention to the fact that any E bonds purchased during the remainder of the month would apply on the quota of \$85,000. At the same time he revealed that the corporation bond sales in the county had mounted to \$93,250 against a quota of \$80,000.

The E Bond sales in this county received a credit of \$3,500 bought by men from this county in the armed forces, the War Finance Chairman said.

Last Obstacle Removed On Highway Work

County Judge A. D. Smith revealed today that the last remaining obstacle to construction work on Highway 86 from Bovina to the Castro County line had been removed, and that the State Highway Department would be expected to advertise for bids on the job in the near.

All right-of-way deeds along the 2-mile route had been previously obtained except for a 2½ acre corner of land belonging to E. W. Culver of Amarillo. Judge Smith stated today that Culver had accepted the offer of the county for the small piece of land at the rate of \$25 per acre, the same amount allowed other land owners along the route.

"We were making plans to go ahead with providing the right-of-way to the Highway Department, anyway," Judge Smith said, explaining that if condemnation proceedings became necessary they would be instituted at once in order to speed up the actual letting of the contract to pave the Highway.

Dry Weather Forcing Cattle Shipments

The continued dry weather is beginning to show its effects on Parmer County's large acreage, and as a result many cattle that have been grazing the fields are being shipped to other points.

This was revealed here today by Harry Whitley, local cattle inspector, who said that shipments from Bovina and Friona last week amounted to about 500 head, with the consignments going to Iowa and Colorado to be put in feed lots.

Whitley said the cattle shipped from this county were still in good flesh, but to attempt to keep them on wheat in the face of continued dry weather was "rather risky". He predicted that thousands of head of stock in the county would be moved if moisture did not come in the near future.

Junior Play Will Be Given Next Tuesday

Baring unforeseen complications, the Texico junior class play will be presented in the auditorium of the school next Tuesday night, December 18th, director Tom Hudson said today.

Scheduled for presentation some weeks ago, the play has twice been postponed because of illness in the cast, but now all members are back in school and the director hopes that nothing will interfere with the third date set this year.

The play, a three-act comedy, is entitled "Here Comes Charlie", and is guaranteed for a laugh a minute. Admission is 15, 20 and 35 cents, and the first curtain will go up promptly at 8 o'clock, Texas time.

NO IMPROVEMENT

The condition of Mrs. Minnie O. Aldridge of this city, who was returned to an Amarillo hospital several days ago, has shown no material improvement the past few days.

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Bovina Happenings

T'was the night before Christmas When all through the house Not a creature was stirring, Not even a mouse.

Does this remind you of the old Christmas days when you fairly thrilled with expectation, when everything meant so much to you, when you just could not wait until Christmas morning but kept listening and peeping until you fell asleep? Christmas is almost here again, and while we may not get the thrill of childhood from it now, it is a season of gladness and cheer—a time when we all like to do a good turn for the other fellow. What would be a more lasting gift than a gift subscription to The Tribune? Do this right away.

Leroy Berggren is in the hospital at Hereford with the flu.

Joe Lawrence Langer was home over the weekend.

Katherine Byler has gone to Norman, Okla., to meet her husband, who has recently returned from overseas duty.

Peggy Starr is confined to her home this week with scarletina.

Mrs. Charles Jefferson and Ruby Wilson were business visitors in Muleshoe, Wednesday afternoon.

Warrant Officer Lee E. Rhodes visited his mother, Mrs. A. G. White, this weekend. He is enroute to the 2nd Air Force headquarters at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mrs. Caldwell and Rita and Ruby Wilson went to Amarillo, Saturday, and left the car for a few minutes, with the key in it. On their return, the car was gone, having been unhitched from the trailer and stolen. It contained all their Christmas presents, too, which they had rushed through mobs to find during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. David Carson are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carson. David has recently received his Army discharge.

Roy Hawkins, Frank Wilson and J. W. Ashcraft left Saturday for a hunting trip near Junction and Kerrville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison and children were in Clovis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rury, of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. White spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ayres.

Mrs. Jack Kyle has returned to work at the Consumer Fuel Association Fuel Association, after having been sick a few days.

Nat Reed is taking the assistant manager's job at the Co-op Store.

Herbert Potts is now employed by Bovina Wheat Growers.

Mrs. Dennis and children spent the weekend at Grady, visiting her folks.

Glen Roy Davies and Donalita Hastings are employed at the Co-op grocery.

Mrs. G. J. Brown has been visiting in the W. D. Eberting and W. E. Williams homes.

Betty Joe South, Bonnie Cook and Veda Mae Stuart of Portales, Earsie Hampton and Billie Bob Alverson spent Sunday with Denzil Eberting.

Mrs. Clifford Stillwell of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Miss Eula Hopingardner of Clovis, visited in the T. J. Hopingardner home Sunday.

A musical program is to be given Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, at 7 o'clock, at the high school auditorium. There will be a program of music and a gay attire of costumes. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparky Mahaw from California, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Venable.

Lawrence Starr and Anna Bell Gray were married in Clovis, Monday. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney and Mr. Starr's son, Billy. They will make their home at present in Borger, where he is employed.

Miss Martha Williams was a soloist in a program of Christmas music rendered by the Hereford Civic Chorus directed by Miss Mattie Mae Swisher last Sunday evening. Martha's number was from the "Messiah" by Handel.

Mrs. Jack Brown of Happy was visiting her mother, Mrs. Ollie Williams, and other relatives during the weekend.

The local Methodist Church is the scene of unusual activity the first

half of the week. Classes are being conducted for adults and for young people by the conference directors who are: Rev. Hamilton and Miss Mattie Sue Howell, both of Lubbock. These leaders will do similar work for the Oklahoma Lane church the latter half of the week.

SS CLASS PARTY GIVEN WEDNESDAY EVENING

The men's Sunday school class at the Methodist Church entertained the ladies class with a 42 party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hastings, Wednesday evening.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Derrick, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Kimbrow, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Battey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Rhinehart, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Denny, Rev. and Mrs. Trostle; Mrs. Mable Newberry, Lee Hopingardner, Rita and Mrs. Caldwell and Miss Swisher. The men served refreshments of doughnuts and coffee.

FOOTBALL BANQUET HELD THURSDAY EVENING

The annual high school football banquet was given in honor of the team members and the pep squad girls last Friday night, Dec. 7.

Roast turkey and all the trimmings was served. Principal speakers were Supt. Cherry, Mr. Sheets and Mr. Standefer, who spoke on the athletic events of the past year.

Letters were presented to D. C. Looney (captain), Ted Brock (co-captain), Denzil Eberting John Tabor, Billy Bob Alverson, Charles Ross, Durward Bell, Tom Bonds, Clarence Sharks, Stacy Queen, Bobby Kelley and James McKinney.

The program was closed with the singing of Christmas carols and the school song.

DINNER GIVEN FOR GROUP OF HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

Mrs. Margeurite Caldwell entertained with a 5 o'clock dinner in her home, Monday evening.

The centerpiece was carried out in the Christmas motif, with a Christmas tree and candles. Plate favors of hand-painted stationery was given each girl. The guests were a group of Mrs. Caldwell's piano students.

Fried chicken with all the trimmings was served to Macy Watson, Martha Williams, Delores Wilson, Dorothy Rhodes, Rosa Lee Denney, Bobby Edwards and Patsy Ellison.

Basketball Season On For Tallest Sneed

LUBBOCK—Texas Tech is depending on the biggest of the big Sneeds of Petersburg to help out materially in basketball this winter.

Tilley Sneed, 19-year-old, 6 foot, 8½ inches tall, freshman, will play center on the Red Raider quintet. Cheering him on at home will be his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Sneed, each 5 feet 10 inches tall; two sisters, Gertrude and Vera Joyce, each 5-10, tall for women; brother Fletcher 6 feet, 8 inches; Horace, 6-6½; Paul Jr., 6-7; the 16-year-old, George, 6-3; and Harold Dean, 14, and Vernon, 9 both of whom have not started to grow unusually tall.

Fletcher recently was discharged from the army as a staff sergeant in the 36th division after four and a half years service. He was so tall when the 36th was mobilized he was given a choice of getting out or serving a year. He stayed in and found the year extended through Italy and 54 months. Brother Frank, 6-6, was killed as a corporal on the Anzio beachhead.

Tilley Sneed was rejected by both the Army and Navy because of his height. He passed all tests along the line except the tallness and found "giantism" written on all papers. He was told he would be accepted but would not go overseas. So Tilley just stayed home and helped on the farm. Fletcher had had trouble getting clothes to fit him, anyway, and Tilley, being slightly taller, didn't want to be uncomfortable in too tight clothes when he was needed at home.

Tilley was born on a farm five miles north of Eastland and attended Morton Valley school. In 1939 his parents moved to the Petersburg farm and Tilley went to school in Idalou.

He started to grow when he was

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just a youngster, and all his life has been big. He earned four letters at basketball in high school and was so tall he just stood flat-footed and scored almost at will. Idalou went to the state B tournament in 1943, the year Tilley was named to the regional all-star team at Canyon.

He was graduated from high school in 1944 and stayed at home a year. But last summer when five colleges invited him to enter college and play basketball, he visited all campuses and came to Tech.

He's coming along fast in practice and will be a regular starter. He weighs 210 pounds, but has small feet for his height, just 13's. He's still growing and has to buy all clothes specially made. Right now he's worried about his bed. He's too long for the regulation 6-2 mattress and bed, and it's impossible at the moment to get a special order from

the factory. He's sleeping with the foot of his bed sawed off and an addition constructed.

CROP REPORT OF OCT. 1, 1945

Aggregate total crop production promises an output equal to that produced in either of the exceptional years 1942 and 1944. The total is expected to exceed production in the big year, 1943, by about 6 percent, and the 1923-32 pre-drought average by 24 percent. Food grain production is the largest and feed production the second largest on record.

Notwithstanding the lower prospects for some crops, the aggregate total production indicated on Oct. 1 includes: record crops of wheat, oats, rice, soybeans, peanuts, tobacco, peaches, pears, early and mid-season oranges, grapefruit, almonds,

hops and truck crops for market; near-record crops of hay, potatoes, flaxseed, sugar cane and grapes, as well as big crops of corn and sorghum grain, and above average crops of barley and sweet potatoes. Production estimates for cotton, rye, apples, sugar beets, dry beans and broomcorn are below average.

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GRAHAM HUNTER

By GRAHAM HUNTER

Veterans Backed By FSA in Purchase Of Farms

A plan for helping veterans get started on the road to farm ownership in appreciation for their services was suggested this week by Geo. F. L. Bishop, county Farm Security supervisor.

"All of us want to help returning veterans get re-established in civilian life, but often don't know how to go about it," explained Bishop. "Several unqualified farm veterans in Farmer County are now looking for farms they can purchase at reasonable prices, or can lease for a 3-to-5 year period. Each is eligible for an FSA farm ownership of operating goods loan, if he can find a farm priced in terms of what it can earn over a period of years."

Farmers planning retirement or non-farming landowners can make farm ownership possible for a veteran by agreeing to sell on the basis of an impartial earning capacity appraisal by the three local farmers who make up the county FSA committee, Bishop said. There is no charge for appraisal or no obligation to sell involved, although a farm ownership loan cannot exceed \$12,000. If the landowner prefers not to sell, a 3-to-5 written lease can also help a veteran get started.

"If an experienced farm veteran with livestock and equipment or resources for farm operations can find a suitable farm, he is eligible under the GI Bill for a Bankhead-Jones 40 year farm ownership loan at three per cent interest. "If he can secure a lease on a family farm and cannot finance needed livestock and equipment, he is eligible for an operating goods loan up to \$2,500 that can include household goods, minor building repairs, and advance cash rent."

Landowners or organizations interested in this plan to help veterans

can get detailed information from Sam H. Sides, Rt. 1, Farwell; William H. Gammon, Rt. 1, Friona; Ralph G. Wilson, Rt. 2, Friona; C. L. Calaway, Bovina; and W. F. Williams, Bovina, FSA committeemen for this county, or at the FSA office.

New Directory of State Manufacturers Soon

AUSTIN—Fulfilling a demand from Texas industries that there be a complete, up-to-date source of information regarding Texas manufacturers, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research is compiling a new directory of Texas manufacturers.

Approximately 800 orders have already been received for the directory, according to a report from Mrs. Clara H. Lewis, editorial assistant. The directory will be distributed not only throughout Texas, but also to every state in the union, Latin-America, and other foreign countries.

"The directory affords the most direct and effective form of advertising for all Texas-made goods and is supplied without expense to the manufacturers," Mrs. Lewis said.

Material for the book is being obtained through questionnaires being sent to the manufacturing firms, and to chambers of commerce.

"Because time is a factor of utmost importance, we are especially anxious for every manufacturer to fill out our questionnaire about his business, and return it to the Bureau immediately," she added.

Included in the directory will be specific information about each firm such as the name, location of home office, name of chief executive, date of establishment, approximate number of employees, and approximate area of distribution of the product of each plant.

Tea was first grown in China.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, ironing board and iron, and plenty of candy, nuts and fruit. I am four years old. Be sure to bring my little brother and my big brother something. Love, Dolly Anita Moss

Dear Santa Claus:

I will have a birthday just five days after Christmas, so be sure to be extra good to me. I will be two years old. Please bring me a doll and a ring. Don't forget Grandpa Moss and Granddad and Grandmother Barker. Love, Jerry Glendon Moss

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a bat and anything else that you want to. And don't forget the soldiers. I am in the third grade. My teacher is Mrs. White. Don't forget her. Love, Jimmie Don Moss

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 3 years old. I think I have been a pretty good little girl. My mamma gets after me for pulling the cat's tail but I don't really mean to hurt him, so if you can overlook that one little fault I would like to have a little piano, a doll and a little baking set so I can help my mama bake biscuits. My big brother has been awful mean, he teases me so much but you can bring him something, just anything will do. My mama and daddy said all they wanted was their health and to be able to eat all the Xmas dinner they wanted. So thank you, Santa. I love you, La Donna Jean Stewart

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a doll, bicycle, and some dishes and please bring my little brother, Joe, a tricycle and wagon. We will also like to have some nuts and candy. Love, Dorothy and Joe, Jones

Dear Santa:

I'm a little boy 15 mo. old, but I've been hearing a lot about you, so I better tell you what I'd like you to do. Please leave me a rocking chair, a truck, and since I'm just a little boy you could leave me a dollie if you have one to spare. Santa, remember all my little friends. Monte Mack G.

Dear Santa

I wrote you one letter but if you did not get it, maybe you will get this one. I live at Lazbuddy. Will you bring my sister and me a doll, doll bed and stroller, with some doll clothes if you have any. We could use some new house shoes and a little doll trunk. Please remember all the other little girls and boys, especially Johnny and Jo Nowell and Granny and Grandad. Thank you, Santa. My sister's name is Beverly Jean Smith. Katherine Louise Smith

Dear Santa Claus:

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Dear Santa:

Please bring me a fire truck and a trailer.

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Dear Santa Claus:

I's a little girl 11 months old and I'd like to have some blocks, a rag doll and a pair of shoes for Christmas.

I'll be at my cousins' in Farwell, so you can leave them there. Please leave something for Johnny, Jerry and Barry. Love, Claudia Ann Caffey (Glazier, Tex.)

Dear Santa:

Will you please bring both of us a doll and a little car? And please bring us lots of nuts and candy and fruit. Be sure to visit our aunt, Ysleta Brown, and our little cousins, Connie and Jo Potts, and Wayne Brown. We love you. Carol and Alan Lofton

New Army Recruiting Offices Will Open

Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Hardy, recruiting officer in command of the West Texas U. S. Army Recruiting District, has announced plans to open nine new army recruiting stations in West Texas before the first of the year.

Colonel Hardy stated that due to the recent passage of the voluntary recruitment act of 1945 by Congress many men of West Texas who are interested in enlistment in the regular Army have not been contacted because of the distance involved in traveling to recruiting stations, at present operating in Amarillo, Lubbock, Abilene, Big Spring, and San Angelo.

Colonel Hardy hopes by opening new recruiting stations to contact those men interested in enlistment and acquaint them with the benefits



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After more than 13 years of "doing business at the same old stand", we have retired from the produce business in Farwell, and we want to take this occasion to express to our many customers and friends our sincere thanks for the valued patronage they have given us during that time.

You have been good to us in more ways than we can enumerate, and for every favor and consideration we owe you our most sincere words of appreciation.

What success we may have attained while actively engaged in this business was not due to any outstanding efforts on our part, but to our friends who supported our business enterprise—and to you we give the full credit and thanks.

Ray Ford

Bert McClure

Okl. Lane Splits Games With Friona, Muleshoe

On Tuesday night the Oklahoma Lane boys defeated the Muleshoe squad by a score of 18-10, in a game played on the Muleshoe court. The visitors jumped to an early lead and the outcome was never in doubt, although there was not much difference in scores. Oklahoma Lane played a deliberate type of ball and played mostly to hold an early lead which they had built up. The game was marked by much rough play.

"Football" was enjoyed by the Muleshoe and Oklahoma Lane girls, and the game was termed the roughest of the season. The Muleshoe girls had 17 personal fouls but Lady Luck wasn't with the Oklahoma Lane lassies on free throws. Foster ranked high with three point, and Aday pulled through with 8 for Muleshoe.

Thursday night, Oklahoma Lane boys defeated the Friona Redskins by a score of 40-26. This was one of the best games of the year. Oklahoma Lane was led by Rundell, who scored 18 points, followed by Young with 7 points and Gulley with 6.

The game was a tie at the end of the first quarter, but after that Oklahoma Lane grabbed the lead and was not to be stopped. This made five in a row for the team. They have defeated Bovina, Farwell, Vega, Muleshoe and Friona.

The Friona Squaws defeated Oklahoma Lane 17-33. Height enabled Taylor to make 15 of the 33 points, but Cobb followed close behind with a score of 12. Chances were good for the Okies at the half when the score was 14-17 in Friona's favor. Interest dropped through the second half as Friona ended the game in fine speed. Sudderth held high for the losers with 10 points.

On Friday night, Dec. 14, Muleshoe will visit at Oklahoma Lane, and on Tuesday night, Dec. 18, the Adrian teams come up. Both series of games begin at 7:30.

Campaign Launched For '36th' Memorial

LULING, Tex.—With early responses already coming in, the campaign to raise \$50,000 for erection of a memorial to Texas' fighting 36th division of World War II this week is progressing satisfactorily, Col. H. Miller Ainsworth, of Luling, announced.

The campaign, directed by a committee headed by Col. Ainsworth and including Col. Marvin Steen of San Antonio, Lt. Col. A. B. Crowther of San Antonio, and Lt. Col. Carl Phinney of Dallas, was launched two weeks ago at the behest of Maj. Gen. Fred L. Walker.

Gen. Walker led the 36th into North Africa and then into Italy, when in the bloody battle of Salerno beach it became the first American outfit to crack Hitler's Fortress Europe, and stick.

The courageous 36th, made up principally of Texans, wrote one of the outstanding records of World War II, fighting all the way from Salerno to north of Rome, then thru Southern France, into Germany and on into Austria, where many of the Nazi bigwigs were among its captives. These included Hermann Goering, von Kesselring and others.

The campaign is to finance a memorial to the courageous men of the Divisions at Red Beach at Salerno, where the Texans went in to meet Germans lying in wait for them and fought one of the most vital and bloodiest battles of the war. The memorial will overlook the cemetery nearby, where those who gave their lives in the battle now lie.

"Texans," Col. Ainsworth said, "are showing by their response to this campaign that they will never forget these men and their buddies and by marking the Salerno beach the world always shall know where Texas men became the first to really break into the defenses behind which Hitler hoped to conquer the world."

Th members of the committee all are veterans of the Salerno battle.

"We are not asking for any specific amount from any specific person," Col. Ainsworth said, "but we know that proud and appreciative Texans will be liberal. Every penny counts, and we are happy to receive all contributions, however large or small."

Contributions may be sent to the committee in care of Col. Ainsworth at the First National Bank in Luling, Texas.

PLEASANT HILL

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whitener have returned from a week's visit in Missouri with his mother, Mrs. Dave Whitener, who is not very well.

H. M. Hopper has returned from Carlsbad and has gone to work in Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie have bought the Thornton farm and are making their home.

The juniors of Pleasant Hill school will have their play, Tuesday night, "Bolts and Nuts".

The Pleasant Hill community club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Daisy Hornton. Officers were elected. Maurine Winkle as presi-

dent, Dorothy Pearce as vice president; Zona Jarrell, secretary-treasurer; Hazel Eshelman reporter, Mrs. Whitener, charge of flowers. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Rosetta Clark, Dec. 20, for a Christmas party.

RHEA

The pie supper at Rhea, last Friday night was a decided success, with \$430 being raised. It is to go for rooms in the Friona community hospital.

At this writing, Sammy Gene Pounds is in the Clovis hospital. Uncle Billie Alderson is better at this time. He has been ill.

Mrs. F. S. Pounds has the flu, and her boy, Danny, is just recuperating. Mrs. C. E. Stevens has gone to Lorenzo to spend the winter.

New Amsterdam Dutch Brought Santa Claus Across With Them

The American version of Santa Claus was found chiefly in New York until a paper in that city published the poem we know as "Twas the Night Before Christmas," then it spread rapidly over the whole country and now every community has a similar legend.

It all began about 300 years ago. When the Dutch boys and girls first came to America in the early 17th century, and settled in New Amsterdam, they brought Sinter

Klaas with them, and Sinter Klaas Eve was still their most important day. After a time, the English took Amsterdam from the Dutch and named it New York.

Many years before this, the English had had a Saint Nicholas celebration. In the English celebration, the choir boys elected a boy bishop and for a week boys went around the town begging gifts, but these festivities had been stopped by royal decree. When the English took over New York, the Dutch boys and girls kept right on celebrating Sinter Klaas day in spite of the English laws. Later Norwegian and Belgian children who settled in and near New York, also celebrated the day in a similar manner. It wasn't long before English boys and girls wanted to receive gifts. Since they already were celebrating Christ's birthday on December 25, they chose that day as the one on which to exchange gifts. The English children called Sinter Klaas Santa Claus.

As more and more people of different nationalities came to America, each added its bit to the celebration of Santa Claus day. From the Norwegians came his reindeer, the Italians gave us the custom of hanging up our stockings and so on. The regal figure of Sinter Klaas slowly changed to the fat, jolly Santa Claus of today.

Civilian consumption of peanuts as nuts, peanut butter and in the form of candy during the past three years has been at the rate of over six pounds per capita, or about 35 per cent above the pre-war average.



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Hunter, Texico. 52-tfc

FOR SALE—My residence in Farwell, 4 rooms and bath, priced right for quick sale. Bob Barton, at Gas Co. offices, Farwell. 2-tfc

IF YOU are looking for a business, see me. Have what might suit you. S. C. Hunter, Texico. 2-tfc

HAVE bargain in home in Farwell. See me quick. S. C. Hunter. 2-tfc.

FOR SALE—5-burner New Perfection oil stove with built-in oven, good condition. R. S. (Bob) Hines, Farwell. 3-3tp

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FOR SALE—60-acre sandy land farm, all cultivated, on bus and mail route, near REA. No improvements. Fine peanut land, make ideal hog and chicken ranch. Price \$1500. Willis Walker, Turkey, Texas. 5-3p

LOST—Between Texico and my farm southwest, about two weeks ago, brown leather zipper jacket. Reward for recovery. Edward Enggram, Texico. 5-1tp

FOR SALE—160 acre farm, including 30 acres summer-tilled wheat. Some improvements. Located 3 miles north Oklahoma Lane school, or six miles south Bovina, on Okla. Lane road. Will take down payment and make some terms. Louis Pesch, Box 730, Bovina. 5-3tp

FARM WANTED—Prefer share basis, but would consider renting or buying. Have plenty labor. A. E. Harrison, Rt. 1, Texico. 5-3tp

FOR SALE—Half section well improved farm, subject for irrigation, on mail and school bus routes. Located 8 miles east of Lariat. Don McClain, owner. 5-3tp

FOR SALE—5-room house, located 2 miles north Bovina. See Milton Brown on C. M. Brown place, Rt. 2, Friona. 5-3tp

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Local Happenings

Deputy Grand Matron Bovina OES Visitor

Mrs. R. M. Stinson, of Olton, deputy Grand Matron for District 2, Section 3 of the Texas Order of Eastern Star, was a visitor Monday night at the Bovina Star meeting, when a covered dish supper was spread in her honor.

Mrs. Charles Ross, Mrs. Hubert Ellison and Mrs. O. W. Rhinehart acted as hostesses for the affair, with the table decorations being arranged by Mrs. Lee McElroy and Mrs. Sam Rundell.

The supper was served in cafeteria style, with a long table laid for seating. The Yuletide theme was carried out in the decorations, with a centerpiece of sparkling Christmas tree balls, surrounded by bells with gaily colored clappers. Down the length of the table were arranged prays of bright red poinsettias, interspersed with crystal candelabra bearing blue tapers.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Stinson outlined work of the OES for the coming year, and a social hour was enjoyed afterward.

Christmas Concert In Bovina, Saturday

The "Voco" Club of Bovina will present a Christmas concert next Saturday evening, Dec. 15, at the Methodist Church in Bovina.

Students from the Mattie Mae Swisher studio of singing will be presented, to be assisted by students from the first grade of the school who will present Christmas customs with the carols. Mrs. W. O. Cherry and Mrs. Doris Wilson will play for the students.

The program will begin at 7 o'clock and the public is invited.

NMMI Students Will Be Home For Christmas

Three young men from Farwell and Bovina are expected home at the beginning of the Christmas furlough at New Mexico Military Institute, in Roswell. The cadets who will arrive about Dec. 16 are Jedon Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Porter of Farwell; John M. McFarland, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McFarland of Bovina, and George H. Trimble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Trimble of Bovina.

Enrollment at NMMI is limited to 581 cadets. Of this number, 169 are from Texas. Thirty-one States and foreign countries are represented in the geographic distribution of cadets enrolled at the Institute.

Attend DAR Meeting

Mrs. A. D. Smith and Mrs. Anne H. Overstreet were in Portales the past Wednesday, where they attended a meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. M. Cranfill, Mrs. Annabel Fourminton of Belen, N. M., and Chester Cranfill, recently discharged from the Marines, visited in this city with friends and relatives over the weekend.

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• Bundles from heaven, yes... but babies take twice their weight in wash! And it's awful hard to get the soap! Where there's fat, there's soap, remember. So keep saving USED FATS to help make it.

Wesleyan Guild Holds Christmas Social

Enjoying an unusual type of Yuletide social, members of the Wesleyan Guild and their invited guests assembled at the home of Mrs. Bess Henneman, Tuesday night, from where they went to El Monterrey in Clovis for a Mexican dinner. Afterward, the group attended a Clovis theatre.

Present were Mesdames B. A. Rogers, John B. Martin, Bess Mansfield, Chas. Lovelace and Miss Berthamie Thomas, guests; Mesdames W. W. Vinyard, Lenton S. Pool, V. Scott Johnson, Frances King, Chas. Walker, John Porter, Hamlin Overstreet, M. C. Roberts and Bess Henneman, members.

Open House At Church Of Christ Parsonage

Minister and Mrs. Lewis C. Cox announced today that they would hold open house at the new parsonage recently erected by the Church of Christ, in Farwell, on Sunday, December 16th.

"The public is cordially invited to drop in and look over our new parsonage," Minister Cox said Tuesday.

Hours of the open house are from three until five o'clock.

Leave For New York

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurilovitch and daughter, Patty, left Sunday for their home in Niagara Falls, N. Y. He had been stationed at the Clovis AAB until his discharge, last Tuesday, and they made their home in Farwell for several months.

Attend Lodge Meeting

Nelson C. Smith, H. T. Edwards, Lee Thompson, Fred Henry and Scotty Barry, all members of the Farwell Lodge, were in Waco, the past week, attending the Grand Lodge of Texas.

Mrs. Osborne to Calif.

Mrs. Lena Osborne left the first of the week for Lynwood, Calif., where she intends to make her home. She disposed of her residence in Texico last week to Lewis Pierce, and has already acquired property in the California city, home of her son, Wesley, and daughter, Mrs. Duncan Williams.

PTA Meeting Postponed

The regular meeting of the Farwell Parent-Teacher Association, slated for Thursday night of this week, has been cancelled due to the community hospital meeting to be held here that evening, officials said the first of the week. Another date for the meeting will be given later.

C. D. Holmes, superintendent of the Friona schools, was a business visitor in Farwell, Monday morning.

Bill Flippin, of Friona, transacted business at the local courthouse the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lovelace arrived Saturday from El Paso, where Lovelace just received his discharge. Mrs. Lovelace has resumed her duties in the clerk's office.

Mrs. Elton Malone was here last Thursday from Hereford, visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Engram, who formerly lived southwest of Texico, were here last Thursday from their present home at Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Standerfer and son, Jackie, of Bovina, spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Porter of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Hughes, of Friona, were attending business here on Tuesday.

NEWS FROM OUR BOYS IN UNIFORM



GRAHAM HEADS HOME

Sgt. John Graham has advised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Graham that he has landed at Seattle, Wash., and expects to head shortly for Fort Bliss and a discharge from the service. John shipped out some months ago, after being located at San Antonio and Lubbock for several years.

AT PEARL HARBOR

Bob Sudderth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sudderth of Farwell, is in Pearl Harbor, having shipped out with the Navy some weeks ago. He advises his mother, "we might be back in the States by Christmas", which, as Mrs. Sudderth says, "is just too much to hope for".

LORENZ GAST OUT

Lorenz (Shorty) Gast, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Gast of this city, has been discharged from the Army, and has been at home with his parents the past week. He said that he planned to rejoin the National Hotel Company, and would be sent to Laredo, Texas, on his first assignment. Shorty's wife and young son, Ronnie, were also visitors here.

HOME ON LEAVE

Cecil Rundell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rundell of the Oklahoma Lane community, arrived home the first of the week on Navy leave. He expects to be discharged in the next month.

BACK IN STATES

Buster Gast, who has spent the past two years at a naval base in Pearl Harbor, has arrived back in the States, and was due a discharge at San Pedro, Calif., last Friday, according to his mother, Mrs. Karl Gast, of Farwell.

WILLIAMS IN STATES

T-5 Travis J. Williams arrived in the States last week, according to a telegram received by his mother, Mrs. R. E. Williams, from his wife in Barstow, Texas. Williams spent the past 14 months in the ETO with a combat engineers outfit. His company helped build the bridge across the Rhine, for which they received the meritorious service wreath. He and his wife and daughter are expected here during the Christmas holidays.

Nephew Local Man Home From Japan

S-Sgt. William C. Rogers, nephew of B. A. Rogers of Texico, was a visitor in the Rogers home the first of the week, having recently returned to the States after imprisonment by the Japanese since the fall of Java, in 1942.

Captured at Java with the American forces early in the war, Rogers was moved to Singapore, and shortly after shipped with a consignment of prisoners to Panay, from where he helped in the building of the Japanese railroad across Burma to Indo-China. He was in Indo-China at the conclusion of the war.

Speaking of his work on the railroad, Rogers reported that the road was bombed consistently by the American fliers—"and when we saw them coming we took to the rice fields, because they didn't miss". For two years, he added, they were so far out in the jungle that they had no connection with the world.

Rogers went through a bout of malaria which almost downed him, he said, explaining that his fever stayed at around 106 for about five or six days. "If it hadn't broken when it did," he added, "I might not have made it". Poorly fed and lacking medical attention, his weight dropped below 100 pounds while he was a prisoner.

The young man's parents reside at Wichita Falls, but several relatives are in this community, and he plans to spend a few days making visits in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McElroy and daughters were weekend visitors in Lubbock.

Discharges Filed Here During Past Week

Pfc. S. V. Chitwood was discharged at Fort Bliss on November 23, having spent 39 months in the Army with 11 months overseas duty. Chitwood holds campaign stars on air offensive of Japan, East Mandates and Western Pacific on his A-P ribbon, and also has the American theatre ribbon, good conduct and victory colors.

On October 25, Pfc. Clyde F. White of the 320th Infantry, was discharged at Camp Chaffee, Ark. He has the combat badge, American theatre ribbon, victory medal, good conduct medal, A-P and EAME ribbons, with the Aleutians and Ardennes as campaigns. In service 3½ years, he spent 2½ years out of the States.

T-Sgt. Robert E. Wilson received his release at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., on November 26th, having served with the Air Corps. He was in service 4½ years, has the good conduct and victory medals.

Sgt. Emsley A. Walker was discharged at Lowry Field, Denver, on December 1, after three years in the States. He has the American theatre, good conduct and victory ribbons.

Cpl. Royal G. Cruse of the 812th AAFBU, was discharged at Roswell, November 29th. Returned recently from overseas, he has the EAME ribbon for 22 months of service there, in addition to the good conduct ribbon, and 15 months of service in the States.

S-Sgt. Ernest D. Justice received his discharge at Camp Fannin on November 3th. Justice has the American theatre, EAME, good conduct and victory ribbons. In uniform 39 months, he spent 33 months overseas.

S-Sgt. Eugene E. Hromas returned a few weeks ago from the ETO, and received his discharge at Fort Sam Houston on November 21. With the medical detachment of an AA unit, Hromas served in the Rome-Arno, Northern Apennines, Po Valley and Southern France campaigns. He also has the American defense, American theatre, distinguished unit, good conduct and victory ribbons. Hromas spent 17 months overseas, 32 in the States.

T-Sgt. W. H. Shanks, of the 1153rd AAFBU, was discharged at Fort Bliss on November 27th, a veteran of 3½ years service, with 17 months of that time spent in Europe. He holds the good conduct, victory, American defense, American theatre and EAME ribbons.

Sgt. Woodrow W. Lovelace arrived in the States two weeks ago and was discharged on December 5 at Fort Bliss. Lovelace spent 28 months in the Pacific theatre, and holds campaign stars of Southern Philippines and Luzon. A chute rigger and repairman, Lovelace has the air force badge for that work, in addition to the good conduct, victory, American theatre, A-P and Philippine liberation ribbons. He was in the States 15 months prior to overseas duty.

Navy discharges include that of Lee Elzie Godsey, machinist mate second class, who was discharged November 26th at San Pedro, Calif., and Harvey Bewley Seaton, Seaman first class, also released at San Pedro, on November 25th.

Pfc. Thomas A. Williams, a medic aidman, who served three and one-half years, was released at Fort Devens, Mass., on November 30th. Williams has the good conduct, victory and American theatre colors.

S-Sgt. Gilbert R. Boatman was discharged at Fort Bliss, December 2, after 5 years and one month in the

army, with 17 months overseas. He has the A-P ribbon, American defense and Philippine liberation, as well as the victory colors, and campaign stars of Southern Philippines and Ruykyus.

First Sergeant Ernest F. Osborne was released at San Antonio on Dec. 1. He has the EAME ribbon with four campaign stars—Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe—the American defense, American theatre, good conduct and victory ribbons, and the bronze star. In service 4 years, he was in the ETO 16 months.

T-4 Walter E. Hurst received his discharge papers at Camp Fannin on Dec. 6th. He served in the Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns during 5 months overseas. His ribbons include the EAME, American theatre, victory, and good conduct. He was in the States three years and 8 months.

Sgt. David H. Carson spent three years and 10 months with the Air Force as Link instructor, was discharged at Patterson Field, Ohio, on December 5. He has the American theatre, good conduct and victory ribbons.

Mrs. J. Elmer Smith and son, Fireman First Class Bill Smith, were here from San Angelo, last weekend, for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Clift.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Magness returned home Monday afternoon from Edinburg, Texas, after spending three weeks visiting relatives in Vernon, Dallas, and Edinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and family spent the weekend visiting in Crosbyton, Texas.

Mrs. Fred Henry is in Denver, Colorado, where she is a guest in the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin of Edinburg, Tex., returned to their home Thursday, after visiting in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schmidt, of Earlville, Ill., are her for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Gast.

COMMISSIONERS MEET

The Parmer County Commissioners Court was in regular session here Monday. The minutes reveal that the only business transacted was the payment of current bills and the approval of Sheriff Earl Booth's expense account for the month of November in the amount of \$253.00.

SHOPPING NOW IS GOOD POLICY

The wise shopper is already selecting items for Christmas giving... laying them away for the arrival of Old St. Nick.

In our gift department you will find many items that will solve your gift problems far in advance. We invite you to come and see!

RED + PHARMACY

Mrs. Roberta Philpott of Clovis, spent the weekend with Mrs. Audie Barker in Texico. Mrs. Philpott recently returned from Spokane, Wash., and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beck, in Clovis.

AIRPARK TEST

ST. LOUIS—The clinic demonstration of airpark operation to be conducted here next spring will provide answers to many of the questions city officials throughout the country have been asking since the suggestion of airparks in congested areas was first made. The site to be used in Forest Park is within 10 minutes of the city hall and the principal business section.

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Budget Busters Listed For New Households

COLLEGE STATION—With re-conversion job shifts getting underway and long-awaited consumer goods coming back into the markets, it may be a good time for families to reconvert their spending and saving plans. What happens to the budget that looks so good on paper—then ends up in a deficit, or with nothing saved toward that new car, coat, refrigerator, or radio?

Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement for the Extension Service, suggests three types of expenses that frequently pop up and play havoc with budgets that have not provided for them.

The first type, she says, is the small expense of a nickel here and a dime there, which mounts up surprisingly. The wise family counts in these expenses which many people consider "too small to matter." Some like to handle such items through personal allowances, for which no further accounting is necessary.

Some things such as taxes, winter fuel bills, insurance premiums, interest payments, and Christmas shopping turn up only once or twice or a few times a year. For this second type of expense, Mrs. Claytor suggests finding a monthly average from the yearly total of these expenses, and setting that amount aside each month. Some families find it helpful to mark up on a calendar the probable amounts of bills and the dates they must be paid.

Unforeseen expenses such as a siege of illness, an unexpected need for repairs on the house, or a chance of job requiring a move to another community can upset a budget and run the family into debt if no provision is made for emergencies. Even if the family must live on less money, it is wise to have an emergency fund set aside.

Research Project Being Worked At Texas U.

AUSTIN—A research project in ultra-high frequency radio waves is now being conducted by the University of Texas for the Office of Research and Inventions of the Navy Department, Dr. E. W. Hamlin, director of the project, has announced.

Dr. Hamlin is professor of electrical engineering, and is directing the \$162,000 project with a staff of 20 radio engineers, meteorologists, and technicians.

The number of research workers on the radio project is expected to increase to 40 within the next two months, Dr. Hamlin said. Studies of the Electrical Research Laboratory, as it is known, are aimed at facilitating the use of ultra-short-wave-lengths and advancing knowledge gained during the war on this subject.

This radio project is the second research project being undertaken by the University for the Navy. The Defense Research Laboratory, set up

in September, is developing special missiles for the Navy's Bureau of Ordnance.

Health Notes

By Texas Department of Health

AUSTIN—Reports coming in from various sections of the State indicate that the number of influenza cases appears to be increasing with the advance of the winter season.

Commenting on this situation today, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said that most of these cases are mild and lend themselves to treatment rapidly. He pointed out that two cooperative factors are essential to victims of this disease: First, to call the family physician promptly when suspicious symptoms manifest themselves; and second, to take it easy for a reasonable length of time after the acute stage has subsided.

"It is essential to realize that influenza, no matter how mild the attack, calls for a period of convalescence," Dr. Cox said, "since serious complications can occur if this important fact is ignored. Influenza is not mass-controllable. However, those persons who maintain the highest possible health level at all times, increasing their resistance to communicable disease germs, will have a protective advantage over those more careless persons who abuse their health."

The State Health Officer declared that living by the laws of nature, securing plenty of sleep, daily exercise in the open, nourishing foods and good personal hygiene offers the best known bulwark against all respiratory diseases and added that avoiding habits of any and all kinds detrimental to maximum well being is a wise course to take in the pursuit of good health.



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TCU Will Celebrate 75th Anniversary

FORT WORTH—Texas Christian University, founded at Thorp Spring in 1873, will celebrate its 75th anniversary with a "Diamond Jubilee" in the spring of 1948, President M. E. Sadler has announced.

Initial step toward the celebration is the appointment of a planning committee by Dr. L. D. Anderson of Fort Worth, president of the Board of Trustees.

Dean Jerome Moore of TCU will serve as chairman of the committee. Other members are President Sadler; Dan D. Rogers of Dallas, Milton Daniel of Breckenridge, and Mrs. Sadie Beckham of Fort Worth from the Trustees; Prof. J. Willard Ridings from the faculty; and President Anderson of the Board, ex officio.

Add-Ran College—original name of the school—changed its name in 1889 to Add-Ran Christian University, and the property was transferred to the Christian Church of Texas. In 1895, the University was moved

to Waco, and in 1902 the name was changed to Texas Christian University. Following the loss of the main building by fire in the spring of 1910, the school moved to Fort Worth that fall, holding classes the first year in a downtown office building. The present campus has been occupied since the fall of 1911.

"KEYS" TO CLOTHES CARE

Because the labels that come with the garments and fabrics you buy are really the "key" to long wear and satisfactory service, Mrs. Julia Kiene, director of the Westinghouse Home Economics Institute, recommends filing them carefully via either of these systems: (1) Write a brief description of garments on tag, or number tags and place corresponding number on respective garments, in some inconspicuous spot, of course; (2) Place tags giving the same instructions in a numbered envelope, with corresponding numbers on the articles. The latter filing system is preferred, since it requires fewer numbers.



I am leaving the farm, and will conduct a general clean-up farm sale at my place, located 1 mile west and 1 mile north of Lariat, or 8 miles east of Farwell on the Lubbock highway and 1 mile north.

Monday, Dec. 17

Sale Begins Promptly at 10:30 A. M.

CATTLE

- 1—Jersey cow, 5 years, 4 gals. fresh in January.
- 1—Brown heifer, giving milk.
- 1—Red heifer, giving milk.
- 1—Jersey heifer, 10 mos. old.
- 1—Whiteface heifer calf, 2 months.
- 1—Whiteface bull calf, 2 months.
- 10—Good mixed yearlings.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 1—1938 A-C tractor, lister complete.
- 1—New A-C power take-off.
- 1—Good A-C cultivator.
- 1—3-row sweeper for A-C tractor.
- 1—1940 model John Deere broadcast binder, A-1 shape.
- 1—Iron wheel wagon, has bundle rack.
- 1—22-37 J. I. Case separator, good shape.
- 1—Practically new 8-ft. Massey-Harris tandem disc.
- 1—4-row stalk cutter, good shape.
- 1—3-section John Deere harrow.
- 1—Good 14-in. Montgomery Ward feed mill.
- 5—Scratchers.
- 2—12-in turning plows.
- 1—Sled go-devil.
- 1—Push header, complete.
- 1—50-ft. endless belt, almost new.
- 1—1940 Ford V-8 truck, new motor and good tires.

FEED

- Several hundred pounds good cane seed.
- 500 pounds re-cleaned Sudan seed.
- 100 pounds re-cleaned kaffir seed.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 2—New rolls chicken wire.
- 2—Pieces roll chicken wire.
- 1—Anvil.
- 1—Posthole digger.
- 1—Pump jack.
- Lot of junk iron.
- 1—Spool of barb wire, new.
- 1—3-tier chicken nest.
- 1—Small chicken house.
- 1—Weed burner and chicken spray.
- Several pitch forks.
- 6—Compartment chicken house.
- Hoes, rakes, scoops.
- 1—Bunch of sweeps.
- 1—Umbrella for tractor.
- Wire stretchers.
- Garden hose.
- Chicken feeders.
- 3—Fence chargers, practically new.
- Bunch of knives.
- 8—5-gallon cans.
- 1—10-gallon filler can.
- 1—Funnel.
- 2—10-gallon cans.
- 1—3-gallon cream can.
- 1—5-gallon cream can.
- 1—Roll tar paper.
- 1—Ice cream freezer.
- Several dozen fruit jars.
- 1—Garden plow.
- 1—Marker, complete.
- 2—V-8 truck wheels.
- 8—55-gallon barrels.
- 1—Barrel pump.
- 9—Sweeps, 3-40 in.; 3-36 in.; 3-24 in.
- 1—20-gallon wash pot, complete with furnace.
- 1—Chicken brooder, 250 capacity.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1—Nice kitchen cabinet.
- 1—Cook table.
- 1—Wash stand.
- 1—Bedroom suite, 4-piece, pre war.
- 1—Large clothes closet.
- 1—Dresser.
- 1—Iron bedstead.
- 1—Mattress.
- 1—Set good springs.
- 1—Rocker.
- 1—Occasional chair.
- 1—Exceptionally good dining room suite, leather upholstery, 6 chairs, table, buffet.
- 1—Baby rocker horse.
- 1—Child's rocker.
- 4—9x12 linoleum rugs, almost new.
- 1—Duo-Therm kerosene circulating heater, new.
- 1—Butane bottle and regulator.
- 1—Singer sewing machine.
- 1—ABC electric washing machine, a good one.

HOGS

- 1—Barrow, weight 350 lbs.
- 2—Shoats, weight 140 each.
- 1—Hog feeder.
- 1—Hog shed.
- 1—2-compartment brood sow shed.
- 9—Panels.

CHICKENS

- 75—White Leghorn pullets, some are laying now.
- 18—Mixed chickens.
- 24—Hi-bred chickens.

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Questions and Answers

Q. What is the membership fee?

A. This is the amount assessed against each family for building and equipping the hospital. The fee is \$100, and is paid only once. Such a fee makes one an owner in the hospital, and entitles him to one vote in the election of directors who manage the Corporation, and gives him special rates for medical service as outlined in the Service Plan.

Q. What are the annual dues?

A. These are assessed according to the size of the family, and accumulate a salary fund from which all workers are paid.

Q. Are doctors available?

A. The directors feel sure of being able to get good doctors, as many will be returning from the armed forces who will locate where there is a good hospital and good equipment. Two inquiries have been received about the opening here. The State Medical Association has consented to help place doctors in this type of hospital.

Q. Can doctors not on the regular staff do work at the hospital?

A. Yes, any M. D. who meets the standards of the American Medical Association, and the Hospital, may come in to do work, but the said members must pay the fees of said doctor.

Q. Who will control the hospital?

A. The members at their regular annual meetings will elect directors who will carry out the wishes of the members. The members have to approve the by-laws which govern the corporation, and may amend such by a two-thirds vote. The Articles of Incorporation call for an increase from five to nine members on the board, if the people wish to do so. The temporary board will serve until the hospital is in operation.

Q. Must the membership be paid in cash?

A. A convenient payment plan may be arranged, but the official Certificate of Membership will not be issued until the fee is all paid.

Q. When are annual dues payable?

A. A few weeks before the hospital is ready to operate.

Q. Can one person own more than one membership?

A. No. Everybody owns the same amount, \$100 membership. It never pays any dividends except in service. According to the law under which the charter was granted, all the surplus which is accumulated must be used to improve the hospital. In this way, it can grow and become better all the time.

Q. May non-members use the hospital?

A. Yes, but they will pay fees in line with those charged in this section of the country. Members will be given preference, should there arise an instance where there had to be a choice. It is hoped that the hospital can be built large enough to take care of all who come for medical service.

Q. Who are the temporary directors?

A. Joe Poindexter, Frank A. Spring, J. L. Shaffer, Sloan H. Osborn and G. B. Buske.

Q. Do members have to reside in Parmer County?

A. No, there is no territorial limit. People who are interested may join, no matter where they live.

Q. Is this socialized medicine?

A. No. This is merely the people making up their minds to bring medical service to their territory. The government has no say in the matter. To members, it is an insurance against heavy doctor bills, and insurance on good health, as members are invited to get regular physical check-ups in order to avoid a serious condition. Over a period of a few years the general health of the county should be improved.

SERVICE PLAN

FOR

Parmer County Community Hospital, Inc.

The Family: The family consists of the father, mother, and all unmarried children living at home, regardless of their age, if they are listed exemptions on income tax report.

Dues: One person in the family, \$12 annually.

Two persons in the family, \$18 annually.

Three persons in the family, \$22 annually.

Four persons in the family, \$25 annually.

\$2 per year for each additional member of the family above four.

Dependents: A dependent is a blood relative like father, mother, brother or sister, who lives with the family and depends on the family for food, clothing and shelter. Each dependent pays \$6 per year.

Services: For the dues the members receive the services of the doctors on the hospital staff without charge. This covers all examinations, treatments, surgical operations, obstetrical deliveries, as well as laboratory work, blood, urine and other tests.

Room, Board and General Nursing:

Charges per day for private room is \$3.

Semi-private room is \$2.50.

Ward, \$2.00.

Any medicine or serums are extra.

Anesthetic, Operating Room and Delivery Room Fees.

In surgical operations for use of delivery room, a charge is made by the hospital for anesthesia, gas, ether, etc., to defer the cost of anesthetics, gauze, gloves, laundry and other supplies. The charge is as follows:

Major operations (as appendicitis), \$20.

Minor operations (as tonsils), \$10.

Delivery room (obstetrical deliveries), \$10.

One X-Ray Picture, \$3; the second, third, etc., \$2 each.

Out Patients: Patients not in bed at the hospital receive without charge the services of doctors of the staff, but pay for materials used, such as medicines, serums, etc.

Home Calls: A call to a home away from the hospital, a charge of \$1.50, plus 25 cents per mile one way. Memberships may be paid for by the month, or whatever plan is suitable for the member.

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Lazbuddy Girls Toss Farwell, Boys' Fray Cancelled by Illness

Due to illness, the scheduled clash between the Farwell and Lazbuddy boys was cancelled the past weekend by Lazbuddy, but the Lazbuddy girls showed up and proceeded to hand Farwell a 24-11 spanking.

The Farwell girls showed improvement in their game over other matches this season, but were unable to handle Lazbuddy. This was the first conference game of the season, and puts the locals one down on the rating sheet.

Gonesr stepped out in front for scoring honors during the game, taking seven baskets from the field, while her running mate, Welch, snapped in three two-pointers and added a pair of free ones. Ford and Tommie Randol tied for high on the Farwell end of the line, with four each.

Coach Jack Williams said today that if Lazbuddy desired, and a date could be arranged, the game scheduled for last week would be "made up" in the season. Otherwise, Farwell has one conference match to its credit, as the game will be considered forfeited until played.

Not to be left idle, the Steers took on a group of outside players for their weekend game, and won the battle royal, 38-15, with every man on the Farwell string seeing play.

Coach Williams principally used his subs, to give them game experience, but the first stringers saw some action. Included on the outside team were Darr, W. and E. Hardage, Martin, Dyer, Allred and McDonald, all of whom showed lack of training, which gave the school youngsters a definite advantage.

Lose To Vega Tuesday

The local teams dropped two more conference matches, Tuesday night, when they journeyed to Vega. Score for the boys' game was 21-18, while the girls' tally stood at 13-20.

Coach Jack Williams reported that his boys played their worst game of the season, although showing some improvement the last half. Vega grabbed an early lead and continued out in front the entire period.

Coach H. A. Clift said his girls played their best game of the season, in contrast to the boys, and particularly praised the guarding work of Brown. Ford was high with 6 points.

Texico Takes Two On Home Court Friday

Showing up definitely as the top teams throughout both games, the Texico boys and girls rung up two wins the past Friday night against the visiting Rosedale teams, with a large crowd on hand to witness the frays.

Led by Flye and Baker, who hit the bucket six times each, the Texico girls grabbed a quick lead and were out in front 12-5 when the half came, pushing on up to a 30-20 count at the finale of the last quarter.

Rosedale's scoring was done principally by Pearce, who took four field goals and a gratis toss, but Trower was in a close second rating with a total of 8 points.

The Texico boys racked up basket

after basket, to take their game at 26-14 over the hapless Rosedale quint. All members of the Texico team were allowed to participate in the game, while Rosedale sent her first five the entire way.

Massy paced the losers with five points, while Johnson was hot for Texico, and came up with a total of 12 points during the game.

Friona Comes Here On Friday For Contests

The Friona teams will be visitors in the Farwell gymnasium on Friday night of this week, December 14th, the schedule revealed today.

Coach Jack Williams explained that the contest between the boys would be non-conference and have no bearing on the local rating, but the girls will be battling for their first conference win of the season.

The Friona girls, it is learned here, took a loss from the Pleasant Hill group the past Friday night, and just a few weeks ago were toppled by the Lazbuddy players—who in turn humbled the local lassies last Saturday. Pre-game dope gives Friona the nod, unless the locals show definite improvement.

As for the boys' game, comparison can be made by checking the teams in games each has played against Oklahoma Lane—Farwell lost to them by a close four points, while Oklahoma Lane soundly defeated Friona last weekend.

The girls' game will begin at 7:30, and regular admission charges will be made.

Play Bovina 18th

Renewing hostilities with Bovina, the locals will go there for conference matches next Tuesday night, December 18, in the last pre-holiday rounds.

Previously, in non-conference play, Bovina took a 4-pointer over the local boys, and soundly walloped the girls.

Boys List Games At Portales, Rogers; Girls To Friona

Games with the Rogers and Portales teams are on the schedule for the Texico boys' cage team this weekend, Coach C. E. Sanders announced today, with the locals contacting Rogers on that court on Friday night, and visiting in Portales on Saturday night.

Also on Saturday night, Coach Tom Hudson will take two girls teams to Friona, he reported, which means that no home games will be staged by Texico this weekend.

Portales promises to be the toughest of the squads for the boys, Coach Sanders opined, while Rogers will be no snap. Little comparison of the teams can be made, as they have not played the same opponents.

Vought, newcomer here who displayed promise early in the season is back at workouts after a bout of flu, but Coach Sanders was not sure he would be able to play this weekend. Other members of the team will all be on hand, he added.

Both Friona and Texico girls have lost to Pleasant Hill, by comparatively close scores, and indications are the game Saturday will be hot.

STUDY FOR TEACHERS

American school teachers of Spanish will have an opportunity to the U. S. Office of Education, Washington, D. C., Dr. Hackett said. Study at the University of Texas Field School next summer, in Mexico City, Dr. C. W. Hackett, chairman of the University's Institute of Latin-American studies, reports. \$10,000 has been made available to 100 teachers by the U. S. Office of Education. Applications for the course should be made directly to the U. S. Office of Education, Washington, D. C.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending December 8 were 25,323 compared with 23,678 for same week in 1944. Cars received from connections totaled 9,713 compared with 14,147 for same week in 1944. Total cars moved were 35,041 compared with 37,835 for same week in 1944. Santa Fe handled a total of 36,662 cars in the preceding week of this year.

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